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Number 6

CALENDAR

Friday, June 8—

Night of Thrills
Griffith Stadium, 8:00 P. M.

Saturday, June 16—

Regular Meeting
Takoma Park Masonic Temple

Saturday, June 30—

Institution of Mariners Forest
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— PROCLAMATION —

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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, June 16, 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

HONOR ROLL

Layton Miner-----1
C. L. Crabill-----1
M. J. Turkal-----1
J. Dwight Cook, Jr.--1

You can add your name to this list by getting a new member for our Forest. After you have your name there; increase the number after your name by getting additional Cedar material or wood.

The initials M. J. stands for none other than the Aide to the Grand Tall, J. Myron Jones. The Doghouse—well that is another story of the Convention. For details, see Myron. He hasn't granted the Editor of the Echo an audience as yet. It has something to do with being out all night, the trip solo to Atlantic City, but followed closely by his wife, who made the trip mysterious like.



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THE GRAND TALL SEZ:

I sure appreciated the increased number of our members at our regular meetings. It is encouraging to count the number of heads and see they are on the upward trend each month. I hope to see 100 present on June 16th. Won't you help by being there?

In April, we had one new candidate, three in May, but due to certain events and happenings, I have reason to believe that there will be a sharp increase in membership during the remainder of the year. Hope the rabbits survive the ordeal of changing homes so often.

If you were not at Atlantic City Convention, you missed a good time, ask anyone who was there. Make plans for next year, and don't miss it again.

There will be a Special Meeting following the regular meeting on June 16th. Make your notes on the papers distributed at the last meeting and bring them along. It is to your own and the interest of your Forest to lend an attentive ear and offer your suggestions.

DANCE & PARTY

The Music Room of the Chalfonte Hotel at Atlantic City was the scene of a party and dance on the Saturday night of the Convention—that is after the other scheduled happenings had happened. Although part of the music was canned, Brother Frank Heidick and our Past Grand Tall Layton Miner tickled the ivories, and had President Truman been there, he would have been envious. It was one SWELL PARTY.

THE BOARD



LONG LIVE THE KING

Long Live Cedarism also, but it can only be done with the help of the Brethern.

I invite each and every one of you to participate in the workings of the Forest. The Royal Court and Prolog needs help. If you want Montgomery Forest to make a good presentation, please attend rehearsals. Don't wait to be invited, coaxed, shoved, urged, pushed, but come out on your own accord and your interest in the Forest. The next rehearsal will be Friday, June 13th at 8:30 p.m. in the basement of the Moose Hall on Wayne Avenue in Silver Spring.

Come on out fellows—

John Alcorn, Preceptor.

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Prince Georges Forest—please note Montomery Forest now nests on the third Saturday of the month at the Masonic Temple in Takoma, Park.

The Grand Tall needs an Advertising Manager to secure Ads for the Echo. We must have them to pay our expenses. Please let us have a volunteer.

On the other hand, everybody—please patronize our friends and members that have placed ads in our Echo. It is a two way proposition, yo know.

THE THING

Since we started the ballyhoo of the "Thing", Montgomey Forest has changed their meeting nite from the Fourth Saturday of the month to the Third Saturday. Hence, the orginal date of the 23rd of June does not fall on a meeting nite. Therefore, the date has been changed to July 21, the regular meeting nite.

Albert Pelley wants to see you about the Thing. Call him.



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ONE LONG BLACK HAIR

INFORMATION WANTED



Who can explain a cold black hair 12" long on the pillow on the bed of a room occupied by a guy with a crew haircut, whose wife could not attend the Convention

In the same room, several people (snoopers) found some female wearing apparel in the closet. Ladies--Watch your

husbands! An interview with the occupant of the room did not enlighten the situation at all.

Where is the Traynor Hotel

Our congenial Grand Tall George Heilman wanted to register, but with all of the excitement he forgot the location of the Traynor Hotel. The Scribe, Don Smith, volunteered to help George and they started out in the general direction. The story goes that they saw Jimmie Reese (in front of the Traynor) and stopped to Chit-Chat. After bidding adieu to Jimmie, the started to walk and walk, the Scribe insisting it was just a little farther. They passed the

Just a couple more blocks George

Shelbourne and noted there were no flowers in their flower boxes. They passed the Convention Hall, and still the Scribe insisted it was just a little farther each time George asked

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BOOSTER LIST FOR 1951

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 Orville J. Montgomery, JDGTC
 "Jack" Krans
 Willard J. Thomas, PGTC #143
 Charles E. Denent

The List is continuing to grow. Send a DOLLAR to the Scribe or the Editor and have your name placed on the Booster List for the remainder of the year 1951. LADIES are also invited to have their names placed on the List.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR
 GRAND TALL, - George T. Heilman

By some hook or crook, the grape vine discovered that George had a birthday, the opening day of the Convention. Happy Birthday and many more.



Isn't it peculiar—the various Forests in District #20 are continually bragging at what they can do but it sure takes Montgomery Forest to produce, when producing is of the essence.

