

## 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 Masonic Temple at Kensington, Maryland, on Saturday, March 14, 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. Hellman  
Grand Tall Cedar

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

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### "EAR YOUR PYRAMID

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#### CEREBRAL Palsy

In the January 1951 issue of the Bulletin of the United Cerebral Palsy Associations, a magazine of the organization interested in this phase of Humanitarian Work and which has international as well as national circulation, there appeared the following article:

#### Maryland Tall Cedars Sponsor Variety Show

"Members of the Montgomery County Forest No. 134, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, sponsored a variety show for the benefit of the Montgomery County CPA at the Silver Spring, Md., school. The Elks Boys and Girls Band of Silver Spring participated in the show, presenting a program of instrumental selections."

Cedars, isn't that a tribute to your Forest? Does it make you feel good that you and your Forest contributed a little for the benefit of those less fortunate than ourselves?

For those, whose memories are not very long, this is to remind you that the sum turned over from the variety show was \$300.00. Credit for the whole thing goes to Brother Rupert Dunn, the Chairman of the affair. Although your name was not in the Article that traveled far and near, we know the part you played.

The Grand Tall Says:--

It is later than you think, what with March blowing in and our Convention a little over two months away, we have not been able to get our Rangers and Color Guard fully active as yet. Come on fellows, let's get out and drill a few times. We want our girls to be proud of us at Atlantic City, and from the way rooms

are being reserved, the girls are sure expecting a big time, we can't let them down.

The Dance at the Argyle, February 10, 1951, was a financial stand off, little or no monetary gain, but a huge success as far as fun and frolic were concerned. If some of the ladies present at the dance continue to tell stories in such a low tone, the Grand Tall is in the market for a hearing aid.

At our meeting 24 February, 1951, it sure was nice to see members who had not attended for some time, but where in the world are all the old timers hiding these days? Come on out fellows, we need you to help with the work of the Forest, as well as the newer members. We need ALL MEMBERS.

*George*

The Grand Tall has appointed Brother Cedar John R. Alcorn as the King in the Royal Court.



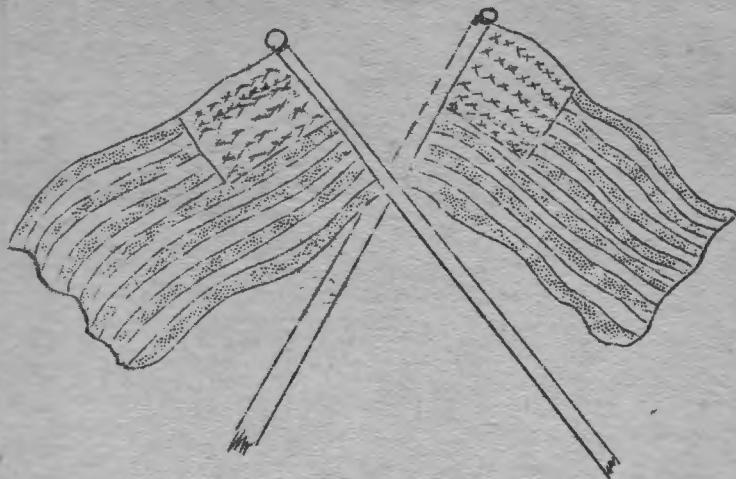
## MEETING NIGHTS OF OTHER FORESTS IN THIS AREA-----

Baltimore Forest No. 45	4th Tuesday each month Alcazar, Read St., Balt. Md
Hagerstown Forest No. 95	1st Thursday each month Masonic Temple, Hagerstown
Capitol Forest No. 104	2nd Saturday each month Masonic Temple-Northeast 8th & F Sts., NE, Wash., DC
Annapolis Forest No. 126	3rd Wednesday each month Community Service Building, Annapolis, Maryland.
Frederick Forest No. 132	3rd Tuesday each month Pythian Castle Bldg. 20 N. Court St., Frederick.
Temple Forest No. 136	4th Saturday each month Henry Knox Field Masonic T. Alexandria, Virginia
Prince Georges Forest 139	1st Saturday each month Masonic Temple, 43rd & Gal- latin Sts., Hyattsville, Md.
Algonquin Forest No. 140	4th Friday each month Moose Home, Cumberland, Md.
Neptune Forest No. 141	At the call of Grand Tall Norfolk, Virginia.
Portsmouth Forest No. 143	At the call of Grand Tall Portsmouth, Virginia.

