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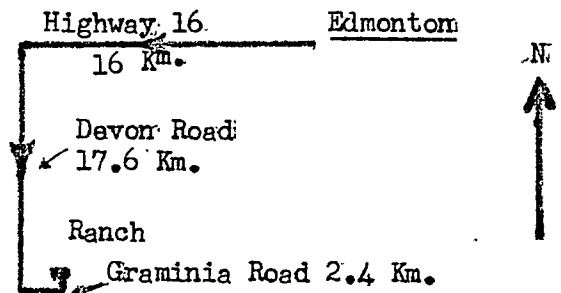
NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, September 2, 1980, Mayfair Golf and Country Club at 12.15 p.m. Mr. Elmer Knutsom of the West Federation Association will speak on "A New and Different Viewpoint on Confederation and the B.N.A. Act." Members of the Crossroads and Sherwood Park Gyro Clubs are invited to attend this meeting. Let's have a record turnout.

COMING EVENTS

The Edmonton Gyrettes have arranged for a Barbecue to be held at the Bryce and Florrie Van Dusen Flying-V Ranch Friday, September 12, 1980 at 6.00 p.m. Bring your own steaks and cutlery. Cost: \$2.50 per person. Gyros and Gyrettes from Crossroads and Sherwood Park are cordially invited to attend. Map directions are shown below.

Directions: West on Highway 16, 16 Km. to the Devon Corner. South on Devon Road 17.6 Km. to Graminia Road. East on Graminia Road 2.4 Km. to the Flying-V Ranch on the North side of Graminia Road.



SICK AND VISITING

Enoch Loveseth is convalescing from recent surgery at the University Hospital. Latest reports indicate that he is well on the way to recovery, and we hope to see him out at the noon luncheons meetings soon.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter from Art Stavenjord, Chairman of the District VIII External Expansion Committee, requested a nominee from the Club to act on this Committee. John Pedden volunteered to represent the Edmonton Gyro Club for one year, and Allan Warrack for the following years.

LAST POST

Les Mason, a member of the Edmonton Gyro Club for over thirty years, passed away on August 19, 1980. Born in Manchester, England in 1897, Les came to Canada in 1913 with his parents to visit friends in Vancouver. When his parents returned to the Old Country, he elected to remain in Canada. Domiciled here in 1914 on the outbreak of World War I, Les joined the Armed

Services although likely below the minimum age of recruitment. He was wounded in the heavy fighting at Amiens, his life saved by the kindly act of an enemy officer.

On discharge he remained in Canada where he joined the Staff of the Imperial Bank, later to become the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce. He served in various Branches throughout Western Canada, and eventually in the sixties he was posted to Edmonton as Manager of the Norwood Branch, and later transferred to a downtown Branch.

In addition Les had a keen interest in the arts, being an accomplished musician whether playing the violin, piano, or organ.

He was an English gentleman of the old school, always polite, mannerly, and reserved, and he instilled this type of behavior in the members of his staff. He was a loyal and faithful (over)

member of Gyro, and his presence will be sadly missed. To his daughter, Geraldine, now living in England, we extend the heartfelt sympathy of all our members.

THIS WEEK

Bob Sheldon presented the audited Treasurer's Report for the year ending March 31, 1980.

Moved by Boyd Slavik and seconded by Marty Larson, that the Report be adopted. Carried.

Our sincere thanks to Garnet Nelson who audited the books.

~~Ernie Siegel informed the meeting that he and Beth would be attending the Spokane Golf Classic and Horse Races on August 22 through 24. We await with interest the story of their success.~~

Al McClure will be in charge of tickets at the September 2 meeting.

And in conclusion in preparation for the next meeting we suggest that you review your history of the B.N.A. Act and Confederation. We leave you with this thought on 1867 and all that expressed by Vancouver humorist, Eric Nicol: "Confederation has been like a mail order bra: intended to contain and uplift, it has instead drawn attention to the cleavage."

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P.S. The Bridge Club will commence the 1980 - 81 season in October.