

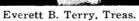
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GRAND TALL'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Cedars:

Our Ceremonial on Saturday, April 22nd, was truly up to form and all hands admired our new robes. Brother Scott was the only member of this class. Are we to grow? Cedars this can only be answered by each member, individually. Please remember on Thursday, June 1st we are to visit Cornerstone Lodge, at St. Lukes Lutheran Church, Colesville Road and Highland Drive. Time 7:30 p. m. Please attend and wear Pyramid.

Due to the Supreme Forest Meeting we will not have a Forest meeting during May. The Executive Committee will meet at the Stone House Inn, Four Corners, at 8 p. m. on May 19th—this will take the place of our regular meeting. We trust a goodly number will attend this meeting in order that final arrangements for the Annual Convention may be made.

It is hoped that we will be well represented at the Convention, especially in the parade on the 27th. Montgomery Blair Band, which carried off so many honors at Winchester during the Apple Blossom Festival, will lead us. Brothers Jones and Hindman, with the aid of the Uniformed Bodies, are preparing the float.

Elsewhere in the Echo is listed coming events. Your support is earnestly solicited by your Forest.

Cedarly, WILLIE HOMER

A Story

All those fellows that you see on the curbstones and in the gutters are not drunks. On returning from a Cedar group meeting, Dick Harries and Myron Jones became thirsty and having seen the Sport parade on television heeded the advertising—but Englehardt, Johnnie Deagan and Buddy Hindman decided to settle for a cup of coffee, so the three headed toward the drugstore at the intersection of Georgia Avenue and Seminary Road. They requested a cup of coffee. As they were just about to close the place, the coffee urn had been cleaned and suggested a substitute—tea. The

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7207 Trescott Avenue Takoma Park, Md. SLigo 6488 trio agreed to the substitution and were served in paper cups and ushered to the door as the proprietors insisted it was closing time. The result was not three drunks on a curb but three Cedars enjoying their cups of TEA.

Several of our members have been on the sick list recently, among them, Brothers Paul Moore, who was in a local hospital for an operation and Albert Pelley who recently underwent an operation in the Naval Hospital at Bethesda. It is understood that both are at their respective homes recuperating.

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CONVENTION

The Supreme Forest has announced the following tentative program (subject to change) of the Annual Convention of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Washington, D. C., May 25, 26, 27, and 28, 1950.

All time shown is "Daylight Saving" Time Thursday, May 25th

- 10:00 A. M.—Visit to Mt. Vernon and placing of wreath on the Tomb of Washington by Supreme Tall Cedar.
- 11:00 A. M.—Visit to George Washington National Masonic Memorial at Alexandria, Va., and placing of wreath on statue of George Washington by Supreme Tall Cedar.
- 1:30 P. M.—Visit to Tomb of Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery and placing of wreath by Supreme Tall Cedar.
- 2:00 P. M.—Registration, members of Supreme Forest and general registration for all Tall Cedars and friends—Mayflower Hotel, Headquarters of the Supreme Forest.

Committee meetings.

Sightseeing tours (special rates at Registration Desk).

Tours of public places.

Baseball-Washington vs. Boston.

Golf, public links, East Potomac Park.

8:00 P. M.—Ceremonial, Capitol Forest, No. 104. Friday, May 26th

Public opening of Supreme Forest, Mayflower Hotel (Cedars, their wives and friends admitted during this ceremony).

- 8:45 A. M.—Band concert by Capital Forest Band.
- 9:00 A. M.—Opening ceremonies with escort by Capitol Forest Rangers and Honor Guard, singing, Pledge of Allegiance, Invocation, addresses by Renah Camalier, Chairman of Local Convention Committee, Grand Tall Cedar Lancelot W. Bartley, No. 104, M. W. Brother Fowler, No. 104, Grand Master of Masons of the District of Columbia, Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and the Supreme Tall Cedar.
- 10:00 A. M.—Visitors will leave, and Supreme Forest will proceed with its session. Registration from 9:00 A. M. until 5:00 P. M., Mayflower Hotel.
- 12:30 P. M.—Fashion Show and Luncheon for the ladies, Shoreham Hotel.
- 7:00 P. M. and 9:00 P. M.—Identical entertainment programs at Constitution Hall, open to all registrants.
- 7:00 P. M.—Reception to Supreme Tall Cedar, Supreme Officers, Past Supreme Tall Cedars, and their ladies, Constitution Hall.

