

Friday November 1st 1974

Mr H.A. Llewellyn
[REDACTED] Park Lane
Philadelphia, Pa. 19144

Dear Hal.

Thank you for your letter of the 28th, and congratulations upon your election as president. The reason for the delay in the letter head is that the printer has been very busy with political material due to the forthcoming elections, I asked him to make me some samples so that I could send to the executive committee for their approval which should be within the next few weeks. Hal would you want all the names you submitted to be printed on your letter head (6), also I tried to find the name of Miss Phyliss Jones, St in the directory but could not find any such address? so please bear with me and the printer for a little while, thanking you very much.

with best wishes

Jack Meadows
Jack Meadows.

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Mr. Jack Meadows, Secretary
The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Assn., Inc.
██████████ Southern Boulevard
Youngstown, Ohio 44512

Dear Mr. Meadows:

Sorry that circumstances made it impossible for me to come to Cleveland for the National Gymanfa Ganu. I hope our Mrs Irene Pritchard was able to have some conversation with you about our plans for 1976. I have started to stimulate interest in the 1976 National Gymanfa Ganu by giving talks to Welsh Groups. Do you have a schedule of Gymanafaoedd in this part of the country that you could send along to me? I think they provide an excellent opportunity to give talks and arouse enthusiasm for 1976.

Thank you for your offer to come and talk to us. We will take advantage of it when our organizing activities have progressed a little farther. I am enclosing my personal check for \$10.00 and my completed application for life membership in The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association, Inc.

Kindest regards,



H. A. Llewellyn

P. S. Say hello to my Uncle Dan Lewis and any of my cousins when you see them.

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426 St - ~~Scranton~~ PA
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2/18/75

Mr H.A.Llewellyn
[redacted] Park Lane
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Dear Hal.

What a shock I recieved when I began to read your letter, and it must have been an equal shock to your committee, but I'm sure every one agreed with your decision under the circumstances, your health above all comes first.

Hal I'M sure the final out come in September 1976 will be a great reward to you in knowing that you were the one that started them on the right track, and my guess is now that they will work doubly hard to make it the success it would have been with you at the helm.

Miss Griffith wrote and told me that she had been elected to succeed you but I'm sure she will be calling upon you for your advice, she also said how much you will be missed, I mentioned the fact how close you and I had worked together and especially on the application for a grant from the Glen Mede Trust Co which I hope will prove successful, I would appreciate in knowing the final out come.

Finally on behalf of the W.N.G.G.A. and myself thank you very much and may God bless and keep you, and that I will have the pleasure of meeting you.

Very sincerely yours

Jack Meadows
Jack Meadows, secretary
W.N.G.G.A.

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Mr. Jack Meadows, Secretary
The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association, Inc.
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Youngstown, Ohio

Dear Jack:

As you will note from the enclosed statement, I have had to give up my position as President of the Bi-Centennial Gymanfa Ganu Association because of my health. My doctor made it very clear that I had better follow his instructions implicitly if I did not want to wake up some morning and find my name in the obituary column. I decided I had better cooperate and do as he said.

I feel very badly that my tenure of office has to terminate in this manner. It is certainly not the triumphant conclusion I visualized when I assumed these responsibilities last August. I hope some capable and dedicated person can be found to succeed me and do full justice to the great opportunity that is ours. I have some suggestions for the nominating committee.

I take some consolation from the knowledge that my efforts were responsible for organizing the Bi-Centennial Gymanfa Ganu Association and my contribution has gotten it off to a strong start. I shall be keeping in touch with progress towards the goal of a great 1976 National Gymanfa Ganu.

Thank you, Jack, for your fine cooperation.

Sincerely yours,



H. A. Llewellyn

Enclosure

Tuesday Feb, 18th 1975

Miss Elisabeth Griffith
[REDACTED] Curtis ave
Abington, Pa. 19001

Dear Miss Griffith.

Yes, it was quite a shock to me when I read Mr Llewellyn's letter of resignation, also it must have been an equal shock to your committee, I know he had worked very hard in putting it on the right track, indeed I am very sorry that you should lose such a good man, but his health does come first, and I'm sure that if he pays heed to his doctor he will see the fruits of his labor come true in a successful Gymanfa Ganu.

As you say in fairness to New York your publicity should be kept to a minimum as there is plenty of time after September 1975, but you are very smart in holding meetings from time to time.

I would appreciate it very much if you would keep me informed as to the outcome of your request for a grant from the Glen Mede Trust Co, Mr Llewellyn and I worked very diligently together hoping that it would culminate in success.

If at any time I can be of assistance please do not hesitate to call upon me. I note in the February issue of the 'Drych' that the St David's society of Schuylkill and Carbon counties are holding their banquet on the 5th of April, if the weather permits one to travel I will make an effort to be in attendance and if any one of your committee would be there we could have a little chat, but I will let you know nearer that time.

