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CALENDAR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

Regular Meeting - Takoma Park
Masonic Temple. 8:00 P.M.

FULL FORM CEREMONIAL

Make every effort to be present

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

SQUARE DANCE

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Dope?

Montgomery Cedar
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formed,



What does that mean to the Cedars of Montgomery
Forest No. 134.

Under the leadership of our Grand Tall, George T. Heilman and the earnest endeavors of Brother Arthur R. Hart, plus the support of many of the Cedars of Montgomery Forest, the Montgomery Cedar Club has been incorporated and is a going concern.

The purpose of this corporation:—to get a home for our Forest.

Every time an opportunity appeared whereby we had a chance to start such a place, there was no money available. With this new sound practice of business enterprise, things will change quickly.

Stock is selling to the Cedars at \$10 per share at the present time. It can't continue to sell at this price too long and the Early Bird gets the worm. G.T. Heilman will give you details at the next meeting of the Forest.

The annual meeting will be held on October 26, 1951 and is only open to stockholders as of that date. For stock see, Geo. Heilman, Jos. P. Fitzgerald, Dick Harries, Arthur Hart, Ernie Shaffer, J. Dwight Cook, Layton Miner or contact your Scribe.

Grand Tall's Stuff!

Our meeting on October 20, 1951 will be a "Hotfoot" Ceremonial. "Johnny" Alcorn reports the degree team was never better. "Skeets" Crabbill reports his stunt "all set" for a big night. "Curt" Fidler reports all Rangers



will be present. Layton Miner says, "No report needed —", his color guard is always on hand. So you Cedars can readily see that your Forest is working hard to make this date a huge success. But if YOU fail to get at least one SAP, all of the work your Forest has done will be for "Nil". Never let it be said, "You let your Forest down". GET A SAP!!!

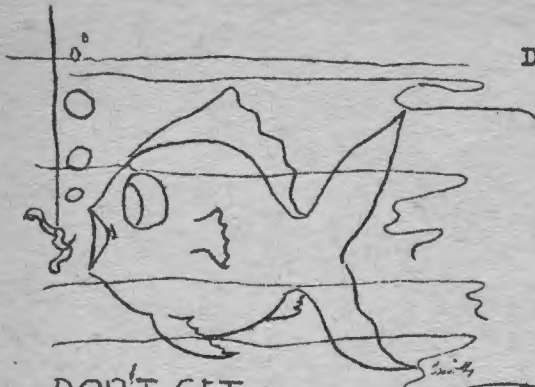
Filbert and Flossy??? Oh, well—"Old rabbits never die, they just fade away". Ask Alcorn.

Brothern, at our meeting on the 17th of November, 1951, the Officers for 1952 will be nominated and elected. This should be of great interest to you, as the welfare of your Forest depends entirely upon your selection of its Officers. It is not only your privilege to vote for or against any candidate nominated, it is your duty as a Tall Cedar.

Please attend this important meeting.

On November 24, 1951, that's Thanksgiving weekend, there will be a "ladies nite", absolutely FREE to all Tall Cedars in good standing and their Ladies. Watch the "Echo" for more details on this. Just reserve the Date.

George



Don't Get Caught

The year 1951 is nearing its closing stages.

You are not in good standing unless your current year's dues are PAID.

DON'T GET CAUGHT!

Your Scribe has the dues cards available so if you owe your 1951

dues—see Don Smith—give him the FIVE Bucks and get yourself in good standing. You will need it to attend meetings, to attend the Ceremonial and to enjoy the privileges existing now and those which are in the offing.
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The Absence of our Senior Deputy last meeting was noticed by all present. J. Dwight Cook, with his wife took a vacation trip to the Ozarks, primarily to visit Cookies aging Mother. It is hoped that he found every-in apple-pie order.
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Our late Brother "Bob" Gerstmyer was one of the original members of Capital Forest who was contacted by the Supreme Forest to help organize Montgomery Forest.
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Habit

The henpecked plumber rang the bell. The master and the mistress of the house came to the door together.

As they all three stood in the hall, the husband ...a methodical man...announced, "I wish, before you go upstairs, to acquaint you with my trouble."

"Pleased to meet you, madam," the plumber mumbled as he held out his hand to the wife.

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BRING A SAP—WEAR YOUR PYRAMID—BE AT THE MEETING.

CEREMONIAL

The time is **HERE!** Cedar wood is needed—

Your Grand Tall has announced the date, the Royal Court and Prolog have all preparations made — but the most important thing for a Ceremonial to prevent it from being a dress rehearsal is the need of

- S A P S -

There have been rumors and more rumors that Saps are available. Therefore, it follows that if each Cedar would bring the promised Candidate, we will have a large Class. How about doing your share?

It is rumored that "Johnny" Degan is also preparing for a large turnout. For those, who do not know him very well—you had better come out and see him in action—He is the Chief Steward.

