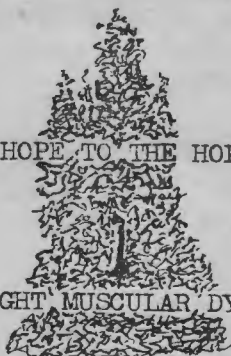
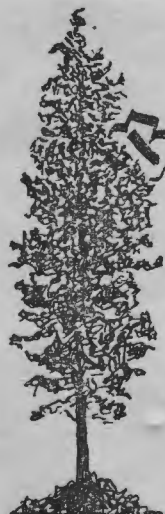


Between Cedars

"GIVE HOPE TO THE HOPELESS"

"HELP FIGHT MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY"

FEBRUARY, 1952



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William F. Schmidt, P.S.T.C., Chairman,
Tall Cedars of Lebanon Muscular Dystrophy Fund

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"And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year - 'Give me a Light that I may tread safely into the unknown.' And he replied, 'Go out into the darkness and put thine hand into the hand of GOD - that shall be to thee better than light and safer than a known way'". M. L. Haskins

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As a Tall Cedar of Lebanon, wherever you live,
To our National Objective, you're expected to give
A personal donation, there is no fixed fee,
In our wholehearted effort against Muscular
Dystrophy.

So, I said to myself, well, what can I give
To this worthwhile project, so that others may
live
I stop to consider, then come up with the answer
Against a ruthless killer, no less deadly than
Cancer.

I'll reach in my pocket, give all that I can,
Be it 1, 5, 10, 20, or even a GRAND,
Then what I have given, I'm going to have judged,
By looking in a mirror and saying YOU ARE THE JUDGE.

Do you think I have given - all that I can,
As I stand here before you, truly, man to man?
I know that your answer can only be true
For there's no one who knows me - better than you.

The judgment completed and I've done quite alright,
In the Tall Cedars of Lebanon Muscular Dystrophy
fight,
God grant you contentment, that only comes dear
brother
When you have given YOUR ALL, to help another.
Bard of Spring City Forest, No. 34

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"As the purse is emptied the heart is filled."

Victor Hugo

"Charity is the perfection and ornament of religion."
Addison

"Brotherly Love"

"Relief"

and

"Truth"

Between Cedars

Published monthly in an endeavor to unify and further the growth of Cedarism; urge Masons to re-dedicate themselves anew to the Tenets of Freemasonry; and assist Tall Cedarism in achieving its National Objective - "The establishment and maintenance of Research Laboratories to combat that 'Killer Disease' MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY.

Wm. Homer Carroll

FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

Dear Homer:

I write you at this time to extend my thanks and appreciation for the splendid cooperation "Between Cedars" has given us in covering so ably our National Objective - Muscular Dystrophy.

On Christmas Day I visited five of our youngsters who are either wheel chair or bed ridden; and one must see these youngsters to fully appreciate the urgent need for immediate action. One little fellow was in bed and had just received a Hopalong Cassidy outfit. The hat was on his head and in his hand was the pistol; he wanted to show me how the pistol worked. To begin with, he had difficulty in holding the gun, and even with the aid of his other hand, he did not have the strength to pull the trigger. He could no longer speak, because even his throat muscles were gone. This boy will not see the Spring. In each case I visited I could recite similar experiences. This, multiplied by the thousands gives us some idea of the magnitude of the need for action.

I sincerely hope that the newly elected officers of those forests who have not done much thus far, will dedicate themselves to the task of putting their forests over the top by Convention Time.

THE NEED IS GREAT. In the very near future I will be able to give you further information on the wonderful progress being made in the establishment of our ward. I learned today that everything is ready and all that is required is a few more nurses and the Ward will be in full swing in the interest of finding a cure for this disease.

With kindest personal regards,

Cedarly yours,

WILLIAM F. SCHMIDT
Chairman.

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"CEDARS, WE MUST NOT FAIL TO MEET THIS CHALLENGE"

CAPITOL FOREST NO. 104

Congratulations Clyde F. Linton upon your elevation to Grand Tall. Thanks Clyde for the excerpts from speech delivered in Congress by Honorable Clyde Doyle of California on Muscular Dystrophy. It is to be noted these excerpts were forwarded in neat form and with an urgent appeal to all members of No. 104, and some of them are set forth herein:-

"There are 200,000 lives at stake. These 200,000 persons of whom I speak are doomed to die***unless research in the laboratories by a handful of devoted men can save them. A generation ago, there were less than 20,000 persons known to be sufferers from Muscular Dystrophy. Now there are 200,000 victims ** they all face a hopeless battle to live out their lives unless some new agency of research and scientific study can find a control for the disease.** there is no known treatment for this affliction; there is no known cure."

"More than 50 percent of victims in the U.S., are children between 3 and 13 years of age. Few of these children will ever reach adolescence. Little boys outnumber the girls almost 5 to 1. It is a disease which brings about complete degeneration of the muscles of the human body. The disease is a progressive disease. It attacks the voluntary muscles, being chiefly noticeable in the inability of little boys to walk properly, to keep their balance, to learn to climb stairs, to get up when they fall down. The disease---attacks muscles of the body, one group at a time, and generally first depriving the legs of power, until motor paralysis of the body is complete."

"These stricken little boys, often from the Nation's best families, and often among the brightest and most promising of our country's children, are victims of a disease whose cause and nature are both unknown."

Lancelot (Loverboy) W. Bartley, P.G.T. of this Forest was the first Cedar to contribute towards the cost of BETWEEN CEDARS, having handed your ED a ten dollar bill.

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATIONS OF AMERICA, Inc.

December 13, 1951

Dear Mr. Carroll:

Your note and your December issue of "Between Cedars" were most welcome. Believe me, we are truly inspired by the help which the Tall Cedars are giving us and when we see the sincere effort being put forth as reflected in your beautiful poem

and your wonderful appeal, we are heartened. the cure cannot be far off when we can count on such resources as the members of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

Thank you for everything and with our everlasting gratitude.

Sincerely yours,

/S/ Michael E. Freelund
Executive Director."

ED's note - Cedars please read and reread, then re-read once more the above lines - they are looking to Cedarism to come through - we MUST NOT FAIL - make a sacrifice and send a check or money order NOW to Herman Willaredt, PSTC, Mont Clare, Pa. and urge your Brother Cedars to do likewise. Your Forest will receive due credit. Open up your hearts to real need.

"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men. Gal. 6:10 "Follow after CHARITY, and desire spiritual gifts." I Cor. 14:1

WESTERLY FOREST NO. 107

Our hat is off to Westerly Forest for the fine job they are doing in raising funds for our Muscular Dystrophy Fund, under the leadership of Ross Aiello, a Director of Our Muscular Dystrophy Fund, Inc., Joe Law and P.G.T.C. Claude L. Maine.

On 20 November, The Pawcatuck Valley Woman's Club gave their 7th Annual Concert in the Stonington High School Auditorium for the benefit of our Muscular Dystrophy Fund. Mary Freeman, Harpist, was the featured Soloist during the evening. It is noted from the beautiful and most attractive program forwarded by Claude Maine, that Mrs. Ross Aiello was a member of the Chorus and the Sextette which was also featured during the concert.

