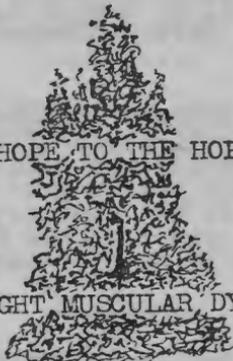


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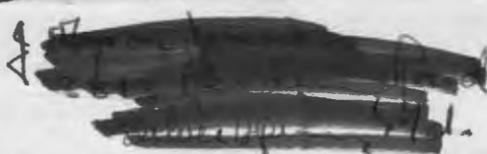
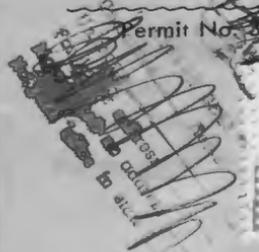
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SUPREME FOREST MEETING - Atlantic City May 22 - 25 Golden Anniversary - 50 years of Cedarism - plan now to be there with the family and join with your Brother Tall Cedars in celebrating this august event. Your Ed will be happy to greet you in his quarters in the Chalfonte or stroll with you and yours on the BOARDWALK - make it a MUST - get into the swing of Cedarism. Be lookin' 4 U.

Please report deaths and changes of address to your Ed in order BETWEEN CEDARS mailing list may be kept current. Receiving returned copies with notation "DEAD". It is not desirable to mail copies to deceased members.

WORTHY OF NOTE: Neptune Forest No. 141 by making quota put District 23 over the top first; Ocean County Forest No. 19, by making quota puts District No. 3, D.R. Wm. E. DelBaugh, in second place. Congratulations on the accomplishment of these two districts.

NOTE: SO-RA-BO Forest No. 48 will hold SPRING CEREMONIAL on 19 April in lieu of 26th as stated elsewhere in this issue.

The drivers are safer when the roads are dry,
The pedestrians safer when the drivers are dry.

Please transmit monies contributed or raised for Muscular Dystrophy Fund, to Herman B. Willaredt, our National Objective Treasurer, Mont Clare, Penna. as received; Echo the cry "CEDARS WE MUST NOT FAIL."

"For Cedarism will find a way,
To a happier, brighter and healthier day,
For those suffering with MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY."

Homer

"Let him labor, working with his hands, that he may have to give to him that needeth." Eph. 4:28

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"Brotherly Love"

"Relief"

and

"Truth"

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Published monthly as an individual endeavor to unify and further the growth of Cedarism; urge all Masons to rededicate themselves anew to the Tenets of Freemasonry; and assist Tall Cedarism in achieving its National Objective: "The establishment and maintenance of Research Laboratories to combat the "Killer Disease" - MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY.

Wm. Homer Carroll, EDITOR

M O D E R N T R E N D

A few years ago it was customary to reward the faithful and efficient employee through advancement and increase in compensation. Further, some thought was given to old age and long and honorable service. The employer felt obligated to those who had served him well over a period of years - acknowledged their right to consideration. Those were the days when the Golden Rule was practiced; when honest and upright men were everywhere to be found; men who did unto others as they would have them do unto them. Men who believed in living and let live, who were above selfishness, greed and narrowness; yea, God fearing men who dealt honestly with those with whom they came in contact, rendering to each man his just due.

We could go with all confidence to our banker, to our leaders in the community, and our employers for counsel and help - we could deal with them knowing that they would not take an unfair advantage of us. There were many in whom we could confide, who were sympathetic, who understood and appreciated, who would rather sacrifice their right arm than betray a trust or take an unfair advantage of their fellowman. Honestly and square dealing were ever emphasised and adhered to. There existed a feeling of security and trust. But alas, we have drifted far amid the swishing and swirling tides of daily life - we stop at times and wonder if the human race has suddenly gone mad and lost its sense of fairness and honest dealing.

Today we are in the midst of a chaotic state, brought about by greed, selfishness, dishonesty, the non-adherence to the Golden Rule, envy, lack of appreciation and disregard for our fellowman. The

faithful employee no longer feels secure in his position, neither can he look forward with the old time confidence to a reward for service well rendered.***** they too dwell in a realm of uncertainty. It seems as though the world has made an about face; that we are facing darkness rather than the LIGHT. Life has become a bitter struggle against those who stalk about in an oppressor's role. It requires our best efforts to combat the insidious scheming of those who seek to stamp out, as it were, our very existence; who use their station in life to take unfair advantage of their fellowmen and add to their own earthly store.

When cave men roamed this terrestrial globe it was a question of brute strength and skill in the use of their crude implements of combat. No real man objects to a good fight as long as it is in the open and fair. It is quite the reverse when your adversary slinks like a prowling beast at night, coming as a wolf in sheep's clothing to knife you in the back. All this is food for thought. Our best is demanded and we should look to our own thoughts and actions to see if they fit in with the proper standard that will bring back the right kind of living and dealing. The present deplorable condition will be overcome when the people in this land of ours awake to their own individual responsibility; their duty to deal fairly, honestly and with consideration for others. A house which is divided will fall, so any nation wherein the peoples thereof are trying to do each other, will fail.

Many who have profited at the expense of others have, like Socrates drained a bitter cup. Ill gain is soon lost. Every man who has ever utilized his station in life to the detriment of others has come to a bitter end. Those who engage in such inhuman practices soon experience the wrath and indignation of a just God. Life is so short - only a few fleeting years - then we should make the most of what we yet may spend by living and let live - by being Shipmates (Brothers) and square shooters. We should look for the silver lining and emulate the higher and nobler thing in life.

