

MONTGOMERY FOREST

OF
THE

NO 134

TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON

SILVER SPRING

MARYLAND

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By virtue of the power and authority in me vested by The Supreme Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, of the United States, I hereby call a meeting of Montgomery Forest No. 134, at the

FIRE HOUSE
Kensington, Md.

on Saturday, July 17, 1948, at 8:00 P.M.

ATTEST:

Don A. Smith,

Scribe

June 14, 1948

WILLIAM R. ENYEART

Grand Tall Cedar.

District Representative,

C. M. DeLauder, P. G. T. C. No. 95

GRAND TALL'S MESSAGE

Once again I greet you Cedars, thru the medium of our little Bulletin. Our last Bulletin has brought forth many words of praise and commendation from officers of the Supreme Forest and others. I would feel remiss in my duty, if I failed to express, at this time, my deep appreciation to Thelma Smith, the wife of our Scribe, for the long and late hours she has put in typing and helping prepare and mail the Bulletin, and to Homer Carroll, our loyal Preceptor, for his work in connection with the editing, preparation and mimeographing of the Bulletin.

Those who were not present at our last meeting of the Forest, held in the Fire House, Kensington, truly missed a real treat. The motto, "We will find a way or make one", the one adopted by the late Admiral Robert E. Peary, in his historic dash to the North Pole, was offered, especially in connection with the securing of land and the erection of a home for our Forest, and our First Full Ceremonial, to be held in the National Guard Armory, Silver Spring, on October 2nd. Cedars who were present at the meeting made initial contributions towards the building fund, and tentative plans were outlined whereon to proceed full speed ahead. Each Cedar present left the meeting, highly enthused, and feeling he was truly a part of an organization that was going places and not in the toils of inertia.

The refreshments, as per usual, were par excellence. To Layton Miner, Our Jr. D.G.T.C. goes my heartiest thanks and a "well done" for his hard work in providing

refreshments at the meetings of our Forest, also Snuffy Smith and Bob Swindell.

Cedars, this is YOUR FOREST - it is YOURS to build up and make what you would desire it to be. Your Grand Tall and our loyal and hard-working officers, cannot carry on alone - we must have team work - coordination - the loyal support and deep interest of each and every member of Montgomery Forest. Resolve, to attend meetings of YOUR FOREST, and to take an active part in the diversified activities thereof. I make an urgent and personal appeal to each of you Cedars, to keep the date October 2nd, constantly before you, and to do your level best to bring in at least one petition for the class now in the process of being formed for our first Full Ceremonial. I am sure this appeal will not be permitted to pass unheeded.

"Bill" Enyeart,

CEREMONIAL AT GETTYSBURG

On Tuesday, June 1st, York Forest, No. 40, of York, Pa., descended in full force upon the historic City of Gettysburg, where repose the mortal remains of so many of those who gave that last full ounce of devotion for this beloved land of ours. A most impressive and truly inspiring program was had, which made you feel proud of the fact that you bore the name of Tall Cedar. Your Grand Tall, wee Bill Enyeart, Jr. Deputy Grand Tall Layton Miner, and Preceptor Homer Carroll, attended.

BE A BOOSTER - LIVE AND TALK CEDARISM

At 5:30 pm, we were seated in Tudor Hall, on the Campus of Gettysburg College, and served a sumptuous ham dinner with all the trimmings. It was estimated that more than 800 partook of this tasty meal. At 7:00 pm, the parade formed and marched through the City to the gymnasium of the College, where the Ceremonial was held. Oh! yes, Cedars, your three representatives marched with the visiting officers in the parade, immediately behind the Supreme Forest Officers, who rode in automobiles; and directly in front of the marvelous Chanters of York Forest.

By the way, The York Forest Band and Chanters, carried off first honors in the Parade at Asbury Park and rightfully so. They are good and we do not hesitate to say "GOOD" in all caps. You will hear and see them in the Memorial Service at Atlantic City, next May, that is, if you attend the Annual Convention.

Dr. Hansen, Dean of Gettysburg College, a Presiding Judge of York and Adams Counties, Pennsylvania, and another dignitary, the names of the last two we did not catch, were made Cedars at Sight by Supreme Tall Cedar Herman Willaredt. In addition a class of fifty odd Saps were initiated and trimmed. The exemplification of the Prolog and The Royal Court, was the most impressive we have seen. We say wholeheartedly, Bravo and Congratulations, Brother Cedars of York Forest. To you we say thanks for the invitation. When will you hold your next No. 40????

"WEAR YOUR PYRAMIND"
WITH PRIDE.

EFFICIENCY - The power to produce the results desired, or the proper application of knowledge. The application of the above to the activities of our Forest, and our daily tasks, cannot help but result in success and the attainment of any goals we may set. Give this some thought, Cedar.

