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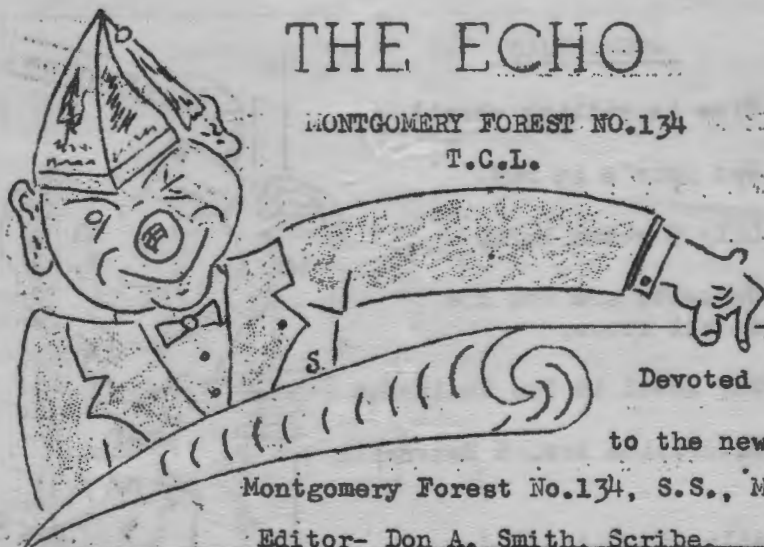
TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON, U.S.A.



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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 at the Hillandale Fire House, New Hampshire Ave., Hillandale, Md. at 8:00 P.M., Saturday, Mar. 26, 1949 for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the Forest. I furthermore proclaim this meeting to be known as "NATIONAL OBJECTIVE NIGHT".

Attest:
Don A. Smith,
Scribe.

Layton Miner
Grand Tall Cedar

C. Morris DeLauder, PGTC, 95
District Representative

WEAR YOUR PYRAMID

SQUARE DANCE

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Saturday, March 19, 8:30 - Mid. 1949.

Silver Spring Intermediate School

EB 'n ELI
calling.

Rock Creek
Promenaders
make de music.

Get more tickets
from Myron.

A part of the proceeds
of this dance will go to
a Teen Age Club project.

Let's all turn out for
this one.

Drinks and
eats will be
served.

(For a small fee)

It's Fun!

It's Fellowship!

It's A Howl!

WEAR YOUR PYRAMID

Make this a MUST!



LET'S MAKE IT

A

HOWLING
STARTS!

PAR EXCELLENCE!

By Wee Willie Homer.

Hats off Cedars and three lusty cheers for Myron Jones and his team of stunt men, especially our genial and hardworking George (Scotty) Angel. We pause to say, do not let the name fool you, for we have seen no angelic qualities nor have we noticed the sprouting of any wings or the appearance of a halo. Our Forest owes these lads a debt of gratitude for their hard work and we look forward with anticipation to the Square Dance on the 19th of this month and another round dance in the merry month of June.

For those of our little Forest who were not on deck when the drummer sounded off---this most excellent and successful dance was held at the Argyle Country Club on Friday evening, Feb. 18, and every nook and cranny of the old cow barn was filled to capacity. Never was there a more congenial and happy gathering of humans under one roof. It was like a "One Man Show", each and every one present doing their level best to make the affair what one would desire it to be. Seventy five couples, the ladies in their lovely and attractive evening gowns adding the necessary color. All hands glided o'er the floor to the music of a nice orchestra and even the Grand Tall, Laton Miner, could not resist the temptation to relieve the drummer and take a turn on the drums.

Oh yes! there were favors for the ladies and ~~the~~ men. The ladies received an orchid corsage backed with cedar sprigs (not from the Forest Of Lebanon) and the men, well, "you ask the man who owns one." (Eds. note-The above "quote" is not to be construed as advertising and any resemblance thereto is purely coincidental.) (P.S. You owe me a dollar Willie.) There is a time when silence is golden and the old brush off of "No Comment" resorted to.

Don't be misled, everything was cosmo and high class. During the evening a package from Mr. Seagram and a clock (electric) found their way into the hands of two lucky people with the right number on their door stub.