Perhaps this little article seems a little out of place but what has been said herein is the topic of conversation wherever human beings are assembled. It is high time that we as individuals devoted some time to thought along these lines, and ceased living in an uninterested manner. The man who can measure up to the qualifications so succinctly set forth in Kipling's poem "IF" is truly a man. We need many of this calibre today. If we can meet the hard knocks with a smile, be knocked down in the thick of the fight and come up smiling; we can lick any depression and overcome every

obstacle.

Now is the time for introspection and retrospection, self analysis, a remoulding and a reshaping, the development of an indomitable will like that which carried Admiral Robert E. Peary to the North Pole - "I WILL FIND A WAY OR MAKE ONE."

Wm. Homer Carroll

(Ed's Note: This was written during September 1931, for a Service Magazine in combatting the endeavors of certain senior officers to take from warrant officers certain retirement benefits. It was true at the time and is truly apropos today.)

"Render to no man evil for evil. Be not wise in your own conceits. Provide things honorable in the sight of all men.

Bless them that persecute you, bless and curse not. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." Romans XII.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

The following is an excerpt from a letter sent to the father of a Muscular Dystrophy victim, which truly reflects the hopelessness which is associated with the dread disease and why we as Cedars should not fail:

"I am sorry that this dread disease has visited your home and attacked one so dear to you. In such an hour when no cure is in sight, we can only look to the Giver of every good and perfect gift for guidance and courage to bear the lot which has befallen you and others in similar circumstance.

God willing, Cedarism will provide funds to find a cure for this dreadful disease. Until such time Lieutenant, we can only hold fast to our faith in a just and loving Heavenly Father, lean heavily upon Him, and pray and work all the harder for the expeditious finding of a cure.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy and my efforts and prayers towards the finding of a cure for Muscular Dystrophy, I am,

WHC

Cedars the above paints a true picture of hopelessness - we must do more than give sympathy and pray - faith without works is of no avail - we must work, work hard, raise funds and give all we can.

GIVE!! - "CEDARS, WE MUST NOT FAIL." - GIVE!!

DISTRICT No. 23.

THREE ROUSING CHEERS FOR DISTRICT NO. 23 - the 1st district to boast that all the Forests therein have made their National Objective quota. Neptune Forest No. 141, of Norfolk, Virginia, made 26th place on Honor Roll and put the District in the 100% column. Then too, Cedars, Mariners Forest No. 147, of this District was the first Forest to make its quota, having paid it in full at its Institution. Which District will be number 2 to come through 100%? Hats off to you Cedars down in old Virginia, in the Tide-water country. See if you can do the same during 1952.

HOME AGAIN!

Your Ed was pleased to receive a beautiful card from PSTC Lew Worrall stating he was leaving the hospital on 20 February - and a card from PGTC Harry Keel of No. 21, stating that Lew was home and slowly making progress along "recovery road." Lew is most appreciative for the flowers and the more than 150 cards received from you thoughtful Cedars. You have to be confined to a sick bed in order to truly appreciate what a card or a letter of good wishes means - make it a point to send cards to your sick brethren. Let's be thoughtful of one another's welfare.

ANNAPOLIS FOREST No. 126

At the February meeting, PGTC Howard Kinhart gave a most interesting and informative talk on our "Education System". On 28 February, in the historic Carvel Hall in Annapolis the Forest's Ladies Night was held, which was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The Forest is making plans to hold its SPRING CEREMONIAL on April 16th in Glen Burnie, Maryland. These Cedars are sort of off the beaten path but it is hoped you Tall Cedars will pay them a visit - try and make the Spring Ceremonial.

THE VENUS CLUB.

Your Ed received a nice letter from Bettie Snow Filah, President, The Venus Club, Washington, D.C. stating the Club was staging a Fashion Show for the benefit of the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Denise Darcel and Eddie Fisher of radio fame were appearing on program. It

should bring home most forcibly to we Cedars the need for, and our duty to, get going full steam ahead with our assumed objective. What have you done and what are you going to do for Cedarism in bringing our National Objective to a successful termination.

NORRISTOWN FOREST No. 31

Perry Beaver, GTC, was heartened by the large turn-out at last meeting which he feels presages a big year for No. 31; says Archie and band gave a fine concert, Harold and his Rangers were great in exhibition drill, and Lynn's Stunt Team was tops in every respect. An orchid went to Al for a dinner fit for a King - either Solomon or Hiram of Tyre.

March 12th was "MONTGOMERY COUNTY OFFICIAL NITE" dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by Band Concert and exemplification of Royal Court. Your Ed lives in a county by the same name in Maryland, which brings to mind the fact that a good, loyal Cedar PSTC Herm Willaredt is trying to be elected to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives from your county.

APRIL 26th - DISTRICT MEETING at Reading, Penna, District No. 10, comprising Forests Nos. 31-32-34-56 PGTC J. Weber Kriebel, No. 31, is the D.R. Jot this down Cedars and endeavor to make it a MUST on 26th.

WEST CHESTER FOREST No. 22

March 5th - at New Century Club, West Chester Pa., Ladies Nite was held - Monte Carlo Night - prizes, refreshments and a rip-snorting good time. March 19th was Master Mason's Nite with a crowded house of Cedars and potential Cedars. On April 16th the Supreme Tall Cedar and his entourage will visit the Forest - Hear Yell especially Tom Havell - they will serve a 'Turkey Dinner' - Prolog and Royal Court a full evening. Try and make this one Cedars - see if Brandywine Forest No. 20 will once again carry off the Old Cedar Stump?

