### SATURDAY (continued)

The presiding officer will be the National Gymanfa Ganu President Eluned M. Thomas, Don Mills, Ontario, Canada. Voting in this BUSINESS MEETING will be limited ships will be available at the Registration desk during all days of the National. 9:00 a.m. THE WELSH NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU ASSOto members of the National Association. Member-CIATION BUSINESS MEETING.

This special meal function will feature well-known Twin Cities Harpist, will delight the audience with a repertoire which will include several Welsh Airs; tickets (\$12 per person) are 12:30 p.m. THE WELSH NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU LUNa menu of Minnesota foods. Lorraine Wiklander, required. 2:30 p.m. WELSH SEMINARS. These meetings will be held simultaneously. The topics and the speakers are given below. Tickets (\$1 per person) for the one seminar of your choice are required.

Seminar 5. Travel in Wales Mr. Marion Carr, Mankato, Minnesota, will show slides and lead a discussion of travel in The discussion will be on sights, tours, housing, and transportation.

## Seminar 6. Welsh Dances

will provide information about folk dances the Welsh Associated Youth of Canada and the United States, This session, presented by unique to Wales.

the Welsh immigrants to Patagonia, a region Seminar 7. Patagonia -- The Welsh of South America This session will present information about in Argentina, South America. 4:00 p.m. AWR-Y-PLANT. Young people under the age of 15 are encouraged to share their musical Participants will receive a memento for their up at the Registration area. All persons are and speaking talent at this "Children's Hour." appearance. Participants are to officially sign welcome to attend, no tickets are required.

submitted articles for publication and for those ican Newsletter, It will be an opportunity to receive instructions, ask questions, offer suggestions. The mesting is open to all interested 5:00 p.m. NIMMAN EDITORIAL COUNCIL MEETING. This meeting will be for persons who have already persons who are interpreted in submitting articles for publication in Winnau - The North Amerpersons -- no takkta are required.

### SATURDAY (continued)

8:00 p.m. THE GYMANFA GANU GALA CONCERT. Minneapolis' new Orchestra Hall will be the site for the Gala Concert. Featured on the program will be Nansi Richards, Welsh soprano soloist, Swansea, Wales; the 3M Male Chorus, St. Paul, Minne-Bemidji, Minnesota (an instrumental chamber group from northern Minnesota). Reserved seat sota (1977 tour of Wales); and I Musici Bemidji, tickets (\$5 per person) are required.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1978

8:00 a.m. REGISTRATION (See THURSDAY note)

Youth of Canada and the United States is open to Sunday Breakfast hosted by the Welsh Associated youth group will be included as a part of the 8:00 a.m. WAYCUS BREAKFAST. This first annual BREAKFAST. Tickets (\$3 per person) are required. all persons. A short program planned by

ing worship service will be held at Westminster Seminary, South Hamilton, Massachusetts. The 10:30 a.m. WELSH-ENGLISH CHURCH SERVICE. The mornend Gwyn Walters, Gordon-Conwell Theological ing, sermon, and hymns in Welsh and English. No Presbyterian Church, three blocks from the Leamington Hotel. The minister will be The Rever-Service will be bi-lingual with scripture readtickets are required.

Wisconsin, the congregation will sing 12 to 15 Strathallan College, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, and originally from South Wales, with the accomtraditional Welsh hymns. Special music between groups of hymns will be presented by Nansi 2:30 p.m. THE WELSH NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU AFTER-NOON SESSION. Under the direction of Lyn Harry, paniment of organist Steven J. Jensen, Neenah, Wales. Tickets are required--see THURSDAY RE-Richards, Welsh soprano soloist from GISTRATION note.

NING SESSION. The annual National Gymanfa Ganu will conclude with another 12 to 15 traditional Welsh hymns under the direction of Mr. Harry accompanied by Mr. Jensen. Mrs. Richards will again present special music. Tickets are re-7:30 p.m. THE WELSH NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU EVEquired -- see THURSDAY REGISTRATION note.

DEUWCH, CANWN I'R ARGLWYDD!!!