The proceeds from this wonderful Concert, so graciously given by these good Ladies for the benefit of our National Objective, brought Westerly's total contribution to \$850., or approximately \$5. per member. This truly establishes a mark for other Forests to shoot at. Cedars does the above not make you feel like taking off your coat, rolling up your sleeves, and turning to with a will to work for our National Objective. Three rousing cheers for Westerly.

BRIDGETON FOREST NO. 7

Our heartiest congratulations to Bridgeton for becoming the 17th forest to reach its quota for our

Muscular Dystrophy Fund and making the Honor Roll of BETWEEN CEDARS before the close of 1951.

Thus we ring down the curtain on 1951 with only 17 Forests within the "quota" fold. This Brother Cedars was far short of the goal set by our Supreme Tall Cedar John McFaul. We are now in 1952 - let's try and have all Forests on the Honor Roll by the time we gather in Atlantic City on 22 May for our Supreme Forest Meeting. Our Supreme Scribe Edmund Reeves is a member of Bridgeton Forest as is Franklin Hill, District Representative, District One.

OUR THANKS

Yes, to Brother F. B. Gray, of Gray Concrete Pipe Co., Inc., 209 Randolph Street, Thomasville, N.C. for his generous contribution of \$100. to our Muscular Dystrophy Fund. It is contributions such as this, and similar contributions, from other Cedars which has enabled us to reach the \$20,000 mark as the old year ended.

The following is an excerpt from PSTC William F. Schmidt's letter to Tall Cedar Gray:

"On Christmas Day I visited 5 of our children who are bedridden with Muscular Dystrophy; one of them will not see another Spring. There are thousands more like it. I have seen many cases of this disease and if you could have been with me, you would have realized how much your generous gift means in our effort to find a cure. I am sure our Heavenly Father must have sent His blessing upon you and made your Christmas Season just that much more merrier.*****"

RICHMOND FOREST NO. 66

Past District Representative Stewart J. Robertson on 29 November, with most fitting ceremonies was made an Honorary Member of Richmond Forest. Robbie as he is affectionately called is a member of New Brunswick Forest No. 12.

Two good slogans in Forest's "BREEZY NEWS"- "Send in the dough and watch 66 grow," in connection with remission of dues; and "If you intend to move, give your Scribe a break - let him in on the secret."

Mystery "Who went off with wrong overcoat at November Meeting leaving Harold Tyrell and Fenton LeBlanc in the cold, sans overcoat?" Shame on you Cedar.

FEBRUARY 16th - 8:30 p.m. at Boulevard Hotel, in Grant City, Staten Island, the Forest will sponsor a DANCE for the benefit of our Muscular Dystrophy Fund.

A Chanter's Group has been organized in Richmond Forest, with Bob McVicker as Director and Carl Thompson as President. The Chanters rehearse each Friday night at Wassa Lutheran Church in Port Richmond. We expect to see and hear this group on TV soon plugging our National Objective. Good luck Cedars.

The Forest's Ladies Auxiliary has organized a Bowling League among its members and bowl each Thursday night. These good ladies have been working hard for our National Objective. At Christmas Time they manned booths to solicit and receive contributions for our Muscular Dystrophy Fund, to which they have already contributed. We need more of this cooperation Ladies in all Forests to assure the success of our National Objective. An orchid to youse girls too.

OUR SYMPATHY.

Our deepest sympathy to Grand Tall (Elect) of Montgomery Forest No. 134, over the loss of his mother.

"In the world ye shall have tribulation; but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." John 16:33

MORRIS COUNTY FOREST NO. 2

Al F. Rickborn has taken over the helm as Grand Tall and in his letter assures your Ed that the raising of Funds for our National Objective will be No. 1 on the Forest Agenda and that one third of the members have contributed to date. Adds that he was pleasantly surprised to hear Dennis James on the Old Gold Program make an announcement about our National Objective. The new Jr. D.G.T.C. is Herbert Danielson. Thanks for the letter Al and best wishes for a most successful year.

PENNS GROVE FOREST NO. 51

Congretulations to Milton DuBois, the new Grand Tall Cedar, to Jim Malley upon being elevated to Sr.D. G.T.C. and to Emanuel Cooper upon his election as Jr. D.G.T.C.; also to Ernie Heverin upon being elected as Treasurer and Marie Patterson as Trustee.

The Ladies Auxilliary entertained their husbands at a Christmas Party and contributed \$25. to our Muscular Dystrophy Fund. Thanks for the help girls - fine work.

During the year 1951 the Forest contributed \$400. to charity and community service in addition to helping the good Eastern Stars to purchase new tables for the Temple; also purchased a F.B. System. Contributed its quota to Our National Objective and made Honor Roll.

P.G.T.C. Phillip E. Griffith has been appointed

Chairman of the Forest's Muscular Dystrophy Fund Committee for 1952. Good luck and success Phil.

This Forest gives a Defense Bond to each member who brings in 10 new members. This is truly an incentive for members to sell Cedarism to their friends.

GOD, GIVE US MEN!

God, give us men! A time like this demands
 Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands;

Men whom the lust of office does not kill;

Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;

Men who possess opinions and a will;

Men who have honor; men who will not lie;

Men who can stand before a demagogue

And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking!

Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog

In public duty and in private thinking;

For while the rabble, with their thumb-worn creeds,

Their large professions and their little deeds,

Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps,

Wrong rules the land and waiting Justice sleeps."

Josiah Gilbert Holland

CONSECRATED SERVICE!!

To Past Grand Tall Cedar Ernest Bischoff of York Forest No. 30, goes an "orchid" for his willing and truly loyal service to Cedarism, and our National Objective, in printing gratuitously five hundred (500) envelopes for use of PSTC Herman Willaredt, Treasurer of our Muscular Dystrophy Fund for his use in the performance of his official duties. Our profound thanks and appreciation Ernie for this fine gesture and your help. It is acts such as yours that will assure success.

 "All service is equally honorable, but to everyone who does his best with a willing heart and mind, the Great Master will say, 'Well done, good and faithful servant, thou shalt have a great reward!'. Cedarism.

BETHLEHEM FOREST NO. 61

PSTC Harry L. Dillinger advises that the Tall Cedars of Bethlehem, Pa., on New Year's Day moved into their new \$40,000. home and that the "Welcome" sign is out to all Tall Cedars and their friends. Cedars accept this cordial invitation and visit your Brethern up Bethlehem way. Note this Cedars "The noted Xmas decorations in Bethlehem cover 9 city miles, making the City truly a Fairyland. A large star placed on

the top of a peak which can be seen for twenty-two miles. The City's Christmas Tree is made of 142 small trees on which are placed approximately 2,200 electric bulbs. Thousands of visitors wend their way to Bethlehem each Christmas to view the wonderful display. Locks like we have been missing a Christmas treat Cedars - we too should wend our way to old Bethlehem like the Wise Men did to a Sacred Bethlehem nearly two thousand years ago. Thanks Harry for the lovely Christmas Card and the information.

