

Actually at Aberystwyth of
 my sister's home for week-end!
 As of:- [redacted]
 Wrexham - JENBS.
 Wales, U.K.
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Dear Jack.
 Right at the start let me warn you that
 my writing is unstable as I fell very
 heavily on my arm last Saturday and
 almost did not get to Cardiff!! It is better
 each day.

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(Glorious sunny weather!).

be checked. Now the purpose of this urgent air-mail is to answer
 your most kind suggestion that I should act as Chairman of the
 Evening Session. You must have given much thought to this before
 deciding that on this occasion you would prefer not to act and
 therefore we must reluctantly respect your wishes. As far as I
 am concerned however I, too, have given this deep thought.
 In fact I have been under pressure from the Committee to take part
 in one of the sessions but my great concern has been to have
 adequate representation during the Festival from people over there
 without overloading the various sessions with formalities.
 I would very much like to suggest therefore that our Immediate
Past President - Mr John G. Robert's should be Chairman for the Evening
 Session. As time is short would you please be kind enough to
 phone and ask for his O.K. Then please send me an L.T. telegram

so that I can get the information to
Candiff as quickly as possible.

As you are aware our President,

Seam Edwards will be Chairman for

The afternoon session. Our Vice-President

George Richards will be occupied at the

Bausquet where he will prepare one

of the toasts. I note what you say about

the accommodation. They are wanting extremely

hard on this in Candiff. One of the big problems

is that although some group bookings have

been made members of these groups are wanting

direct making requests for differential rooms.

Inidentally if any people are allocated to the

University Hostel they will be most fortunate.

They will be comfortable and the rooms and

food are most reasonable. Transportation from

the Hotel will be no problem. And by the way

you may know that Hotels in this country do not

supply complimentary accommodation gratis for

Conventions. But if there will be any such requests

from N.E.C. it or they will be an expense on the
Candiff Symanda. Regarding National Antisms. It is
intended to use the hymn "America and call it "The
Symanda Anthem". Thereby omitting all National Antisms
which, instead, can be sung at the Bausquet.

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Sender's name and address:

MRS Trifer Sloyd Roberts

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Drexham, DENBS

Wales, U.K.

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Mr Jack Edwards,

Secretary, N.C.A.A.

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Youngstown, Ohio

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immediately to Vancouver.
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Cation enquire.
Trefor & Anglenad
Sean Jack.

Wrexham. Cubs
Wales. U.K.
Sept: 28th 1968.

I mailed an air-letter to you yesterday.

These are further thoughts after reading
again the Publicity Pamphlet.

I wonder whether you and Seamus E. were
sent a copy of this pamphlet before it was
officially sent out. By now I hope it
has reached you. Whether or not it
makes no difference now. But on
further reading I am not clear on
some points.

On the first page, Paragraph following
The Chairman and The Local Tourist Board, etc
it says "It is hoped that as many
and friends of the Symanta as possible
will attend" etc. Then on the application

Form it says: - "We'll see if Annual
members of the Symanta Association."

or conf. friends just Reg. on only?

See this mean that they must apply for membership & get confirmation before Oct. 21st. They don't know where to apply for membership or if they do happen to know your address or given Williams address there will be a delay. Can they put 1 wonder - "Applying for membership - will confirm later" then how, for instance, do the members of the Cambrian Society, Vancouver B.C. stand for years the Society has been a life member. Does this cover individuals? Or can they (people) write "we will apply for membership & N.G.C. on arrival in Cardiff"??
Will there be a registration fee on top of this on arrival? There are so many like details which need clarification. Therefore I also write that the Hotel information - prices - is per person but it includes breakfast

but there is a chance and the hostels are so reasonable & will give excellent accommodation. I am certain that buses will run from some central point to the Aqueduct. Of course the money exchange will be favourable. I dropped an air-letter to Lewis & you'd say almost identical with yours. We understand that Mr. Syn Powell formerly Manager Wales Turist-Board now Secretary will be the Chairman of the Sponsoring Committee - a perfect choice! I declined, as a Chairman must be on the spot to make emergency decisions & it looks better to that the Sponsoring Committee will be chaired by such a highly respected, worthy, very well-known & a most highly principled ^{in my opinion} gentleman. It is a close friend of ours, altho' we had nothing to do with this appointment, but we are very happy about this. Off to town, when I hear from

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is a funny of cetera a Bus!

