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(Come, Sing to the Lord)



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On behalf of The National Officers and Trustees

I bid you welcome to the 43rd Annual Welsh National  
Gymanfa Ganu Festival held in North America.

For many, this visit to Cleveland will bring back pleasant  
memories of the years 1934, 1956 and 1969. For others, it  
will be an opportunity to experience Cleveland Welsh hospitality.  
This year we are departing from our traditional Labour Day week-  
end, as owing to our recent visit to Swansea in Wales during the  
month of August, time did not permit a Labour Day week-end Gymanfa  
Ganu. We are very grateful that the Cleveland Welsh Community  
took the challenge of sponsoring a mid-October National Welsh  
Gymanfa Ganu Festival. All the members of the sponsoring Committee  
have worked with much enthusiasm in preparing all necessary  
arrangements for the comfort and pleasure of the visiting delegates  
from the various parts of our two countries.

I urge all of our members to keep our Festival young by accepting  
this challenge: "Cenwch i'r Arglwdd ganaid Newydd" - "Sing to  
the Lord with a new song."

*Owen C. Roberts*  
Owen C. Roberts, President

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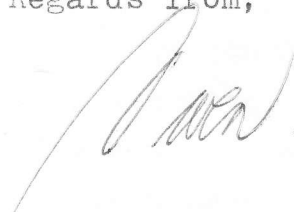
September 11th, 1974.

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TO: Jack Meadows, Secretary,  
The W. N. G. G. A. Inc.,  
[REDACTED] Southern Bouveland,  
Youngstown, Ohio, U. S. A.

Dear Jack:

After our telephone conversation, I immediately wrote a letter for inclusion in the Cleveland Programme, and as you requested me, I addressed it to Mrs. Crysler. I am enclosing you a copy of that letter, as well as the letter to Mrs. Crysler, in which I mentioned that you will be sending her the photograph which I sent to you in my letter of June 3rd, if you have mislaid it, let me know as soon as possible, I can order another copy from the photographer. Also, Jack, I would be very obliged if you would send me some stationery, as my stock is an absolute zero, and I still have many thank you letters to write to Wales. Yours in haste, as I am going downtown yo mail this from the head post-office in hopes of a speedy delivery to yourself and Mrs. Crsler. Regards from,



COPY FOR J. MEADOWS

September 11th, 1974.

TO: Mrs. J.F. Crysler, Secretary,  
The Cleveland Welsh Society,  
Bishop Park Drive - 111A,  
Willoughby Hills, Ohio, U. S. A.  
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Dear Mrs. Crysler :

I have recently been in touch with our Secretary, Mr. Jack Meadows of Youngstown, Ohio, and he asked to compose a letter to place in the Programme. I had sent him a letter and recent photograph of myself on June 3rd last, along with a letter. However, he had used that letter for other purposes, and he will send you the photograph, as that is the only one I have. This letter has 147 words, if you find it too long, use the blue pencil to shorten it.

I wrote to you on September 3rd last, and hope that you received that letter, along with my request for a single room reservation. Naturally, I hope that you will receive many requests for room reservations, and that a very large attendance will come to Cleveland for what will be the 4th Gymanfa Ganu sponsored over the years. For me it will be Gymanfa Ganu number 3, during my two year term as National President, my first in my own country of Canada, this summer in the Land of my Fathers, Wales, and this fall in the U.S.A., making it three countries, which is very unusual, and also a happy experience. I will be looking forward with much pleasure to being in Cleveland. With best regards, I remain,

Yours very cordially,

Owen C. Roberts, President.

September 11th, 1974.

Greetings from the National President.

It gives me much pleasure, on behalf of the National Officers and Trustees to welcome you to the 43rd Annual Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Festival.

During the past summer, many of our delegates had the pleasure of visiting the wonderful '74 Swansea Gymanfa Ganu, and also attending the Royal National Eisteddfod at nearby Carmarthen.

The members of the Cleveland Welsh Society are renowned for their organizing ability, and this visit will bring back pleasant memories of previous Gymanfa Ganu's held in the years 1934, 1956 and 1969. Their long association with the National Gymanfa Ganu is our assurance of a pleasant week end of singing and good fellowship.

Music is a common language uniting us all. Singing Welsh hymns of praise under the distinguished conductorship of Mrs. Ann Davies Thomas of Salt Lake City, will further preserve our love of Gymanfa Ganu singing.

" Deuch, Canwyn I'r Arglwydd ".

Owen G. Roberts, President.

Montreal, Canada.