All the very best to you as the new President, knowing that you bring with it a world of experience in Welsh affairs.

Very sincerely yours

Jack Meadows, secretary
W.N.G.G.A.



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[REDACTED] Curtis Ave.,
Arlington, Pa., 19001
June 10, 1975

Mrs. Jack Meadows
[REDACTED] Southern Blvd.
Springstown, Ohio 44512
Dear Mrs. Meadows

Am more than pleased that you are coming to Philadelphia soon. How about meeting you at the Sheraton Hotel on Saturday morning June 28, at about 11:00 o'clock. I am asking Mr. Jack Lizzy, our vice-president and Mrs. Irene Pritchard to meet with us. There are so many things to talk over. It is a hectic week, as I am planning to attend the Women's Welsh Club convention in Baltimore Wednesday and Thursday returning home Friday morning and will have to work all of Friday afternoon and into the night. If you try to reach me by phone - keep up it as I do come home to sleep sometimes, call as late as 11:00 or 11:30. (I live all day and half the night.)

There are many wrinkles to be ironed
out, but we shall discuss them at that
time.

Let me hear from you to verify
this. Thank you

Sincerely
Guswick & Guffick

phone To [REDACTED]

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The 44th Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu, sponsored by
St. David's Society of the State of New York, Friday,
Sat., Sun., Aug. 29, 30, 31, 1975, New York City, USA.

Monday June 16th 1975.

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Dear Miss Griffith.

Thank you very much for your letter of 6/10/75.

I should be in the Sheraton hotel around supper time on Friday.

The little town I shall be coming from is called
Califon about one hundred north of Philadelphia, I'm sure there
many things to talk about and as you know one question leads
to another.

Please extend greetings to the W.W.C. from the W.N.G.G.A.
for a successful convention and that they will all be in attendance
in New York.

Sincerely

Jack Meadows
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Dear Elisabeth.

Since all systems are A OK to go, and I have a long week end coming up in October the 11th I could be available to meet with you and your committee if you so wished.

I'm sure there are many loose ends that could be tied up at that time, Mr Taluskie would no doubt give a meeting room of which I think would be smart to invite ~~me~~ him in, I'm sure he would be glad to answer any questions as to exactly what he can and will do for you.

If the need be I could be there either late Friday or Saturday which ever day you would prefer to call the meeting.

Please advise,

Sincerely

Jack Meadows
Jack Meadows, secretary.

~~_____~~ Curtis Ace
Aberington, Pa, 19001
Sept 12, 1975

Dear Jack,

Am writing this inbetween lessons, so ^{hope} I can make it coherent. This is a very busy time of the year for me, getting a teaching schedule in order. I am literally spinning like a top.

Do hope you are feeling better by now, you did look a bit all in in New York.

The New York Gymnast was very enjoyable and from certain viewpoints hard to top. We will do our thing in our way and hope it comes out right.

Last week I made an appointment with Mr. Taluskie for yesterday morning, when

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Gene Pritchard and I went
down and spent a couple of
hours, going over the routine
we had previously planned.
In the meantime Mr. Taluskie
had received a report from the
N. Y. Hilton on the facilities
that had been used, and
needless to say, things we
will not need, but not.

Taluskie insisted on adding
a couple more rooms to our
original plans, so what.

The New York report was..

Thurs Rooms - proposed for us

Thurs 726 - - - 150

Fri 339 400

Sat 392 500

Sun 323 400

This is Mr. J. idea, so we
will go along.

He could not give us
food prices as yet. The
seasons start \$27.00 single
and \$37.00 double - free parking
(one truck).

Now about October 11.
We have planned an historical
tour of early Welsh homes in
the Gwynedd Valley area,
and it is a lot of work for
me. We are having it as
an activity, which all ethnic
groups are having, to promote
their nationality. To attend
a meeting that night would
be a bit much.

On September 28 - Sunday
we have planned a general
meeting for whole group
including people who have

expressed a desire to help, a list of about forty, so we shall see.

The executive committee is still going to decide the important things, as I will know what happens when there are too many cooks.

Was in to see the public relations man in Wanamakers yesterday, also, and he has given the go ahead for a "sing" in the grand Court in Wanamakers at noon on Saturday, then go across the street to City Hall and have a ceremony at the plaque - erected by the Welsh Society (they have a ceremony there every March).

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What is the deadline
date for the list of officers
for the stationary? also
which month do you think
we should put our first
ad in the "Y Doysh".

We are making out
an application to ask for
money from the Bi-Centennial
office here in Philadelphia,
they are giving money to
ethnic groups to help with
activities, perhaps we can
get a slice of that, we hope.

We seem to have a lot
of enthusiasm, now that
the ball is rolling, Every
one wants to get on the
bond-wagon and trot,

I hope this makes sense
as I have had to stop and
write again several times.
I want it to go in the
mail to-morrow.