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TRADE MARK OF THE POST OFFICE

Wrexham. DENBS.

Wales. U.K.

Sept: 27th 1968.

Dear Jack.

We appreciated receiving the names & addresses of Officers & Trustees of N.G.G. As we note that you have included our names, this is probably wise because of the Gynmfa being held in Wales next year.

I did not write sooner as we were rather anxiously awaiting some word or other from Cardiff. Today we received the official circular which you may have already received or it is on its way to you. I think there is a slight error at the bottom of page 1. — N.G.G.A and C —. However that will pass. It seems quite good otherwise. I note also that the package deal for Investiture Day is \$42 (U.S.A). On the face it looks a lot but it covers a great deal. I hope this won't put off the people. But the rooms are very reasonable — 'Oat Breakfast' — compared to U.S.A & Canada & it will even out. We are to be called to a Committee in October — no date given as yet. This afternoon a Mr. Conachie of Pan Am — their Manchester agent phoned. He had been given my name by the Denbighshire Travel Agents. I told him that all plane arrangements were being handled overseas & that I had a feeling that you had already contacted their representative along with representatives of other air-lines. But I gave him your address for U.S.A and Lewis Edwards' address for Canada. So the news is beginning to spread.

Personal. We, too, were so happy to have a few minutes with you and Catherine (?) and Mr. and Mrs. Evans. Whatever thoughts and feelings you had were warmly reciprocated by us. It was a happy

and unexpected little interlude. Bring your new
Raincoat to Wales when you come!

Oh! yes, before I forget. Is it too much to ask
for a copy of the Directives - as soon as possible
by Airmail. My mind needs refreshing and we
shall both study them again.

Please give my "warmest" to Judge Jenkins. Tell
him that we think the world of him. I had a
little chat with him at the Annual Meeting & it was a
precious moment for me.

Isabel joins with me in thanking you for all
that you are doing and we both send our affectionate
regards to you both. Yours Angharad.

Fourth City of Cardiff Gynwfa Gann Sponsoring Committee
met at the Angel Hotel at 5 pm on May 9th.
Matters arising from Minutes

a) Accommodation. Rooms have been booked at the Angel, Park, Royal, Beverley and Queen Hotels also at the University Hotel. This is in the suburbs but free transportation is being arranged at intervals to take these friends to and from the Angel Hotel and about and from all events. This Hotel is booked heavily by outstanding conventions whenever available.

The Committee has gone to endless trouble to present a variety and choice of rates. In this country as in all countries rates are higher than they used to be. At the Hotel the rate is \$3.50 for bed and breakfast and this is most reasonable.

b. Banquet. A talk song group of 25 women including two harpists will present the Programme. Already 370 tickets have been booked and as the seating is 500 at the Banquet should be a sell-out.

Mr. Sains Edwards, our President will act as Chairman and Mr. George Richards, Vice-President will propose the Toast to the Rt. Hon. Lord Mayor of Cardiff.

c. Nizan Lawen, Sunday a.m. service and Gynwfa Sessions seem to be working out very well.

May 11th 1969.

Dear Mr. Jack Meadows. Secretary N.G.F.A.

We returned from Cardiff last night. On Friday, May 8th at 3 p.m. I attended the Second Ladies Welcome Committee held at the Angel Hotel.

Mrs. Mair Morris, wife of the Chief Constable of Cardiff is Chairman.

Mr. Syr Howell, Chairman of the Sponsoring Committee and eighteen very fine and efficient women were present. At the first meeting it was decided to set a "Tea Party" at the Angel Hotel at the conclusion of the Nizan Lawen, Saturday June 28th and after the Gynwfa Gann, Sunday June 29th.

There will be ladies acting as hostesses and wearing special Badges on duty each day. They are so anxious to give a warm "craos" and to be of help and guidance if needed. This Committee has planned for three Cardiff N.G.F.A.s to be on call in case of emergency. St. John's Ambulance Corps will arrange for nurses to be in attendance at all Sessions and at the Garden Party. Third Committee will meet in mid-June.