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### RANGERS

The Rangers scheduled an organization meeting some time ago, but the night selected was that night when the weather demanded that you stay put at home. However, Capt. "Ernie" Riddle put out a call and Friday, Mar. 2, a reorganization meeting was held at the Silver Spring Armory. Many of the old timers appeared, among them, Hobbs, Floyd, MacKay, Jeans, Shaffer, and others. "Cpt. Ernie" stated that if all the fellows turn out and we get a little new blood,, he will have a nice group ready for the Ceremonials and the Convention. If you can learn a little drilling, call "Ernie" or your Grand Tall and give him your name.



### PATRIOTISM

Some of our members are going into active service in the Armed Forces of the United States. The following list may be incomplete, if so, please pass the necessary information along to the Editor.

Lt. Col. Harold Dillenbeck,  
Address Unknown

M/Sgt. Edwin W. Davidson,  
ASN 6898829, APO 154  
c/o PM, New York City

Lt. Oscar R. Jordan,  
107 Morgan Avenue,  
Van Horne Park, El Paso, Texas

Sgt. Frederick E. May  
Med. Co., 5th Inf.  
APO 957, 6883617  
c/o PM, San Francisco, California

Capt. Alonzo R. Williams,  
Med. Div. Hdqts., APO 403  
c/o PM, New York City

We salute the men, who are assisting the common effort of stamping out Communism and making the world safe for Democracy and free loving people.

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## EDITORS COMMENTS

Again this month, material was slow in coming. Requests were made in the last issue to have people send in their criticisms on the new mimeograph copy made on the new machine. Orally, the majority of the reports have been favorable, but maybe these remarks were said because the person was on the proverbial "spot".

Oh Yes! everybody has been asked to make some contribution to the contents of the pending issue, but Alas! such material was not forthcoming. Remember Brother Cedars, this is your magazine and we want to publish what you want published. O.KAY youse guys, lets get the dope into the Ed or the Scribe by next meeting nite or not later than the first of each month.

Your Editor.

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Prine Georges Forest, please note-- Are you giving us a new Scribe. We note that in your Booster List for February that William R. Gwinn is identified as Scribe for Forest 154. In a like manner, we are apologetic, in our Booster List for February we had the name of your Walter H. Ford identified as your Scribe. We know Brother Ford is the Chairman of your Bulletin Committee

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Promises are cheap, aren't they? Look out for all those promises of something for nothing. They don't put cheese in the trap just because they love mice.--

### ADVICE TO FATHERS:

Don't worry if your young daughter is boy crazy. She'll outgrow it. After a few years she'll be man-crazy.

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Teacher: "What is ignorance, Tommy?"

Tommy: "Ignorance is when you don't know anything and somebody finds it out."

HOW ABOUT MAKING EVERY EFFORT POSSIBLE TO ATTEND  
THE NEXT MEETING OF YOUR FOREST. MARCH 24, 1951

WEAR YOUR PYRAMID

# CONVENTION PROGRAM

NOTE: All time given is Eastern Standard Time.

THURSDAY, MAY 24th, 1951

- 1 p.m.-Credential Committee opens registration of members of the Supreme Forest. Traymore Hotel, Illinois Avenue and Boardwalk.
- 2 p.m.--6:30 p.m.-General Registration for ALL TALL CEDARS, their families and guests by Convention Committee.
- 3 p.m.-Placing Wreath for Soldier Dead at the Monument. Providence and Atlantic Avenues by the Supreme Tall Cedar, Wm. F. Schmidt and his entire Official Body of Supreme Officers.
- 5 p.m.-Short Ceremonial and Class Initiation Atlantic City Forest No. 11. Obligation given by Wm. F. Schmidt. Masonic Temple, Hartford and Atlantic Avenues.
- 7 p.m.-Testimonial Banquet to Supreme Tall Cedar and his entire Official Family tendered by Atlantic City Forest No. 11. Madison Hotel, S. Illinois Avenue. Open to all Tall Cedars, their families and guests. Presentation of gift to Supreme Tall Cedar Wm. F. Schmidt.
- 9 p.m.-Concert by the Atlantic City Tall Cedar's Band. Convention Hall Plaza. Free.
- 10 p.m.-Tall Cedars Championship Bowling Tournament. Auditorium Bowling Center, Mississippi and Pacific Avenues. PRIZE--Wm. Schoppy, P.G.T.C. Chairman, Supreme Forest Convention Committee Trophy.
- 10 p.m.-Turtle Derby. Park Place and Boardwalk. Every Forest will have an entry. Trophy awarded to the winning Forest. Free.

Souvenir to every registrant Thursday.