"I dream a world where man,
No other man will scorn,
Where love will bless the earth,
And peace its path adorn.

Langston Hughes

BALTIMORE FOREST NO. 45

Had a fine letter from the New Grand Tall Harry. I. Rogers and he in no uncertain terms states that our National Objective is No. 1 on their agenda, and as a matter of emphasis he states that the Forest is working feverishly, rehearsing for the Gala Minstrel Show which will be staged in the Maryland Casualty superb auditorium on FEBRUARY 19th and 20th for the Muscular Dystrophy Fund - further the Forest Luncheon Club has adopted the worthy cause and on 9 January the speaker was a Doctor familiar with M.D. from the Johns Hopkins Hospital who showed film on the dreaded disease - still further on January 31st, our National Objective will be plugged at the Forest's Master Mason Night to be held in the 5th Regiment Armory. At all affairs the old Pyramid will be passed and monies solicited. Fine work Harry we will try and be with you on 31st and 19th - best o' luck in your efforts for a most worthy undertaking by Cedarism.

Paul M. Dunlap is the new Jr.D.T.C. for 1952.

On 25 November the Forest held a marvelous and most impressive Memorial Service at Hampton Methodist Church, on Falls Road, which was attended by more than 650 Cedars. Uniformed bodies in uniform added color to the evening, and with the attendance of the families of members the Church was filled to overflowing. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Ralph E. Ott, Pastor of the Church.

The Chenters furnished the musical selections under the able leadership of Richard Ball. G.T.C. Chester N. Phillips conducted the Memorial Service assisted by Harry I. Rogers, SRDGT; Charles H. Cover, JRdGT; J. Warren McClellan, Scribe; Wm. B. Stewart, Treasurer; Rev. Rea W. Martin, Forest Chaplain and Rev. Elmer Baker, Assistant Forest Chaplain. The Church was beautifully decorated with palms and cut

flowers. The processional and recessional were under the capable leadership of Parade Marshal E. A. Hurlock.

"O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home."

On 26 February the Forest will hold its first Ceremonial of the New Year in the imposing Alcazar in Baltimore.

On 26 March a "Fathers, Sons and Daughters Night" will be held by the Forest in the large and spacious Fifth Regiment Armory.

Looks like Harry and his 6,000 odd members are starting off with a bang - good luck Harry.

TRENTON FOREST NO.4

Percy L. Dallas has occupied the East in Trenton Forest as the Grand Tall Cedar for 1952, and knowing what Percy has in mind for the year, you can expect a banner year for No. 4.

On 29 February, the Forest will hold Royal Court Night and we hope that they have a large class of Hewers to witness the beautiful and most impressive ritualistic work. It would be a good resolution for we Cedars to visit other Forests during 1952.

MONTGOMERY FOREST NO. 134

J. Dwight Cook, the new Grand Tall and his Color Guard under leadership of PGTG Layton Miner are going to hold a Square Dance for the benefit of our National Objective. Orville J. Montgomery is the new Sr.D.G.T.C. and J. Myron Jones, Jr.DGTC.

"OVERSEAS"

Yes! Cedars, our little paper BETWEEN CEDARS last issue wended its way beyond the continental limits, the first copy going to a brother serving in Korea. The number going "overseas" will increase and will constitute a "Link" binding us to our Brother Cedars somewhere Over There.

INTERESTING.

On 2 January, Tall Cedar George Lee of No.139

brother of Newman S. Lee, Chairman of S.F. Publicity Committee, was installed as Worshipful Master of West Gate Lodge No. 220, A.F. & A.M., Mt. Ranier, Maryland; and Brother Tall Cedars, all from Prince Georges Forest, Howard A. Good as Secretary, William Gwinn as Junior Warden, Paul Stout as Junior Deacon, Clayton Barlow as Junior Steward, and Richard Williams as Tiler. There was a large delegation of Tall Cedars present and Grand Tall Stinson of No. 139 and your Ed spoke and gave Cedarism a boost.

Tall Cedars Charles W. Johnson, was installed as Worshipful Master of Silver Spring Lodge No. 215, A. F. & A.M., Silver Spring, Maryland, and Ed Hamilton as Senior Warden, George Berner as Junior Warden, J. Melvin Miller as Senior Deacon and Paul Thompson as Tiler, all members of Montgomery Forest No. 134.

Tall Cedars Leslie Poltz was installed as Worshipful Master of Kensington Lodge No. 198, Floyd Funkhouser as Secretary, are members of Montgomery Forest as are Past Masters Albert Kroll, Orville Montgomery, John Price and Leonard Daymude.

J. Tracey Hawkins was installed as Senior Warden, William Mortimer as Secretary, Russell Ripka as Senior Deacon, Clarence Price, P.G.T.C. as Junior Deacon, William Love as Senior Steward and Harold Bennett as Tiler of Mount Hermon Lodge No. 179, in Hyattsville, Maryland. All are members of Prince Georges Forest No. 139 as is Jr. E.M. E.I. Rohrer.

"To relieve the distressed is a duty incumbent on all men, but particularly on Masons, who are linked together by an indissoluble chain of sincere affection. To soothe the unhappy, to sympathize with their misfortunes, to compassionate their miseries, and to restore peace to their troubled minds is the great aim we have in view. On this basis we form our friendships and establish our connections!"

Masonic Dogma

FRIENDSHIP FOREST NO. 146

Letter from Bill Thomas now a P.G.T. and in the proverbial "ash can" explains error in Bulletin re new Forest at New Kensington, Pa., indicating that either he doesn't hear well or SrSTC Doc Reichard, no speake da H'english on Ladies Night; explained lamentingly that failure of Friendship to be Honor Roll was due to overburdened Scribe (shame on you Milt Hilmer) not getting cheque to Herm Willaredt; but that the Forest will be back on Roll this issue. Bravo Friendship we knew you would not fail.

Bill Thomas has been made a Trustee and will continue to be Editor of CEDAR CHIPS, the Forest's excellent and attractive paper which is paying off.

February 25th the Forest will hold a Ladies Nite (Valentine Party) and on March 24th, Sidonian Degree will be strikingly exemplified at their regular meeting in old Quakertown, Pa.

The Rangers through their own efforts and without expenditure of Forest Funds, secured uniforms which they are now wearing. Will display them and their ability to drill at Pork and Sauerkraut Supper the Rangers are holding on 9 February from 4 to 8 at a charge of \$1.25 per person. This is something Cedars we should attend and sample that fine Penna Dutch food.

Bill and his charming wife state they enjoy BETWEEN CEDARS and thought it was a good idea for your ED to stick his wrinkled mug on the cover so all could see what a horrible looking bloke was publishing the little Cedar paper.

WEST CHESTER FOREST NO. 22

On 16 January, at the New Century Club in West Chester, Pa., T. Phillips Conrad was duly installed as Grand Tall and wielder of the Forest's massive gavel. Russell C. Mosteller as Sr. D.G.T., Willard J. Trezise as Jr. D.G.T.C., Roy W. Thompson as Scribe succeeding Arthur R. McClure and John J. Darlington as Treasurer succeeding William Edgar Powell who was installed as Trustee. Congratulations and good luck Cedars.

