

FULL FORM CEREMONIAL

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*** 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, April 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

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CEDARS— Do not miss the April meeting—
APRIL MEETING WILL BE FULL CEREMONIAL ———

Every member should attend—Wear your pyramid!!



The Grand Tall Sez:-

The activities sponsored by our Forest the past month have been most enlightening to your Grand Tall. I want to thank the Color Guard, Rangers and all of you who participated.

Join me and doff your pyramid to Grand Tall Cedar Clyde Linton of Capitao Forest No. 104 and his fine band for furnishing us music at the visitation of the Supreme Forest Officers. We feel that all present had a good time and all are welcome to visit us again. Thanks to the officers and members of our neighboring Forests who were present. You are always welcome.

I don't have the heart to rub it in to those who failed to attend our dance at The Bethesda Woman's Club, March 29th. Some people are missing lots of fun—Ian't that what you joined the Forest for? The place was packed and everyone had a good time, we know they did, ask 'em.

Better see Myron Jones right away about your reservation in Atlantic City...Choice rooms are fewer.. we're going to have a swell time...Going to make it?

Cookie

BOOSTER LIST

1952

J. Dwight Cook, G.T.C.	Arthur R. Hart
Orville J. MontgomerySDGTC	Albert Pelley
J. Myron Jones, JDGTC	Thomas C. Havell, PSTC
S. Bryan Stimson, GTC #139	James G. Reese, DR #20
Richard A. Harries, Sr.	Alonzo R. Williams
Frank Hallowell	Robert E. Swindell
Joseph P. Fitzgerald	Mrs. Margaret MacKay
Mrs. Joseph P. Fitzgerald	George A. MacKay
Charles E. Wolf	Eugene E. Roberts
Harry Knee	Harry Hanlein
Cecil R. Bell	Robert Bowman
Steve Dolgos, Jr.	Richard Goehring
James R. Britt	Mrs. Verneen Cook
"Skeets" Crabill	Fred Reiser, P.S. #12
Bert Drott	Basil Newcomb
J. Melvin Miller	Ed Davidson
Charles E. Dement	Frank H. Heidick
E. O. Persion	Paul V. Thompson
Curtis L. Fidler	George Werner
William O. Hill	Herbert J. Matthews
Mathew Hindman	Al Kroll
Paul J. Haynie	"Buck" Floyd
Gerald K. Mack	Ada Floyd
Ed Gindlesperger	Carroll Rush, GTC #
William D. Senger, DR #14	Harold McKenzie
Mrs. AL Kroll	Mrs. Elizabeth F. McKenzie

Our Booster List is continuing to grow!!!

You can have your name or your wife's name added to this list by remitting \$1.00 to the Scribe, Don Smith or your Editor, Ernie Shaffer. Your name will then appear for the balance of the year 1952.

We are trying to give you this bulletin the way you like it at a minimum cost to the Forest.

ALWAYS WEAR YOUR PYRAMID AT A CEDAR MEETING!!

ENTERTAINMENT

At our last meeting, in honor of the presence of the Officers of the Supreme Forest and for the entertainment of the Cedars present, the committee brought Silvia Devey, the Master of Ceremonies for the Junior Review of WNBW Television, presented every Sunday.

Silvia brought with her two dancers who made several appearances. They were Barbara Harlowe and Bobbie Weigard. They could really step off and with the aid of some of the Cedars, FUN was the order of the evening. The music was furnished by Georgia Cragin, who also entertained us with her novelty hill billy singing.

DUE S DUES DUES DUES

Have you paid your dues for 1952. Your organization operates on the money taken in for DUES.

SEND YOUR MONEY TO THE SCRIBE
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MONTGOMERY CEDAR CLUB, INC.

The Officers and Committees of the Montgomery Cedar Club, Inc., has been working overtime lately. There are several opportunities to get some very desirable property. They will be brought to your attention as soon as the preliminary work is done. Now when the decision is made and the certain property agreed and the contract is signed—money will be required. Have you purchased a SHARE—you can sign up for a number of SHARES and pay it off in payments. See JOSEPH FITZGERALD, GEORGE HEILMAN for details or send your money direct to the Secretary, Ernest C. Shaffer, 214 Dale Drive, Silver Spring, Md. Make your checks payable to Montgomery Cedar Club, Inc., — the Price is \$10.00 per share at the present time.

Tom Havell and Jimmie Reese—please note:
Sandwich spread is what people get from eating between meals.



At our last stated meeting two fine upright stalwart specimens of the male species and members of the family of the Supreme Forest, namely Tom Havell and Jimmie Reese were honored by being given the Honorary Degree of — SARDINIAN —, the only degree of its kind in the whole world. It is an honor only bestowed upon "Belly Masons" for special reasons and these men are the only ones ever known to qualify for it. Intervention on the conferring of this degree could have been made by the Supreme Tall Cedar, and Brother McFaul on being given the floor refused to intervene and the ritual was given by our funny Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar, J. Myron Jones in the porkpie hat of the presiding officer of the degree.