Box of Salt Water Taffy to every lady registered during convention

FRIDAY, MAY 25th, 1951

- 8 a.m.-District Representatives' Breakfast. Madison Hotel. Herman Gerber--Host.
- 9 a.m.-Registration throughout the day Supreme Forest Members at the Traymore Hotel, Illinois Avenue and the Boardwalk.
- 9 a.m.-General Registration throughout the day. Traymore, Madison, Jefferson, Morton, and the Claridge Hotels.
- 10 a.m.-Annual Sessions Supreme Forest, Traymore Hotel, Illinois Avenue & Boardwalk. Invocation by Supreme Chaplain. Address of Welcome by Hon. Joseph Altman, Mayor of Atlantic City, member of Atlantic City Forest, T.C.L. No. 11.
- 10 a.m.-Bus Ride. One hour tour of Absecon Island for all ladies registering. Free. Present Card. Bus leaves from the Madison Hotel.
- 12 p.m.-Recess.
- 12:30 p.m.-Grand Talls' Luncheon. Madison Hotel. Host--John H. Hiltner, G.T.C., Atlantic City Forest No. 11. Free to every Grand Tall. Souvenirs.
- 1:30 p.m.-Afternoon Session. Traymore Hotel, Illinois Avenue and the Boardwalk.
- 2:30 p.m.-Fashion Show and Snacks to all Ladies attending the Convention. Claridge Hotel, Trimble Hall. Hostesses: Wives of members of Atlantic Forest No. 11.  
-Golfing--Seaview Country Club, Linwood Country Club, Northfield Country Club.
- 8 p.m.-Registration. Warner Theatre.  
Reception and Introduction of Supreme Forest Officers and their Ladies. Vaudeville Show, Warner Theatre, Arkansas Avenue and the Boardwalk. Admission to this and entertainment which follows, will be limited to those displaying registration badges and card only.
- 11:30 p.m.-Festival and Block Party. Kentucky Avenue. Baltimore Forest No. 45 will be the Host. Entertainment by Baltimore's numerous bands. Free to all Cedars

(The program for Saturday, May 26th and Sunday, May 27th, 1951 will be found on another page of the ECHO)

CONVENTION PROGRAM (Cont'd from other page)

SATURDAY, MAY 26th, 1951

- 9:30 a.m.-Registration of members of the Supreme Forest, Traymore Hotel. General registration at the Traymore, Madison, Jefferson, and Morton Hotels.
- 9:30 a.m.-Supreme Forest Sessions reconvenes. Traymore Hotel.
- 12:15 p.m.-Official photo of Supreme Forest Members. Traymore Hotel.
- 2 p.m.-PARADE. Information to be issued later.-2000 grandstand seats at Convention Hall Plaza.
- 4:30 p.m.-Mass photograph of all the Color Bearers. Chelsea Ave.
- 6:30 p.m.-Band Concerts to be presented by various Bands of the Forests along the Boardwalk.
- 8 p.m.-Registration. Convention Hall.
- 8 p.m. Reception to Supreme Tall Cedar and his Staff Ballroom, Convention Hall. Presentation of Gifts, Parade Prizes, Special Awards and Awards. Dancing ..... splendid orchestra. Free to all Tall Cedars, their wives & friends

SUNDAY, MAY 27th, 1951

- 11 a.m.-Church Services for all Tall Cedars and their friends. Tall Cedars, Dr. Harvey Bennett, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Pennsylvania and Pacific Avenues, member of Atlantic City Forest No. 11.  
Music by the Chanters of Baltimore Forest 45.
- 2 p.m.-Annual Pilgrimage to Betty Bacharach Home, Longport, Atlantic City Forest holds yearly Christmas Party for these crippled children. See all the new buildings recently dedicated. Because you have helped make possible our work among the afflicted, we look forward to greeting many of you on this occasion.

TALL CEDAR CONVENTION CORPORATION  
ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY.

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----- ALWAYS WEAR YOUR PYRAMID -----

## CONVENTION PARADE

As the Cedars know, those who have attended Conventions, especially the Conventions held at Atlantic City, that the PARADE is one of the outstanding affair so this year you may want to sit and enjoy it.

The Tall Cedars Convention Corporation has advised Montgomery Forest that there will be available 2000 grandstand seats for the Tall Cedars Convention Parade.

Location of the Grandstand is will be directly across from the reviewing stand of the Supreme Tall Cedar and his Official Officers.

It will be at the Convention Hall Plaza on the Boardwalk between Mississippi and Georgia Ave.

The admission will be \$1.25 each and will include the taxes. Make your checks payable to the Tall Cedars Convention Corporation and turn them over to our Scribe Don A. Smith, who in turn will send it in. The tickets will be mailed.