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HOPE FOR THE HOPELESS



The Tall Cedars of Lebanon at Atlantic City Convention adopted as a National Objective, the aid to help research of Muscular Dystrophy

It is at the present time an incurable disease, characterized by the fatal wasting away of muscle groups—and a general weakness in all limbs. The aim is to assist the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Inc., a non-profit, non-sectarian organization, in accomplishing their broad objectives: (1) to form community organizations welcoming the help of other organizations (2) to foster new and intensive research, (3) to organize community and regional facilities for treatment, (4) to make the general public aware of the disease.

A few facts about the disease—

100,000 Americans have the disease.

It weakens, cripples and then kills the victims.

There is no known effective treatment.

There is no known cure.

Most victims are between 3 and 13 years of age.

Few will reach adolescence and almost all will

die before maturity.

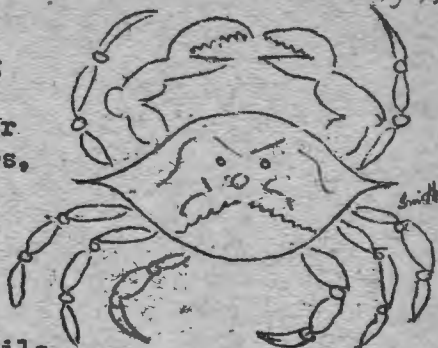
It causes complete degeneration of the muscles.

TALL CEDARS ARE NOW ON THE MARCH FOR HUMANITY*****

ANNUAL CRAB FESTIVAL

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Everybody is wondering when they will have the opportunity to fill their tummies with Crabs, Crabs, and more Crabs.



Cheer up, it wont be long now. July 29th is the date and Yes! it is the last Sunday in July. Mark the date--more details later, as to the time, cost, and other pertinent information.

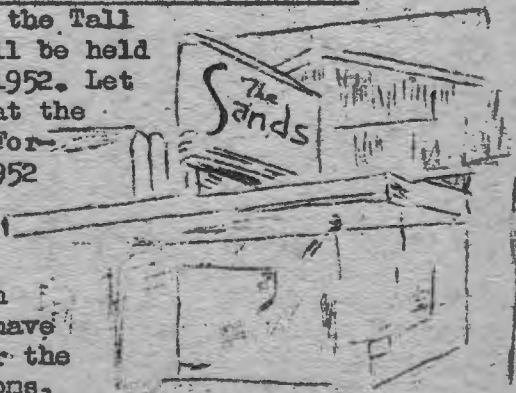
(Editor's note: The artist has protayed the right number of claws, but the question is how about legs)

The following officers of the Supreme Forest were elected at the Convention in Atlantic City;

John H. McFaul, Baltimore Forest #45-----STC
William S. Reichard, Bethlehem, Pa. #61-----SDTC
Bayard W. Saler, Westmoreland Forest #77-----JDTC
Edmund H. Reeves, Bridgeton, N.J. # 7-----Scribe
John H. Kline, Easton, Pa. #35-----Treasurer

Congratulations on your honored positions, Montgomery Forest No. 134 wishes you the best of everything during the period of time that you head our Cedars. Note: The Ed's Father was from Westmoreland 77

The Convention of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon will be held at Atlantic City in 1952. Let us plan on making that the biggest turnout our Forest has ever made. 1952 headquarters for our Forest will be the Sands Hotel, on the Boardwalk end of South Carolina Avenue. We have already signed up for the entire Hotel--100 rooms.



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THANKS ***** THANKS ***** THANKS

to Smuffy Smith and his wife Gene for arranging the Saturday Nite Dinner at Capt. Starns for the gang at Atlantic City. There were about 30 present.

to Howard Stein for his work and skill in printing the Hi Si Book for Atlantic City Forest and the Supreme Forest. Thanks a million Howard. You know fellows, he is the guy that prints the covers for the Echo. Thanks again!

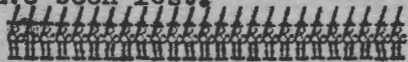
to Charlie Parks for being a Ranger in the Parade.

to Floyd Funkhouser for carrying our Forest Banner in the Color Guard for the Parade.

to Oran Geedy, who ran the bread route (Wonder, that is), then drove to Atlantic City and back again, all in the same day. Boy! that is going out of your way, if not on foot, to help your brethern.

to All of the Officers, Unit Heads, Trustees, Members of Units, Members of the Forest and their wives for their participation in making the 1951 Tall Cedar Convention such a grand success.

to any one else not named or identified otherwise, because without everyone of you to help the occasion, we would have been lost.



One question that has been foremost in the minds of many of the Cedars--Where did John Alcorn spend Friday Nite?

Another question--Sara, can two sleep in a single bed with comfort?

Don't forget the meeting--third Saturday, June 16 --come out and enjoy a real good time. Also don't forget to wear your pyramid and get a candidate.

Traymore

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him if he knew where he was going? They finally ended at the extreme terminal of the Boardwalk and still no Traymor, and then started the trudge back. They did find the Traymor; but when passing the Shellbourne, the lapse of time was noted by the fact that the empty flower bed had petunias in the boxes and in full bloom. Only comment that can be made is that GT Heilman was on a milk diet due to his pet ulcers????????

