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CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

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

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 and better year

 ——— 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, January 19, 1952, at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the Forest.

Attest:
 Don A. Smith,
 Scribe

J. Dwight Cook
 Grand Tall Cedar

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

 CEDARS:-----Why not make a New Years resolution and attend the meetings of your Forest. Start in the New Year by making the first meeting a must on your calendar.
 WEAR YOUR PYRAMID.

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Your New
Grand Tall
Greet's You
With :-

(Exerpts from the G.T.'s
message) 12/15/51

Brethern, a few nights ago, I began to wonder what I might say this evening in appreciation of this honor and as I glanced through a few of our bulletins of the past few years, I found that my convictions regarding our Forest has not changed. So please bear with me if I repeat a few things I have said in the past.

I do want to sincerely thank the members for electing me and my installation as Grand Tall cedar for the coming year. I am proud of the officers you elected to serve with me, and I know I shall be proud of my appointive officers as well as my entire group.

I am sure that if our Forest is to continue to show progress, it will not be through the efforts of any one man or group, but by the unified efforts of all the membership. Everyone has an equal opportunity to serve the Forest in some capacity and an equal chance to do his best. This, I am now asking you to do

I don't believe there has ever been an organization where all its members have been in full agreement; it can hardly be expected that there will be full agreement regarding many of our endeavors. But there is a common ground of principle that must be found and respected if we are to be successful and I believe most of us realize that.

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EVERYONE KNOWS BY THIS TIME THAT THE BOOSTER LIST IS A DONATION FOR THE UPKEEP OF THE "ECHO"

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To date the list is small but then the year is young. You will not be solisited so send your dollar to your Scribe, Don Smith or to year editor, Ernie Shaffer and get your full money's worth. The next issue of the Eche is scheduled for the first of February—so don't delay.

Perfect Agreement

Sam—"A girl's greatest attraction is her hair."
 Joe—"No. I think it's her teeth. Stranger, what do you think about it?"
 Stranger—"The same as you, boys, but I don't lie about it."

 If any other Forest or Masonic organization wishes us to put announcements of their activities in the Echo, send copy to our Scribe or to the Editor,

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When our Forest was instituted just 4 years ago, I had been working in two or three organizations and was rather tired. So I decided to just sit back and let the Forest entertain me the first year. Truthfully brethren, due to my inactivity I didn't get much out of it. So the following year found me in the Rangers, then my appointment as Chief Frolicer and on through the line the past two years. For this I am deeply grateful to all of you. I've had much pleasure and made many friends both in our Forest and in many we have been privileged to help institute.

We hope to be able to find something for everyone who is willing to work. We hope to concentrate our efforts upon a few clear-cut, widely-shared goals and I am sure we can reach those goals. From out of our many deliberations and discussions I'm sure there will be many opinions, and it is my wish that they will crystallize into fun and frolic which I believe is the balance wheel of any serious endeavor.

I feel that no aspirations and satisfactions of any man are more firmly fixed nor more deeply ingrained in him than those which give him the impulse to create and the power to enjoy the achievements of which he has been a part. I know that I feel that way tonight.

So it is with deep humility, I pledge my loyalty, my honest efforts, and my best service to the work of the Forest. I shall endeavor to serve with fairness and tolerance for the rights of all our members. May we all firmly resolve to advance together in true fellowship.

It was with sadness that we learned of the death of the Mother of our new Grand Tall, J. Dwight Cook. Montgomery Forest No. 134 offers you the sympathy of all the members.

We are glad to inform the many friends of our Scribe, Don Smith, that his wife Thelma has returned home from the Hospital and is slowly on the mend.

SQUARE DANCE SQUARE DANCE

There will be a Square Dance on March 1, 1952, sponsored by the Color Guard.

Part of the proceeds of the Dance will be turned over to Muscular Dystrophy, the National Objective of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

The dance will be held at the Silver Spring Intermediate School, Chicago and Philadelphia Avenues, Silver Spring starting at 8:30 p.m.

Music will be furnished by Eb'n Ely so mark that date in your calendar. Back up your Color Guard for a feature dear to the hearts of Cedarism.

MONTGOMERY CEDAR CLUB, INC.

Past Grand Tall Heilman in his "Swan Song" stated that his interest and work in Montgomery Forest is not going to stop. He stated that during his term as Grand Tall, he started the Montgomery Cedar Club, Inc. for the purpose of providing Montgomery Forest with a home. With the advent of better health for his Dad and with the Holiday Season behind, the ball is going to start rolling and gain momentum.