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy is understanding. The Compasses teaches to limit our desires in every station - live respected and die regretted." Masonic

CAPE MAY COUNTY FOREST No. 15

This Forest while making 25th place on the N.O. BETWEEN CEDARS Honor Roll, did so by giving more per capita to our Muscular Dystrophy Fund than any other Forest. One hundred members \$500. - Westerly Forest is just a few cents behind No. 15. Fine work Cape May County - you have set a mark for other Forests to shoot at.

ASBURY PARK FOREST No. 39

Congrats, Cedars, for making 22nd place on M.D. Honor Roll.

Boy! received a gorgeous and informative flyer re that BIG DE LUXE CEREMONIAL held at American Legion Hall on 11 February. Reports indicate that those who did not attend this gala affair, missed a night long to be remembered. Well if you missed that one Cedars DO NOT MISS 35th ANNIVERSARY CEREMONIAL, Asbury Park High School - Asbury Park, N.J., 8:30 p.m., APRIL 19th - Supreme Forest Officers will be on deck - Cold Foot Nite - Broadway Floor Show (all high class stuff) - refreshments - an enjoyable evening is guaranteed by Sid Harber, GTC and Lou Brodstein, D.R., both of whom will be waiting to extend the hand of fellowship and welcome you. Come on youse Cedars - let's not disappoint the Cedars down in old Asbury Park - they know how to entertain.

ATLANTIC CITY FOREST No. 11

18 February, OCEAN CITY NITE - twenty five Saps from such City - visitation by Officers of the Supreme Forest. delegations from Bridgeton Forest No. 7 and Penns Grove Forest No. 51. Ritualistic work was exemplified by the Cedars from Penns Grove in their inimitable style.

Bulletin shows leaders in securing members since 1 January, 1929 - J Frank Peters, 36; Si Lippman, 30; Harold C Palmery, 30; Houston Driscoll, 22; William Camp, 17; Genial John Hollinger, 15 - lowest number on list is 5. It is evident that these good Cedars do not believe in hiding Cedarism's LIGHT under a bushel - they want to give others an opportunity to enjoy real Cedarism FELLOWSHIP.

"There's no defeat, in truth, save from within. Unless you're beaten there, you're bound to win." Unknown
HAVE YOU MADE YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO OUR TCL M. D. FUND???

LANCASTER FOREST No. 27

CE - DAR - KNOT - February, truly did itself proud with spread on Ladies Nite, 23 February at the Hotel Brunswick, which included floor show, cards, bingo, dancing and refreshments par excellence and commenced with a tasty dinner at 6:30 p.m. - and Master Mason's Nite on 29 February in Arcadia Ballroom - 7:30 Band Concert, Leigh Wittell, Conductor; 8:00 p.m. interesting talk by Past Supreme Tall Cedar Herman Willaredt, "Cedarism, What it is." There were selections by a fine Male Quartette - demonstration of the workings of Hypnotism by Brother John B. Shenk. Oh, yes! there ere refreshments were the cat's meouw.

25 MARCH - SPRING CEREMONIAL with all the usual entertaining trimmings including "Rare Entertainment"

22 APRIL - Another LADIES NITE with floor show, dancing, etc.

Your Ed is now sending BETWEEN CEDARS to your members as follows: Captains Bob Cording, Lamar Sheekard, Carl Studer and Pfc Kenneth Kochel, at APO and FPO addresses. Forest's membership last report 752. This is Our Supreme Trustee Karl Ruhlman's forest.

"Recision is when we tighten our belt; Depression is when we have no belt to tighten; PANIC results as we have nothing to hold our pants up with." Unknown

ALGONQUIN FOREST No. 140

Country Store Dance held on 23 February. March 19th - held a rollicking Stag and Shrimp Party. On APRIL 26th will hold a gala LADIES NIGHT. Looks as though these Cedars are really rolling and keeping the old activity pot boiling with a good head of steam.

The Forest bulletin is very neat and contained the following verse written by your Ed, in connection with the Forest's endeavors to raise funds for our National Objective. Believe it might be well to repeat it here:

"Tall Cedars all, learn the truth,
Of the Killer Disease's rampant pursuit,
How voluntary muscles deteriorate,
That those afflicted have met their fate;
Like Lou Gehrig are doomed to early death,
NO CURE, NO HOPE, for their betterment.
Tall Cedars we should sacrifice and give
That these poor souls too might live,
And from our hearts there should arise
A determined cry "THEY SHALL NOT DIE" -
For Tall Cedarism will find a way
To a Happier, Brighter and Healthier Day,

For those suffering with MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY."

Thanks for placing your Ed on mailing list, good luck Grand Tall Neil Toey and all you Cedars up in old Cumberland - still remember the parade along dark and winding streets at your Institution.

BETHLEHEM FOREST No. 61

Henry Buchman, Grand Tall, says SPRING CEREMONIAL will be held APRIL 26th in Masonic Temple, Bethlehem, Pa. - Ladies are most cordially invited to attend and will be graciously entertained at the CEDAR CLUB, 240 East Broad Street by the Ladies Auxiliary, while the Cedars are at labor at the Temple. NOW ALL YOUSE GALS in the AUXILIARIES and CEDARETTES please make a note of this date and go up or over to Bethlehem and compare notes with the Bethlehem Gals and have a good time to boot. Make it a must Ladies all. I will be there to see how many accept this most cordial invite.

The Cedars in Bethlehem, home Forest of Doc William Reichard, our Senior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar, do all things well and you will be doing your wife, best gal, and yourself a good turn by being present on April 26th. You will miss a good time if you miss this one.

Scuttlebutt has it that Henry is the First Grand Tall of Bethlehem Forest who has had the distinct honor of being a Past Officer of all York Bodies in Bethlehem. That proves he is a worker and 1952 should be a banner one for 61. Come on 61 your Ed is waiting patiently to add your Forest's name to the M.D.F. Honor Roll, May will be here all too soon.

ELIZABETH FOREST No. 6.

Welcome Cedars and three rousing cheers for making 23rd place on the Muscular Dystrophy Fund Honor Roll. Congratulations and "well done" Grand Tall Ken Bergstedt and you Cedars in Elizabeth, N.J. Keep up the good work. Glad to learn that none of your group or their loved ones were victims of the plane crashes.

PLAINFIELD FOREST No. 84

These good Cedars ran Elizabeth a close race and made 24th place on M.D.F. Honor Roll, just a nose behind No. 6. Three rousing cheers and heartiest congrats on your achievement. We know Grand Tall Frank J. Stanley is throwing his chest out in pride. Why not? he and the members of No. 84 have something to crow about and be proud of. See if you can make a lower number in the 1952 colum. Try it Cedars.

VALLEY FOREST No. 145

At Hotel Washington in Chambersburg, Pa., on 27 February, a most delightful and enjoyable Ladies Nite was held, there was an excellent dinner, door prizes, cards, snazzy favors, imported professional entertainment and dancing. Tall Cedar G. Irvin Van Scyoc was the one who receives an orchid for making the arrangements and supervising this 'ever to be remembered' affair.

MARCH 26th a Master Mason's Night was held; it was tops and most enjoyable.

New Kings - Solomon Hoover, King Solomon and Meryl Hammond, King Hiram - Bill Barbour, Preceptor.

APRIL 23rd is the date set for the Forest's SPRING CEREMONIAL. Bill Galloway is doing a fine job with his Rangers. The Cedars in Shippensburg, Pa., are rollin' under the leadership of Grand Tall Charlie Eurich and they would appreciate a visit from some of you roving Cedar Ambassadors of Good Will. Jot down April 23rd and try and make it. A real smile awaits you when you throw the old sign to the Grand Tall - Charlie really possesses one.

POCONO FOREST No. 124

Stan Heller is new Scribe up in Stroudsburg. Amzi. Altemose, Grand Tall is getting things under-way for the BIG CEREMONIAL to be held during APRIL. We have been assured that you may expect to hear reports of big doings up in Stroudsburg, Pa. We are hoping to add their name to M.D.F. Honor Roll soon.

Render to every man his just due, refrain from being envious or jealous, for to do so breeds hate, destroys friendships, and makes the one guilty of such un-brotherly acts poor indeed. WHC

CENTURY FOREST No. 100

Nice letter from Bill Senn, Grand Tall, advising Nestor Ferond is Chairman, M.D.F. Committee, 233 Washington Ave., Dumont, N.J., and he plans a personal call on all Forest members to solicit funds for our N.O., that a check for more than half of the Forest's quota has been forwarded to Ed Reeves for transmittal to Herm Willaredt, N.O. Treasurer. The contacting of members personally Bill and Nestor is a fine bit of work. No doubt Cedars you are going to make your 1951 and 1952 quotas. Congratulations.

WA-CHA-GREE FOREST No. 149

Thanks John Wherry, Scribe, in old Washington, Pa., for letter and information re officers for 1952. Still have pleasant memories of Forest's Institution and participation in one of the shortest parades in Cedardom's history - you were truly thoughtful of we old blokes as well as our bum dogs. Now that Joe Gardner has turned the Grand Tall duties over to Bill Paoleschi, he can devote more time to selling those unexcelled PACKARDS.

HAGERSTOWN FOREST No. 95

Fine letter and nice newspaper clipping from our hard working and genial District Representative Lewis R. Schmidt of District No. 21. More than 700 were present on February 7th for Hagerstown's annual Nite of Entertainment. Took a lot of country sausage and pan cakes to serve so large a gathering at the dead hour of mid-night - it wasn't dead for all hands were joyfully bringing to a close a most enjoyable evening and an orchid goes to each Sr.D.G.T. Clark Jennings and Jr.D.G.T. Bill Hess; also to Grand Tall Franklin Miller for being such a gracious host.

We have drifted in our greed for money and influence when two brothers become so envious of each other in business, that the enmity created prevented them from going to the same Communion Table, caused one to transfer his Church membership. How silly, for this was not a removal of the bar to participation - for he was still not living in love and charity with his neighbor - truly a distorted conception of one's fitness to approach the Communion Table. Has our religion become a mechanical institution; a mere formality devoid of sincerity and spirituality.WHC

EASTON FOREST No. 35

Your Ed was agreeably surprised by the contents of your "Sidonian Sentinel". The statistical table dealing with membership over the years, financial statement, the publishing of M.D.F. Honor Roll and article on "Ancient and Modern Cedarism" was intriguing. An orchid to the one or ones responsible for this fine and illuminating publication, a true credit to Tall Cedarism. No doubt John A. Kline, Supreme Treasurer and A L Weidman, Editor and GTC S S Hartzell, Associate Editor can take bows.