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Atlantic City Parade

We did not have the biggest turnout, but we sure made a nice showing and from reports, it made a very impressive sight, with the various capes, banners, and uniforms.

Heading our section was the color guard with Capt. Miner leading and the following participating: Paul Moore, Geedy, Decker, Funkhouser, Turkal, Matthews, & Gerstmyer.

They were followed by the Officers of Montgomery Forest: Grand Tall Heilman, Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cook, Junior Deputy Grand Tall Montgomery, Scribe Don Smith, and Treasurer Terry. Then came MacKay and Joe Fitzgerald, the Trustees and Jones, the Aide to the Grand Tall. Even Paul Thompson dropped into line to help swell the number.

The Rangers came next with their distinctive colorful uniforms. Captain Fidler, Mallette, Stein, Mack, Parks, and Shaffer.

Chick Harries led the Stunt Team with their multi-colored outfits. Kroll, Crabill, Grams, Burgess, Williamson, Hanlein, Alcorn and Booth appeared in this unit.

Yes, Alas! it is true we were near the last of the parade and without good music again this time but do not despair, we hope to do better next time. Anyway, it was some FUN.

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No reservations will be taken for Atlantic City Convention until after the first of January, 1952.

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What Happened Last Meeting Nite

Each Brother upon entering the Lodge room was given a stub for a drawing. During the course of the evening, the time for the drawing arrived and GT Heilman proceeded to draw a number from the pyramid held by the Senior Deputy Cook. Although it was supposed to have been not fixed the GT pulled his own number for a beautiful tie. Naturally, there was an uproar about a "fix", especially from one "Al" Kroll. Congenial GT then drew a second number and the tie was claimed by Kramer. A second drawing was made with side remarks and almost threats from a certain Kroll that he wanted his number pulled and Lo! and Behold! Kroll's number was called. He rushed up to the Rostrum and was presented with a bushel basket containing Filbert and Flossie, two white rabbits. He was pleased and stunned, but before he do much, he was admonished by the Junior & Senior Deputies to wait until he heard the stipulations that went with the rabbits. The reading of the award was made, then came the stipulations. He was to take care of the rabbits until he brought in a petition for a new member at which time he could relinquish his ownership of the rabbits to a member of his choice providing that member had not procured a petition for membership. He had to bring the animals to all functions of the Forest or pay a fine (he paid

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—Paul V. Thompson—

Brother Paul V. Thompson, one of the most faithful Brothers in the Tall Cedars, and Tyler of Silver Spring Lodge No. 215, has retired after 44 years of service with Uncle Sam. Paul started his Government career as apprentice machinist at the Washington Navy Yard. He came through during World War I, of course in the Navy, as Chief Engineer of his ship. He was a Lieutenant Commander in the Reserves.



In January 1923, he returned to Government service as supervising foreman of the typewriter repair department in Agriculture. He later transferred to the National Parks Service in the Department of the Interior.

His next transfer was in 1937 to the Federal Works Authority in the Public Buildings Service, and again in 1948 to the Federal Supply Service of the General Services Administration, where he was located until he retired.

Paul treasures a Scroll given to him in honor of those 44 years of service. He has said that he is getting a substantial retirement pension, but he is entirely too young to be hung up on a shelf. He has investigated several opportunities for a job and expects to go back to work on a new job within a very short time. His retirement was effective April 30.

Congratulations Paul, you are O.K.

NEW MEMBERS

The following men have joined the ranks of the Tall Cedars during the past two months: Herbert J. Matthews Abraham L. Frocke, Donal L. Turkal, and James E. Ren-
nie, Jr. Welcome Cedars to your new station in life. We are proud of you.

WEAR YOUR PYRAMID

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for not taking them to the Convention), he must pay a sum of money to the Forest if each or both die while in his custody, If there should be a blessed event a fine will be made for each of the offspring.

The Editor had a special interview at Atlantic City with Brother Kroll, who stated that he is relinquishing his custody of the rabbits at the next meeting, June 16th because he is bringing in petitions (not a petition). He also states that he has the next custodian selected, but would not reveal who that will be. Fellows, all that I can say is that take a HINT and get yourself a petition, because according to the stipulations accompanying the rabbits, if you have a petition in the hands of the officers, you do not have to take charge of the rabbits. The same clauses concerning the keeper of the rabbits will pass along as they are transferred. Get your petition now and avoid embarrassment. To "Al"--- you are a real good SPORT.

RANGERS

The Grand Tall has announced that Brother Curt Fidler has consented to take over the Rangers and act in the capacity of Chief Ranger. Wonderful, I say. He has some unfilled uniforms so let's get behind him, and bring the Rangers into prominence as did PGTC Miner with the Color Guard.

Newport News, Virginia

A new Forest will be added to the Roster on June 30th, 1951 at Newport News, Virginia. Montgomery Forest has been asked to put on the Sidonian Degree at the Institution of this Forest.

We are going there, so come out on the 16th and get the full details. We want to make a very good appearance.

We have some elegant visitors at our Meetings each month. Many of them are Officers of nearby Forests. You are always welcome. We missed Jimmie Reese and Tom Havell last meeting night. (More eats for others)

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