

# THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON  
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February 23, 1982

## NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, March 2, 1982, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 12.15 p.m. Mr. T.C. Cavanagh, Public Communications Advisor for the Alberta Energy Co. Ltd., will speak on the Future of the Alberta Energy Co. Ltd. The talk will be illustrated with a film. 100% attendance is requested, please.

## COMING EVENTS

The International Gyro District VIII Interim Meeting will be held at the Inn of the South, Cranbrook, B.C. on March 5, 6, and 7, 1982.

## BIRTHDAYS

Stan Smith February 24    Howie Sharp February 27

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow February 27

"Not in the clamor of the crowded street,  
Not in the plaudits and the shouts of the throng,  
But in ourselves are triumph and defeat."

The poets - H.W. Longfellow.

## HOCKEY SWEEPSTAKES

Game No. 14, February 13, 1982

\$10.00 - Ticket No. 545, Bert Weir; and Ticket No. 681, R. King.

\$15.00 - Ticket No. 556, Bernie Haley; and Ticket No. 692, Olive Heron.

\$25.00 - Ticket No. 587, Howie Sharp; and Ticket No. 623, G.K. Simmonds.

Game No. 15, February 20, 1982

\$25.00 - Ticket No. 559, Dave Burnett; and Ticket No. 638, Dan Lawton.

\$25.00 - Ticket No. 570, Dennis Storoz; and Ticket No. 650, C. Clement.

## SECOND POSTING

John Edward Ross, Salesman, Sparton Controls  
3520 - 117A Street

Proposed by: Allan Warrack; Seconded by: Gordon Rennie.

## THIS WEEK (26)

Harry Mills introduced his guest, Wilf Roberts. The winner of the draw was Dick Hunt.

President Boyd called on Bert Borem to introduce the guest speaker, Barbara Nyland.

Born at the University Hospital in Edmonton, Miss Nyland spent most of her life in Nova Scotia and Ontario. A graduate in Honors History in 1977 from Queen's University she was employed as a Research Assistant to a Medical Historian in Kingston. From there she moved to Ottawa where she was employed at the House of Commons.

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In 1980 Barbara returned to Edmonton having been appointed a Public Relations Officer in the Planning Department of the University Hospitals with special responsibility for the Dr. Walter C. MacKenzie Health Sciences Centre. Miss Nyland outlined briefly the history of the University Hospital. It was established in 1906 with a 15-bed hospital in a frame house in old Strathcona. From this small beginning it expanded to its present dimensions over the years. The Wells Pavilion was added following World War I, and the Mewburn Pavilion after World War II. And now the further expansion is embodied in the Dr. W.C. MacKenzie Health Sciences Centre.

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This is 2-Phase Project with each Phase to be completed in several Stages. Stage 1 was commenced in 1976-77 on the University Hospital site. Old structures were demolished and construction was begun on a 282-bed hospital with a cardiovascular unit, an administration area, and a library, etc. Stage 11 calls for a 561-bed structure. Between hospital floors will be Interstitial Spaces for workmen to do repair work etc. without inconvenience to patients. A mini-rail in these spaces will be used to transport machines, food etc. This complex will be 10 stories high including wards and interstitial spaces. Kitchens will be in the wards. The Industrial Services centre in Mill Woods will supply the food.

There will be a Day Ward for non-emergency cases. Other services to be provided include a Tissue Bank, a Bone Marrow Transplant Unit, and a Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service.

Slides were shown of the progress to date, and the speaker stated that Phase 1 was expected to be occupied in 1983 and Phase 11 in 1986.

Miss Nyland was thanked by Harry Mills for her informative and interesting talk on the Health Sciences Complex.

Hospitals such as the above are great as long as they can be kept open and functioning to capacity. To put a proper perspective on this aspect of these institutions it might be well to review how far we have progressed in the past 100 years. The following is an extract from a copy of the 1888 Rule Book of the School of Nursing at the highly regarded Lenox Hill Hospital:

"Any nurse who smoked or had her hair done at a beauty shop gave the director of nurses good reason to suspect her worth, intentions, or integrity."

~~Among other duties that nurses were expected to perform there were mopping~~ floors, cleaning chimneys, trimming wicks, and fetching coal. Hours were from 7.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m., except on Sunday when they were off from noon to 2.00 p.m.

As an incentive, nurses who performed faultlessly for a period of five years were given an increase of five cents a day - providing there were no outstanding hospital debts at the time.

So much for progress.

ELECTIONS. The following Officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting, President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Following is the Nomination Form. Return nominations to President Boyd, soonest.

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I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the Office of \_\_\_\_\_  
of the Gyro Club of Edmonton for 1982-83.

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the Office of \_\_\_\_\_  
of the Gyro Club of Edmonton: form 1982-83.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1982.

Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Seconder \_\_\_\_\_

Consented to by \_\_\_\_\_, Nominee.

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