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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

September 18, 1965

at 8:00 P.M. for the purpose of

transacting such business as may come before the Forest.

ORVILLE C. HOCKMAN, Grand Tall Cedar

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JACK C. ARNOLD, Scribe

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All members of the Forest are welcome to attend.

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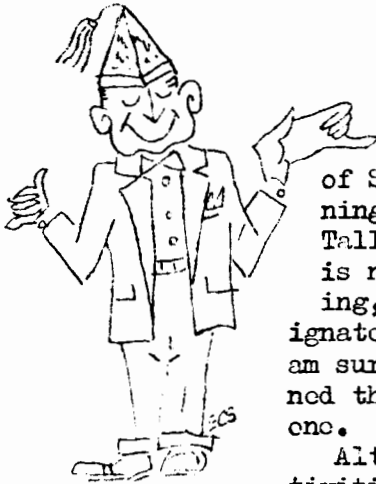
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THE GRAND TALL SEZI-

I sincerely hope this summer vacation has been pleasant for everyone. The month of September is usually the beginning of the Fall activities of all Tall Cedar Forests and Montgomery is no exception. Our regular meeting, September 18th has been designated "Senior Deputy Night" and I am sure SD "Bud" has a program planned that will be enjoyable for everyone.

Although some of the planned activities for our Forest didn't materialize this summer, I am sure those of us who visited other Forest functions in District 20 thoroughly enjoyed them and hope to be invited back again in the future.

One of the outstanding events of the early summer took place June 7th when the Officers and Units of Montgomery Forest No. 134 participated in the ceremonies of the investiture of the degree of Chevalier on four outstanding young men in De Molay. The three great teachings of the degree are: Love of God - Love of Country - Love of Home. We are very grateful to Silver Spring Chapter of De Molay for inviting us to be a part of that very impressive and inspiring ceremony.

The 4th of July, I mean 5th of July, parade in Takoma Park was a big one as always and our forest again brought home a first prize trophy which our Scribe Jack Arnold proudly displays on his TV (We have no trophy case).

After the parade on July 5th, the gang gathered at the WHeaton Kiwanis Club near Norbeck for the annual Beef Roast. Chief Ranger Clarence Binnix and his Committee have my hardy congratulations for conducting such a splendid and successful affair.

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2/ THE SENIOR DEPUTY SEZ:

Brother Cedars:

The summer months are just about over and I hope you have all had a fine vacation for now is the time to renew our Forest activities.

Our next meeting on September 18, 1965 will be Senior Deputy Night. I have arranged for some entertainment, which I am sure you will enjoy -- your ladies TOO --. We will have a short business meeting and then open the meeting for entertainment and refreshments.

We also have a dance coming up on September 25, 1965, so make your plans by getting your tickets now. Advance sale of tickets is absolutely essential to make the dance a success.

Remember the Uniformed Bodies Meeting on the 3rd Thursday of each month at "Pop" Dietles. Your attendance at all Forest meetings is needed to assure the success of our Forest --- so plan to attend as many as possible.

Hope to see you at all Forest activities this Fall.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR LADIES SEPT. 18, 1965.

Cedarly,

Bud

People always have fun with a person's name.

It seems that a party was talking to our Senior Deputy's wife and jokingly said "Gin -- how is Tom Collins?" Without the batting of an eye and with a slight twist toward her husband retorted "Fine -- How about "Bud" weiser?" Now who is the wiser?

The trouble with these smart modern children is that they don't smart in the right places.

TRUE or FALSE?

FROM THE JUNIOR DEPUTY

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Dear Brother Cedars:

"From labor to refreshment" change that to "From refreshment to labor" and it illustrates this time of the year much better than anything else I can say.

I hope you all had a wonderful summer. Our vacations are over and its time to get back to the work of the Forest.

The next regular meeting is "Senior Deputy" night. I know that "Bud" has planned a wonderful evening for all of us. Let's all give "Bud" a big boost and jam the Lodge Hall. It might be a problem for him to get his entertainment in and out with the hall jammed, but I'm sure it's the type of problem he would love to cope with.

See you at the meeting!.

Cedarly,



Editor's Note:

It is a very amusing thing to read articles concerning coming events and how they urge you to come, put the date on your calendar, don't forget -- and all that type of stuff. Yet, when there is an Executive Committee meeting, or something that important to the Officers, one man is missing. A check was made -- he was not on vacation, but sitting peaceably at home.. Jr. Dep. Joe, can you enlighten us?

Understand that a member of Montgomery has a Motor Scooter for sale. From a check made recently, it is also understood that the same individual has a couple of kites for sale --slightly used at Nag's Head this summer. No kidding, you weren't in the swim at Nag's Head unless you listened to your wife when she said, "Go -- Fly your kite."



scribbles From the SCRIBE

Boy, where did the summer go? Everyone I talked to was busy doing something or going somewhere. Ye Scribe got involved with fixin' up a bathroom. As a tile setter, he'd make a good electrician.