Saturday, May 27th

- 9:00 A. M.-Registration until 12 noon, Mayflower Hotel.
- 9:30 A. M.—Supreme Forest reconvenes, Mayflower Hotel.
- 2:00 P. M.—Assemble for parade, forming between Third and Fourth streets, Pennsylvania and Maryland Avenues.
- 2:30 P. M.—Traditional Parade, Constitution Avenue.
- 7:30 P. M.—Band Concert, Capitol Forest Band, Mayflower Hotel.
- 8:00 P. M.—Reception to the incoming Supreme Tall Cedar, line officers and their ladies.

Presentation of Parade Feature Prizes awarded in Parade and colorful exhibitions. 9:00 P. M. to 12:00 P. M.—Dancing, music by a noted Washington Band, Mayflower Hotel.

Sunday, May 28th

11:00 A. M.—Church Services. All Cedars invited to attend Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Church. Address by Dr. Clyde A. Lynch, Supreme Chaplain and President of Lebanon Valley College.

REGISTRATION

All Tall Cedars will register themselves and their guests at the general Registration Desk. The registration fee of \$1.00 will be charged for each Tall Cedar regardless of rank and each of his guests. Each registrant is entitled to all privileges, including the entertainment at Constitution Hall on Friday evening and the Reception and Dance at the Mayflower Hotel on Saturday evening. Men in uniform of Tall Cedar units will also be admitted on Saturday evening.

ENTERTAINMENT AT CONSTITUTION HALL

Due to the large number of registrants, and the seating capacity of Constitution Hall, whose rules permit no standees, it will be necessary to have two performances of the identical program. Early registrants will be admitted to the first performance until the capacity is reached, those failing to find seats will be admitted for the second show.

PARADE FEATURES

Many prizes will be offered for Floats, Bands, Bugle Corps, Rangers, and Comical Groups. It will be a parade of parades.

Know Your Treasurer

By J. Dwight Cook, J.D.G.T.C.

Everett B. Terry, our Treasurer, as our Scribe Don Smith was approved by The Supreme Forest and installed in that office at the institution of our Forest. He is now serving his third term in that capacity.

Terry was born in Washington in 1915 and attended the public schools there. He is employed with Geo. C. Martin, Commercial Builders.

He makes us a good treasurer and guards our funds well. You would think him a modern King Midas the way he hates to part with our money. He has been accused of throwing his fountain pen away to keep from writing a check.

His wife Ruth, son Dick, and daughter Janet comprise his household who reside at 9900 Sutherland Road, Silver Spring, Md.

Terry is a member of Silver Spring Lodge No. 215, Maryland Royal Arch No. 38, King Solomon Council No. 13 and The Montgomery Fellowship Club. He takes part in many activities of our Forest and is a real asset to the organization. Get better acquainted with him.

Visitors

At our meeting in April, we were honored by the presence of Brother "Jimmie" Reese, District No. 20 Representative and Brother Carroll, Scribe of Capitol Forest No. 104, both members of the Supreme Forest. We apparently did not advertise the quality of refreshments as Brother "Tom" Havell missed one of our meetings. We understand, however, that Tom was busy with Cedar work in New Jersey. For your information, Brother "Tom", we had fried chicken and plenty of it.

Another visitor was Brother Benjamin J. Bochardy, a member of Capitol Forest now residing in New Smyrna Beach, Florida. He was a member of Capitol Forest Band.

When people ignored his "No Swimming" signs, a man posted this sign: "Although Labidesthes Sicculus Abounds in This Water, It Gives No Warning of Its Presence." The swimming stopped.

Labidesthes Sicculus is the scientific name of a small fish usually called silversides.

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Echoes of Montgomery Forest

Were you at our last meeting? Our prolog and Royal Court were up to snuff. Those robes are really something to see. Well again Montgomery Forest moves on to another glory. Watch for our next announcement of a Ceremonial so



(Cedrus Libani)

if you missed seeing them, you will not fail a second time. Also the degree teams state that they could do better if they had more SAPS—so that is your part in a successful ceremonial.

The pleasure that one gets out of anything is that portion they put into something so we are booked for the next month. First the Convention,

then the Dance, and then the trip to Norfolk, Va. for the installation of the new Forest.

It has happened every year so far and so this is no exception-George Heilman has offered his lawn to the Royal Rangers so they can practice and improve their marching ability. would think that was a wonderful gesture while other would think about the effect on the lawn. Well as a member of the Royal Rangers, I will tell you the reason for the offer. First have you ever been to George's home? beautiful house on a large spacious plot of ground, but is it full of holes? At a drill last year one ranger disappeared without warning and it took fifteen minutes to rescue him. Yes! Marching feet is much cheaper than a trainload

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of dirt and a steam roller.