Forest has contributed \$665.59 so far to our N.O. A quota of \$1,021. has been set and we are sure the Forest

will soon be on the M.D.F. Honor Roll. Harold B. Creger, P.O. Box 8, Easton, Pa., is Treasurer of the Forest's M.D. Fund.

MARCH 26th saw the celebration of SLATE BELT NITE with a Full Ceremonial. APRIL 25th will be LADIES NITE. On APRIL 27th forest members will attend Divine Service at Zion's Lutheran Church, Easton. MAY 7th the Forest in proper and fitting style will celebrate its 37th ANNIVERSARY. At close of 1951 the membership totaled 1,021.

TUNXIS FOREST No. 135

Hats off to youse all for a classy looking and a most artistic cover on "The Pyramid". Unique we call it. Looks as though we have a real artist in Cedar-
dom in West Hartford, Conn.

Gene Card, PGTC, Chairman, M.D.F. Committee sure made an urgent appeal for support of our N.O. and sure laid our obligation on the line in understandable language. Good work Gene and we hope your appeal will be answered and your Forest makes Honor Roll pronto.

MARCH 1st - Ladies Nite held in Alfred Plant School. Mrs. A "Penny" Pendleton, Cal Aronson and Jack Williams were the three ladies responsible for this superb evening limited to 150 couples - it included a half-broiled dinner, dancing, refreshments and entertainment.

Randy Smith, GTC, says, "DON'T BE A DEAD ONE, BROTHER". A fine admonition. Has set a goal of \$1000. for M.D.F. On February 13th members enjoyed Lobster Dinner and entertainment. APRIL 18th, Wiley Ross will stage Master Mason's Nite at Plant School. Ed Atkinson is making real progress with Forest Chanters. Bob Wittig is heading up the 'athletics'. Ray Varley is at work on a Minstrel Show. Real activity up in West Hartford. Gratifying to note real cooperation existing between Tunxis Forest and Masonic Bodies in the area. Real team work we call it - as it should be Cedars.

MONTGOMERY FOREST No. 134

Grand Tall Dwight Cook believes in beaucoupe' activity and the building up of interest in Forest affairs. Has divided members into teams which are to vie for attendance honors. February 29th, a cover-dish supper was held in the Masonic Temple, Takoma Park, D.C. The wives and sweethearts attended. MARCH 1st a Square Dance for the benefit of the Forest's M.D. Fund was held in Silver Spring, Maryland, under auspices of the Color Guard under leadership PCTC Layton Miner, Capt.

MARCH 29th, held a most enjoyable dance for members and friends at Bethesda Woman's Club, Bethesda, Maryland. FGTC George Heilman is busy garnering in the bucks for the recently incorporated Cedar Club. Looking for suitable property upon which to build. Tall Cedar Roy L. Clindard, the new Advertising Editor for The Echo is doing a bang-up job as indicated by the increase in Ads.

"There would be fewer arguments if we tried to determine what's right, instead of who's right." Unknown

TEMPLE FOREST No. 136.

Thanks Cedars for nice things you have to say about BETWEEN CEDARS in your February Bulletin. Your little paper grows better each issue and appears to be endeavoring to keep abreast with numerical and Cedarly growth of the Forest. February 15th a fine Valentine Dance was held in the Elks Club in Alexandria, Va. Music was furnished by the fine and newly organized orchestra from No. 139.

Forest is collecting old paper for sale and holding Ye Olde Rummage Sales to raise funds for new uniforms for Rangers and other Uniformed Bodies.

Temple Cedaretttes were instituted with 44 Charter Members. Officers installed in lovely ceremony by Mrs. Bessie Price, Installing Officer, Mrs. Virginia Ellington, Marshal, Mrs. Virginia Cronk, Chaplain; Mrs. Helen Moyer, Sentinel, Mrs. Lottie Mae Owens, Secretary; all members of Prince Georges Cedaretttes.

Officers installed - Mrs. Agnes Robey, President Mrs. Nina Morris, V. Pres.; Mrs. Francis Biddle, Sec'y; Mrs. Margaret Dodd, Treas.; Mrs. Marie Ellis and Lillian Briscoe, Trustees. Briscoe Trio 'Sue-Betty and Janet' sang "In the Garden", "The Lord's Prayer" and closing prayer from "Hansel and Gretel". Cedaretttes pledged their wholehearted support to National Objective. On March 4th held a luncheon at Electric Playhouse and on March 7th sponsored a dance at the Elks Club in Alexandria. These girls have gotten off to a flying start and have already contributed liberally to M.D.F.

These Cedars assemble at the Masonic Temple in Del Ray, Alexandria, on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Saturday Nites for the purpose of visiting Forests in District 20.

On February 23rd Forest held Prince Georges Nite and a goodly delegation of Cedars and Cedaretttes from No. 139, over in Hyattsville, Maryland, were present. Chairman of our S.F. Publicity Committee, Newman Lee, aided Grand Tall Stinson is rounding up a goodly crowd to visit the Tall Cedars in Temple Forest which is located in George Washington's old home town.

BRANDYWINE FOREST No. 20

At regular meeting February 15th, true to Lea's promise, a FREE spaghetti dinner was served by the Forest's Steward Nick Mezzatesta to all Cedars. At 7:15 p.m. Band, including 42 members, under baton of PGTC Ray Hogue, gave a Concert. 42 visiting officers, past and present, including 10 Grand Talls, and representing 13 Forests were present. There were also 3 District Representatives on hand; Franklin Hill, #1; Lewis F. Robinson, #2 and William H. Delbaugh, #3; Grand Talls, Cal Blackman, Bridgeton No. 7; Charlie Golder, Philadelphia No. 10; Bernie Switzer, Cape May County No. 15; Phil Conrad, West Chester No. 21; Charlie Risdale, Salem No. 23; Warren Graybill, York No. 30; Al Becker, Spring City No. 34; Milt DuBois, Penna Grove No. 51 and Howard Lynch, Har-Ce No. 142; also members of Evergreen No. 49 and Camden No. 5.

