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By virtue of the power and authority in me vested by the Supreme Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America, I hereby call a meeting of Montgomery Forest No. 134 to be held at the Montgomery Cedar Club Building, 4401 Muncaster Mill Rd., Rockville, MD, 20853, for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the Forest on:

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1988, at 8:00 P.M.

Sport Shirt Night

Attest: Robert C. Garland Charles Ware
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GRAND TALL CEDAR'S MESSAGE

It's May! It's May!

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Grand Tall Cedar
Charles Ware

First of all, I want to welcome Carl Sharpless and Adam Vasiliou as new members of Montgomery Forest.

I want to thank and congratulate the Sidonian Team for their participation and victory in the District Sidonian Competition. Let's go all the way! Mark your calendars--on September 17 Montgomery Forest will host the National Competition at the Cedar Club.

Did you enjoy the Anniversary Dinner Dance? I sure did! We had a good location, good food, and great people. Congratulations to Bob Dodd on winning the special doll. I want to thank all who helped with arrangements for the dinner dance, especially the Drum and Bugle Corps. A special thanks to Bob Alexander for the extra effort he made. I would also like to thank Lee Ferguson for the tremendous job he did as Master of Ceremonies. And to Gin Masenheimer, heartfelt thanks for all the time and effort she took in making the dolls for our table centerpieces. Each person who went home with one of the dolls was very happy to receive one!

We have a number of ill or confined members and have had several deaths within our extended family. Don't forget those among us who, at this time, need your visits and phone calls as well as your thoughts and prayers. If you should learn about anyone needing help for any reason, please notify me or our Sick Committee.

Looking ahead to our May meeting--it's Past Officers' Night (Sport Shirt Night). I wonder what they have in store for us? Why don't you come and find out?

FROM THE SENIOR DEPUTY



Senior Deputy
Walter C. Mullican

Well, another turn of events has passed. The evening went quite well once it got started. We didn't get a chance to do our Full Form, but the short form went along very well. The Sidonians did their outstanding job as usual and fun was had by all.

So much for this. Let's look forward to the May meeting which should be a memorable occasion with the past officers in the driver's seat.

Don't forget the Memorial Day Parade in Rockville. Everyone attend who is able; we need your support!

Oh yea! Don't forget the Convention at Wildwood where there's always fun had by all.

Hop to see you there.

Cedarly,

CHIPS FROM THE CHAPLAIN



Matthew 18:2, 4, 5 -- "He called a little child and had him stand among them. Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever welcomes a little child like this in my name welcomes me!"

Harry G. Annis, Jr
Chaplain

The courtroom was filled with the crying, uncontrollable crying. The sadness hung about. You could feel the pain that was in this mother's heart, as she heard her son receive ten years for murder. The judge lectured the man, saying that he was lucky the case went as it did, or he could have been given the death penalty.

When we talked with the mother, she was blaming herself. After divorce she knew she could not raise a boy by herself. She tried, but he got in with the wrong crowd. She said when he was small he looked up to older men as role models. Her friends had little time for him; so he found the older boys great company. He would follow them in their habits. Some habits were very bad. By the time (let's call him Jack) Jack was 16 he was addicted to alcohol and cocaine.

He quit school after the eighth grade and was a real hustler. His mother had lost control of him. He would not go to any of the many places she had suggested for help. He was a real loser.

It happened at a party one night. A fight started. Most there were high on something, as he tells it. He hit a boy over the head with a bottle and as a result the boy died. Jack was charged with murder. Some testified that Jack held a grudge and it was premeditated. Because of his age, among other legal things, he received only ten years.

I heard his case in court, as I was there with another problem case. I really got to know him when he was in jail. He was considered a problem. He

Montgomery Cedarettes

Dear Cedarettes,

If you missed our April meeting, you missed lots of fun. April was Past Officer Night and Easter Bonnet Night. All of our Past Officers wore a Groucho Marx disguise and all of us wore an Easter Bonnet. What a sight! It was a colorful and funny evening. We had four "beary" special "Teddies" dressed in their "bearskins" and Easter Bonnets visit from Prince Georges Cedarettes. Thanks to Prez Ann Edwards, Evelyn Taylor, Emma Lowry and Carol Miller for a great funny surprise.

I have to tell you that something very strange happened. "THE BEAR" was kidnapped bearnapped. If anyone should see a 4 foot white bear wearing an oversized pair of Groucho Marx glasses with a matching shirt AND an Easter Bonnet, please let me know. A generous reward is offered for the mascots return.

If you thought March and April were busy, hang on for May! On May 1 we will participate in the Bethesda/Chevy Chase Parade. May 14 we will have a GIGANTIC yard sale at Edie Spadins' house on Viers Mill Rd. Many people have made generous contributions of "junque". Carolyn Terry is in charge, and she predicts a "BIGGIE". Plan to come see and buy our good stuff.

May 22 is the date for our walk across the Bay Bridge with lunch at Beryl Moyers' home nearby. Get your pledges organized and plan for a day of unusual fun and fellowship while helping M.D.

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Chaplain con't.

would not take part in programs unless forced to. He was going downhill.

I conducted an eight-week counseling program. It was basically to show them how important a belief in a supreme being was and how this affected their life style.

One day, after five weeks into the program. I got a call from the jail chaplain. He told me Jack had requested sessions with him; he wanted to find Christ.

Jack's life changed completely. He now attended church service each Sunday; he went to the abuse programs voluntarily. He was social with the jail population.

Jack was given an early parole. The victim's family and many others were very upset about this. But this is the way the parole board works. It was up to Jack to prove the board had made the right decision.

Jack worked for me and lived with a local church family. I was very close to him for many months; to be sure he was on the right course.

Jack has been out of fail for over five years. He has never gone back on alcohol or narcotics. He was tested quite regularly, at my request, and because he was on parole. He has worked with youth, alcohol anonymous, and drug abuse clinics. He has given much of his time for this. He is considered a model citizen.

How much better for all, if some man had taken the time to be a real role model for him when he was very young. It took others many years of hard work to straighten the bent, and almost broken, tree. How much easier to train the twig.

The soul of a child is the loveliest flower
That grows in the Garden of God.

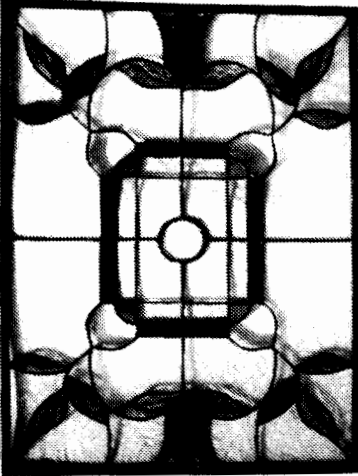
Its climb is from weakness to knowledge and power
To the sky from the clay to the clod.

To beauty and sweetness it grows under care,
Neglected, it's ragged and wild.

It's a plant that is tender, but wondrously rare.
The sweet wistful soul of a child.

Be tender, O gardener, and give it its share
Of moisture, of warmth and of light,

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No. _____

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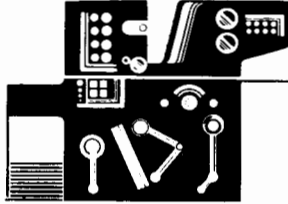
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