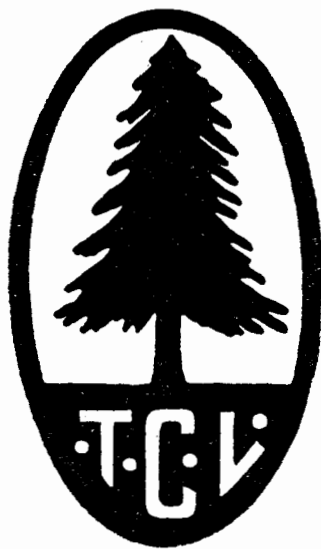


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Installation and First Ceremonial of Portsmouth Forest No. 143

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1. To provide for social entertainment and clean wholesome recreation; to promote wider acquaintance and friendship among men already bound together by fraternal vows; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal and social organization.
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3. To create and maintain a spirit of true fraternity, and not rivalry, among Masons.
4. To discountenance jealousy, enmity and ill feeling.
5. To teach that a Mason is not merely a member of one Blue Lodge, but that he belongs to the fraternity at large.
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- 10:00 A. M.—Registration of visitors at Portsmouth Hotel.
- 1:00 P. M.—Registration of candidates at City Armory.
- 2:00 P. M.—Selection by Bridgeton Forest Band.
- 2:30 P. M.—Meeting called to order.
- 2:45 P. M.—Opening of Supreme Forest by S. T. C. Schmidt.
- 3:15 P. M.—Prologue by Montgomery Forest No. 134.
- 3:45 P. M.—ROYAL COURT—Montgomery Forest No. 134 in which the Singing Miners of Schuylkill Forest No. 50 will sing and Temple Forest No. 136 Rangers will drill.
- 4:30 P. M.—Closing: followed immediately by formation of parade.
- 5:00 P. M.—Parade.
- 6:00 P. M.—Buffet Dinner at Armory for all Tall Cedars and families.
- 7:00 P. M.—Armory cleared for Sidonian Degree.
- 7:30 P. M.—Sidonian Degree.
- 8:30 P. M.—Clear Armory.
- 9:00 P. M.—Band Selections by Singing Miners. Exhibition Drill by Temple Forest Rangers. Exhibition Drill by Neptune Forest Rangers.
- 9:30 P. M.—Dance for Tall Cedars and Ladies.
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OFFICERS OF PORTSMOUTH FOREST NO. 143.—From left to right front row (seated) Russell A. Cowling, Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar, Willard J. Thomas, Grand Tall Cedar; Ernest E. Grimsley, Junior Tall Cedar. Back row (standing) Emmett M. Story, Trustee; Harry W. Bunting, Trustee; Augustus A. Armstrong, Trustee; Clarence S. Barnes, treasurer, and Charles M. Whittington, Jr., Scribe.

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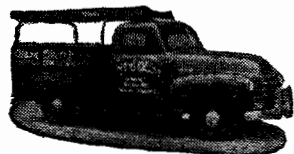
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