The incumbents after taking the required gaff handed out were each presented with their sheepskin and a can of SARDINES in honor of their position.

Tom and James will give you further details on request.

This is surely the TRUTH

After all is said and done, more is said than done.

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NEW ARRIVALS



IS MONTGOMERY FOREST GROWING?

So far this year, eight new members have been added to the rolls of Montgomery Forest No. 134. They are:

N. Willard Peters
Earl William Keyser
William M. Roberts
Michael J. Fiore
Charles M. Bailey
Johnnie O. Youngblood
Herman Paul McCoy
Earl Frank Jordan

Kensington, Md.
Annandale, Va.
Arlington, Va.
Silver Spring, Md.
Chevy Chase, Md.
Washington, D. C.
Silver Spring, Md.
Washington, D. C.

Congratulations to you men—Welcome to our Forest. You will never regret your choice, but remember one thing—you can only take from an organization just what you put into it. There are many spots that require assistance, just ask any Officer and offer your services.

Likewise—Congratulations to Montgomery Forest for the selection of these men to become members of the best Forest in Cedarism.

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PERTINENT INFORMATION:---Cedars, your ECHO is an outstanding publication made possible by the advertisements that are included in its covers. So turn about is fair play---SUPPORT those people who support your paper.

When you want some thing, consult the ads in the ECHO and after selecti on make it known that you saw their advertisement in the ECHO.



ANNUAL CONVENTION

TALL CEDARS

May 22, 23, 24, 25, 1952

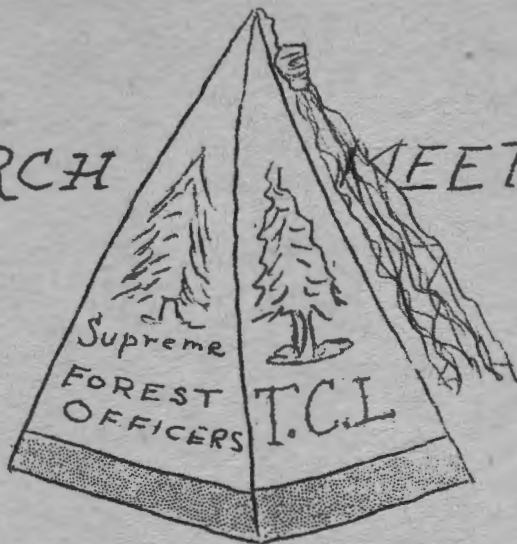
That should be enough warning to all Cedars of Montgomery Forest that have ever attended attended a Cedar Convention at Atlantic City. This is for the benefit of the new comers into our Forest.

Therefore, the old timers should now make their arrangements and the newcomers should check with the oldsters and they will know.

J. Myron Jones, our Deputy Grand Tall Cedar, is the man in charge of the reservations at the Hotel Sands, the headquarters of Montgomery Forest at the Convention.

FIRST COME—FIRST SERVED

MARCH MEETING



Were you at the March Meeting of Montgomery Forest-----????

Montgomery Forest No. 134 was highly honored with the presence of the Elective Officers of the Supreme Forest. The distinguished guests were:

Supreme Tall Cedar John H. McFaul, of Baltimore Forest No. 45

Senior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar William E. Reichard of Bethlehem Forest No. 61

Junior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar Bayard W. Saler Ligonier, Westmoreland Forest No. 77

Past Supreme Tall Cedar Edmund H. Reeves of Camden Forest No. 7 and now Supreme Scribe

Past Supreme Tall Cedar and Chairman of the Extension Committee, Tom Havell of Capitol Forest No. 104

Past Grand Tall Cedar James G. Reese of Capitol Forest No. 104 and now District Representative of District NO. 20

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Past Grand Tall Cedar William Senger of Baltimore Forest No. 45 and now District Representative of District No. 14

Past Grand Tall Cedar Lewis R. Schmidt of Hagerstown Forest No. 95 and now District Representative of District No. 45

In addition to the honor of the presence of the above members of the Supreme Forest the following Officers of neighboring forests were also present:

Grand Tall Cedar Bryan Stinson, Prince Georges Forest No. 139—and his Officers

Grand Tall Cedar Clyde Linton, Capitol Forest No. 104—and his Officers

and in addition:

Past Grand Tall Cedar, Newman Smoot Lee, Prince Georges Forest No. 139

Past Grand Tall Cedar, Clarence Price, Prince Georges Forest No. 139

Past Grand Tall Cedar, Leo Benedict, Temple Forest No. 136

Past Grand Tall Cedar, N. Chester Phillips, Baltimore Forest No. 45

It was a pleasure to have the honor of your distinguished presence. The Color Guard and the Rangers were at their Best and with the aid of the music of Capitol Forest's Band, it was a gala affair.

