

Yn yr oes foethus hon buddiol yw darllen am brynu piano gwerth 42 gini yn 1928.

‘ but we can pay only £22. 10s. now ; the balance will be paid from the proceeds of the next School Sale of Work ’.

Ac ar noson Gŵyl Ddewi 1929 daeth Dan Jones, Columbia (Goginan wedyn), i'r ysgol

‘ with his portable cinematograph and showed a series of films. The proceeds (15/3) were kindly given towards School Funds ’.

Daeth cyfnod anodd blynyddoedd yr Ail Ryfel Byd gyda'r llu mawr o blant Lerpwl a Llundain a ddaeth yma am loches, a cheir adlais o'r cyffro a fu yn y pentre ar 5 Rhagfyr 1941

‘ An aeroplane crashed in a nearby field yesterday afternoon and a military guard had to be provided for it last night. The school-room was used as a guardroom ’.

Bu llawer tro ar fyd er pan agorwyd drws yr ysgol gyntaf, ond diau y ceir arbrofi yn y chwarter canrif nesaf llawer iawn mwy nag a welwyd eisoes, ond tra parheir i ddysgu plant y fro werth eu treftadaeth, fe dyfant hwythau yn ôl llaw yn wŷr a gwragedd o ddiwylliant.

In 1863 the Pryses of Gogerddan, with at least four hundred years of proud history and generous patronage behind them, were busily engaged in acquiring several minor local estates, and appeared to be well set for a few more centuries. In the upper reaches of the valley the lead and silver mines were exciting new hopes in the hearts of industrialists. The new Church Schoolroom, however, touched merely the fringe of the educational needs of the district, where in 1871, according to one return, there were 365 children of primary school age. Apart from one brief period at the beginning of 1902, the school was served in its 106 years of history by only four headteachers : Mr. C. J. Ivory, 1863-1902; Miss Jane Jones, 1902-27; Mr. Rees Jones, 1927-63; and Mr. Alun Williams, 1963 to date.

The mass choral methods of instruction of the early days, supported by slate and pencil, and tested annually by an exacting Inspectorate, have long since given way to visual aids (including television), and the abolition of the 11 plus. But the aim remains to inculcate in our children a love of knowledge and truth that they may grow to be useful, happy members of the community in which they live.