BE READY, the Committees are going to work and every member will be contacted. Receive their plea with open arms, it will be to your own benefit.

At the present time the subscriptions are pushing the \$2000 mark. Let's get going!!!

We are sorry to hear that Past Grand Tall Miner has been sojourning lately at the George Washington Hospital. We do understand that he is coming along and will soon be with us.

Good Luck, Layton.



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You must have
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MEETING----- and you won't ever want
to miss some of the good times and
things our new Grand Tall
Cookie is promoting.

See your Scribe, Don Smith
and slip him that FIN he is reaching for.

The Scribe, Don Smith would like to take this opportunity to thank the following Brothers: Arthur Hart, Joe Carr, Harold McKenzie and Everett Terry for their valued assistance in auditing the Scribe's book and their help in preparing the annual report that is required to be sent to the Supreme Forest.

It has been noted that Brother Gerald Mack has been absent lately from the meetings and it was only lately that we learned he had been sick, in the hospital and now on his way to recovery, Good Luck, fellow, we will be looking for you.

Lowell Decker, our Advertising Manager in 1951, has turned his books over to the Scribe. We are looking for new ADS, so get in touch with your Scribe or ED.

Brethern of Montgomery Forest:

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You have honored me by electing and installing me to the second Highest office in the Forest. I deeply appreciate your confidence and will endeavor to repay it by exerting my every effort in support of the excellent program outlined by our Grand Tall on the occasion of his installation.

We, as Master Masons, become Tall Cedars because we felt a need for the social side of Masonry. We became Tall Cedars because we expected to enjoy ourselves in the fellowship of the brethern. Our organization is devoted to just that, but it is true here, as elsewhere, we receive in direct proportion to what we give. The obligations are not burdensome. They merely consist of attending our one meeting each month and lending a hand where it is needed to help out.

During 1951, great strides were made by our Forest. Your Officers are pledged to continue the work. If you will lend your assistance, we will have a most enjoyable and profitable year, and your Forest will go forward to the top of Cedarism.

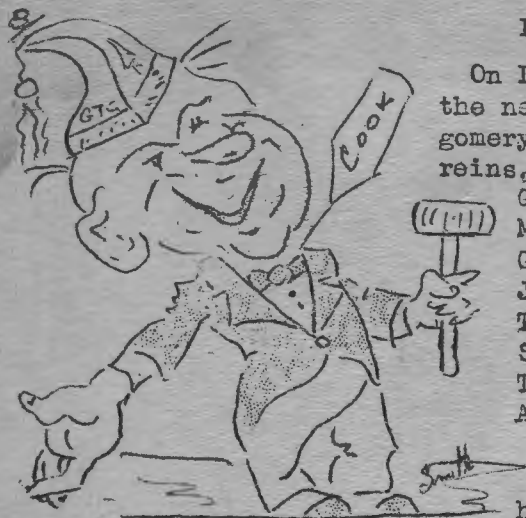
With best wishes to you and yours for the New Year, I remain Cedarly yours, O.J. MontgomerySDGTC



The EDITOR takes this opportunity to extend to one E. B. "Snuffy" Smith his profound apologies — for omitting his credit to said member, having allowed him the honor of bringing in one new member during 1951 — whereas, the record should have been TWO.

O.K. Snuffy you now have 2, are you ready to make it 4 in 1952.

INSTALLATION



On December 15, 1951, the new Officers of Montgomery Forest took over the reins, J. Dwight Cook, the Grand Tall, Orville J. Montgomery, Sr. Dep. Grand Tall, J. Myron Jones, Jr. Dep. Grand Tall, Don A. Smith, Scribe, Everett B. Terry, Treasurer, and Arthur R. Hart, the new Trustee.

Cookie started his year banging the gavel and with such

vim and vigor, Montgomery Forest is going places.

Good Going George

At the December meeting, J. Dwight Cook, the new Grand Tall Cedar presented the outgoing Grand Tall George T. Heilman with a leather stationery portfolio containing a certificate that reads as follows:

The officers and members of Montgomery Forest, No. 134, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, being mindful of the fact that Brother

GEORGE T. HEILMAN

has served this Forest as Grand Tall Cedar with the highest devotion and efficiency, desire to record our high esteem of him as a friend and Brother.

Through his untiring efforts he has given generously of his intellect, his talents and his counsel to the upbuilding of our own Forest and of Cedarism.

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