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WELSH NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU UNITED STATES AND CANADA THE 47TH OF THE



MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA SEPTEMBER 1-3, 1978 HOTEL LEAMINGTON

### Greetings!

Ganu of the United States and Canada. pleased sota-Iowa Welsh Gymanfa The St. David's Society of Minnesota and the Minneto host the 47th Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association are

the annual premier Welsh event of North America. You are invited to attend and participate in this

service, and, of course, singing sessions and informal). tours, seminars, a concert, a luncheon, a church The schedule as described in this folder includes (forma

it will be a time for learning about and remember-It will be a time for renewing acquaintances and ing the traditions of our Welsh Heritage. for making new friends. Most importantly, though,

Do plan to be with us!!!

National Gymanfa Ganu Committee Box 8, St. Peter, Minnesota 56082 The 1978 Minneapolis Welsh David E. Thomas, General Chairman

### HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS

in each room. The Hotel Leamington, 1014 Third Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404, will be the headquarters hotel for the 1978 Minneapolis Welsh National sleeping rooms with 21-inch color television sets central shopping district along the famous Nicollet from the heart of downtown Minneapolis and Gymanfa Ganu. The Leamington has over 550 redecorated The Hotel is 1978 Minneapolis Welsh National located four blocks the

Ganu are \$20 per person for single rooms and \$25 for two persons for double rooms. Hotel for persons attending the National Gymanfa convention room rates at the Leamington

The convention rates will not apply to non-headmotels within a short radius of the headquarters. quarters facilities. filled, reservations will be directed to hotels and Please note that reservations must be made no later special room reservation card or personal letter directed to the Hotel at the address given above. than August 10. When the Room reservations may be secured by use of a Leamington Hotel has

the Leamington at a minimal charge. Parking facilities for cars are available near

schedule will be held at the Leamington Hotel. NOTE: Unless otherwise indicated, events in the

# THE 47TH WELSH NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1978

2:00 p.m. Fee of \$3. This entitles her/him to a copy of the official Program Booklet and a ticket to the Sunday Afternoon Gymanfa Ganu and to the Sunday National Gymanfa Ganu is to pay a Evening Gymanfa Ganu.) REGISTRATION (Each person attending the Registration

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1978

8:00 a.m. REGISTRATION (See THURSDAY note)

directly to Liemandts Tour Service, Attention: Ruth Code, 4704 Townes Road, Minneapolis, MN orders (including choice of tour) should be sent ordered as soon as ets are required for each tour and should be of the Twin Cities are identified below. Tick-Places which are included on the various tours limited; earliest postmark is honored. Ticket 55424. TOURS OF MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL AREA possible. Reservations are

7:30 p.m.

NOSON LAWEN. An evening of entertain-

No. 1. Twin Cities Highlights (A 2½ hour tour of Minneapolis and St. Paul, \$5.50 per person)

No. 2. Betty Crocker Kitchens and Rivertown (A 3½ hour tour of seven newly redecorated international testing kitchens and the Minneapolis Riverfront, \$6 per person)

sota, \$7 per person) hour Scandinavian experience unique to Minne-

12:30 p.m. ton Hotel. No tickets are required. which is located three blocks from the Leamingto 1:00 p.m. in The Twin City Federal Atrium 30 p.m. INFORMAL SINGING. Arrangements have been made for an informal hymn sing from 12:30 INFORMAL SINGING.

3:00 p.m. WELSH SEMINARS. A "new event" to the National Gymanfa Ganu, Lucse held simultaneously at the Leamington Hotel. The ets (\$1 per person) for the one seminar of your choice are required.

minar 1. The Legend of Prince Madoc The Reverend Neal Lloyd, St. Paul, N

America which began in the late 12th Century. Prince Madoc and the Welsh colonization of will give an introduction to the legend of Minnesota,

### FRIDAY (continued)

# Seminar 2. Gaudy Welsh Pottery

sota, Minneapolis, will speak on the unique pottery which was made in Wales between 1820 Dr. Howard Y. Williams, University of Minneter) floral patterns. colorful (blue, burnt orange, and copper lusand 1860. This pottery is identified by its

Seminar 3. Welsh Cooking Mrs. Alice Ann Jones, Mrs. Laura Walters, and Miss Shelly Price, Lake Crystal, Minnesota, will present a demonstration of cooking Welsh foods.