DONT FORGET IF ANY OF YOUR PARTY WANTS SEATS FROM WHICH THEY CAN VIEW THE PARADE, SEE THE SCRIBE PROMPTLY.

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### ARGYLE CLUB

The dance at the Argyle may not have been a great financial success from a monetary point of view, but was it successful otherwise. Don't get us wrong, we did not lose any money on it which is something. By count, there were 73 people present and by just looking at their faces as the couples whirled around the floor, it could not be disputed as having been a wonderful affair. Ask those who attended and by Gum! you won't miss the next one is a bet. One of our Past Grand Talls, Layton Miner was there with his charming other half, Sara.

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From time to time an organization like our Forest loses membership by death, transfer, change of residence, etc., which means that we must always be on the lookout for new blood. How about lining up a Sap or two and the Echo will start a List honoring those who bring new members into our midst.





MEETING  
PERSONS  
BUREAU

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The Grand Tall locked around the Hall last meeting nite and missed seeing the faces of some of our regular attending guys. Hammond Hobbs, Geo. Mackay, "Buck Floyd, "Joe" Fitzgerald, are among just some of those fellows. Of course, we missed our old friend, "Jim" Reese, especially when the call for eats was heard. How about you

fellows make it a "must" for next meeting and grab on to several other members and have them come too. Remember,--the more-the manyer!

Our new steward was on the job at the last meeting and from the many comments coming in from all angles, it appears that he has made a hit already. The name of the new Steward is John J. Degen. Thanks Johnny, your efforts are not in vain.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Tom Havell has had to return to the Hospital for further treatment. All we can do is offer our sympathy and hope for a speedy recovery.

English Professor: "Mr. Brown, please correct this sentence: 'Girls is naturally better looking than boys'."

Brown, after some thought on the subject replied: "Professor, it should be 'Girls is artificially better looking than boys'."

DISTRICT NO. 20 NITE

Just the mention of District No. 20 surely revive the memories of the members of Montgomery Forest No. 134 and the wonderful time that we had at the Silver Spring Armory January 26th. Now so far we have Capitol Forest and then Montgomery Forest sponsoring the Night of Nights in District 20 and now it is the turn of Temple Forest from Alexandria to be the Host.

The Grand Fall of Temple Forest No. 136 has just announced that the date of the affair will be Friday, May 4, 1951 with plenty of thrills and surprises. The Event will be held in the Hanger room at the National Airport, the happenings to start at the hour of 8:00 p.m. The price of admission has been set at the sum of \$1.00 per person.

Keep this date in mind, mark your calendar, let's support Temple Forest who helped make our night a success, let's have a good time with our neighboring brothers.

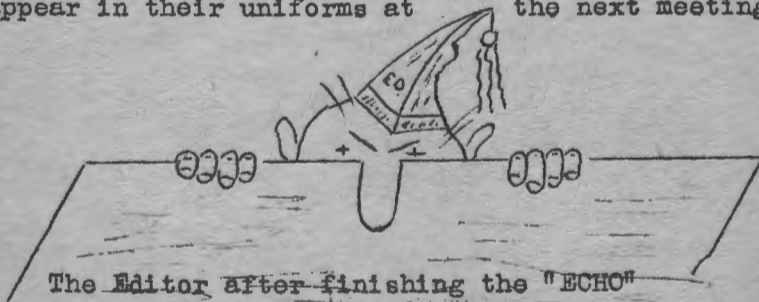
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We do not hear of the unfortunate Brothers of the Forest unless some one notifies us. Among those who have recently been on the sick list is Brother Frank Heideck and Herman Engelhardt. We understand that both of them are recuperating and will be in good shape before long.

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NOTICE:—The Color Guard and the Rangers are to appear in their uniforms at the next meeting.



The Editor after finishing the "ECHO"

Smith



SQUARE DANCE

Get all set for the ST. PATRICK'S Day Dance--  
It is a Square Dance Date is March 17, 1951  
Place--Silver Spring Intermediate School

The Dance will be sponsored by Montgomery Forest  
No. 174, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, that is YOUR Gang.

Music will be by Haydn Mack's Rock Creek Promenaders  
and the calling will be by Eb 'n Ely. You know them.

If you do not know the calls--come anyway--there  
will be instructors to help each one. There will be  
Folk Dances, also.

Dancing will start at 8:30 p.m.---

This is your advance NOTICE so mark it on your cal-  
endar--your tickets will be mailed to you. Bring  
your friends and let's have a great time.

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Sign in Barroom: -

Please don't stand up while room is in motion.