I am looking forward to
hearing from you

Sincerely
Erin

P.S. I forgot to say - we are permitted
to bring our own food (Welsh
cakes and - bara brith) and
even a room to eat and
prepare it - They must serve
it and the tea of course,
also, we can ^{have} any booths
and sell anything we want
to. They are most liberal.
E. H.

September 24th 1975

Miss Elisabeth Griffith
[REDACTED] Curtis ave
Abington, Pa. 19001.

Dear Elisabeth,

Thank you for your letter of the 12th, yes I was very tired in N.Y. with the merry-go-round we had with the President, but never the less it worked out OK, also I am getting a little stronger each day.

I can appreciate the job you have ahead of you also trying to keep your own personal schedule. In your third paragraph I'm glad when you say you will do it your own way-I hope that you bring the Gymnasts back to where it belongs and not put on a Broadway show, the more old fashioned the better.

I'm Mr Taluskie with his past experience will be a great help to you, I shall be writing to him very shortly about various things, thats why I was hoping that you would be having a meeting so I could kill two birds with one stone.

The price of the rooms are not out of line with the 1976 prices, also the free parking will be some encouragement for people to drive and bring extra friends along with them.

On the phone last Saturday you asked for some documentation to help you in your effort in securing a grant, enclosed are some I.R.S. papers that should help you--good luck.

Sincerely

Jack Meadows
Jack Meadows, secretary.
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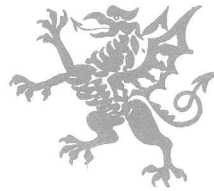
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The Philadelphia Bi-Centennial Gymanfa Ganu Association
 welcomes you to the 45th Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu on
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April 14, 1976

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Dear Jack:

Just a short report. The letter will be going as soon as we can process it. It will be accompanied by an outline of the "ad" and a registration card containing the prices - registration \$3.00, Tour and lunch \$10.00, Banquet \$15.00, Noson Lawen and Te Bach \$2.00, for a total of \$30.00. Not bad in this day and age. We are stating in the letter that there will be no collection at either Gymanfa Ganu session, however registration is mandatory for attendance at all functions.

I wrote to Rod Owen, WAY President, about a month ago but have received no answer as yet. However, I did receive a copy of a letter he wrote to Karen Livesey, daughter of Jack Livezey, who has been appointed the local chairman for WAY. I am especially annoyed because I had sent him an idea our Bicentennial Committee had for a WAY project. We thought an essay contest would create interest. Entrants must be WAY members or potential members and have a Welsh background, age 18 to 25, at least 200 words. There will be three prizes - \$100, \$50 and \$25 - one of which has already been donated. We have three judges in mind, two college professors and our minister, Dr. G. Hall Todd. Now we would like to get this under way, but I would like to have Rod Owen's thoughts on the matter. We are doing this for WAY.

We are all set for our local May 16th Gymanfa to be held at the First Baptist Church 17th & Sansom Streets. Carlton Jones Lake will be the conductor, Rev. Wm. P. Lewis of Scranton will be Chairman of the afternoon, and Mary Jones the soloist, with yours truly at the organ. The minister of the church, Dr. Hartzell will give the invocation and benediction.

This will bring you up to date on our progress. Do write soon with any comments you may have.

Sincerely,

Elisabeth



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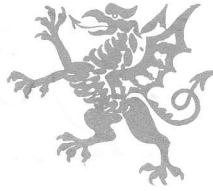
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P. S. The letter and material were given to him six weeks ago, right!

May 19, 1976

Dear Jack

Just a hasty note. I have been very upset all day. The young man who was taking care of the printing of the letter, had been ill for about five weeks, but he has been up and around for three weeks, I called him this morning as we have been expecting the letters every day for two weeks. He told me he had just taken them to the printer early this week and it will be out next week before we get them. I have been telling him we wanted the letters out by May, but it evidently doesn't penetrate. I feel so frustrated I could bite anyone who comes near. I can't afford to get sassy as he is a commercial artist and I am expecting him to do the program. I better forget it or I shall never sleep to-night.



Now, something else. What is going on with Guyon Parri. I received a ^{copy of} letter sent to Rod Owen from Guyon Parri, which made me very angry, I answered it telling I was very disturbed and his remarks (no answer) Rod Owen and I have talked on the phone a couple of times and the Rules for the Essay have been sent to the editor of W A J News to distribute. Then I received a copy of letter sent to Judge Elwyn V. Jenkins from Guyon Parri which also doesn't make sense. What is he doing? trying to pick a fight with everyone? He certainly has a chip on his shoulder. I certainly would appreciate some kind of an explanation. Probably a good idea, we are going to have a "lady" president, at least the women get things done, and strangely enough don't fight.

To tell you I am busy, is a ridiculous statement, but I manage to get the things done I have to do.

When this next letter is in the mail I shall calm down.

Hoping to hear from you soon

Sincerely
E. J. Edgett