Bill Delbaugh, D.R. #3, Oriental Dancer of Crescent Temple Shrine entertained with Oriental Dance to the music of Bridgeton Forest No. 7 Band. Rangers gave an exhibition drill under Captain Walter Deputy's commands. Remarks by Adam Martin, Supreme Preceptor, L. W. Campbell, P.S. #15; John A. Lehr, PGT #30, Franklin Hill, Bill Delbaugh and Lew Robinson and Earl Gibson P.D.R. #2. After meeting there was a fine floor show.

Midway through the meeting PGTC Ray Hogue had the band play "Abide with me" as a memorial of our late Masonic Brother King George VI of England, whose earthly remains had been interred in Windsor Castle a few hours earlier. The 357 Cedars present stood in silence with uncovered and bowed heads during the rendition of the favorite hymn of the late King.

There was another note of sorrow - Grand Tall Jim Pryor was absent due to the death of his dear mother. Our deepest sympathy goes forth to the bereaved loved ones of the late King George VI and to Jim Pryor and the members of his family in this their hour of deep sorrow.

"We know not where His islands lift, their fringed palms in air, we only know we cannot drift, beyond His love and care." "Lo, I am with you always."

Your Ed desires to pay tribute to Lea Jester, the Publicity Chairman, as he is the only one transmitting news items and reports of Forest activities to this paper. Thanks Lea you are really on your publicity toes. We sure need publicity and plenty of it.

THANKS Mrs S L Still, 249 N. Broad St., Penns Grove, N.J., Secretary, Penns Grove Forest No. 51, Ladies Auxiliary for your nice letter of appreciation and good wishes. Remember ladies the pages of this little paper are available to you - we are all working for the advancement of Tall Cedarism. Thanks again.



JUST RAMBLIN
by
homer

GO JOYFULLY: Your Ed's old Dad, on his death bed after nearly sixty years in the Ministry, while the Grim Tyrant Death stood close by to cut the Brittle Thread of Life and launch him into Eternity, turned to the nurse and smilingly

said, "I GO JOYFULLY, FOR I HAVE LIVED A LIFE OF SERVICE FOR OTHERS, NOT SELF."

What a fine world this would be if we all aspired to close our life's journey thusly, and in a frame of mind such as that depicted, welcome the 'Kindly Messenger of Death' sent by our Supreme Tall Cedar in the Celestial Forest above, to transplant you and me from this imperfect to that all perfect and glorious Forest on high, in the shade of which we shall no longer be troubled by the wicked and our weary souls shall find blessed rest. WHC

"The life that counts must toil and fight,
Must hate the wrong and love the right,
Must stand for TRUTH, by day, by night -
This is the life that counts." Selected

DESTROYED: "The lapse of time, the ruthless hand of ignorance and the devastations of war, have laid waste and destroyed many valuable monuments of antiquity on which the utmost exertions of human genius have been employed."

A survey of existing conditions indicates that many 'human monuments', and moral, spiritual and Masonic foundations, meticulously erected by our Forebears, have been destroyed or seriously impaired, as well as those monuments of stone, brick and mortar. WHC

"Gratitude is a duty which ought to be paid, but which none have a right to expect." Rosseau

"Fear always springs from ignorance." Emerson

We should strive to rise to eminence through merit alone so that our passing may be regretted, thus leaving behind us footprints upon the sands of time. WHC

Those seeking power and self aggrandizement, who take pleasure in exercising dictatorial powers over others, especially fraternal brothers, evidently are forgetting that they will not be able to read their own obituary. WHC

The young man asked the Clergyman who had married him "Is it proper for one to profit from another's mistake?" The Clergyman emphatically replied, "NO". "Then," said the young man, "give me back the five dollars I paid you for marrying me for I made a big mistake." George Crawford, Station WOL, Washington.

RIGHT ANGLES, HORIZONTALS, and PERPENDICULARS: did you ever stop to consider that the Cross is composed of these three? During the Easter Season, particularly, they should be constant reminders that we cannot take a short cut in the building of a good, moral and spiritual life - we must square our actions if we are to walk uprightly before God and Man, and traverse the horizontal or level of time to that place each and every Mason and Tall Cedar should strive to reach.

A straight wall is most difficult to erect; it is essential that the corners be scrupulously squared and true right angles established. The Cross therefore propounds the question: "How are we building? Are we giving due care to the acuteness of our right angles, so that our horizontals and perpendiculars will be true?" WHC "The SQUARE, LEVEL and PLUMB"

Dear Tall Cedars:-

Abraham Lincoln said, "If we could first determine where we are and where we are going, we could better judge what to do and how to do it."

Cedars, you have determined what to do, i.e. raise funds to find a cure for us; but please hurry and devise ways and means to do it. Our plight is desperate, our need great. Our hopes are dependent upon each one of you Cedars. Please work harder for we do not want to lose our faith in you and we do not want you as a professed Charitable Order to fail in this your National Objective. Please Cedars heed the appeal arising from our wan and dying lips.

Muscular Dystrophy Victims.