MEETING - CRAB FEAST

Do not say that we did not give you due and timely notice - a meeting will be held at Joe Fitzgerald's domicile at Glenhaven, Saturday, August 14th, at 1:00 pm., which will be followed by a CRAB FEAST. Of course there will also be a meeting on 17 July, in the Fire House, Kensington, at which time some more Saps will be duly initiated in Short Form. Mark down August 14, make it a MUST, or you will be sorry. You will receive further and detailed information regarding this gala event.

WELCOME

To our new Tall Cedars, Carlton E. Ohlheiser of 517 Margaret Drive, and Walter P. Hark of 10,525 Sweetbrier Parkway, who were initiated, in Short Form, by our Preceptor, Homer Carroll, at our last meeting, we extend the hand of friendship and brotherly love, and say WELCOME. Those of you living near these two Cedars, call on them and welcome them personally into your Forest. Make it a point Cedars to know the members of your Forest - that is the true spirit of Cedarism - the practice of real fellowship and fraternalism.

It was most encouraging to see a member on the night he was initiated into

our Order, step forth and volunteer for a part in the ritualistic work - it shows us that he caught the real spirit of Cedarism, and that our ceremony of initiation was no meaningless or perfunctory one. Good boy, Ohlheiser, our thanks and congratulations.

GAB--GAB--GAB-- as this is being typed the Scribe, Don Smith, is talking on the phone - in fact he has been at it for nearly an hour. Who said the women do all the gabbing and tie up the line? Shame on you Donald - you selfish thing. I do'd it.

LOST SILVER.

Layton Miner, your Jr.D.G.T.C. according to the Grape Vine, is in the Dog House - WHY? - at the May meeting, some butter spreaders (silver too) which Mrs. M provided for use in serving refreshments, disappeared. Cedars if we can locate them, we will be helping get him out of the bad graces of the Mrs. Too bad they vammoosed and we greatly regret their disappearance.

POETRY??

Man sitting on a freight car,
Feet dangling on the ground.
Long - fellow.

CARRY YOUR CARD WEAR YOUR PYRAMID

COMING EVENTS

JUNE 26th - Picnic in grounds adjacent to the Fire House, Hillandale - 1:pm to ??
Layton Miner extends a cordial invite to take a dip in his "bath-tub" edition of a
(BE A REAL BOOSTER)

swimming pool. No follin', he has one - BUT keep out of the berry patch, please.

JULY 17th - 2:PM - Hard Baseball Game between Montgomery Forest and Silver Spring Chapter, Order of DeMolay, at Meadowbrook Diamond No. 5, just off East-West Highway on Beech Drive. Turn left off Highway if coming from Silver Spring. We want a good turnout and Cedars who can play in the game. Bring your glove and bat, if you have them, otherwise the DeMolays will loan you their's. Here is a chance for some real fun and encouragement for the boys. If you don't play, come out anyhow, and root for Montgomery Forest - BRING THE LADIES. Let us have a big turnout. WE WANT TO HAVE A BIG CROWD AT THE GAME.

OCTOBER 2nd - Exemplification of PROLOG and ROYAL COURT in the National Guard Armory, presentation of Charter by the Supreme Forest Officers.

OCTOBER 16th - our First Square Dance of the Fall and Winter Season, at National Guard Armory, Silver Spring. Note it now.

We have already told you about the Meeting and CRAB FEAST at Joe Fitzgerald's on August 14th at 1:00 pm. See you there.

More to follow Cedars - there are to be no dull moments in our Forest.

THANKS FOR THEM KIND WORDS

To P.G.T.C. Bill Senger, runner-up for the office of Jr.D.S.T.C. at Asbury Park, P.G.T.C. John McFaul, Director of Publicity, Supreme Forest, P.G.T.C. Reese

of Supreme Forest Committee on the Good of the Order; P.G.T.C., Warren McClellan, of Supreme Forest Committee on the Extension of the Order, we express our appreciation and say thanks A MILLION for the kind words of praise about our progress, our Bulletin, and ritualistic work, as well as your friendly words of advice and encouragement. We are always pleased to see you and most heartily and sincerely say "Visit us again and often"

MAKE DREAMS A REALITY

This, Cedars, is a possibility -- Ever since this Forest was instituted six months ago, we have dreamed of the day on which we could put on our First Prolog and Royal Court. The date has been set - 2nd of October. We appeal to you Green Hats to help your Preceptor make this dream of ours a reality and a successful one.

