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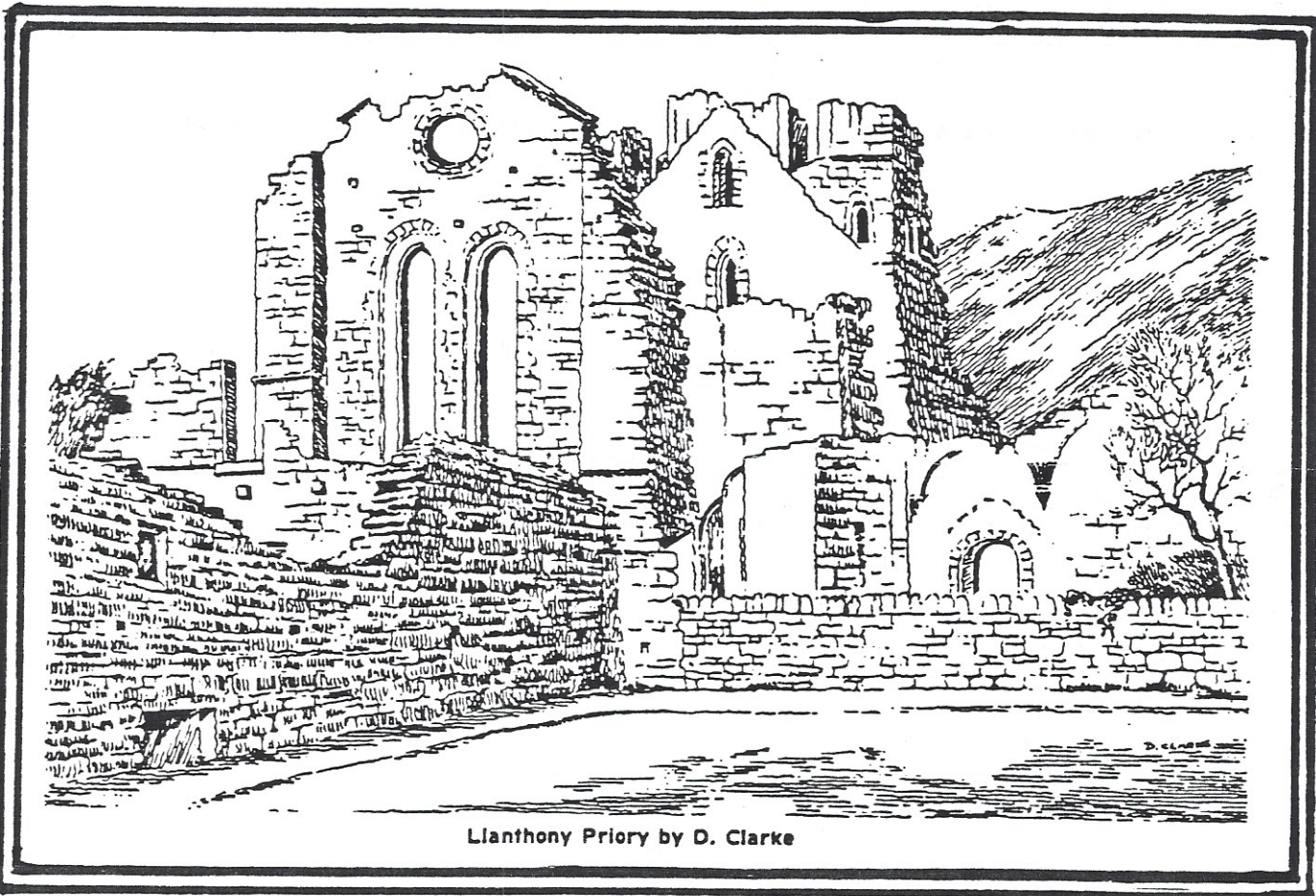
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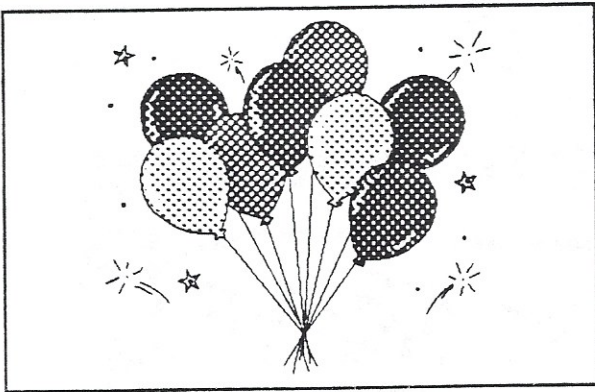
Cambrian News

Welsh Society Newsletter — Cylchgrawn Cymraeg



Llanthony Priory by D. Clarke

New Baby Congratulations



Two couples in the Welsh Society became grandparents for the second time over the summer. Jimmy and Rose Murphy's grandson, Trenton was born on June 17th and Dave and Veronica Gilder's grandson, Spencer David, was born July 1st - a very patriotic baby. To the grandparents and parents of these newborns, we send our heartfelt good wishes with a special hello to the newborns, and to Megan Murphy and Megan Gilder, congratulations on getting a new brother each!