HAR-CE FOREST No. 142

First copy of "Cedar News" has reached your Ed's desk and hats off to Howard Lynch and his assistants on a nice Forest publication. Frankly Howard am pondering the numerals appearing on cover.

February 25th at V.F.W. Home in Havre de Grace the Annual Guest Nite was held and many visiting Masons entertained. It was a real evening of entertainment and good fellowship. March 14th, Forest held Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance at Spence's, near North East, Maryland. Music by Lew Kent's Orchestra and the dance has been recorded in the archives as the best one yet held.

Forest officers are busy making plans for Spring CEREMONIAL to be held during April. Cedars place Har-Ce Forest on your Agenda and visit these Cedars on the banks of the Susquehanna River.

BAY VIEW FOREST No. 18

From Red Bank, N. J. comes one of the most attractive little Forest Bulletins we have seen, very artistic to say the least, enclosing little card announcing coming events:

APRIL 5th, Barn Dance; May 15th CEREMONIAL; July 13th Picnic, etc. On March 6th a Full Ceremonial was held.

Mrs. Lillian Molnar has graciously accepted the task of forming a group of Cedarettes in the Forest. Mrs. Molnar is the wife of Jr.DGT Gabriel Molnar and we wish Lillian every success. Charter Membership list closed on 1 March. For the info of Ladies Auxiliaries and Cedarettes of other Forests, Lillian's address is 6 Winfield Drive, Little Silver, N.J. Ladies drop her a line of encouragement, ascertain when and where they will meet - then pay the ladies of Bay View a visit.

Earle Henschel, Grand Tall, is appointing a committee to put over the drive to make M.D.F. Quota. He is making our National Objective number one on his activity agenda. That's a boy Earle, good luck and success in your most worthy undertaking.

SHARMELA FOREST No. 64

Thanks Harvey Polan, Grand Tall for the nice things stated in your bulletin re your humble Ed and BETWEEN CEDARS. Howard Zimmerman, Sr.DGT is working hard with the Forest ladies to form a Ladies Auxiliary. Zimmie is making good progress and we hope to announce the unit formed ere long. \$139 raised so far for M.D.F., goal is \$266, predicated on 266 members on December 31, 1951
On February 27th at The Pastime Club a wonderful

Ladies Nite was held - entertainment, cards, buffet supper - and light refreshments. They all had such a fine time and encouraged the ladies to speed up their organizational plans.

PENN FOREST NO. 21

On 26 March the Forest held Family Nite; on 30 April, the Royal Court will be exemplified by their fine cast; and on 3 May, Saturday Nite, at the Media Inn, at 6:30 p.m., the Ladies Auxiliary will hold its Third Annual Banquet. Tariff \$3.00. Mrs. John Geib is in charge of the evening's festivities. We know that the Forest members are pleased to have their good member Lew Worrall, PSTC, home again after a sojourn in Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

NEWBURGH FOREST No. 121

Illia Friedman, Grand Tall, is determined to put his Forest squarely behind our National Objective. At their last meeting PSTC Wm. F (Bill) Schmidt, gave a talk and showed film on Muscular Dystrophy. Hamilton Fish, a member of the Forest was present. The pyramid was passed and \$100 raised thereby. Dr. Robert Jamieson, PGTC has taken over Chairmanship of M.D.F. Committee and the Forest has promised Bill they will raise many times their quota. That sure is good news from one of Cedarism's Outposts. There are three victims of the dread disease in Newburgh. Fine work Illia and we are waiting to add your Forest's name to the Honor Roll. Drop us a line Cedars re your doings up in New York State.

"It doesn't pay to say too much, when you're mad enough to choke; for the word that stings the deepest, is the one that's never spoke. Let the other fellow wrangle, til the storm has blown away; then he'll do a heap o' thinking, 'bout the things you didn't say." Good Advice.

Lakes DeMolayan.

PENNS GROVE FOREST No. 51

On March 7th, Past Grand Tall's Nite was celebrated in due form with a Hot Foot and Milt DuBois presented each PGTC present a little gift. Milt says not to worry for they are going to exceed M.F.D. Quota. Milt that's music to the ears of Bill Schmidt & Herm.

ROCHESTER FOREST No. 133

Officers for the current year were installed by PGTC Leon Lasher in his fine inimitable style - delicious and appetizing sandwiches prepared by Mrs. Dennis and Lodewick were devoured by the hungry Cedars and washed down with John's fine moca java. Both truly hit the spot.

On February 25th a stag party was held at the Old Top per Ratskeller - those present enjoyed real fellowship with members of the "ME CLUB" of Hamilton Chapter - t'was Master Mason Nite.

March 22nd was Ladies NITE, which was held at America Legion Greece Post. Masons and their wives were guests of the Forest.

Grand Tall Bernie Lodewick is working hard on Spring Ceremonial coming up in April, when Supreme Tall Cedar John McFaul and Sr.D.S.T.C. "Doc" William Reichard will be on deck for the festivities. Henry Drury is Chairman of Forest M.D.F. Committee. Do not forget to pay these Cedars at one of the "outposts" of Cedardom a visit.

It has been said that Joe Stalin always sits in the front row at the Opera, etc, to show that the people are behind him. Some truth in this statement.

WHAT'S YOUR REACTION TO THIS?