A circular letter has been sent out by our Preceptor, announcing the names of those, who so far, have volunteered for a part in the ritualistic work and for service as Rangers. More are needed, PRONTO. No time may be lost in memorizing parts and in rehearsing. We can make this the finest exemplification of the degrees our Supreme Forest Officers, have ever witnessed, if we only put our shoulders to the wheel. We must manifest determination of a Jubulum - what we purpose we accomplish. We never know what we can do until we try. Get on the phone, call Homer Carroll, at SLigo 3613, and say as of old "Here am I, use me". Thanks Cedars for response.

We also need to make scenery, etc. You Cedars, handy with the tools and your

dukes, as well as a paint brush, here is the opportunity to strut your stuff, and for a worth while purpose and cause.

Joe Fitzgerald, has agreed to whip the Rangers into shape. Only two (2) have volunteered so far. We need twelve (12) more at least. If you do not feel you can take part in the ritualistic work, please volunteer for the Rangers. Call Your Preceptor P.D.Q. We ask those volunteering for Ranger duty to furnish a pair of white duck trousers and white shoes. At the expense of the Forest, the good ladies will secure materials and make the blouses. It will be the start of Montgomery Forest's Rangers. CAN WE COUNT ON YOU???

NOTES

Yea Bo! Verily - profits reported on the Round Dance staged by Chief Frolicer, Paul Moore; and the Square Dance put over by our Chief Sidonian, Myron Jones. Shows us what can be done, if we only have the will and try. All this presages a bright future for Montgomery Forest - OUR FOREST.

Our Scribe, Don Smith, has turned his home into an office. Nothing unusual for our Preceptor, Wee Willie Homer, to be typing while Don sleeps after a night's trick of duty. As a matter of fact, Homer has a key to the back door and comes and goes on Cedar work, unbeknown to Don who sleeps like a log. Even five tom cats on the back porch the other day, that nearly drove Homer wild, failed to phase Don. To Thelma, thanks for the Mocca Java (coffee) you provide for the busy little beavers.

WHAT A LESSON WE LEARN FROM ALL THIS?

Just give it a thought - just think where Montgomery Forest would go, IF each and every member did just a little bit towards the forward progress of the Forest. Then too, our mimeograph machine occupies a niche in the home of our Preceptor, and he turns the handle of it many times during the month and cuts many stencils. He alone knows the many long hours he puts in on the work of the Forest - so does Don Smith and our Treasurer, Everett Terry.

Bill Enyeart has an ash tray in the back of his car - does Reba know this, and that it came from her living room? BUT, listen Cedars, you are the recipient of cigarette ashes in your eyes, freeze to death, and have your toupee torn from your dome, when you ride on the back seat - not to mention the fact that you skuff the toes of your shoes on the heater on the floor. If you do not believe me, just try it sometime. Torture we calls it.

RES IPSA LOQUITER

Comments relative to our May Bulletin:

From Junior Past Supreme Tall Cedar, Frank Jencks:

"I was pleased to receive your May Bulletin and want to congratulate you on a most complete and interesting notice. It was indeed very interesting from cover to cover, not only for the news that it contained, but the very nice things that you say about everybody whom you mention. Notices such as these, arranged in such a pleasing manner, I believe, will help much toward the success of your Forest--".

From our Supreme Tall Cedar, Herman Willaredt:

"I have just been able to complete reading your notice for May and wish to say, that it is one of the most comprehensive reports I have ever read in any of our journals. Not being sure as to who was responsible for this wonderful, inspiring, informative and humorous paper, I am writing to you and you in turn can congratulate him or those for me."

From Past Grand Tall Reese:

"The best and newest paper I have seen and read, during the twenty years I have been active in Cedarism."

Grand Tall's Note: "Thanks, Homer, this credit belongs to you, take a bow".

Editor's Note: Throw out your chests me lads for the Baby Forest is going places. They ain't seen nuttin' yet!

CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

To P.G.T.C. Reese, and the other members of Capitol Forest No. 104, composing the cast of the playlet "If a man die", written by Past Grand Master Carl Claudy, Grand Jurisdiction of District of Columbia, for a most excellent performance. All portrayed their parts in a most proficient manner, especially P.G.T.C. Reese and the brother who played the part of Past Master Denny. Brethren, it was another crowning achievement for Capitol Forest No. 104 - it was inspiring. Should the opportunity afford itself, you Cedars should see it.

(INERTIA IS DEADLY)

This playlet was given at the meeting on June 12th, which was attended by our Preceptor, Homer Carroll, Aide, Bob Gerstmyer, and Green Hat, John Alcorn.

WE WANT SAPS.

At least 100 wanted for Ceremonial on October 2nd. Help reach this goal - we can double this number IF each member will bring in ONE petition. Come on Cedars - this is not an impossible task - WHY - two of our officers have already pledged 10 petitions - others 5. What a glorious feeling it would be for us to see a class of more than 100 being initiated into our Forest. Don Smith has beaucoup de blanks - call him SLigo 3151 - say Don send me some petitions. Thanks in advance fellows for your interest and help in reaching our goal of 100.