Look out West Chester or you will be out-done - you should see the monstrosity of a gavel presented to Grand Tall 4 x 4 Stinson of Prince Georges. They are going to build a box to stand on so he can see over the altar and wield the gavel. Believe me he is the shorest Tall Cedar we ever saw - but a live wire one as all good things come in small packages, so it is said.

Congratulations on making M.D.F. Honor Roll.

"SHAMEFUL"

Was talking to the son of a very active Mason and Tall Cedar the other day and upon asking him what lodge he belonged to, he replied instantaneously NCNE. When asked why he gave this answer which has been the same given to your ED by others: "Because lodges, organizations and Churches are the breeding place of envy, hate, jealousy, disunion and enemies." Then he added this, as others have done, "There's too much knifing in the back and folks hate to see someone doing something, there's jealousy and resultant quarrels."

How would you answer these people, all of whom are solid, moral, honest and serious thinking humans?

The foregoing is truly a sad commentary and is a challenge to every Mason, Tall Cedar, Church Member and the member of every organization. No wonder the world is at the cross roads of disaster - too much thought of self and not enough thought given to the other fellow - we have forgotten the two bears - bear and forebear.

Is the following meaningless, due in a great measure to the manifestation of the despicable spirit I am going to get mine come what may and to the devil with the other guy, "AMONG WHOM NO CONTENTION SHOULD EVER EXIST, EXCEPT THAT NOBLE CONTENTION OR RATHER EMULATION, OF WHO CAN BEST WORK AND BEST AGREE," and "HYPOCRISY AND DECEIT ARE UNKNOWN AMONG US, SINCERITY AND PLAIN DEALING DISTINGUISH US, AND THE HEART AND TONGUE JOIN IN PROMOTING EACH OTHERS WELFARE, AND IN REJOICING IN EACH OTHER S PROSPERITY."????? Give it some thought Cedars and Masons.

LOSING OUT

Via radio, TV, and press, help for the victims of Muscular Dystrophy is being requested, even in the Halls of Congress an appeal arises for some agency to come forward and sponsor these unfortunates. Tall Cedarism has volunteered - BUT who knows it? Many Tall Cedars have not heard nor been apprised of what Cedarism has undertaken.

This is only one voice crying out and as a member standing uprightly in Cedarism it is my right and privilege to do so. We are failing miserably and too much thought is being given to matters of an inconsequential nature - our National Objective is being made secondary on Cedarism's agenda by some - not by all thank God or else we would not have gone as far as we have or have Forests on the Honor Roll.

In previous issues and by personal letter to the Supreme Tall the question of unnecessary travel and the making of funds available to our National Objective Committee has been raised. Despite this a meeting has been called at York, Pa. which will cut into Supreme Forest Funds which could have been better used in behalf of the victims of Muscular Dystrophy. Anything which savors of politics or is not a MUST should be pushed aside and our Objective given a GREEN LIGHT. Mere talk, wishful thinking, and procrastination will not achieve goals. We need that of which Winston Churchill spoke when England was threatened "SWEAT, BLOOD and TEARS" to make a success of that which we have undertaken. Sad to relate the predictions of your Ed last June have come to pass and he claims no physic powers - we must dedicate ourselves to our National Objective.



JUST RAMBLIN
by Homer

First my heartfelt appreciation to Brother Tall Cedar Howard Stein Proprietor, National Press, 7312 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, Maryland, for gratuitously doing the printing for BETWEEN CEDARS - this is truly loyal and willing service Howard. Howard's wife Annette who also assists your Editor, operates a Greeting Card and Gift Shop at the same address. We should patronize these two loyal workers for Cedarism - our National Objective.

Sorry to relate that a few in authority in Cedarism have confessed to others that they felt the editorials in BETWEEN CEDARS on the Clique, Closed Corporations and Kingfish applied to them. My old professor used to say that if a person indicated that a true statement of facts, written or oral, applies to him; such an admission is an acknowledgement of guilt and the existence of a guilty conscience. This is truly a sad commentary in a fraternal group dedicated to the Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of God. Change appears in order.

We have "Drifted" when Past Masters, some Past Officers in higher bodies, maintain that a pool table is a necessary adjunct to a Blue Lodge and gloatingly and with rude gestures defeat a motion to close the pool-room while at Labor; perhaps the banging of pool balls on the floor, loud and profane language is in keeping with the solemnity of degree work in these modern days.

DISTURBING: Your Ed in his travels through various States during recent months has been shocked to hear many Shriners state that they would drop out of the Shrine were it not for the Crippled Children's Hospitals; giving as their reason that they deemed the arrogance and snobbishness of the governing bodies in higher Masonic groups to be far worse than that of the Roman Hierarchy. Another indication we have drifted from the EQUALITY we teach in the Craft. Take a looksee at the following lines and indulge in a little introspection:-

We meet upon the LEVEL and we part upon the SQUARE;
What words of precious meaning, these words Masonic are!

Come, let us contemplate them, they are worthy of
a thought
In the very walls of Masonry the sentiment is
wrought.

We meet upon the Level-though from every station come
The rich man from his palace, and the poor man from
his home;
For the rich must leave his wealth and state outside
the Mason's door
And the poor man find his best respect upon the
checkered floor.

There are four more excellent verses to this poem by an unknown author to be published herein later.

Why is it that virtually thousands after receiving degrees in Masonry, even Cedarism, either through delusion, unfortunate experience, the absence of peace, harmony, and equality; entrance for purely personal or pecuniary gain; or the securing of membership in a high body, never attend any communications of the Lodge, or Forest, and in many instances drop out? A little analysis and remedial action appears necessary - we are failing miserably to instill Masonry and Cedarism in the hearts of those who knock at our doors; we must wake up Masons and Cedars and get back on the true course established by our Forefathers.

We have "Drifted" when brothers cheat brothers and profanely defame their character because they have the conviction and courage to cry out against the disregard for vows taken, and non-adherence to the Tenets of the Fraternity and Tall Cedarism. When officers in authority, notwithstanding the temperate and moral admonitions of the Fraternity, endeavor to justify the indiscretions of other officers which bring discredit upon Freemasonry and Tall Cedarism.

Big Brother Tall Cedar we do appreciate your help in making your National Objective the raising of funds to establish Research Laboratories in an endeavor to find a cure for MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY. Please heed the cry for help arising from our wan lips - do not fail us, but work harder, sacrifice and give that the finding of a cure for the "Killer Disease" may be expedited. We know that our Heavenly Father will bless you for the sacrifices you may make and the efforts you put forth in giving "HOPE TO THE HOPELESS". Please give NOW. Muscular Dystrophy Victims.



TEMPLE FOREST NO. 136

Carroll K. Rush received the wholehearted approbation of his brethern and took over as Grand Tall, to lead the good Cedars of Northern Virginia during 1952. Carroll is a devoted Tall Cedar and Mason and we can expect much from Temple during his term as in the past.