Seminar 4. Basic Welsh for Travelers in Wales
The Reverend Gwyn Walters, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, Massachutravelers going to Wales. setts, will offer vocabulary suggestions to

9:30 p.m. TE BACH. A social hour following the NOSON LAWEN with hostesses serving Welsh sweets, in Welsh costumes. Tickets are required--see punch, tea, coffee. Hostesses will be attired follows. joyable fellowship. NOSON LAWEN tickets (\$2 per ment of songs, music, poetry, choruses, and enperson) include admission to the TE BACH which

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1978

NOSON LAWEN paragraph above.

8:00 a.m. REGISTRATION (See THURSDAY note)

9:00 a.m. Places which are included on the various tours these tours are given under the FRIDAY descripbelow. of the Instructions for ordering tickets for Twin Cities on this day are identified TOURS OF MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL AREA

No. 4. Twin Cities Highlights on Friday.) (Same as No. 1

No. 5. Historic Fort Smelling per person) of historic Fort Smelling at the confluence of the Mississippi and the Minnesota Rivers, \$6.50 (A 21/2 hour tour

o. 6. Millienaire's Villa (A 2% hour tour of the residence owned by the Burbank-Livingston-Griggs families, built in the 1850's, \$6.50 Der Derson)

### TICKET RESERVATION FO

The 1978 Minneapolis Welsh Nat Ganu Committee,

Ganu: Please make the following ticket is me for the 1978 Minneapolis Welsh Number

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Persor of

FRIDAY WELSH SEMINARS (Select one)

No. 1-Prince Madoc.... No. 3-Welsh Cooking..... No. 2--Welsh Pottery.....

NOSON LAWEN/TE BACH..... Total SEMINAR tickets...

No. 4-Basic Welsh....

SATURDAY WELSH SEMINARS (Select one SATURDAY LUNCHEON.....

No. 5-Travel in Wales.....

No. 6-Welsh Dances....

No. 7-Patagonia.....

Total SEMINAR tickets....

GALA CONCERT....

SUNDAY WAYCUS BREAKFAST.....

GRAND TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED..... (Make check out to "The Minneapolis

Signed:

Address: City:

State/Province:

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(THE WELSH ARE COMING!)

### PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

The 1978 Minneapolis Welsh National
Gymanfa Ganu Committee
P. O.

St: Peter, Minnesota 56402

On September 1-3, 1978, The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu of the United States and Canada will be held for the first time in Minnesota. The exact site will be the Leamington Hotel located in downtown Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, in the heart of North America.

The three-day gathering of Welsh and Welsh-Americans from the United States, Canada, Wales, and other parts of the Globe will feature the following:

\*\*Seminars on Welsh Cultural Topics

\*\*A Noson Lawen - Talent Program

\*\*A Te Bach - Tea, Coffee, Welsh Cakes

\*\*Much Informal Singing

\*\*An Awr-Y-Plant - Children's Hour

\*\*A Business Meeting of the WNGGA

\*\*A Bilingual Welsh-English Church Service

\*\*An Afternoon Gymanfa Ganu

\*\*An Evening Gymanfa Ganu

\*\*Other Special Events

During the months preceding September 1, 1978, detailed information about the plans will be announced to readers of NINNAU - The North American Welsh Newsletter and Y DRYCH - North America's Only Welsh Newspaper. The addresses and subscription rates of these two publications are:

Ninnau Publications
11 Post Terrace
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
(RATES: Six Months--\$3
One Year--\$5)

Drych Publishing Company P. O. Box 313 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201 (RATE: One Year--\$3)

In the spring and early summer, information about hotel reservations and the specific schedule will be sent to all LIFE members and ANNUAL members of The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association. If you are not yet a member of the Association, you are invited to send in your membership payment with the form at the bottom of this sheet. This will assure YOUR receiving the specific reservations and schedule information as soon as it is available.

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THE 1978 MINNEAPOLIS WELSH NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU



A Progress Report

SEPTEMBER 1, 1978

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The St. David's Society of Minnesota

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The Minnesota-Jown Gymanfa Ganu Association welcome you to the 47th Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu on September 1, 2 and 3, 1978.

