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1996

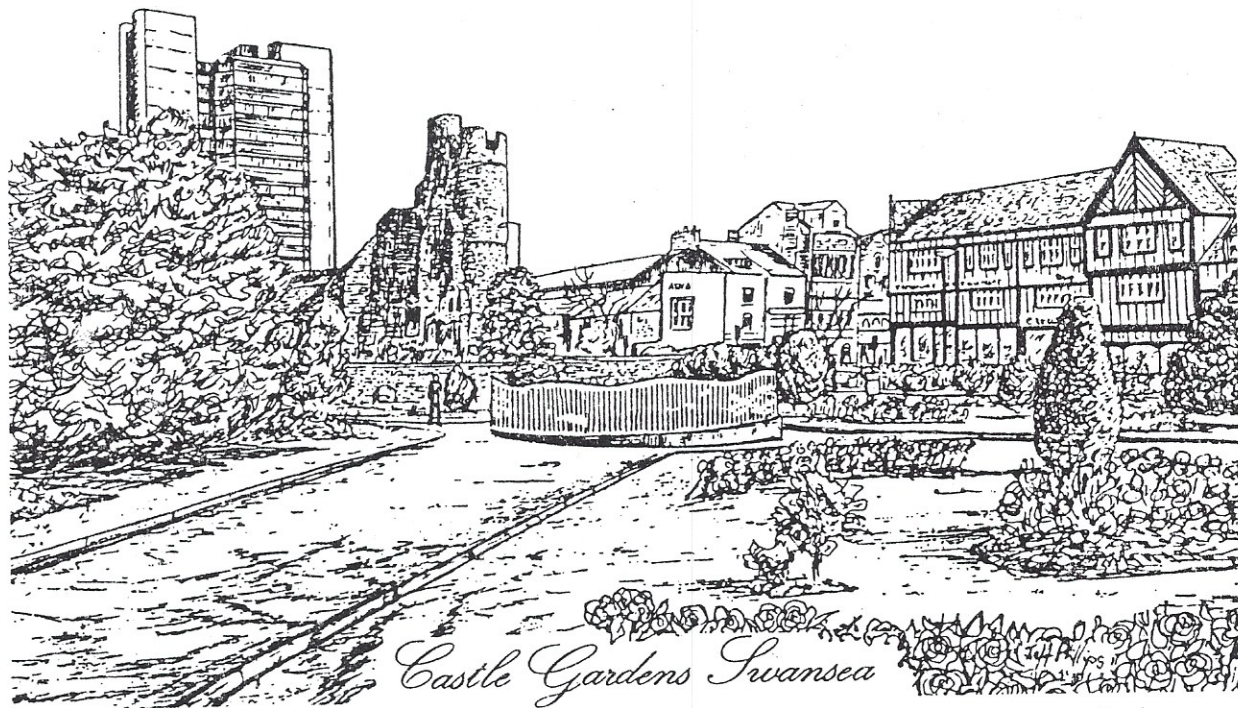


January to February  
1996

Cymdeithas Gymraeg Vancouver

*Cambrian News*

Welsh Society Newsletter — Cylchgrawn Cymraeg



*Castle Gardens Swansea*

# NEW YEAR • NEW EXECUTIVE •

In case you missed the announcement in the December 1995 issue of the Newsletter, here is the list of elected officers for 1996.

## Officers

President.....Mr. Jeffrey Owen  
Vice President.....Mrs. Anne G. Jones  
Secretary.....Mrs. Mary Slaney  
Treasurer.....Mr. John Morris  
Membership Secretary...Mrs. Beverly B. Thomas

## Trustees

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Murray  
Mrs. Margaret Monck  
Ms. Mer Montador  
Dr. Gwilym Evans  
Mr. Robin Barclay

Immediate Past President: Mrs. Ann Roberts.



Please try and attend the General Meetings on the second Wednesday of the month. Input from the Membership is valuable to the Society.

General Meetings are held every second Wednesday in the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Hall.