It won't be long until summer will be here, so what are your desires for picnics, crab festivals, etc.

Your Editor

Honorable Mention

In the April issue of the Forest News, the Bulletin of New Brunswick Forest No. 12 of New Brunswick, N. J., there was a reprint of the first of a series of articles prepared by our Historian, Brother "Jimmie" Britt on the Cedar of Lebanon. Thanks for the Honor bestowed New Brunswick but please give us a by-line. It has been observed that you read our "Echo" and have used some of our material before—and with credit.

New Job

Word has come down the grapevine that our Past Grand Tall "Billy" Enyeart is now a salesman with the McCaskey Cash Register Co. The report also stated that he is making good on the job. Here is our well wishes.

Dance, June 9th

Montgomery Forest is holding a Round Dance on June 9th so mark that date on your calendar. The scene of the festivities will be in the recreation center of the Cottage City Fire Department. There will be dancing to the music of the Paradise Serenaders with tables and setups furnished. (BYOL). Let us talk this social event up and have a good, big crowd there. Notice the ad covering full details of the dance elsewhere in the Bulletin.

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Schedule of Events

19 May—Executive Meeting, Stone House Inn, Four Corners, at 8:00 p.m. As there will be no regular meeting this month, all Cedars that can attend are urged to be present.

25, 26, 27, and 28 May—Annual Convention of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Washington, D. C. Full details of Convention appear elsewhere in the Echo.

3 June—Prince George Forest No. 139, Regular Meeting, Hyattsville Masonic Temple. 9 June—Round Dance, Montgomery Forest No. 134. To be held in the Cottage City Fire Department Recreation Center, Bladensburg Road. Music by the Paradise Serenaders. Details elsewhere in the Echo.

10 June-Stated meeting of Capitol Forest No. 104.

16 June-Night of Thrills Griffith Staduim.

17 June-Installation of Neptune Forest, Ocean View, Virginia.

Night of Thrills

Again comes June and the ever eventful Night of Thrills. Montgomery Forest has been invited to participate in the annual Night of Thrills to be staged in Griffith Stadium, the night of June 16. We have accepted the invitation and Myron Jones will be in charge of arrangements. It will be the parade of our Units into the Stadium, the reception, and we will be guests at the Pageant following the presentation of the various Masonic organizations. All Cedars are urged to reserve that night-whether you belong to a unit or not-in order that Montgomery Forest may present a formidable appearance.

Advertisements

The number of advertisements now in the Echo will not pay for the publication. If you like the Echo as it is, it is necessary that a certain number of new ads are required. We do not want to have a paper full of ads, just enough to pay our way. Cedars, you can help in two ways—if you have something to advertise call our advertising manager—

and secondly, patronize wherever and whenever possible our advertisers so that they know their investment is worthwhile. Call Lowell Decker for space and cost—SH 5646, or drop him a note at 208 Philadelphia Ave., Takoma Park, Md.

From Hawaii

Our Forest has received a letter from one of our members, who is quite a distance from home. He is Fred E. May, who is with the Medical Company of the 5th Infantry Regiment stationed in Hawaii. He writes that he is Chief Steward for the Club Mess. He appears to like his assignment there and maybe when he returns to this part of the world, he will be in line to help our Steward, Harold Dillenbeck.

Brother May also stated that he spends his spare time answering letters and says that he would like to hear news from around here. His Army number and address is 6883617, APO 957, C/O Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

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First Cedars, let your name get on this list and then have the number after your name increase each month. To get your name on this list, all you have to do is procure one (1) SAP. Let's go and see who will top the list at the end of this year.

FROM THE COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE. LOCAL OBJECTIVE

As you know we voted to adopt the Montgomery County Cerebral Palsy Association Inc., for our local object. The following is a brief report on what the Association has accomplished since it was formed in June 1948.

- The first special classes for Cerebral Palsied children were established within the Public Schools, outside the City of Baltimore, due to their efforts.
- 2. The broadening of the State Law to include all handicapped children, with increased funds from the State to the Counties. (increased from \$200.00 to \$600.00).
- 3. With funds raised by the Ladies of the Elks of Silver Spring a station wagon was purchased and donated to the Montgomery County Cerebral

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Palsy Association Inc., who turned it over to the Board of Education for the transportation of crippled chil-

Suggestions from all Cedars on how we could raise funds for this, our local object, would be greatly appreciated by this committee.