The Cedarettes have pledged a dollar a member for our National Objective during 1952. So far they have given \$50. to the Muscular Dystrophy Fund and are holding a Card Party on 30 January to raise additional funds.

Clarence Price, PGIC of No. 139 was made an Honorary Member of the Forest. The Forest Masonic Degree Team, nicely robed, continues to exemplify the Master Mason Degree in nearby Lodges. Carroll likes BETWEEN CEDARS and contributed \$5. towards the cost thereof. Congrats to Foster A. Touart the new Jr. D.G.T.C. of Temple.

PRINCE GEORGES FOREST NO. 139

Grand Tall (short that is) S. Bryan Stinson presided like a veteran over his first meeting on January 5th when he obligated in short form a former Delolay, whose father is Chaplain Elmo Reno of No. 104. Being a clergyman Ray Reno after initiation was appointed assistant chaplain and gave closing prayer. Bryan presented Mrs. Charles Hoelk, President of the Cedarettes a beautiful stand which he made for them to hold their bible. Yes after a short but very jovial meeting the ladies joined their husbands and enjoyed some fine entertainment, the singing of old songs and a little talk by Tom Havell, PSIC on his trip this summer to Europe where he ran across some of the old landmarks of Freemasonry. In order that Tom would not become hungry Myron Jones of 134 presented him with a hand of frozen bananas.

Your Ed was taken to task for visiting the G. T.'s home while he was away. Glen Elliott stated that for all the razzing Homer was a gentleman, - but qualified this statement by saying the Scribe had advised that the definition of a gentleman was "A patient wolf." So you see your Ed is a terrible critter, but did enjoy sitting on the side lines with his brethern wearing a green Pyramid, on a level of equality without P.G.T.'s jewel. Mrs. Paul Robey, President of Temple's Cedarettes was present with a number of her members.

Mrs. Hoelk stated the Cedarettes were holding a Supper at the Methodist Church on 25 January to raise funds for our Muscular Dystrophy Fund. They

also gathered clothing and distributed it to needy families. They assisted the Tall Cedars in packing 18 Christmas baskets which cost the Forest \$135. Am sorry to report the 19th basket through error landed in the Grand Tall's home and after pressure admitted he ate the fowl- then placed several bills in payment therefor in the big Christmas pig maintained in the Forest into which are placed birthday pennies and fines for no pyramid. It netted nearly \$60. last year.

G.T. Stinson, P.G.T. Price, Howard Good each gave your ED five bucks, while Carl Hoelk, Harold Ben-net and John Hodgkins of the Forest also contributed to the cost of BETWEEN CEDARS. Elmer Stein, PGT #104 gave five dollars to you Ed for BETWEEN CEDARS and the DeMolay paper, the LINK. Paul Robey, PGT #136 also made a contribution to your Ed. Fine refreshments served after the meeting.

STEWARDSHIP.

Perhaps some report should be made of your Ed's stewardship during 1951. Not including many incidental expenditures nor any cost for labor on part of himself Howard Stein, or others who helped, the cost of operation to 31 December was \$508.89 while contributions amounted to \$90. Donations of certain materials kept cost down. Your ED prepares all subject matter, cuts stencils, operates hand mimeograph machine which required 20,000 turns of handle for January issue which represents more than 1,500 copies mailed to every one of our 49 States and Korea; staples copies, trims them addresses and affixes labels, affixes stamps, assort by States and lugs to post office for mailing. It requires approximately 200 hours and sometimes it is one thirty a.m. when your Ed calls it a day and leaves the National Press in Takoma Park, Maryland, to drive to his home and bed. Perhaps it would not be amiss to ask here what are you sacrificing for Cedarism, Masonry and our National Objective; would those who criticize your Ed and slight him and treat him with disdain do as much and spend their spare time in working for others - not self. Gradually more of the little paper will be printed and other improvements made - this in a large measure will be dependent upon funds received to augment those being expended by your ED. We will mail approximately 1700 copies of February issue. The names of those not interested in BETWEEN CEDARS will be dropped from the mailing list if they so desire.

A LITTLE WALK AROUND YOURSELF.

When you're criticizing others
And are finding here and there

A fault or two to speak of,
 Or a weakness you can tear;
 When you're blaming someone's weakness,
 Or accusing some of self--
 It's time that you went out
 To take a walk around yourself.

There are lots of human failures
 In the average of us all;
 And lots of grave shortcomings
 In the short ones and the tall;
 But when we think of evils
 Men should lay upon the shelves--
 It's time we all went out
 To take a walk around ourselves.

We need so often in this life
 This balancing of scales;
 This seeing how much in us wins
 And how much in us fails;
 But before you judge another
 Just to lay him on the shelf--
 It would be a splendid plan
 To take a walk around yourself.

Unknown

Sent in by PSTC Frank B. Sterner of No. 66
 having been clipped from Lion's Club Bulletin.
 Thanks for a fine poem Frank, it contains food
 for thought by the critics.

NEW BRUNSWICK FOREST NO. 12

Edward Peterson is now Grand Tall and we have
 no doubt but what Ed is going to have a fine year
 and carry on where Tom Acken left off. Your ED
 has pleasant memories of his visit with No. 12.
 Sr.D.G.T. Charles Klein, Jr.D.G.T. Wm. Bird; Chas.
 Wallner succeeded John N. Tompkins as Scribe, and
 Chas. O'Rourke succeeded Russell V. Stryker as
 Treasurer - John Kaminski, Preceptor; Chas. Groth,
 Guide, Trustee (3yrs) Tom Acken. Looks like a fine
 line for 1952.

Congratulations Cedars for making your quota
 in 1951 and winning a place on the HONOR ROLL of
 one hundred percenters in contributing to our M.D.
 Fund. Know you will make it again this year.

Nothing worse could happen to a little boy
 than to climb under what was taken for a Circus
 Tent and discover that he had crawled into the
 midst of an old fashioned Methodist Revival Service.

THANKS BILL THOMAS

For the check signed by your good wife Myrtle for ten dollars, covering five contributions of members of Friendship Forest No. 146, and five for your own good self. Your interest, cooperation and encouraging words are appreciated and in keeping with the true Cedarly spirit your Ed experienced in Quakertown at your Institution. Thanks a million Bill.

ATLANTIC CITY FOREST NO. 11

Sorry to learn Walter Glanding has dropped out of line. New officers Carl F. Beuttel, Sr. D.G.T. and Harold Palmery, Jr. D.G.T. - congratulations Cedars and thanks Bob Wood, Asst. Scribe, for this data. See you all on May 23rd. Your Ed will be billeted in the Chalfonte. This is another Forest that made the M.D.F. Honor Roll - only 18 did in 1951. Good work No. 11. Congrats and good luck Walter Fink, the new G.T.C.

Thanks Charles Bang, P.G.T.C., Richmond Forest No. 66, for the five dollar bill "to help Between Cedars grow bigger and better," and the good wishes and true words of encouragement. Real team work Charlie and it is what is needed to put our National Objective across. Thanks again and my best to Cedars in No. 66, who also made M.D.F. Honor Roll, oversubscribed.