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and happily giving all this time in advance and during the events on our behalf as an Association and not for their own interests you will join with Trebor and myself in a feeling of intense appreciation. They are looking forward immensely to meeting especially members of N.E.C. and also all those who are responding so well to this invitation.

I am tempted to tell you about an outstanding member of the Sponsoring Committee: he is Mr Tom Jarvis, M.B.E. who is in charge of 25 ushers. He is a fine and rugged man. He was awarded the honour of Member of the British Empire by Her Majesty, the Queen. Tom Jarvis has done more than anyone for the promotion and encouragement of Sport in Wales. He is the original founder of Welsh Games - Nabelgampau Cymru which is now in its 11th year. Athletics include the very best from every County and those of Welsh parentage now resident in England. Although retired since many years Mr Jarvis is still B.C. *Producers each "Saturday" at 6.30 p.m. of the popular "Sports Medley" Programme. Make a point of shaking his hand.

Our very warm remembrances and looking forward so much to seeing you.

Trebor and Angharad S.R.

* Producer!

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It is hoped to record the Sunday morning service for broadcasting at a later date.

Terry James, Alan John and several Sponsoring Committee members as well as specialists in Public Address system are meeting soon at Sophia Gardens to check on seating arrangements, Ushearing, Collections. Broadcasting arrangements etc to ensure the smooth running of the Sessions.

Production of Programme. The Programme is in the hands of the Printers. It has been carefully checked by the President and Secretary of N.G.S.A. as well as by us. Registration Cards will be similar to those used at

Buffalo, N.Y.

Finance. Mr Keri Harris-Hughes, Treasurer is spending three full days each week at the main office. He has recently retired as Bank Manager and he is also Treasurer of other National Associations. We are fortunate beyond words to have his services. Mr Dave Edwards our Treasurer will appreciate and realize more than any of us the amount of work involved. He will enjoy meeting him and thanking him personally.

Any profit made will, of course, be handed over to the N.G.S.A.

When we realize that members of the Sponsoring Committee and Ladies Committee are voluntarily

The weather was perfect in Cardiff last week - a little showery this week. We do lean overly pray for good weather. It makes such a difference.

Wrexham. JENBS.
Wales. U.K.
June 17th 1969

Dear Jack.

Thank you so much for your last letter. Well, we are on the last lap and the Cardiff Gymnasia is at the door. In fact I were in Cardiff last Thursday or Friday attending the final Committee. They are all on such a high level as all the members are extremely fine and cultured people and have top-line Executive experience.

It is thought that it really will not be easy for the Trustees N.G.C.A or the Cardiff Sponsoring Committee to meet together. They are all so busy. The best and easiest way is for the N.E.C. N.G.C.A and Exec. of Cardiff Committee to meet. This will be easier to handle and easier for clear understanding on details. I am sure that this can be arranged. They already had it in mind to give time to Jp Parov. Tilwaukee to say a few words at Banquet. I did not hear until I received your letter - of the death of Jp Lewis Jones Baltimore - so his name will appear normally on the Gymnasia Booklet. We are very sorry indeed to hear this sad news as we had been in his company many times. Oh dear - what a pity.

We hope that "J.C.R" is making steady progress. I write to him & had a reply from Jp's J.C.R. I am so sorry they will not be with us. Yes, they say that you will have copies of registration cards for your files before you leave. Ask Mrs Knid Wynne Jones. Secretary. She had them made the same size as "Buffalo" hoping they will fit your files. It will be a duplicate records you will receive the vital cards. Why on earth are people complaining at this late hour

N.B. The rates at Angel & other hotels are not advertised rates. The Overseas Welsh are not being exploited!!!

nr. nides - where there was a fair choice given? The
Exec. al' condiff are shocked at some letters received.
Such people and only giving themselves away. They
don't have to stay at Angl. That was chosen because
near to Sophia Gardens - for general convenience. Then
we had no alternative to Sophia Gardens because the
reading arrangements elsewhere are too small. The
University Hotel is wonderfully situated & I would be
glad to stay there only being closely involved in one
of the Angl. All we can do now is most cordially to
wish you and your party a very fine trip over. Tell them
to reserve their tickets for the Gymnafo and remind them
about their Gymnafo books. A very warm welcome
awaits you. Jil gynes' i'auon addressk' hejefy Angl'nao