DATE: September 1, 1978

TO: The Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Association Board

of Trustees

FROM: The 1978 Minneapolis Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu

Planning Committee

SUBJECT: Progress Report on 1978 National

First, we extend to the National Board of Trustees our appreciation for the opportunity to host the 1978 National Gymanfa Ganu. We consider it a privilege to have planned for this first National Gymanfa Ganu ever to be held in Minnesota.

Second, this Progress Report will briefly summarize what our Committee has done to prepare for the 1978 National. The information is presented in such a way that perhaps future planning committees might have an idea of what is involved with such an undertaking.

The original invitation to hold the 1978 National in Minneapolis, Minnesota, was extended by the St. David's Society of Minnesota in 1975. The Society inserted an ad in the 1975 New York National Gymanfa Ganu Program Booklet to call attention to the invitation. During 1975 and 1976 the Minnesota-Iowa Welsh Gymanfa Ganu Association added its support to the invitation and it became a joint project of the two organizations.

In April, 1976, the first official meeting of the Planning Committee was held in Minneapolis. A second meeting of the Planning

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Committee was held in June of that year at which the responsibilities of the seven persons on the Committee were tentatively assigned. The Committee also agreed to encourage persons from Minnesota to attend the 1976 National in Philadelphia to become more familiar with what was involved with the operation of such an event.

In Philadelphia, the National Board of Trustees officially accepted the invitation and wished the Committee well in drawing up its plans. Approximately 15 persons attended the Philadelphia National from Minnesota, the largest number in many years. An ad in the Philadelphia National Official Program Booklet helped to alert people about the location of the 1978 National so that people might begin to plan ahead to a "first time in Minnesota."

The Planning Committee met six times during the next 12 months and drew up a rough outline of the general schedule. Responsibilities of the Committee members were more precisely defined and again the Committee embarked on a "campaign" to encourage more Minnesota persons to attend the National in Ottawa.

Prior to the 1977 Ottawa National, the Committee members assumed responsibility for consulting with their counterparts on the Ottawa Committee for suggestions, if possible. Over 50 persons from Minnesota/attended the Ottawa National and much discussion was held among them about what might be done at the 1978 National in Minneapolis.

At the 1977 Ottawa National, in addition to a full page ad in the official Program Booklet, an information table was available for persons wanting more information about the 1978 National. Information request sheets were distributed for persons to return to the official address—Box 8, St. Peter, Minnesota—Just under 100 persons from across Canada and the United States did mail in the request sheets.

Late in the fall, 1977, as the plans became more finalized, a Preliminary Information brochure was prepared and distributed in response to the written requests and for any other persons or groups. A copy of that Preliminary Information brochure is included with this report. As will be noted in the brochure, the Planning Committee urged the readers to not only subscribe to Y Drych and to Ninnau but, most importantly, to join the National Gymanfa Ganu Association so as to be on the official mailing list.

In February, a mailing was distributed to all persons on the National Gymanfa Ganu Association mailing list requesting financial support in the form of contributions and/or memorials. Each person received a letter, a contributions sheet, a self-addressed envelope, and a copy of the Preliminary Information brochure. Copies of these materials are enclosed with this Report.

During the summer of 1977, National Secretary Jack Meadows met with the Planning Committee when he was in Minneapolis. On March 4, National President Eluned Thomas met with the Committee when she was in Minneapolis to attend the St. David's Day Banquet.

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In the spring of 1978 the Planning Committee completed work on the General Schedule and began working out the detailed schedule. Late in the spring,

an Informational Schedule Brochure was prepared and early in June it was mailed to all members of the National Association along with hotel reservation cards, a Minneapolis-St. Paul Tours sheet, and a second contributions sheet. A copy of that set of materials is also enclosed with this report.

Reservations for the various events at the 1978 National begain arriving late in June. During the summer a Reservations Committee met four times to process the ticket requests. A "Summary of Pre-registration Ticket orders" sheet is enclosed with this report to show the rate of responses as of certain dates.

During June and early July information for the Program Booklet was put in final form; it was taken to the printer on July 15. Galley proofs were reviewed by the Committee and returned to the printer on August 1; page proofs were prepared, reviewed, and returned to the printer on August 10; the final printed copies of the Program Booklet were delivered on August 25, four days ahead of schedule.