### A Reminder of Society Regulations

Non members and guests MUST be signed in by a fully paid up member.

Participation within the divisions of the Society, requires fully paid up membership.

## Children's Christmas Party Success

The Children's Christmas Party was a fabulous sight to see down in the Lower Hall. Parents and doting grandparents all turned out to watch the little ones, happily playing with Gaynor Owen, Joan Thomsen and then visiting with Santa - ably played out by Art. Those involved in putting on this event for the youngsters are to be given a lot of credit. It was fun, delightful and the kiddies themselves were wonderful.

'Swot Christmas 's all about - innit?

## Christmas Dinner Dance

For those who enjoy delicious food, prize draws, and a good variety of dance music, then this year's dinner dance turned out to be a memorable evening.

The cheery element of the downstairs hall provided a cozy atmosphere for this occasion.

If you plan to attend next year, be sure to give the Social Committee plenty of notice.

## Pacific Northwest Gymanfa Ganu 1996

As stated in previous newsletters, this year, the Pacific North West Gymanfa Ganu will be held in Victoria, on the weekend of May 4th - 6th.

The Friday night Noson Lawen, held at the Harbour Towers Hotel invites a variety of amateur talent to participate. Please call talent co-ordinator, Mr. David Lintern at (604) 655-4556 if you are interested.

Saturday evening a Grand Concert is held at the Metropolitan United Church, situated on Pandora and Quadra streets. The main part of the entertainment is the Vancouver Orpheus Choir as well as trumpet soloist Mr. Alan Jacob.

Sunday afternoon from 2 - 4 p.m., there will be a Gymanfa Ganu, also at the Metropolitan United Church and this is followed by a Te Bach.

Also in the Harbour Towers Hotel, there will be a marketplace and workshops. For more information call Mrs. Maggie Nixon at (604) 727-6630.



THIS YEAR'S WELSH SOCIETY, SPRING GYMANFA GANU, HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Usually held on the first weekend in May, the Gymanfa Ganu clashed with the P.N.W.G.G. in Victoria.

The Members who attended the first General Meeting of 1996, arrived at the decision to cancel when it was discovered that aside from the weekend of the P.N.W.G.G., there were no other weekends available for this Welsh Society event within a reasonably close time.

There will be a Gymanfa Ganu weekend in November.

## St. David's Day Banquet

Saturday, March 2nd,  
1996

At The Cambrian Hall

Catering by Jordan's

### Guests

The British Consul and  
his wife

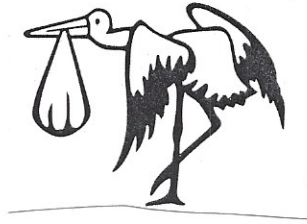
### Tickets

\$26 Members  
\$29 Guests

**Volunteer**— You won't get paid like a millionaire, but you'll sure feel like one.

## Congratulations

We send our sincere good wishes to Rose and Jimmy Murphy, grandparents for the fourth time in December, when little Connor Murphy was born.



To all the family members, congratulations/llongyfarchiadau from your friends at the Welsh Society.

## Piano Restoration Fund

We gratefully acknowledge all the donations made to this worthy cause - to pay for the restoration of the grand piano in the downstairs Hall - and send sincere thanks to all members and friends of the Society that have made contributions.

Meanwhile, funds are still needed before the entire task is completed, so please, if you can, give a little. Thank you/Diolch.

## A Belated Thank You...

To May Lievesly for kindly donating a Welsh hat to the Folk Dancers last fall.

"We will treasure it..." assured Bertha Smith our then group head.

**DARN!**  
I COULD HAVE  
ADVERTISED  
IN THIS SPACE!



## CAMBRIAN CIRCLE Singers

For the Cambrian Circle Singers, rehearsals resumed on Friday, January 5th.

Nerys Haqq is the Singers' director.

Tel: 278-8978.

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

W.A. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month. They start at noon in the Lower Hall. The ladies welcome visitors who would like to visit with them, all you need to do is bring a packed lunch with you.