We would like to mention that the National Drive for Cerebral Palsy is on during the month of May but only a SMALL per centage of the funds raised by the Montgomery County group goes to the United Cerebral Palsy Associations Inc., (the National organization) for research and training of technicians, etc.

Luncheon and Fashion Show

Elsewhere in the Echo is Convention Schedule. One of the events particulary interesting to the Ladies is the luncheon and fashion show at the Shoreham Hotel. The luncheon will be served promptly at 12:30 p. m. on the afternoon of Friday. May 26th, with the Fashion Show following the serving of the Luncheon.

Tickets for the luncheon will be \$2.25. which will include the cost of the luncheon, tip, and fashion show. As there will be limited accomodations for this affair, it will be necessary to make reservations in advance. The Luncheon and Fashion Show will be under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary to Capitol Forest No. 104, Tall Cedars of Lebanon. Arrangements for your ticket and reservation may be obtained from Mrs. Ella M. Stephans, 5110 Seventh Street, N. W., Washington, D. C .- Telephone TA 6037.

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If you want to help your Forest, please send a "buck" to the Editor, "Ernic" Shaffen or the Assistant Editor, Lowell Decker, and have your name added to the above Booster List for remainder of the year 1950. Don't wait to be solicited, just volunteer.

Installation of New Forest

Here are the details of the installation of Neptune Forest, Ocean View, Virginia on June 17th in which your Forest has voted to participate. Our Senior Deputy, George Heilman has been appointed to take care of the arrangements.

The activities will commence at 7:30 p. m. with a parade, following with the installation and the ceremony. It is important that George knows how many can go so that the necessary arrangements and reservations can be made. All members of Montgomery Forest has received a letter stating several methods PLEASE—fill in the cards of travel. and return promptly, so the data required can be on hand. We want the best showing possible. Remember the time that we had at Cumberland, Maryland. This event should even be bigger and better.

Sympathy

Montgomery Forest wishes to extend to Brother Eddic Childs, its deepest sympathy in the loss of his Mother recently.

The Bark-Buster Column

Well! here we are out of hibernation. There has been little said about the Stunt Team this year, but don't get the idea that we have been sleeping. You will note, at least the active members of Montgomery Forest, that we have attended most of the affairs, participated in all activities, and we are always ready and willing to perform when we are called upon.

At the time of this writing, we are planning for the Convention Parade, which we hope will be the best ever presented. We hope to have our full unit in the parade, so watch for us.

We are happy to welcome the new members to the Stunt Team, who have recently joined us. Happy Geidy, Sam Bell, and a few other boys now in other jobs expect to join us later. We are happy to have one of our very best boys back with us—you guessed it—"Eddie Childs."

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"No suh," said the colored man, "Ah didn't know dat!"

"Well, haven't you got a governor on that truck?"

'No suh, de governor's in Annapolis
—dat's fertilizer you smells."
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"Can I be of any assistance?" asked Brother Pixley of a man who was looking unutterable thoughts at a disabled car.

"How is your vocabulary?"

"I'm a minister, sir."

"Drive on."

 $-\times-$

In a restaurant, an elderly man had made several attempts to flirt with the pretty young waitress who was serving him. Finally, when she brought his dessert, he grew a little more bold. "My dear," he purred, "where have you been all my life?"

"Well," answered the girl quickly, "for the first forty years anyway, I probably wasn't born."

"I had to change my seat several time at the movies."

"Gracious, did a man get fresh?"
"Well, finally."

The customer, George Heilman, beckoned to the new waitress. Looking rather embarrassed, he said, "Could you tell me where the smoking room is?" "Oh," the waitress replied, "you can smoke right here at the table."

—X—
We were happy for more than a year," the tearful wife told the judge,

"and then the baby came."

"Boy or girl?" asked his honor.
"Girl—a blonde; she moved in next door."

"Now, little boy, you must be brave about this," she purred. "You mustn't cry!"

"Cry my foot," replied Bobbie. "I'm going to sue the hell out of somebody!"

A college boy's definition of a male parent is, "The KIN you love to touch."

Hotel Rooms

The Grand Tall announced at the last meeting that during the Convention of the Tall Cedars in Washington, D. C., rooms have been reserved at the Statler Hotel for the convenience of Members of Montgomery Forest and their wives. One room has been reserved for the men, one for the women and a connecting room for socializing purposes. The suite of rooms will be the headquarters for our Forest. You are welcome to make use of them.

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