Happy Birthday

Yet more milestone birthdays were reached this summer as May Lievesley and Eunice Johnson turned 80 years young. Dear Ladies, although these wishes are late, they are still sincere, "Many Happy Returns" - from all your friends at the Welsh Society.

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Welcoming Trade Mission

Friday, September 17th, a reception is being held at the Red Dragon for a visiting Trade Mission from Wales.

In keeping with the spirit of things, the Folk Dancers have been asked to present some of their routines and they have graciously accepted the request.

We are asking our members if they would like to contribute some finger foods as refreshment for the evening. Those who wish to do so, please contact Gaynor Owen for details, thank you. Reception starts at 7.30 p.m.

Christmas Dinner Dance,

The fun continues with our annual C. D. D. on Saturday, December 4th.

While the price of the tickets isn't known yet, we do know that Jordans are catering and that Hot Hit Productions are providing the music.

The squares are filling up at the Red Dragon for the Christmas Draw and Raffle. Don't forget to put your name in there.....or you'll miss out on some great prizes.

...and Service.

Christmas Church Service will be on the 12th followed by the Children's Christmas Party.

We'd like to remind all those who have little ones attending the party, that names must be submitted to Gaynor Owen at 946-4956 by October 23rd at the latest. Thank you for your co-operation.

Silver Jewellery Raffle

Someone is still needed to do the organising for this and quite soon too.

Remember that the jewellery is a set, consisting of a torque, earrings and bracelet in the style worn by the ancient Britons. It has a value of \$300.00.

ANYONE who may be interested in doing this job, please call a member of the Executive for details.

Social Event Cancellation

Welsh Night has been cancelled for September due to the fact that the Fringe Festival will be using the hall from the end of August to the middle of September.

"Entertainment '94"

In case anyone forgot, the Entertainment '94 Books will be on sale in the Red Dragon from September onwards, depending on availability.

Coming Up...

Arthur

Arthur Williams will be playing piano for us on September 4th and October 16th. Remember to come along and bring your singing voice!

Anniversary Dinner

The members and friends of the Welsh Society are cordially invited to the Anniversary Dinner, Saturday, October 2nd. The dinner will be held in the Red Dragon and Jordans are the caterers.

Tickets are \$16.00 and on sale soon.

For all those who are interested in attending the Dinner, further information is available from Gaynor Evans at 271-3234.

Please call her as soon as possible to confirm attendance.

Hallowe'en Fun Night

In view of the fact that there was little response to the question, "Should we have a Hallowe'en Dance?", the Social Committee decided to have a Fun Night instead.

There will be chili and buns for eats and all kinds of games to make you feel like a kid again, not to mention the Chepstow races.

Saturday, October 30th. Sounds like an evening too good to miss!

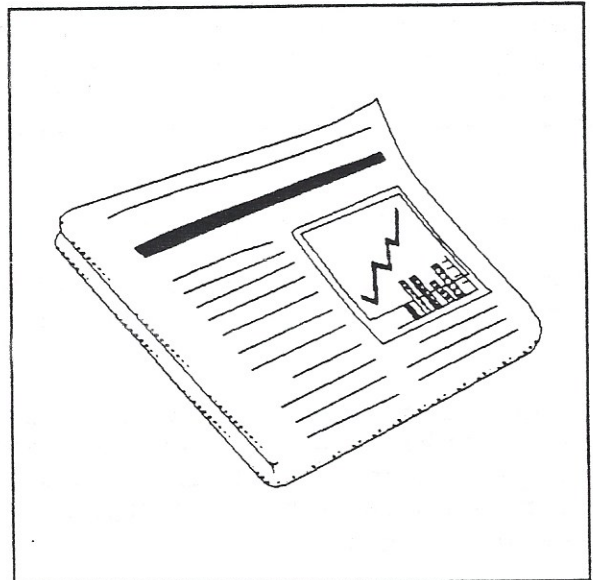
Noson Lawen and Gymanfa Ganu

The Noson Lawen will be held on Saturday, November 6th at the Red Dragon and we hope you'll all come and bring your singing voices with you. However, don't overdo it because you will need them again the next day!

The Gymanfa will be upstairs, a little while after the morning church service.

