

# THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON  
— EDMONTON — ALBERTA

April 27, 1982

## NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, May 4, 1982, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 12.15 p.m. This is the Annual Meeting at which reports will be given by the Officers and the Committee Chairmen. Two Directors will be elected, each for a 2-Year Term, from the 5 Nominees chosen in the Primary Ballot.

## COMING EVENTS

1. The Bridge Club Wind-Up Party will be held on Friday, May 7, 1982 at the Mayfair Golf and Country Club. Cocktails: 6.00 p.m. Dinner: 7.00 p.m. Cost: \$15.00 per person. Following dinner there will be an evening of bridge and the presentation of prizes. Both Bridge and Non-Bridge players are welcome.
2. The Edmonton Gyrettes will hold their regular meeting at the Mayfair Golf and Country Club on Tuesday, May 11, 1982 at 8.00 p.m. Harry Mills will show slides of his trip to Portugal in November 1981.
3. The Tri-Club Installation Party will take place on Saturday, May 15, 1982 at the Chateau Lacombe. Cost: \$50.00 per couple.

## BIRTHDAYS

Hugh Millar April 22 Mort Morter April 24

Gordon Rennie April 24 Will Shakespeare April 23

"This above all: to thine own self be true, And it must follow  
as the night the day, Thou canst not be false to any man."

-Shakespeare- Hamlet: Act 1; Sc. 111.

## SICK AND VISITING

1. Bill Muir is now at home and getting around with the use of a walker.
2. Bill Robinson is a patient at the University Hospital.
3. George Bissett recently underwent surgery for the removal of the supporting pin from his fractured pelvis. He is still at the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

## CROSSING THE BAR

The death occurred on Monday, April 19, 1982 of Ella, beloved wife of Russ. Carter, both long time active participants of Edmonton Gyro. The deep sympathy of the entire Gyro family is extended to Russ and his nephews. Born in Innisfail, Alberta, Ella spent her more formative years there. In the early twenties she married Russ who was then a recent graduate in optometry.

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(It was just a year ago that Russ and Ella celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.)

Following graduation Russ set up a practice in Red Deer and a year or two afterwards he and Ella moved to Edmonton where he practiced his profession for many years. Following retirement in the mid-fifties they spent their winters in Yuma, Arizona

Over the years Russ and Ella complemented each other, both taking an active part in the life of Edmonton in sports, in music, and in Gyro.

Russ was the Edmonton Club President in 1941; a few years later he was elected Governor of District Vlll; and in 1952-53 he became the International Gyro  
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President. For his outstanding services to Gyro Russ was awarded an Honor Key. During his terms of office Ella was his constant companion, accompanying him on his many travels and giving him strong support. She was responsible for the formation of the Edmonton Gyrettes' Club.

~~The Club, as well as Russ, will sorely miss the presence of Ella, but she~~ has left a splendid legacy in a life lived to the full.

The funeral was held on Thursday, April 22, 1982 with Rev. William J. Graham officiating.

#### NEW ADDRESS

The new address of Rev. and Mrs. William J. Graham is:

1406 Valhalla Apartments  
11307 - 99 Avenue  
T5K 0H2

#### AWARDS

Congratulations to Elmer MacGillivray who was awarded the Harold Strong Memorial Trophy as the player of the year in the Sportman's Curling League. The Sports' Committee is forewarned to keep the MacGillivray name in mind for the next District Vlll Bonspiel.

#### THIS WEEK

John Pedden introduced his guest, Bob Larsen, a Management Consultant.

~~The winner of the draw was Alex Campbell.~~

President Boyd called on the Nominating Committee Chairman, Bert Boren to conduct the Election. The following were elected:

President: Tommy Douglas; 1st Vice-President: Dave Duchak; 2nd Vice-President: Allan Warrack; Secretary: Jim Humphries; Treasurer: John Pedden.

The following directors were chosen on the preliminary ballot:

Bill Graham, Dick Hunt, George MacDonald, Elmer MacGillivray, Al McClure.

Bert Boren and the writer were in a bit of a quandary re the spelling of a name with one "l" or two "l's". It was successfully solved by a judicious guess.

Ogden Nash had the same problem when he wrote about

#### The Lama

The one-l lama, he' a priest.  
The two-l llama, he's a beast.  
And I will bet a silk pajama,  
There isn' any three-l lllama.

-O.N.-

However ones attention has been drawn to a type of conflagration known to fire fighters as the three-alarmer.

So much for etymology; and so long.

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