Consensus of opinion -- the dance was a huge success and presaged the excellent affairs to be staged by Montgomery Forest in the future. It was mute evidence of what real team work can accomplish and what can be done when Cedars join hands and go forward harmoniously to achieve goals which may be set. If you missed this one Si, it was your loss, believe me. Take note and make the affairs to be held in the future a MUST. Once more--HATS OFF TO THE STUNT TEAM.

Almost forgot -- at the next dance in June, there will be reserved tables, so get your reservation in pronto -- call Myron Jones or George Angel.

In conclusion, the consternation was unfounded, for the little lady in pink evening dress dancing with our S.D.G.T.C. Homer Carroll, was none other than his daughter Brearley.

Our Grand Tall secured two petitions and Willie Homer the same number -- How many did you sign up -- REMEMBER our Grand Tall's request -- each member get a member during 1949.

CHAMP TICKET SELLERS

High men on the list of ticket sellers for our last Square Dance were Harry Hanlein, with 20 to his credit and one of our newest made Cedars, Claude T. Lawrence, selling 12.

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MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND TALL

In my message to you this month, I feel, for the first time, like a figurehead. As you know, the success and welfare of the Forest depends on the selection of it's committees and appointed officers, which I am sure is the way you would want me to do it. I have endeavoured to appoint those who have been untiring in their efforts to further the cause of Cedarism. If I have slighted anyone, please make known your abilities. We still have need for many workers. **THERE IS PLENTY TO BE DONE AND WE NEED ASSISTANCE.**

I was highly pleased with our first Formal and the complete success was due to the untiring efforts of our "Nature Boy Angel", "Playboy Myron Jones" and their men of stunts. Thanks again Cedars, for a job well done. I have been deluged with phone calls for another one soon. Let's set a date.

Looking ahead, I find our future bright with the only cloud on my horizon being the prospects of a building site. Realizing we should make haste slowly has been a concern of mine from the beginning. However, it is in the capable hands of our Building Committee and I am sure they will come up with the right answer.

Suggestions and help are much needed for our next ceremonial and of course SAPS are a MUST. I would like to see some petitions from the Bethesda and Rockville areas.

It did me a lot of good to see the number of members at our last meeting. It was a swell turnout. Cedar Grant Wood was responsible for a good entertainment and promises us an equally good show for this next meeting. Thanks, CedarWood, for your help. See you all at the Square Dance. Make yourself known. Your Grand Tall, Layton.

STUNT BOYS COLUMN

Oh yes, we always have a report.

Last square dance was a big success. Not only in dollars, but, fun frolic and friendship. It makes us feel good when so many people call and tell us how much fun they had and how they look forward to our next Square Dance. Don't forget this one coming up. You have your tickets by now and if you need more, call Myron Jones at SH.3847

A few names have been sent in for the Stunt Team. Here they are and hope you will add to them:

THE CEDAR WOOD-TRIMMERS
PLAY BOYS
WOOD BUTCHERS
BARK BUSTERS
STUMP LIFTERS
WOOD CHOPPERS
LOG ROLLERS

Send in more, we will choose one soon and you may be the winner. It's a swell prize.

We hope to have a final report on the costumes for the Stunt Team by the next meeting.

"Cedar Wood" is what we need. Now that the June meeting will be "Hot Foot", start getting them in boys. We are getting "Ideas" and we have to have the Saps to use them on so don't let us down. We promise a big show so go to work and bring them in.

DUES DUES DUES DUES DUES DUES

The Scribe still has a few dues cards that have not been picked up. Send your check to the Scribe or better still, pick it up at this meeting.

BOOSTER LIST

This Cedar	Brought in	This Cedar
1. D.A.Smith	2/19/49	Homer T. Heflin
2. L.H.Miner	2/19/49	Claude T. Lawrence
3. H.L.Hanlein	2/19/49	Rex R. Giles

Bring in your Sap and watch this grow.

A PHEW!EM

I am a Cedar tried and true
Extending fellowship to you
Wherever I go, whoever I see
I try to make him a Cedar Tree.
An application in one hand,
A pen in the other,
Can I make you a Cedar, Brother?

I am no poet, as you well know it,
But my heart is in this thing.
Pick up the phone - call me at home,
Thanks Brother, Give me a ring.

Anyone wishing to use the above phewem for the purpose of getting new members may do so. This kind permission has been granted by it's author, Grand Tall (Reworve me a table) Miner.

NEW CEDAR WOOD

We welcome the following new Cedars who were initiated at our last meeting Feb. 19.
Homer T. Heflin, Claude Lawrence and Rex R. Giles.