Every Masonic Brother is eligible for the Tall Cedars of Lebanon. The Scribe or any of your Officers have the necessary application blanks. Have your man fill it in and bring it to the Scribe with the necessary cash accompanying it and let us all get together and really put our Forest over the top.

It is your Forest and if you will note in another part of the "Echo", you will find that big, Big, BIG things are heading our way—but to make a success of anything, especially an organization—increased membership is one of the Prime Factors.

COME YOURSELF***BRING A SAP***ENTER INTO THE ACTIVITIES OF YOUR FOREST.

8 p.m.

October 20, 1957

8 p.m.

HOT FOOT
CEREMONIAL
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 20, 1951



— PROCLAMATION —

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, to be held in the Takoma Park Masonic Temple, Maple and Carroll Streets, Takoma Park, on Saturday, October 20, 1951, at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the Forest.

Attest:
Don A. Smith
Scribe

George T. Heilman
Grand Tall Cedar

James G. Reese, P.G.T.C., No. 104
District Representative, District No. 20

BRING A SAP TO THE CEREMONIAL — LET'S GO

BOOSTER LIST FOR 1951

George T. Heilman, GTC	Capt. A. R. Williams
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Stanley L. Hill	J. Melvin Miller
Albert L. Pelley	Ernest Riddle
George A. MacKay	Hammond Hobbs
William Jeans	"Buck" Floyd
Mrs. Margaret S. Jones	Steve Dolgos, Jr.
J. Myron Jones	Thomas C. Havell, PSTC
James G. Reese, DR "20	C. L. Crabill
Mrs. Margaret I. MacKay	Orville J. Montgomery, JDGTC
Frank C. Hallowell	"Jack" Krams
Al Kroll	Willard J. Thomas, PGTC#143
Joseph P. Fitzgerald	Charles E. Dement
"Buddy" Hindman	

This List started off last January very small, but it continued to grow and grow until we have reached the above number. There are two issues left for this year. Let us fill up the page for these two issues. Remit a DOLLAR either to the Scribe or to your Editor, and let's have a big finale.

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IN MEMORIUM

God in the Cedarly Heaven above has called upon one of our beloved and esteemed Brother Cedars— Robert T. Gerstmyer. His sudden death from a heart attack on October 3rd came as a severe shock to his many friends. Our heartfelt sympathies go to his wife, Hilda, in this time of sorrow.

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NEW CEDARS

Montgomery Forest had an increase in her family last meeting. The names of the new members are:

James R. Ceranton
Charles P. MacLeod
Eugene E. Roberts

WELCOME to Montgomery Forest



HONOR ROLL

Layton Miner-----1
C. L. Grabill-----1
M. J. Turkal-----1
J. Dwight Cook, Jr.-----1
Al Kroll-----1
E. B. Smith-----1
J. Myron Jones-----1
R. A. Harries-----1

The Grand Tall has announced that we will have a full form Ceremonial at the next meeting, October 20 so let's get going so that in the next issue of the "Echo", your name will appear on the Honor List.



HEAR YE!
HEAR YE!
HEAR YE!

Turkey Shoot Season is soon here

Have your calendar marked and reserve the Saturday before Thanksgiving for the Turkey Shoot No Skill required—Watch the next issue of the "Echo" For the time place and further details or contact our Past Grand Tall—Layton Miner.

"DISTRICT 20 NIGHT"

District 20 Night is again in the offing with Prince Georges Forest No. 139 as the HOST. At the previous get togethers among the Forests of District 20, the responses have been better and better—so if tradition holds—this District 20 nite should be tops. Grand Tall Heilman assured the representatives of our neighboring Forest, namely Prince Georges, that they could count on Montgomery Forest to be well represented. Don't let our Grand Tall down.

Details

Who—Prince Georges Forest No. 139

What—District 20 Night

Date—Friday, November 9, 1951

Time— Eight p.m.

Where—Coral Hills Ballroom (over Coral Theatre)
Coral Hills, Brandbury Heights, Maryland

Price—\$1.00

How—Informal

What's doing—Dance—Door Prizes—Refreshments will be available.—Entertainment.

THAT MAKES A FULL PROGRAM AND ONE CAN'T LOSE

Quips and Quirps

He—"Where'd you learn to kiss like that?"

She—"Drinking at a slow water fountain."

RANGERS

All Rangers are urgently requested to be present at the Ceremonial, October 20th. Report in uniform at the Takoma Park Masonic Temple. It will be necessary to be there not later than 7:45 p.m. to receive instructions.

REMEMBER CEDARS—the National Objective of our organization is the furtherance of the study of Muscular Dystrophy. It is the hope of the Supreme Forest that each Cedar will contribute at least one dollar per year to this cause. They must count on this amount to carry this work along. Have you done your SHARE.

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