## Church Service

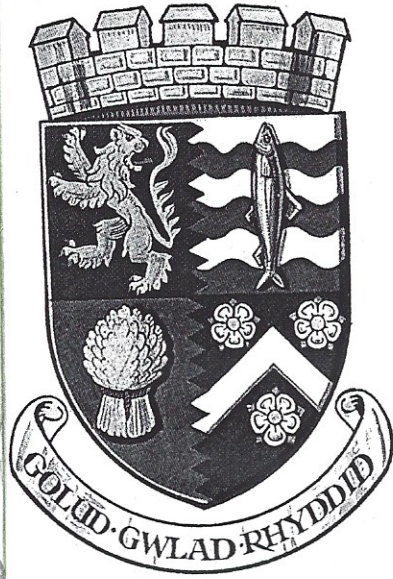


Church Services are held on the second Sunday of the month.

Refreshments are served afterwards.

## JANUARY

means opening and takes its name from Janus, the god of whom in Roman mythology guarded doors and gates. He had two faces, symbolising the past and the future. The Anglo-Saxons called January the month of the wolves.



## "Ceredigion - Land of the Loved One"

Originally called Tyno Goch in 451 AD, the land belonged to Ceredig, "the loved one", one of seven sons of Cunedda, who freed the South West from seaborne invaders.

With natural boundaries all around, the River Dyfi to the North, the Teifi to the South, and the Pumlumon mountains to the East, it has been an administrative area for over 1500 years, and at one time was the County of Cardiganshire.

The local inhabitants, called Cardis guard their heritage well, with the National Library of Wales, The University College of Wales, the Welsh College of Agriculture, and many other historical sites all within its boundaries. Today, its natural beauty makes it one of the top tourist areas in Wales.

### Welsh Night

Welsh Night takes place on the third Thursday each month. They start in the evenings, in the Lower Hall; refreshments are also served.

### Welsh Lessons

Welsh Lessons are going along very well. There is already plenty of interest in the classes that will be starting up in September this year!

*From the  
Editor's Pen* 

Like every other active member of the Welsh society we're once again getting back into the routine as we start off a brand new year.

We'd like to remind all society members that submissions for publication in the newsletter are always welcome. Due to a limited amount of space, we advise a maximum of 400 words per submission - and please print your name(s) and phone number clearly, for contacting purposes.

Leave submitted items in the mail box at the Cambrian Hall or mail it to us c/o The Welsh Society.

# Membership Report

## New Member !

David Llewellyn Davies of Kamloops, B.C.

Reminder to our members that as of January 1st, 1996, Memberships are due and payable. Fees remain the same as for 1995 and can be sent to:

Mrs. Beverly B. Thomas, Membership Secretary, c/o Cambrian Hall, 215 East 17th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V5V 1A6.

### Annual MEMBERSHIP Renewals

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

City : \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code : \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Please:- Cheques or money orders payable to:  
"THE WELSH SOCIETY OF VANCOUVER". ✓

Membership:- Regular: \$35.00 Family (Mbr & Spouse) \$60.00  
(Circle one) Seniors: \$20.00 Out-of-Town (50 miles. or  
more). . \$20.00

Send renewals to:- Membership Secretary  
Cambrian Hall, 215 East 17th Ave.  
Vancouver, B.C. V5V 1A6  
(604) 876-2815

## Folk Dancers

We had a marvellous Pot Luck Supper on Thursday, December 14th; this is an annual event for the dance group before Christmas break. Delicious food was brought in by everyone attending so we all had a good "fill"!

In the middle of the evening, we received a surprise phone call from Bertha Smith, wishing us all a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year. The same was wished for

both herself and Jack and it seems they are enjoying life in the beautiful Kootenays very much.

Now it with all the indulgences over the holidays, it's time to work off that extra weight gain, and we will be back for Spring practice sometime in early January.

Everyone is welcome to participate in the regular practice on Thursday evenings, from 7:30 p.m. onwards in the upper Hall.

Lynne Hughes Fox

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