NEVERSINK FOREST NO. 32

Congrats LeRoy F. Werner upon elevation to G.T.C. and to John M. Zohn your new Jr. D.G.T.C. LeRoy assures your ED that M.D.F. will be No. 1 on Forest Agenda and that on April 24th the Forest Band will play a Concert in Phoenixville, Pa., in conjunction with Spring City Forest No. 34, proceeds to Muscular Dystrophy Fund. My thanks LeRoy for letter and your interest in BETWEEN CEDARS as well as your good wishes for its success.

EXONERATED: "Thanks for your exoneration of Shenandoah Forest No. 150, in the handling of the introductions at our Institution. We wish to further extend thanks and appreciation, in the near future when we have time to do it more elegantly."

APPRECIATION: "BETWEEN CEDARS is an inspiration for all who would call themselves brothers. Regarding 'TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN LETTER' I would just leave them with this idea - 'It is better to be thought a fool, than to open your mouth and prove it'."

THIS ISSUE DEDICATED TO OUR MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY FUND.

A TALL CEDARS PRAYER

May the Good Lord Bless our Country,
May He always keep it free,

May He help us in our quest -
A cure for Muscular Dystrophy.

May He guide us on to victory

For we seek it in His Name.

If we fail in our Objective

It would surely be a shame.

May the Lord bestow upon us

Faith to fight for such a cure

With all good Cedars helping.

Such a noble thing is sure.

May He make our Forests active

That we may reach our goal.

So all the crippled bodies

May once again be whole.

For we know our aim is His aim

And we beg Him hear our plea-

Walk among us - dwell within us

Now and for Eternity.

Charles W. Morris,

Sr.D.G.T.C., Perth Amboy Forest No. 68

Charlie added this "Your help in BETWEEN CEDARS for our National Objective is sure fire. It made me aware of our failings and I have composed a little Prayer which I think all Cedars should memorize, and if they do, I know they will not be found wanting when they don the Lambskin Apron for the last time; Here is my check for five dollars to help you continue your good work." Thanks for all Charlie.

BAY STATE FOREST NO. 148

Your letterhead is most attractive your ED has seen. GTC Donald F. Morrison; Sr.D.G.T. Burton B. Derby; Jr.D.G.T. Avery S. Daisley; Scribe Harry E. Koehler, PGT; Treasurer Alfred F. Benzozoli. Sorry to see Oliver that you are not in harness but thanks for the data on the new officers to whom we extend congrats. Oliver D. Woods, ex-Scribe kindly sent in this data.

CONTRIBUTIONS: In addition to those specifically named others have contributed five dollars or less during 1951, R.E. Hood #139 and Paul Robey, PGT #136, twice. A list of all contributors will be published. Thanks.

"The way of the spirit, exactly as in the flesh, in a world like ours, spoils LABOR, hard LABOR, whatever end we seek."

Sir Wilfred Grenfell

SPRING CITY FOREST NO. 34

Allan L. Becker, new G.T.C. sent a contribution of ten dollars and advised Earnest C. Huster was new Jr. D.G.T.; that our National Objective will be No. 1 on agenda; that so far Forest has contributed \$843.75 to M.D.F., on basis of 228 members approximately \$3.70 per member, and funds still coming in. Only Westerly Forest #107 has topped this average so far. Hats off to you Al, Herm Willaredt and you Cedars of 34 - if all Forests had matched your efforts we would have \$200,000. in lieu of \$20,000. Keep up good work.

Thanks W. M. (Bill) Diehm for the five dollars and congrats on being G.T.C. of LANCASTER FOREST NO. 27 - and to your new Jr.D.G.T. D. H. Delbo. Bill states 1st meeting will be National Objective Nite and Brother T. C. Dr. Howard Witmer will talk on "What is Muscular Dystrophy?" - entertainment of evening will be wrestling and tumbling by high school teams to remind members what healthy bodies mean and what Muscular Dystrophy does to healthy bodies. Bill says LANCASTER is going to meet M.D.F. quota for 1951 and 1952.

SCHUYLKILL No. 50 - as result of your plug first subscription from Carl L. Ney, HM 3c USN; 2nd from Charles S. Harris, Pine Grove, Pa. Thanks again.

NEW BRUNSWICK NO. 12 - as result of your plug 1st subscription from Charles Groth, who runs Hub Motors, Highland Park, N.J. enclosing check for five dollars. Other subscriptions coming in. Thanks again Tom Acken.

SUNBURY FOREST NO. 65 - Congrats Rex C. Spooner, new G.T.C. and Lawrence E. Cecco new Jr.D.G.T. Rex states M.D.F. will be No. 1 objective for 1952, starting with a Card Party January 31st, all monies received go to Muscular Dystrophy, as will proceeds of other Card Parties to be held during the year; also he is always waiting and anxious to receive copy of BETWEEN CEDARS as it is very good reading and helpful in many ways.

WEST CHESTER NO. 22: Phil Conrad, G.T.C. says he has full year planned; starters 20 February, Past Officers Nite; 19 March, Master Masons Nite; 16 April regular meeting, Turkey Dinner followed by Royal Court and Prolog. Congrats Phil and thanks for invite, your Ed will try and make it.

BRANDYWINE FOREST NO. 20: James L. Pryor, G.T.C. and Morton E. Bennett Jr.D.G.T. Mort former Captain of Forest Rangers and he did a good job too. Next meeting Shrine Club, Wilmington, Del. 15 February.

EASTON FOREST NO. 35: New Grand Tall S. S. Hartzell forwarded printed card showing full program for 1952. Sure starting off with a bang S.S. Aaron Kroner the new Jr.D.G.T.C. is a member of Supreme Forest Muscular Dystrophy Fund, a retired business executive and an indefatigable worker for Cedarism and Easton Forest. Arthur H. Miller is Personal Representative of G.T. Ceremonial 15 February in Moose Hall and Slate Belt Ceremonial 26 March.

NORRISTON FOREST NO. 31: Perry E. Beaver, GTC, Charles H. Schiele, Jr., Jr.D.G.T. for 1952. \$947.25 contributed to Muscular Dystrophy Fund by 291 members out of 923; an average of \$3.25 per contributor. What a wonderful showing the Forest would have made if all 923 had contributed like the 291. Ladies Nite February 20th at Stewart Junior High School; Ceremonial on March 12th. Congratulations and good luck. Another of the Forests which met quota for National Objective and Honor Roll in 1951.

GLASSBORO NO. 1: Forest Bulletin, CEDAR NEEDLES, indicates Wm. F. Kebea, Grand Tall (had a fine letter from Bill who is Commercial Division Manager Rohrer Chevrolet Co., in Camden, N.J., stating M.D.F. will be No. 1 in Forest endeavors, that he liked Ed's name given his Forest "Grand-daddy Forest"; he likes our little paper and that Wm. J. Fewkes, Jr. is new Jr.D. G.T.C. Glassboro made their M.D.F. quota and Honor Roll for 1951. Bill extends a cordial invitation to Cedars to visit the Forest when near Pitman, N.J.