Still got some good memories of that Beef Roast --- with a swell crowd out having a good time. Rain or shine. Clarence Binnix and his crew really put a good affair on. Of course, Ed Gindlesperger still has that jungle helmet I was sporting around with. That boy just doesn't give nothing back.

We all heard Ye Editor talking about the Past Scribe getting a new Chrysler from his Tall Cedar work. Now, with the price of mimeograph material going way up, Ye Editor is sporting a new "Caddy".

Got some sick reports to make. Jonny Youngblood's daughter, Golda, has been in the Washington Hospital Center. Peggy Shaffer has been having some trouble, taking treatment for her back. Gosh, girls, we're sorry to hear it---got well fast--please.

Claude Westmoreland's Father died in July, and of course, we are taking this as our first opportunity to express our sympathy to his family.

Ten Years ago. PGTC J. Myron Jones became a Grandfather. The President of the Uniformed Bodies (Alex Desimone) expressed his happiness over the successful activities being carried on by the Bodies.

Fifteen Years ago. Grand Tall (Homer Carroll) and Preceptor (John Alcorn) visited Prince Georges Forest. The boys are also getting ready for a Ceremonial at Prince Georges in October. An ad tells about the new '51 Packard, with the Thunderbolt motor.

scribbles

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CALENDER OF EVENTS

- September 8 Executive Meeting
 16 Uniformed Bodies Meeting
 18 Regular Meeting - Senior Deputy Night
 25 Roaring 20's Dance
 Chillum Adelphi Fire Hall
- October 2 District 20 Ceremonial
 Prince Georges Forest - Host
 13 Executive Meeting
 16 Regular Meeting
 21 Uniformed Bodies Meeting
 30 Hallowe'en Dance
 K of C Hall - Forest Glen Road

(NOTE): Jot some of these dates down for reference.

Ye Grand Tall Sez: (Continued from page 1)

One of the most important functions of this fall season will be the District 20 Fall Ceremonial, October 2nd, with Prince Georges Forest No. 139 as Host Forest. At this writing, the event is still in the planning stages but I hope I will have full details of the Ceremonial before Press time in order that I can give them to you in this issue of the Echo. If perchance, the details are not ready at that time, each will have due and timely notice of the affair.

I am sure everyone agrees with me that the best time for a buddy to become a Tall Cedar is now and at the District 20 Ceremonial, so bring your petitions to the next meeting and we will do the rest.

Cedarly,

Hock

To the Editor of the "Echo"- E. Judd

I attended the July 4th celebration at Fort Meade. The parachute jumpers "Golden Knights" were good in spite of a cross-wind landing.

Many marching units were in the parade, and allowing that the 2nd Army Band was the best - the next best was Annapolis Forest #126 Color Guard.



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8 / EARL HAMMOND MEMORIAL

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Because of the high regard held by Masons and Tall Cedars everywhere for Brother Hammond, at a Supreme Forest Advisory Committee meeting held on June 19th in Easton, Acting Supreme Tall Cedar Boyd R. Felty appointed a Committee to establish the "Earl H. Hammond Memorial Fund".

The Earl H. Hammond Memorial Fund Committee, consisting of Harold N. Hillegass, Chairman; Albert R. Hoffman, Treasurer; and Walter S. Leonberger, thoroughly investigated the immediate and future needs of the Hammond Family as well as other memorial possibilities. This Committee then met with the Acting Supreme Tall Cedar Felty and Supreme Scribe, Lea S. Jester on July 24th. The following resolutions were unanimously agreed to at this meeting:

- (1) That the official "Earl H. Hammond Memorial Fund" shall be established and information regarding the fund be disbursed to all Supreme Forest Officers, Past Supreme Forest Officers, Appointees, Grand Tall Cedars and Scribes.
- (2) That the Memorial Fund shall be established in the form of a trust fund; and that the funds therein shall be disbursed, at the discretion of designated trustees, to Barbara Gail, Cynthia Sue, Judith Lynne and Earl Thomas, children of our deceased Supreme Tall Cedar Earl H. Hammond. The primary purpose of these disbursements shall be for the children's future education.
- (3) That the Memorial Fund shall consist of contributions from Tall Cedars, Constituent For-

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Earl H. Hammond Memorial Fund

ests, Tall Cedar Districts, and other interested individuals or groups. These contributions may be given to any member of the committee, Supreme Forest Elected Officer or District Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar. Albert R. Hoffman, Treasurer, has opened a special bank account for the deposit of money received for this fund.

- (4) That a trust fund shall be legally established, with designated trustees, by May of 1966, and that this trust will remain open for future contributions.
- (5) That all contributions are to be strictly voluntary. It is expected that all Grand Tall Cedars and Scribes will accept the responsibility for making known to the members of their forests the existence of such a fund and its purpose.