There is a report that our Grand Tall entertained the Officers of the Supreme Forest as well as his own Officers at a buffet dinner prior to the meeting. Verneen Cook, the GT's wife must have done well by herself, because it was noted that not one of her guests partook of the special lunch prepared for the meeting, of course from the reports received, this does not include either Tom Havell or congenial Jimmie Reese. Those two fellows can't say NO. Look elsewhere in the Echo for details of the new degree in Cedarism— that of the SARDINIAN.

CONVENTION

In order that you can plan your Convention time and be all set for the occasion--here are a few of the events waiting for you.

Thursday, May 22--

Registration--all day

5:00 p.m. Short Ceremonial by Atlantic City #11

9:00 p.m. Band Concert

Friday, May 23--

Registration--all day

10:00 a.m. Supreme Forest Sessions

10:00 a.m. Bus ride for ladies--FREE

2:30 p.m. Fashion Show and Snacks to the Ladies

3:00 p.m. Card party for the Ladies

8:00 p.m. Vaudeville Show at Warner Theatre

11:30 p.m. Festival and Block Party

Saturday, May 24--

10:00 Beach Party

2:00 p.m. THE PARADE

6:30 p.m. Band Concerts

8:00 p.m. Reception to Supreme Tall Cedar & Staff

Sunday, May 25--

10:45 a.m. Church Service--Special

2:00 p.m. Annual Pilgrimage to Betty Bacharach Home

The Steel Pier extends special consideration to all Tall Cedars with proper credentials and their families.

More DOPE on the Convention in next issue.

RIGHT NOW--BE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS, see J. MYRON JONES.

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The Dance at the Woman's Club in Bethesda was a huge success. About 70 couples were present and music was furnished by Prince Georges orchestra.

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Montgomery turned over a large check to the Supreme Forest. It was a contribution toward the Tall Cedars National Objective--Muscular Dystrophy.

Officer: "You can't park there, Lady. Can't you read the sign?"

Woman Driver: "Of course, I can read it. It says, 'Fine for Parking'."

HONOR ROLL

The following members of Montgomery Forest No. 134 has brought in petitions for membership in the Forest so far this year 1952.

Ed A. Gindlesperger-----2
C. L. Crabill-----2
Claude Lawrence-----1
Herman Englehardt-----1
George T. Heilman-----2

We would like to see more names on this list. You can do that by bringing in one petition for membership in Montgomery Forest No. 134 and then you can increase the number back of your name by securing additional petitions.

There should be an award for the member bringing in the most number of petitions--such as a dues card paid for. ??????????

By Definition

A couple whose new home was completed very recently had hardly moved in before the neighbors came over to inspect it. Naturally, the conversation was on the subject of the house.

"It's very nice," commented one visitor, "but, really, I don't see why you call this type house a bungalow."

"Well," explained the owner, "we just don't know whzt else to call it. The job was a bungle, and we still owe for it!"

ELECTIVE OFFICERS FOR 1952

J. Dwight Cook, Grand Tall Cedar ----- JU 8-9138
 Orville J. Montgomery, Sr. Dep. G. T. C. ----- EM 6576
 J. Myron Jones, Jr. Dep. G. T. C. ----- SH 3847
 Don A. Smith, Scribe ----- SL 3151
 Everett B. Terry, Treasurer ----- SH 6420

TRUSTEES

George A. MacKay ----- one year
 Joseph P. Fitzgerald ----- two years
 Arthur R. Hart ----- three years

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APPOINTED OFFICERS FOR 1952

Chaplain, Alonzo R. Pixley ----- TA 3034
 Preceptor, John R. Alcorn ----- SL 8324
 Chief Frolicer, Ed Gindlesperger ----- LO 5-0138
 Marshall, George T. Heilman ----- SI 0538
 Guide, Arthur R. Hart ----- SH 1611
 Sentinel, Paul V. Thompson ----- SE 4268
 Editor and Asst. to Scribe, Ernest Shaffer ----- SL 1543
 Capt. Color Guard, Layton H. Miner ----- SE 5455
 Capt. Rangers, Curtis L. Fidler ----- JU 8-5548
 Chief Sidonian, Skeets Crabill ----- PL 8470
 Aide to the Grand Tall, Richard A. Harries ----- SL 9365
 Historian, James R. Britton ----- SL 9354
 Chairman, Sick Committee, Leroy Hill ----- SE 5366
 Chief Steward, E. B. Smith ----- SE 7241
 Advertising Manager, Roy L. Clinard ----- LO 5-4664

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PAST GRAND TALL CEDARS

William R. Enyeart ----- 1948
 Layton H. Miner ----- 1949
 William Homer Carroll, Sr. ----- 1950
 George T. Heilman ----- 1951

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NATIONAL OBJECTIVE OF CEDARSIM—MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY