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Forest No. 134

Your Editor— Ernest C. Shaffer

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PROCLAMATION

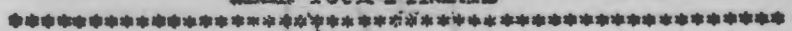
By virtue of the power and authority in me vested by the Supreme Forest Tall Cedars of Lebanon of the U. S. A., I hereby call a meeting of Montgomery Forest No. 134 to be held in the Firehouse at Hillandale, Md. at 8:00 P. M., November 19, 1949 for the purpose of conducting such business as may come before the Forest.

Attest:
Den A. Smith
Scribe

Layton Miner
Grand Tall Cedar

James G. Reese
District Representative
District No. 20

WEAR YOUR PYRAMID



Election Night

TURKEY SHOOT

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- PLACE:** Hillandale Recreation Center
Hillandale, Maryland.
(New Hampshire Avenue extended — near
the Naval Ordnance Laboratory)
- DATES:** November 12th and 19th, 1949.
- TIME:** 11 A.M. until Dark
- GUNS:** 12 gauge shotguns (Barrel length max. 30")
(You may bring your own gun)
- SHELLS:** Furnished
- COST:** \$1.00 per shot.

Here is your chance to take home a turkey for your Thanksgiving Dinner. Come out everybody and bring your friends along. Hot Dogs and coffee will be sold to protect the mighty hunters from the chill November weather.

Girl: Gosh, it's past midnight. You'd better get going."

Guy: "Okay. Turn out the lights."

Grand Fall's Message
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Dear Cedars:

In this festival month of Turkey and Pumpkin pie, I wish to extend to you and yours a heartfelt Thanksgiving Greeting. Ours is the most wonderful way of life that any people have ever known.

At the Prince George Forest hot foot night, I had more compliments extended to me on the marvelous performance of the Rangers and Color Guard than at any time during the year. It makes one feel good to hear such praises voiced without solicitation.

November is the month we nominate Officers for the coming year. I would like each and everyone of you to participate at this meeting and select your new Officers for the coming year.

Will see you Saturday at the Turkey Shoot. Come out, have some fun, and take home a bird.

Cedarly yours

Layton

We wish to express our sympathy to Don and Thelma Smith in their illness and we wish them a speedy recovery.

GARDEN CLUB

Join the garden club for the last two months-- November and December. Win yourself some Christmas money. \$200 will help a lot.

It was a real Montgomery nite at Prince George Forest last Saturday. Our Rangers took top honors in winning the 50 - 50 club and a set of gold Masonic bookends.

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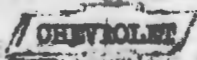
Compliments are in order. That fellow LOWELL DECKER is really getting on the ball. Cedars, do you notice the increase in the number of ads? Now Cedars, the advertisers are helping this Forest of ours, so why not return the compliment and patronize the advertisers. Remember all advertisers are Cedars or wives of Cedars.

THE DEADLINE for "MCHO" MATERIAL for the December issue ——— NOVEMBER 30th. signed The Editor.

Some Free Advice.

Give your wife \$18 to buy a gallon of good whiskey. Buy all your drinks from her at 50¢ per drink. Remember there are 96 drinks in a gallon so by the time you have guzzled the first gallon she will have \$30 in the bank and \$18 to start in business again.

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DISTRICT 20 REPRESENTATIVE

James G. Reese, 8504 48th Ave., College PK Rd. NO. 5000

SUPREME FOREST OFFICERS 1949 - 1950

Supreme Tall Cedar	- - - -	Arthur F. Farmer, No. 4
Senior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar	- - - -	William F. Schmidt, No. 66
Junior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar	- - - -	John H. McFaul, No. 45
Supreme Scribe	- - - -	Edmund H. Reeves, No. 7
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INVITATION

O.T.O. Larry Wedding of Capitol Forest has extended a special invitation to Montgomery Forest to attend their Ceremonial on November 12th. It will be held at the Northeast Masonic Temple, 8th and F Streets, N.W.

The Eastern Star, Silver Spring Chapter No. 66 is holding a square dance on December 3rd at the Silver Spring Intermediate School, Philadelphia and Chicago Avenues, Silver Spring, Md. You are cordially invited.

DUE CARDS

The 1950 dues cards will be ready for distribution and may be picked up at the November meeting.

Price \$5.00--Get 'em early and avoid the rush.
(Note) There are a few 1949 dues cards that have not been lifted--Please do it now--don't delay.

Our October meeting was well visited by many officers, past officers and also members of the Supreme Forest. Our doors are always open to you.

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Baltimore Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon have taken Cerebral Palsy Association as their project.

STUNT BOYS COLUMN

We were pleased and surprised to see so many on the train Saturday, October 29th, going to Cumberland, and we feel sure that everyone, who took the trip had a good time. Speaking for the Stunt Team, we have heard no complaints.

We take this opportunity to thank the Cedars, who joined the Stunt Team to parade with us. They were, of course, Paul Thompson and Forest Varney, --many thanks boys, we were happy to have you with us. And thanks also to Buddy Hindman, Harry Hamlein, Herman Englehardt, and John Alcorn. What would we do without you fellows? (even though Alcorn got lost with Ernie Riddle) Rumor has it that he was found doing a song and dance for a benefit show, but who or what it was benefiting, we have not found out as yet. We think he was looking for the disposal plant for some new ideas, but anyhow, he got on the train in time for the departure home, and to top it off snored the whole trip.

It was like a homecoming to visit with Prince George again on November 5th. We always enjoy meeting with them. We only hope that some day the Stunt
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Team will be able to open the meeting and let the rest of the program follow. We plan a program and what happens?--time to go home when we begin. How about giving us a chance sometime.

The Stunt Team is always ready for all events so give us something to do. We are anxious to get to work in our own Forest. You CEDARS know how to put us to work, get the SAPS in fellows. We need some new SAPS with life in them. You old boys are not very lively anymore, so give us some new wood, "Cedar Feed" is what we need.

Cedarly yours,
Chief SI and the Boys.

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club is flourishing and from the amount of vegetables harvested, the coolness of the fall season has not shown any detriment.

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IN MEMORIAM

Montgomery Forest No. 134 hereby expresses its deepest sympathy on the loss through death of Jack Spear, Chief Preceptor of the Supreme Forest.

A De Molay officer's robe was presented to the Silver Spring Chapter of De Molay by this Forest. The presentation was made by the Jr. Dep. G.T.C. George T. Hellman on October 8th at the Installation Ceremonies of the Officers of the Chapter.

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HIGHLIGHTS - Cumberland, Md.

A really big showing of Montgomery Forest Uniformed bodies and the officers presented a wonderful parade picture.

Montgomery Forest played host to notable women: (The Algonquin Hotel appeared to be the Women's Headquarters).

Some of the Celebrities entertained were:

Mrs. Millian Farmer, wife of our Supreme Tall Cedar, Art Farmer.

Mrs. Mabel Kline, wife of our Supreme Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Hackenberger, wife of our Past Supreme Tall Cedar, "Al".

Mrs. Sophie Singer, wife of Bill, Dist. 14 Rep.

Mrs. Emma J. Reese, wife of our "Jimmie", Dist. 20 Representative.

Mrs. Marie Carroll, wife of the Scribe, Capitol Forest.

Mrs. Jennie Shott, wife of a member of Juniata Forest No. 85.

also

Mrs. Dwight Cook

Mrs. George Hellman

Mrs. George McKay

} from our own gang.

They were wonderful - all of them - and we felt proud to have the honor of entertaining them as best we could under the circumstances.

Homer Carroll appears to have organized a "51" club, a bottle of soda-51¢, a bottle of gingerale-51¢, a bucket of ice-51¢, any combination or any amount 51¢. See Homer for details-- it is easy to assume the dues are 51¢.

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INVITATION

Officers and members of Montgomery Forest No. 134 have received an invitation to attend LADIES' NITE to be held by Temple Forest No. 136. The date of the affair is Saturday, November 26, 1949 at 9 P.M. and it will be held in the Hangar Room at the National Airport. The cost of admission will be \$2.00 per couple. There will be prizes, entertainment and dancing. Turn out for a good time.

Remember the Turkey Shoot

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EDITORIAL

Boy, this editor job is a tough proposition. It is a chore to get material of interest (Fit for publication). First, the ECHO is the mouthpiece of the Forest; Second, the members are the reporters; and Third, the editor's job is to assemble it. Easy Ain't it? Yes, except for the fact that everyone forgets to submit material and so the Editor must either furnish the material himself or fill up the space with jokes, besides assembling, cutting stencils, mimeographing, folding, etc.

Good Ol' Bill Singer, District Representative tried hard to get a rise out of the Forest at our last meeting because last month, the page of the Echo with the list of Officers ended with the words "SAPS" repeated across the bottom; Bill wanted to know if the Officers were Saps? Your Editor was not called on to defend himself but here is the dope (some quick thinking), the words "SAPS" meant that all Officers were SAPS at one time or other and also that any SAP can become an Officer.

Here is my plea—The Dead Line for material, November 30th, must be met. Thanks to the men who supplied the material for this month, namely G.T. Layton Miner, Don Smith (including cartoons), Myron Jones, and Lowell Decker for the ads.

Your Editor,

Ernie Shaffer

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W. Homer Carrell	1
Herman A. Nagelhardt	2
Arthur R. Hart	1
Harry L. Handlein	1
Harry W. Frye	3
Charles E. Mettler	1
C. L. Bravill	3
Earl A. Bowman	1
Bert M. Drott	1
Edwin W. Davidson	3
George Heilman	1
J. Nyren Jones	2
Edgar B. Smith	1
Steve Deiges	1
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More about Cumberland

Your Editor was informed that District Representative is no more our "Jimmie" Reese, but JAMES Reese, These are orders from the boss lady.

Where was "Ernie" Riddle? He wasn't on the train.

Can Alcorn sing?— It is rumored that he is employed over the weekends at the Al Chateau, Cumberland, Md. Treasurer Terry said to quote him—Alcorn's audition was "Looking for Someone" and "Girl of my Dreams". Entertainment Committee, please note— We have talent in our midst.

Who took advantage of the cab driver and matched him double or nothing on a bill of 6 bucks?

The Parade— we made a wonderful showing and as usual we heard many favorable comments on the line of March— that is on the Main Streets and not the Alleys.

Ch! Yes, John Alcorn has a mellow baritone voice.

At our meeting on Saturday Night, November 19th, one of the main order of business is the nominations of the Officers for our Forest for the year 1950.

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All Cedars please note:-----

The postoffice box for Montgomery Forest No. 134 is "Box 54" in place of "Box 510". The change in the postoffice box numbers will permit a savings in the overhead expense of 50 ¢ per month, which amounts to a total of \$6.00 per year.

SQUARE DANCE

A great crowd assembled to square dance at the Intermediate School Building on October 1st. Music was supplied by Eb 'n' Ely and the Rock Creek Promenaders. The profits weren't as large as is generally the case with Cedar Affairs, but it was entertainment for the Cedars, their families, and their friends--so as long as we met expenses and everybody had a good time--why worry? Did YOU like the affair.

MONTGOMERY FOREST NO. 134

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Thelma
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