CAMDEN FOREST NO. 5: Thanks Bill Welden, new G.T. for your letter indicating Gilbert Reid is new Jr. D. G.T.C., that you and Forest are going to do utmost for Muscular Dystrophy Fund, and your good wishes for the continued success of BETWEEN CEDARS. Good luck Bill smooth sailing and success in your every endeavor.

CLEVELAND FOREST NO. 70: Thanks John H. Leadley, new Grand Tall for your letter indicating Fred F. Durnell is new Jr.D.G.T.C.; that you enjoy receiving our paper and that your new address is 887 Englewood Road, Cleveland Heights (21 0. Nice to hear from you John and best wishes for a most successful tenure of office.

WESTMORELAND FOREST NO. 77: Congratulations Lewis (Lew) M. Potter upon being Grand Tall and thanks for your letter, manifestation of interest in this paper, and letting us know Scott Hockensmith, Sr. is your new Jr.D.G.T., and indicating Forest will work harder for our National Objective this year as it is a very worthy cause. Every good wish Lew and we hope your Forest will make Muscular Dystrophy Fund Honor Roll in 1952.

SHARMEIA FOREST NO. 64 - Harvey Polan, GTC and Neal D. Martin, Jr.DGTC for 1952, thanks for data Scribe Ben Beadle- best wishes for No. 64 for '52.

BETHLEHEM FOREST NO. 61 - Henry N. Buchman, GTC and Harry Romig, Jr.D.G.T. for 1952 - thanks for your fine letter Henry - best of luck during your term.

SHENANDOAH FOREST NO. 150 - Here are the officers of that fine new Forest down Martinsburg Way- Roderick Cheeseman, GTC; Hunter T. Butts, Sr.D.G.T.; Floy A. Files, Jr.DGTC; John E. Caskey, Treas., Kenneth E. Norris, Scribe. An attractive postal card announced next meeting at Moose Hall 17 January and 3rd Thursday of each month until "WE ATTAIN A HALL OF OUR OWN" Congratulations upon such a fine start and your determination. You now have two objectives to work for and solidify your Forest, M.D.F. and a HOME. Good luck.

CENTURY FOREST NO. 100 - W. J. (Bill) Senn, GTC and Lou Gill, Jr.DGTC for '52. Bill writes Muscular Dystrophy is FIRST on agenda and he now resides at 87 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ. Good sailing Bill and success.

BERGEN COUNTY FOREST NO. 108 - Ed Laessig GTC and Robert Kern, Jr.DGT. Thanks Henry Foehl for your letter in which you say "BETWEEN CEDARS is a wonderful trowel to spread the CELENT in our BUILDING and we all wish you success." Thanks Henry and the good Cedars of 100 for their encouragement and good wishes.

CAPITOL FOREST NO. 104 - Harry Parker, Jr is new JrDGT. Walter E. Cochran, member Band Camden No. 5, LuLu Band is Instrumental Teacher in Schools in Alexandria, Va. and plays with Capitol's Band. Walter received BS and MS Degrees from Harvard and University of Pennsylvania.

UNCLE HARRY'S TOY SHOP - 504 Smith St., Providence R.I. run by PGTC and PDR Harry Sanderson of Westerly #107, who in addition to sending three dollars for paper said "BETWEEN CEDARS is the only medium where we T.C.L.s can find out what is doing in the Cedar Kingdom. You are doing a swell job, more power to you and your Booklet. I am proud of Westerly Forest which I instituted and founded 26 years ago." You can well be proud Harry and my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your interest and financial assistance. My best for 1952.

MY THANKS to Paul V Thompson of No. 134 for keeping my typewriter in repair and his contribution of \$5.00. He is also my pillar of strength in my DeMolay Work.

MONTGOMERY FOREST NO 134 - Your Ed is most happy to add his Forest to the Muscular Dystrophy HONOR ROLL for No. 134 has made quota during 1951. Congratulations Cedars.

"The meaning of life, its purposes and all its joys, come out of being able and ready to help others - to make personal sacrifices for a brother's sake." Sir Wilfred Grenfell. "May it ever be thus."

BETWEEN CEDARS will contribute 10% of all monies contributed towards its support to MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY FUND.

ERRONEOUS INTERPRETATION - Roderick Cheeseman wrote your Ed a fine letter thanking him for \$ sent to him to start Forest Muscular Dystrophy Fund - what your Ed said in last issue was "THAT OUR NATIONAL OBJECTIVE WAS NOT MENTIONED AT ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS. Why not?"

YORK, Pa. 19 January - thanks to Perry Peiffer, PGT we had a marvelous time - full report next issue - all present were inspired by talks by Dr. A. T. Milhorat, Paul Cohen, President, Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, and W S Wurzelberger, Publicity Director, M.D.A. of A.; also by telegram Mr. Cohen received from Drew Pearson - read account of this in next issue.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 18 January: Your Ed, upon the request of Lieut. George Dixon, USN, founder of Washington, Chapter, M.D. of A., spoke at meeting held in Good Will Industries, at which meeting Michael Freeland, Director Muscular Dystrophy Associations and Dr. D. Price, Asso. Director National Institute of Health, were present and spoke. More than 100 prominent men and women were present also. BETWEEN CEDARS was given a big boost by Lieut. Dixon, as was the Tall Cedars of Lebanon. At long last through our little paper we are securing public recognition on TV and in the press.

MYSTERY - who stole York Forest's gavel on the 19th?

CHARITY: As a result of appeal by Dr Lew Robertson, pyramids passed at Brandywine Forest Meeting and one hundred and twenty five dollars raised for a needy family with ten children in Delaware City who had lost everything in a fire. To this amount the Shrine Club of Wilmington, Delaware, added \$100.

HAGERSTOWN FOREST NO. 95: Thanks GTC Franklin Miller for nice letter and contribution - M. William Hess is new JrdGT. Good luck Cedars.

BRIDGETON FOREST NO. 7: Ladies Auxiliary gave \$100 to Muscular Dystrophy Fund; Forest meets 3rd Thursday in Masonic Temple on Bank Street; 250 at Ladies Night in November which was a huge success; Frank Gibe, new GTC graciously contributed five bucks to BETWEEN CEDARS. Thanks Frank for kind words and support.

PATERSON VALLEY FOREST NO. 33: Bill Abraham, GTC and Andrew A. Tuscano new JrdGT. Smooth sailing brethren. ANNAPOLIS FOREST NO. 126: Paul Johnson, GTC and Allen M Beals, Scribe, Ray C Williams, JrdGT; Donald Greiser, Chairman, M.D.F., for 1952.

EASTERN SHO FOREST NO. 53: Geo W Todd, Jr., GTC, Lee Gordy, JrdGT; Hammon Brewington, SrDGT; Robert Martin Scribe. Thanks for information Bob. Good luck.

EVERGREEN FOREST NO. 49: Thanks Elliott Evans, GTC Charles E. Saunders new JrdGT- Muscular Dystrophy is to be No. 1 on Forest Agenda. Going to make quota.

