

THE GYROLOG



THE GYRO CLUB OF EDMONTON
— EDMONTON — ALBERTA

November 8, 1982

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, November 16, 1982, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 12:15 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

The Gyro District VIII Bonspiel will be held at Banff, Alberta on November 19 through 21, 1982. Forward entries to Mike Artus at 520 Northmount Drive, N.W., CALGARY, Alberta, T2K 3H9. Telephone 289-8236.

BIRTHDAYS

Elmer MacGillivray November 5 Jim Duncan November 14
Marty Larson November 14 Alex Campbell November 15

"Begin the day with friendliness; keep friendly all day long.
Keep in your soul a friendly thought, in your heart a friendly song.
Have in your mind a word of cheer for all who come your way,
And they will greet you too, in turn, and wish you a happy day."
— Anonymous —

SICK AND VISITING

Dave Webber is convalescing in the General Hospital, having undergone pelvic surgery. He was fitted with a new transmission. We hope to see you up and around soon, Dave, moving slightly faster than any of us.

OBITUARY

Our sincere sympathy is extended to 1st Lieutenant-Governor Jim Little and his family on the recent passing of his father, Dave Little, Sr.

Dave was a pioneer citizen of Edmonton having been born here before the turn of the century. His contributions over the years to his community, Riverdale, to the business community, to the fraternal community, and in the field of sports were immense. His influence for good was felt far beyond the city. He will be sorely missed by all.

CORRESPONDENCE

A note from Loyd Loveseth expressed his thanks for messages of sympathy on the death of his mother.

THIS WEEK (24)

Russ Carter introduced his one time colleague, Ken Armstrong. Ken Burnett introduced his co-worker from Imperial Oil, Keith Grant. Incidentally, Ken was the winner of the draw, his name being drawn coincidentally by his guest, Keith.

My thanks to Dave Duchak who took the notes for this Gyrolog.

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With the United Community Fund Drive in its late stages, and donations becoming more difficult to solicit, perhaps the directors should consider hiring the services of one, Meyer Weisgal, a famous Zionist leader, and master fund raiser, who knew how to talk to the rich. He had invited a miserly but exceedingly wealthy man to lunch. When the meal was over the man took out his checkbook and wrote out a check for \$25,000.00. "Thanks a lot," said Weisgal disdainfully, as he tore up the check, "but the meal has already been paid for." As the old adage says: Give till it hurts!

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