A FOREST HOME.

We want a home,
We can call our own,
Palatial it need not be;
Where we can meet,
And each other greet, and
Be what Cedars should be



Oh! give us a home, where Cedars may
roam,
Somewhere in Montgomery County,
Where at Grand Tall's request,
We may entertain Cedar guests,
And meet for FUN, FROLIC, FELLOWSHIP.
(Tune - Home on the Range)

Where Montgomery Forest can meet - hold dances and other social events as well as picnics, engage in sports and save rent. Make a place available for activities of the community. Yes, that is only one of our objectives. At the last meeting Layton Miner received the first contributions towards our home. Cedars volunteered their services to help build, DeMolays have offered to aid in clearing grounds, others offered to secure materials at cost or at a saving under current prices.

We are emerging from the status of a "babe in swaddling clothes" - we have not lost our perspective - our eyes are set on the horizon - we are determined to press forward towards our goals - steadily and surely, making this Forest what it can and should be. Is this not encouraging to you and do you not want to play a part in it? Start by attending meetings regularly and taking part, no matter how small that part may be - we do not want drones in the hive of Montgomery Forest - do we? NO! NO! No!

In the near future you will receive a circular on the subject of a home for our Forest. I am sure it engenders a little interest and arouses your curiosity. We are not dreaming Cedars, we are planning and building for the future. Why pay out \$800. a year or more in rent for our meetings, social activities and ceremonies? From the little acorn the mighty oak grew - from an idea and determination the largest ship and building were constructed, as well as a mighty nation founded. THINK IT OVER - are you in the progressive or lackadaisical class? This \$64 question YOU ALONE can answer? What is it?

MEETING NITE

Please fill out the postal card enclosed with the Bulletin, at once, and drop in the mail. If you desire to have meetings on progressive nights, as is the case at present, namely, Monday one month, Tuesday the next, etc., - write progressive in corner of card. If you desire a fixed night in the month, please circle the night which will suit you best.

BULLETIN ITEMS

If you have any items for Bulletin, some amusing incidents occurring among the members, or suitable jokes or humorous stories, which will evoke a laugh - mail them to the Editor, prior to the 15th of each month. Help make the Bulletin better with each issue - the personal touch and interest adds so much. Send them in boys.

NO LONGER THE BABY FOREST

Because TUNXIS FOREST No. 135, West Hartford, Conn., was duly instituted June 18th with 201 Charter Members. So a new Star appears in the Cedar Firmament. To G.T. Nils Erickson, the officers and members, we extend a fraternal hand of WELCOME, and from the depths of our being say: "Good luck, and steady growth, both numerically and Cedarly." Congrats!!

HAGERSTOWN CEREMONIAL

At 1045, June 19, our little Caravan, of 15 cars, got underway for Hagerstown, with G.T. Bill setting the course. No mishaps and land-fall made as per schedule.

The rains came and wrote FINIS on the ceremonies at the ball park. Rain and hail failed to dampen the ardor of thousands of Cedars - FUN and FROLIC duly "reigned".

Parade started at 7:pm, led by S.F. Officers, proceeded to high school where a most impressive Ceremonial was held, and amusing and entertaining Sidonian Degree conferred on more than 100 Saps. More than 60 members of Montgomery Forest marched in the parade, including our District Grand Lecturer, Jake Price. Good boy, Jake.

Introduction to Prolog given by P.G. T. Reese, in his inimitable style. Prolog exemplified by Capitol Forest 104; Royal Court by Baltimore Forest 45. Colors presented by Color Guard of Capitol Forest. Concert by Baltimore Forest Band. District Representative DeLauder presided. Sidonian Degree conferred by Forests 45 and 95, the latter, Hagerstown, our host. All hands thoroughly enjoyed singing of, and singing with, Chanters of Baltimore Forest. S.T. Herman Willaredt made a short speech urging that we be temperate and do nothing which would reflect discredit upon the Fraternity and our Order. Dinner was served the hungry Cedars in the Masonic Temple. We cannot be too profuse in our praise of the excellent rendition of the degree work - a credit to Cedarism.

In our next Bulletin we will give you further details, relate the humorous side of the Ceremonial, especially the goings on in Preceptor Homer's room, for 707 became a rendezvous for all hands and a room number to which to charge meals secured in the Hotel Alexander dining room. Ask Della, Barbara and Helen. Who blew a trumpet till 3:am and turned in fire alarms, etc? Ye Gods! what a nite?

(REMEMBER OCTOBER 2nd)

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