Inclosed in this bulletin are two petitions .
Go out and get some Saps for our Hot Foot in June.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

At the March meeting we will present our District Representative, C. Morris DeLauder with an honorary membership in Montgomery Forest. Let's have a good turnout for this event. He is a swell fellow and has helped us in so many ways that we shall be forever grateful to him.

TUXEDO DIVISION

What has happened to the head of our Tuxedo Division? Bill Kathmeyer has been among the missing lately. Come on Bill, you have some work to do.

THE SICK

Paul Moore, our Chief Frolicker, has been laid up with a cold at home but is now getting out and around again.

We do not think this bulletin is sick but it has been indirectly affected by the Eds. wife Thelma being in the hospital four days and here in bed for a week, thereby delaying this stuff. Torn muscle in in her back, says the Dr. Too much Square Dance, me thinks.

Let us have the names of any Cedars that you know of that are or have been sick.

James E. Witherite has been appointed as a Lieutenant in the Color Guard. Good luck to you Jim and hope you can keep them in line.

WRAP YOUR PYRAMID

NATIONAL OBJECTIVE
NIGHT

The March 26th meeting has ^{been} decreed as NATIONAL OBJECTIVE NIGHT. Here is your chance to win \$100.00 for YOURSELF and gain NATIONAL RECOGNITION for your FOREST. The following is from the Supreme Forest:

To The Grand Tall Cedar, Officers, and Members of all Subordinate Forests.

Dear Brothers:---

Attached is a letter from our National Objective Committee asking your co-operation in their plan.

I am 100% in favor of securing for our Order a National Objective, in which every Tall Cedar will have a small part. Then and only then will we have a reason for existence, except that of our own Fun, Frolic and Fellowship.

We have for many years done charitable work in our own sections of the country, but very little has ever been done by us as a National Fraternity, so that we could hold ourselves before our fellow men with a feeling of pride that we were doing something worthwhile for someone else.

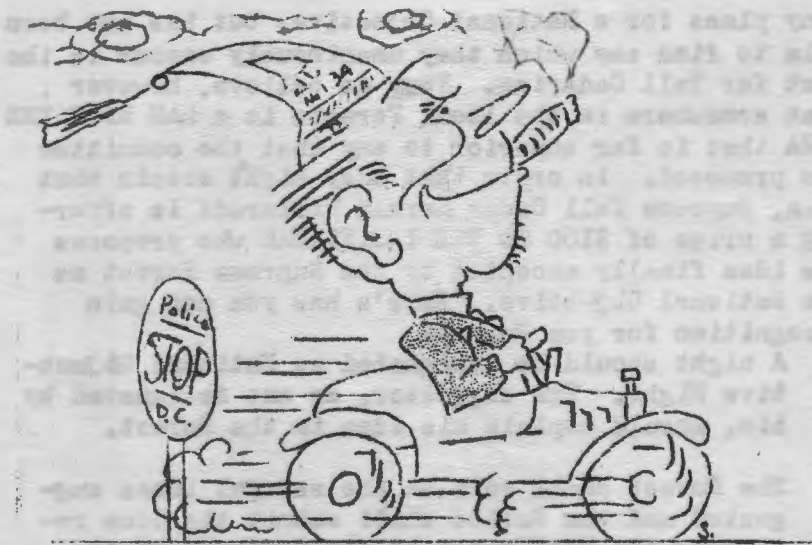
Every organization which has finally adopted a National Objective has gone through the same growing pains that we are now feeling, but soon after the final adoption, their sailing became easier and they grew both in number and stature, because everybody wants to do something for their less fortunate brothers and are willing to support any great and laudable undertaking in the hands of responsible people. Urging you to give this your wholehearted support and with kindest personal regards to all, I remain,
Cedarly & sincerely,
Herman B. Willaredt
Supreme Tall Cedar.

To All Grand Tall Cedars and Supreme Forest Officers:

Your National Objective Committee has met and discussed

many plans for a National Objective, but has not been able to find any which they unanimously concur is the best for Tall Cedarism. They do believe, however, that somewhere in the local Forests is a MAN WITH THE IDEA that is far superior to any that the committee has proposed. In order that they might obtain that idea, Supreme Tall Cedar Herman Willaredt is offering a prize of \$100 TO THE INDIVIDUAL who proposes the idea finally accepted by the Supreme Forest as the National Objective. Here's how you can gain recognition for you Forest!