Mulled Wine Evening

One of the nicest events of the year, this will be on Saturday, November 27th at the Red Dragon. Lots of carol singing helped along by Arthur's tuneful melodies and Dylan Thomas', "A Child's Christmas In Wales" will be read.



"This Summer Past..."

ANNUAL SUMMER BARBECUE

Someone once said that the sun shines on the righteous and they must have been absolutely correct, for it certainly shone on the day of the Summer Barbecue at Gaynor and Jeff's. A minor miracle, when you consider what we have suffered for most of June and July.

So below that blue sky, several happy people went to Ladner to spend the day enjoying nice weather for a change and having lots of R and R. Great entertainment was offered by the "Water Volleyball" team - thanks folks; as well, we also had darts, canoeing and great food. It was a really nice break from the usual, and we owe a great debt of gratitude to our host and hostess, for opening their home to all of us and being so hospitable. Our appreciation was demonstrated when Anne G. Jones came up with the idea of giving Gaynor and Jeff a gift certificate for dinner at their favourite restaurant. Anne presented said gift to them with a lovely card, balloon and a delightful speech. G and J were thrilled of course - and may you have a lovely time wherever you go - and to Anne, on behalf of all of us, thanks for coming up with such a sweet idea.

In the last Newsletter, it was said that Gaynor and Jeff Owen's 20th Anniversary was on the 15th July. This date was incorrect and we apologise for the error. Their anniversary was on 7th July.

GOLF BARBECUE & DANCE

In one way or another, June 26th was a swinging day. The golfing session was a success and so was the barbecue in the evening. All who attended one or both events said how much they had enjoyed themselves and much thanks is owed to the following people who organised this project;

Rob Barclay, Dave Gilder, Bob Marsh and Bill Tzetzos.

Evening refreshments were courtesy of the Social Committee - thanks for providing such delicious food.

Most of use would agree that the forecast for this summer's weather here in the lower mainland seems to have been something like this...

"Continuing Spring/Fall with brief scattered periods of June, July, and August..."

Except for a few quite pleasant days, one of them falling, thankfully, on the day of the picnic, this past season will be remembered, by many forecasters anyway, as "The summer that wasn't".

We hope that you were able to make the best of it, and that we'll be seeing you at that various events lined up for the rest of this year. Such as it is.

Rob & Lynne

WELSH SOCIETY FOLK DANCERS

Once again, thanks to Liz and Don Murray for their generous hospitality in hosting our second "End of Season" barbecue. We all had a marvellous time, despite the fact that the weather was not as warm as last year. In the "Blodwen's", Milt Morgan and Gwyn Evans took high honours - congratulations gentlemen!

Jack and Bertha were warmly thanked for all the effort they put into instructing us each week as well as Gaynor Evans, who is our Deputy Dance Instructor.

Practice will begin again on September 9th, so that we have plenty of time to rehearse before the Trade Mission arrives in Vancouver. If this date is changed, members of the group will be notified by telephone.

A Workshop is being held on September 30th with Ms. Teri Jones giving instruction on Cornish, Breton and Manx folk dancing. All those who are interested are welcome to join us for that evening or any other, when we have regular Thursday night practice. Please call Jack and Bertha Smith if you require further information, their phone number is 683-1335.

Lynne H. F.

WOMEN'S AUXILLIARY REPORT

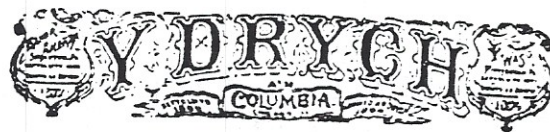
The W. A. wound up the season with a "Picnic in the Pub". The weather had been too unpredictable to plan a picnic out of doors, so Phyllis Owens ably assisted by Anne Jones catered a lovely sit-down lunch in the lower hall. They had help in cooking up the feast from Marion Armstrong, Bertha Miller and Beverly Thomas. Many thanks to these hard working members from the rest of us. The Social Committee donated the wine and Don Murray the flowers - again, thank you.

In July several of the members went once again to "Druid's Green", the home of Pat and John Morris in Surrey. Again the weather prevented them eating on the deck, but I understand Pat and John gave them a lovely lunch inside. Despite the elements, the ladies enjoyed their outing to the country and seeing the sheep and lambs. The flock is growing from year to year; they now have the original ewes, yearlings and this year's lambs. It is reported that only Beverly and Bertha M. went to the field to speak to the sheep; it goes unreported whether the sheep spoke back to them! Many, many thanks to the Morris' for their hospitality.

Over the summer Eunice Johnson and May Lievesley celebrated 80th birthdays - Llongyfarchiadau a Penblwydd Hapus.

We look forward to seeing everybody back from holidays and other summer pastimes at our meeting on Wednesday, 15th September.

Elizabeth Murray, President.



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