In addition to the information sent to all members of the National Gymanfa Ganu Association, ads and articles were prepared for Y Drych and for Ninnau. Hundreds of copies of the Preliminary Information brochure and the Informational Schedule brochure have been distributed across both Canada and the United States. Locally, news items have been given to radio, television, 'newspapers, and churches. Members of the Planning Committee have appeared on television and radio programs and have been interviewed for newspaper articles. As might be expected, a tremendous number of persons from the local area have become interested in "Welsh Days" as proclaimed by Minnesota's Governor Rudy Perpich earlier in August. It has been surprising to the Planning Committee at how many persons have indicated that they are of Welsh descent! It is very encouraging to see how many have already registered for the various activities.

Barring unforeseen problems or complications, all should go smoothly. As soon as the persons attending the Gymanfa Ganu have registered, they will receive the official Program Booklet. It will provide them with information about each activity that has been scheduled. The Program Booklet has been assembled with the assumption that it will be the "prime resource document" for and from the 1978 National. Some highlights from the Program Booklet are:

General Schedule on page 7
Hotel floor maps on pages 9, 10, 11

Detailed daily schedules starting on page 13--note label in upper corner of each page.

Pictures and biographical sketches of principal persons next to their specific program.

Names and addresses of persons on all Special Committees on page 41
A brief historical sketch of "The Welsh in Minnesota" on pages 42-45
A map of downtown Minneapolis inside the back cover with an enlarged map of the Hotel Leamington area on page 14.

Copies of all three National Anthems inside the back cover.

From the beginning, the objective of the Planning Committee has been to provide a setting and schedule for the 1978 National Gymanfa Ganu which will enable the visitors and members to have another memorable event in the long history of the Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu. We hope that we have succeeded. Thank you again for this opportunity to help.

### APPENDICES

- A. Information Request Sheet
- B. Preliminary Information Brochure
- C. Contributions Solicitation Letter
- D. Contributions/Memorial Sheet
- E. Advertising Contract (Distributed early Spring, 1978)
- F. Informational Schedule Brochure
- G. Hotel Reservation Card
- H. Minneapolis-St. Paul Tours Sheet
- I. Contributions/Memorial Sheet
- J. Summary of Pre-registration Ticket Orders



TO: 1978 MINNEAPOLIS NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU COMMITTEE, P. 0. St. Peter, Minnesota 56082

PLEASE SEND ME PRELIMINARY INFORMATION ABOUT THE 47th Welsh NATIONAL GYMANFA GANU OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA TO BE HELD IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, SEPTEMBER 1-3, 1978.

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Dear Friends:

As you will note from the enclosed preliminary information brochure, plans for the 1978 National Gymanfa Ganu are well underway. Over 2,000 persons from throughout the United States, Canada, Wales, and other places around the world are expected to attend and participate in the three days of seminars, singing, and fine fellowship.

Detailed information regarding reservations for rooms and for the special events of the three days will be distributed later this spring or early summer to all members of the National Gymanfa Ganu Association.

In the meantime, in order to ensure the financial success of the National Gymanfa Ganu, the Planning Committee seeks the support of all members through contributions in the following categories:

Patrons----- \$100 or more Sponsors----- \$50 to \$99 Donors----- \$25 to \$49 Contributors--- \$10 to \$24 Memorials----- \$5 or more

An addressed envelope and a Contributions Sheet are enclosed for your convenience in replying. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

David E. Thomas General Chairman

Sincerelyo

Enclosures

P.S. All contributions from persons in the United States are tax-deductible!



### THE 1978 MINNEAPOLIS NATIONAL WELSH GYMANFA GANU COMMITTEE

### ADVERTISING CONTRACT

TO: Dr. Ellis J. Jones
The 1978 Minneapolis Welsh National
Gymanfa Ganu Committee
Post Office Box 8
St. Peter, Minnesota USA 56082



You are hereby authorized to insert an ad in the 1978 Minneapolis Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu Program Booklet as indicated below. The size ad which we wish is as follows:

Inside Cover (\$150) (Size 6 by 9)1/2 Page (\$65) (Size 6 by 4 1/2)1/8 Page (\$25) (Size 3 by 2 1/4)	Full Page (\$100) (Size 6 by 9)1/4 Page (\$40) (Size 3 by 4 1/2)
A check for \$ is enclosed (Made o	ut to "The 1978 Minneapolis Welsh NGG").
SIGNED:	
COMPANY:	
ADDRESS:	
CITY, STATE/PROVINCE, CODE:	
(NOTE: Please print or type copy for ad	below or on an attached sheet )



### TOURS 1 & 4 TWIN CITIES HIGHLIGHTS Fri. Sept. 1 & Sat. Sept. 2 9:30-12:00 \$5.50

The best way to see the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul! First, the "City of Lakes"...see the famed skyway system and Nicollet pedestrian mall of Minneapolis...travel thru the mansion and cathedral areas...around lakes and lagoons, stopping at the legendary Minnehaha Falls. Highlights include: Mary Tyler Moore's TV home, the Tyrone Guthrie Theater, Dear Abby's apartment and the University of Minnesota. Then - along the Mississippi River to St. Paul...we see stately Summit Avenue, homes of lumber and railroad barons, the magnificent Cathedral of St. Paul, the state Capitol, the home and haunts of F. Scott Fitzgerald, and much more!

### TOUR 2 BETTY CROCKER KITCHENS AND RIVERTOWN Fri. Sept. 1 9:15-12:45 \$6.00

Wisit Betty Crocker's newly decorated seven international testing kitchens, have coffee and a snack and shop their boutique. Then, we tour Minneapolis' Riverfront ...the panorama of the old milling district, cobbled streets, waterfront restaurants, the charming stone-arch bridges and Nicollet Island Restoration.

### TOUR 3 SWEDISH CASTLE & BUTLER SQUARE Fri. Sept. 1 & Sat. Sept. 2 9:00 0 12:00 \$7.00

Velkommen! A Scandinavian experience, unique to Minnesota! Visit the beautiful mansion of an early Swedish immigrant. Built at the turn of the century as his residence, it's a masterpiece, with turrets and towers, handcarved woodwork, porcelain fireplaces and Scandinavian artifacts. Then - we're off to Butler Square, one of Minneapolis' most exciting showcases. It is a huge restored warehouse, with a skylit atrium, balconies with hanging greenery and many supershops.

### TOUR 5 HISTORIC FT. SNELLING Sat. Sept. 2 9:15 - 11:45 \$6.50

Tour historic Ft. Snelling, built in 1821, at the confluence of the Miskissippi and Minnesota Rivers. Guides dressed in costumes of the period recount the life and times of the pioneer fort.

### TOUR 6 MILLIONAIRE'S VILLA

### Sat. Sept. 2 9:00 - 11:30 \$6.50

Travel to St. Paul and step into a past era as we visit Summit Avenue, with its fine churches and homes of lumber and railroad tycoons. See the home and haunts of F. Scott Fitzgerald, with a stop at a millionaire's villa, right out of "The Great Gatsby". You'll find the original furnishings and fixtures fascinating as a guide directs you thru the many grand rooms - 17th and 18th century French, Italian and English furniture, panelings, wall hangings and art. En route, we see the Governor's Mansion, the magnificent Cathedral of St. Paul, the Capitol and Summit Hill restoration project.

Prices include transportation, tour guide and admissions. Tours are limited, so earliest postmarks will be honored. All tours leave from the Leamington Hotel.

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### SUMMARY OF PRE-REGISTRATION TICKET ORDERS

Event	July 11	July 28	August 1	August 15	August 28
Friday:					
Seminar 1	13	13	30	39	42 +8
Seminar 2	16	16	28	42	53 73
Seminar 3	16	18	36	51	59 60
Seminar 4	10	10	<b>3</b> 8	47	54 69
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Saturday:					
Luncheon	107	127	202	247	265 316
Seminar 5	444	44	90	127	188 260
Seminar 6	5	5	20	30	45 \$ 8
Seminar 7	11	11	22	34	36 42
Gala Concert	188	208	407	599	662 84-3
Sunday:					
WAYCUS Breakfast	68	87	146	195	218 211
Afternoon Gymanfa	213	232	477	704	856 1013
Evening Gymanfa	207	226	482	750	861 1012