The Committee
Harold N. Hillegass, Chmn.
Albert R. Hoffman, Treas.
Walter S. Leonberger

New Additions to the Booster

John Blalock	Montgomery Forest #134
Ralph F. Cushen	P.G.T.C. Hagerstown Forest 95
Robert L. Hortsman	P.G.T.C. and Scribe Algonquin Forest No. 140

"Could I try on that red dress in the window?" asked the pretty young thing.

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REMEMBER ---

Regular Meeting --- September 18, 1965
District Ceremonial --- October 2, 1965

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CEDAR BENEFIT FUND - DIST 20

Membership in the Cedar's Benefit Fund is growing, slowly but surely. The next benefit payment will be \$650.00. The Fund is giving all those eligible a last chance before the final closing date except to new Tall Cedars. If you are not 55 years of age and having passed up previous opportunities to join, now desire to take advantage of the last chance can do so by filling out an application and attach a check for \$11.00 to it and if your health is good, you can become a member. The representatives of Montgomery Forest are your Scribe, Jack Arnold and PGTC Clyde Wigner, Jr., or you can contact the Past Scribe and Secretary-Treasurer of the Fund, Ernest C. Shaffer. You can find their names, addresses and telephone numbers in the Echo. Don't delay.

The last List of the Members of the "365" Club as given to the Editor is as follows:

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|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Dick Crawford | Ernest C. Brawn | John E. Moore |
| Albert L. Pelley | "Joe" Maceira | John O. Miller |
| "Bud" Masenheimer | "Buddy" White | Stanley Powers |
| Orville C. Hockman | Elmer J. Krams | "Eddie" Berardi |
| "Gin" Masenheimer | Francis White | "Mort" Burness |
| "Bob" Miller, Sr. | Key Miller | Dan Mullen |
| Marie Mullen | William T. King | |

You can get your name on the list too, if you give "Eddie" Berardi \$3.65, equivalent to a penny a day to the Tall Cedar National Charitable Objective -- Muscular Dystrophy.

Did you miss the Dance in June -- it was great. It was a Shipwreck Dance and come as you were shipwrecked. Some were formally attired while others-----.

Gent to waiter: "I want a good, stiff drink for a pickup."
 Waiter: "Yes, sir, and what will you have for yourself."

PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES

In the June issue of the Echo, a writeup was printed concerning four changes in the By-Laws of Montgomery Forest, on which action is to be taken at the September meeting. It is necessary to have the action at this meeting to make them effective at the time specified, and permitting approval by the Supreme Forest. Printed at the request of the Grand Tall Cedar.

Change Number 1:---

Add a subsection (a) to ARTICLE VI, Section A to read as follows:

(a) Nominations for the Offices as listed in Section A shall be made from the floor at the regular meeting held in October. When all necessary nominations have been made, they shall be closed upon proper movement and passage. Re-opening of nominations may be made prior to balloting, at the November meeting, upon proper movement and passage of the Forest. When all nominations have been made, in either case, they shall be closed as mentioned and balloting shall proceed for the elective offices.

Change Number 2:---

Add a section E to ARTICLE VI, reading as follows:

E. The Editor of the ECHO, the Forest publication, as appointed by the Grand Tall Cedar in accordance with Section D above, and whose duties will be to assemble and edit material given him, and arrange to have the present mimeograph section or its equivalent ready for insert in the cover, shall receive expenses for his appointed position in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) annually.

Change Number 3:---

Change ARTICLE VIII, Section D, to read as follows:

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By-Law Changes (Continued from Page 11)

The Treasurer shall receive as expense of his office ~~Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00)~~ Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35.00) annually.

Note: Purpose to increase the expenses allowed the Treasurer from \$25.00 to \$35.00.

Change Number 4:---

Change ARTICLE X, Section B to read as follows:

B. The annual dues shall be ~~EIGHT DOLLARS (\$8.00)~~ TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00), \$1.00 of which.....

Note: Purpose is to raise Forest dues to \$10.00 per year.

Change Number 5:---

Changes required in ARTICLE X, Section C, to correspond to changes suggested in Change Number 4 above:

....., reinstated or affiliated during the first six months of the year shall pay the annual dues of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00); those initiated, reinstated or affiliated during the last six months of the year shall pay THREE DOLLARS FIFTY CENTS (\$3.50) ~~FIFTEEN CENTS (\$0.15)~~ FOUR DOLLARS FIFTY CENTS (\$4.50) plus \$1.00 for the National Charitable Objective.

Underlined portions are changes in Change Numbers 4 and 5.

"But darling," said the prospective bride, "if I marry you I'll lose my job."
"Can't we keep it a secret?" asked her fiance.
"But suppose we have a baby?"
"Oh, we'll tell the baby of course."

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