1. A night should be designated as National Objective Night. The suggestor, or one designated by him, should explain his idea to the Forest.
2. The Forest shall vote on the several ideas suggested and the Scribe shall submit the idea receiving the most votes to the Chairman of the National Objective Committee before April 25, 1949
3. In the event that a suggestor does not receive the most votes in his Forest and still believes his idea has merits, he may submit his idea in writing, direct to the Supreme Tall Cedar for further consideration.
4. The National Objective Committee will review all ideas and select not less than 3 which in their judgment merits presentation to the Supreme Forest Convention assembled in May. After hearing these ideas, the Supreme Forest members shall by standing vote, decide as to whether any one of the ideas is worthy of adoption, or whether they should all be rejected.
5. If the ideas are voted as worthy, the Convention shall, by vote, select the best idea. The individual who conceived the winning idea will be awarded a prize of \$100.00.
6. In the event that the Convention votes that all ideas be rejected, no prizes will be awarded.



POEM?

There was a young man named Ed
To Greece I will go, so he said.
But when he returneth,
He forget what he learneth
Bout any signs he had read.

Twas a night dark and dreary
And he was so weary,
He passed by the big sign so bright,
But a friend that he knew
With the station crew,
Kept him out of the hoosegow that night.

So you see, little Cedars,
How brotherly love
Will sometimes aid and protect us.
But you'd better be sure
You're a Cedar, my boy,
And not a Knights Of Columbus.

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W.A.R YOUR PYRAMID



JOIN THE GARDEN CLUB NOW!

At last month's meeting the following were judged best gardeners and awarded the following:

1st	Bill DeNeane	25	heads	cabbage
2nd	Jimmie Britt	15	"	"
3rd	Ev. Terry	10	"	"

You must have your seeds sown each month to be eligible for a prize.

See the Head Gardener, Bob Gerstmyer.

I HELD A HAND

Last night I held a little hand
 So dainty and so sweet
 I thought my heart would surely break
 So wildly did it beat.
 No other hand in all this world
 Can greater solace bring
 Than that sweet hand I held last night,
 Four Aces and a King,

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WE'RE HAVING A HARD TIME

HOLDING HIM!

Yes, our Chief Play Boy,
Myron Jones, is yelling for
some SAPS to work on.

We got started last meeting,
now let's keep rolling.

The Stunt Team has some new and
excellant stunts worked up and
are waiting for you to bring in
the SAPS.

Let us all strive for that one
candidate that the Grand Tall is
asking for and show him we are 100% behind him.

ARE YOU ?

Are you an active member?
The kind that's liked so well,
Or are you just contented
With the button on your lapel?

Do you attend the meetings
And mingle with the flock,
Or do you stay at home
and criticize and knock?

Think this over, members,
You know right from wrong,
Are you an active member,
Or do you "Just Belong?"

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OFFICERS FOR 1949

Layton Miner, G.T.C., 10600 New Hampshire Ave.	SH.5455
W.Homer Carroll, S.D.G.T.C., 7904 Woodbury Dr.	SL.3613
George Heilman, J.D.G.T.C., 10420 N.H. Ave.	SI.0538
Don A. Smith, Scribe, 10016 Brunett Ave.,	SL.3151
Everett Terry, Treasurer, 9900 Sutherland Rd.	SH.6420
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J.P. Fitzgerald, Trustee (2 yr.)	SH.4792
J.O. Montgomery, Trustee (3 yr.)	EM.6576

APPOINTED OFFICERS 1949

Theodore A. Mohler, Guide	SH.3299
Robt. T. Gerstmyer, Aide	SH.9160
W. H. Fidler, Sentinel	SH.8876
J.M. Miller, Chaplain	FA.8469
E.M. Riddle, Chief Ranger	HO.5874
Paul Moore, Chief Frolicker	SH.7084
J. Myron Jones, Chief Sidonian	SH.3847
Ed. W. Davidson, Capt. Color Guard	PL.8640
H.A. Dillenbeck, Chief Steward	SH.6782
C.E. Ohlheiser, Preceptor	SH.9496

COMMITTEES

Executive,	All Officers, Elected & appointed.
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	Don Heizer,
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May 20 & 21, 1949



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