SCHUYLKILL FOREST NO. 50

The good Cedars up in Pottsville, Pa., have elected Harry S. Mellon their Grand Tall, selected Harry E. Yeich for Jr.D.G.T.C. Walter A. Lovell has stepped up another round to Sr.D.G.T.C.

To date the Forest has contributed \$476. to our Muscular Dystrophy Fund, and have set a goal of \$500. by May, 1952. The Cedars Auxiliary (the good Ladies of Schuylkill) so far has contributed \$100. Congratulations Ladies an orchid to you.

Your Ed expresses deepest appreciation to Schuylkill Forest for including in Forest Bulletin for January a plugfor BETWEEN CEDARS and including therein subscription blank. This is real cooperation and truly constitutes a shot in the arm and encourages Homer to greater effort on behalf of Tall Cedarism, the Craft and the success of our National Objective. Thanks a million Schuylkill.

The Forest already is planning to put another "First Prize" winning Float in the Supreme Forest Parade in Atlantic City next May. It is hoped that many other Forests will emulate the example of the Cedars in Schuylkill. Good work Schuylkill Cedars.

"DUES FOR 1952 ARE DUE AND OVERDUE CEDARS - send them in P.D.C. and save your Scribe headaches and unnecessary work and postage.

"Your magazine BETWEEN CEDARS is an inspiration and should be read and re-read by all line officers of the various Forests. Your editorials have helped me immensely in forming my message each month to my Forest."

VALLEY FOREST NO. 145

Three cheers for the Cedars in Shippensburg, Pa., for going over the top and making BETWEEN CEDARS Honor Roll of 100% contributors to our Muscular Dystrophy Fund before the close of '51.

"We can easily forgive a child who is afraid of the dark. The real tragedy of life is when men are afraid of the LIGHT." Masonic Messenger

CONTRIBUTE TO DAY TO OUR MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY FUND.

MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY FUND CHAIRMAN

On our front cover appears the cut of the hard working Chairman of the Board of Directors, who are charged with the responsibility of administering the Tall Cedars of Lebanon Muscular Dystrophy Fund, and coordinating the various activities and endeavors to raise money therefor. "Bill" as he is endearingly referred to by his Fellow Cedars, is a Past Supreme Tall Cedar and A PGTC of Richmond Forest No. 66, of Staten Island, New York.

"Bill's" heart and soul is wrapped up in this drive to raise funds with which to aid the victims of the "KILLER DISEASE". He is devoting much time and effort, and expending personal funds, to assure the success of our National Objective. If each and every Tall Cedar would only manifest one tenth of the interest in our Muscular Dystrophy Fund Raising Campaign that "Bill" is manifesting, we would reach the goals which have been, and may be, set with our hands down. Each of us as Master Masons pledged to the practice of true CHARITY should sacrifice and give to this worthy project, urge others to do so, and get squarely behind "Bill" and his committee.

"The greatest of these is charity, for our faith may be lost in sight, our hope end in fruition, but charity extends beyond the grave, through the boundless realm of Eternity." The successful termination of our National Objective is a challenge Brother Cedars, it demands the best that is in us, priority over all other functions; it will require consecrated effort, hard work and determination. In fine, Cedars we have in the eyes of the world and kindred organizations assumed an obligation to "Give Hope to the Hopeless", Cedarism is being weighed in the balances - we will be judged as a fraternal order by how we as Tall Cedars meet the challenge - CEDARS, WE MUST NOT FAIL.

This month we commemorate the birth of a great Emancipator - one who gave his life to unite this Great Nation and free men from the bonds of slavery. It is little enough Brother Cedars for us to give of our earthly store which God has entrusted to our keeping to free more than 200,000, and thousands to follow from the deadly chains of MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY. Do not fail to heed the cry from the wan lips of these unfortunate victims of this KILLER DISEASE.

Homer.

"If destruction be our lot, we must ourselves be its author - and finisher." "With charity towards all, malice towards none."

A. Lincoln

HONOR ROLL

These Forests have contributed one or more dollars for each member towards our National Objective.

1. Mariners Forest	No. 147
2. Richmond Forest	No. 66
3. Frederick Forest	No. 132
4. Westerly Forest	No. 107 *
5. Atlantic City Forest.....	No. 11
6. Brandywine Forest.....	No. 20
7. West Chester Forest....	No. 22
8. New Brunswick Forest.....	No. 12
9. Spring City Forest.....	No. 34
10. Portsmouth Forest.....	No. 143
11. Chesapeake Forest.....	No. 115
12. Millersburg Forest.....	No. 125
13. Glassboro Forest.....	No. 1
14. Massasoit Forest.....	No. 112
15. Penns Grove Forest.....	No. 51
16. Valley Forest.....	No. 145
17. Bridgeton Forest.....	No. 7
18. Norristown Forest.....	No. 31
19. Montgomery Forest.....	No. 134
20. Friendship Forest.....	No. 146
21. Bay State Forest.....	No. 148
22. ? ? ?	No.
23. ? ? ?	No.
24. ? ? ? ?	No.

*Average about \$5.00 per member to date

Please send funds as soon as received to Herman Willaredt, PSTC, Mont Clare, Pa. the Treasurer of our Muscular Dystrophy Fund.

"For Cedarism will find a way,

To a happier, brighter and healthier day,
For those suffering with MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY."

"Cedars, we MUST NOT FAIL!"

THE OBJECTS OF TALL CEDARISM

1. To provide social entertainment and clean wholesome recreation; promote a wider acquaintance and a more sincere friendship among Master Masons; perpetuate itself as a fraternal, charitable and social organization.
2. To bind Master Masons more closely together and cooperate fully with all Masonic Bodies in upholding the Ancient Landmarks of Free Masonry, and by precept and example to hold aloft and further the Tenets of the Craft.
3. To create and maintain cooperation, peace and harmony among Master Masons and to discountenance jealousy, rivalry and ill feeling among Master Masons and Masonic Bodies.
4. To emphasize that a Master Mason is not only a member of the Blue Lodge to which he belongs, but an integral part of the Masonic Fraternity as a whole.
5. To teach that a Master Mason should not be judged by his worldly wealth or honors, his social status, or the manner in which he earns his livelihood, but from the viewpoint of true equality.
6. To urge all Tall Cedars to meet upon a Common Level at all times, to practice true peace and harmony, and to be ever mindful of a Brother's welfare.
7. To remind all Tall Cedars that they were first Master Masons and should refrain from saying or doing anything which would bring discredit upon the White Lambskin, which is the badge of a Mason; or upon the Pyramid which is the badge of a Tall Cedar.
8. To teach that Tall Cedars, as Master Masons, are brothers upon the street as well as in the Lodge Room or the meeting place of the Forest, and thus should practice true brotherly love and affection towards one another.
9. To scatter sunshine, afford surcease from the cares and labors of the day, provide entertainment and refreshment without excess; and adhere to the cardinal principles of Cedarism, HOSPITALITY, SOCIABILITY and GOOD FELLOWSHIP.
10. To establish and maintain Research Laboratories in assisting in the combatting of the "Killer Disease"—MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY, which activity has been adopted as the National Objective of Cedarism.

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