Herm Willaredt has made plans whereby a supply of 'lighters' may be procured, on which will be super-imposed a Cedar Tree and inscription "T.C.L. Muscular Dystrophy Fund", which could be sold by the Forests at a very good profit. The lighter is rationally known and one of the best on the market. This is one way funds could be raised for our National Objective. This suggestion of Herm's is presented for consideration. Write Bill Schmidt or Herm Willaredt, letting them have your reaction re the suggestion.

RIGHT OR WRONG???

Our National Objective will fail, if we permit a divided house, lack of proper cohesion and coordination of effort; to manifest a patent interest and subjugate this important function to inconsequential and quasi-political activities. Our efforts to raise funds for our Muscular Dystrophy Fund should be given "TOP PRIORITY". There must be consecrated effort and devoted workers; there must be

SACRIFICE and the engendering of a sympathetic attitude for these "HOPELESS VICTIMS" of a KILLER DISEASE. It is imperative that we live,, breathe and preach "HOPE TO THE HOPELESS."

Sad to relate, some Forests have not sent in a thin dime as yet - less than 30 Forests have made their 1951 quotas. We have failed miserably in the securing of publicity. The \$50,000 goal set for 15 November, 1951, has not at this writing been half met. Plans are essential, but as the late Knute Rockne often stated, "plans when once adopted must be worked if results are to be obtained." There must be teamwork - we must click like a well trained eleven on the grid-iron. Bill Schmidt is our quarterback and now that he has called the plays and given the signals, we should snap into action, hitting the line hard, and fighting for the goal which has been set.

Wishful thinking, mere talk, nor terse items in our bulletins, will achieve our objective. There must be, to use Churchill's words, "SWEAT, BLOOD and TEARS" Those who will work, who are heartily interested, and who will sacrifice and give their time, must be assigned to duty in connection with our National Objective, and such assignments cannot be predicated upon any other premise if Tall Cedarism is to achieve its goal. WHC

"There's no thrill in easy sailing,
When the sky is clear and blue,
There's no joy in merely doing
Things which anyone can do.
But there is some satisfaction,
That is mighty sweet to take,
When you reach a destination,

YOU THOUGHT YOU COULDN'T MAKE"

Unknown

BETWEEN CEDARS

More than 2,000 copies of March issue mailed and number going to Brothers overseas and to members of Cedarettes and Ladies Auxiliary, as well as non-Tall Cedars is increasing monthly. Total contributed to paper during month of February \$24. and accordingly check for \$2.40, ten per centum of amount has gone to Herman Willaredt in Mont Clare, Penna. for the Muscular Dystrophy Fund. Your Ed appreciates very much the increase in number of commendatory letters. In accordance with numerous requests names of those contributing in the future will not be published and only letters of acknowledgement sent, as has been the practice on the part of your Ed. Only three letters containing unfavorable criticism have been received.

RICHMOND FOREST No. 66.

February 28th held Short Form Ceremonial with plenty of Music, Fun and Eats. March 31st Ladies Nite was held at Boulevard Hotel, Grant City - JrDGTC William Simonson was the "jaor de domo" of the evening's activities. Yes, there was dancing, singing (can't vouch for calibre of this) and excellent refreshments.

Your Ed stood on his head to read the important announcement re Caravans in Breezy News - those Cedars as do the Cedars of No. 20 believe in organizing Caravans and visiting neighboring Forests. Rudy Theel is Chairman of this group and is doing a good job. More Forests would do well to organize Caravans and become Cedar Nomads - visit other Forests - lots of fun doing this.

On my feet again to note Bob McMicker is making good progress with his Chanters but would like more volunteers to exercise their vocal chords.

April 29th - Full Form CEREMONIAL at Svea Hall.

Ladies Auxiliary has called off March meeting in view of Ladies Nite on 31st. April 30th the ladies will meet to elect officers and view movies of previous Supreme Forest Meetings. Willie Sterner is Chairman of Nominating Committee and is being aided and abetted by Mesdames: Ann Tietjen, Martha Decker, Jennie Boschi and Ida Schick.

Forest will have headquarters in Hotel Flanders as per usual in olde Atlantic City. Visit the Cedars from Staten Island - take in their CEREMONIAL on April 29th.

NEW BRUNSWICK FOREST No. 12

GTC Ed Peterson, not to be outdone by Bill Welden, is enjoying the Florida sunshine. On March 4th the ladies met at the residence of Mrs. Charles Groth, 284 Woodbridge Avenue, Highland Park, N.J., to form a group of Cedarettes. Mrs. Rudy Theel, of Ladies Auxiliary of Richmond Forest No. 66 was present to help the girls get organized and off to a flying start. So we have another star in the Cedarette Firmament. That's real cooperation Mrs. Theel, something we cannot have too much of.

The Demon Sidonians are working hard to win 1st Prize in Atlantic City. They are also working on a Minstrel Show to be held during September for Muscular Dystrophy Fund. Tom Lea is Chairman of this active group.

It is a healthy sign to see ladies organizing and a thought should be given to a national organization. They prove to be a valuable adjunct to any Forest where they have been organized. Ladies write Mrs. Groth and give her a little encouragement in this fine undertaking.

PRINCE GEORGES NO. 139

In the very attractive ballroom at Coral Hills, Maryland, on February 29th, the enthusiastic Cedars from over Hyattsville way, staged a Leap Year Dance, which was one of the finest your Ed has ever attended and which was attended by more than 150 couples. The music was furnished by the excellent 11 piece band - orchestra that is, from Prince Georges Forest. There were door prizes and Grand Tall Stinson, assisted by some of his hrad working Cedars functioned behind the refreshment counter - oh yes! the Cedarettes were on the job too serving sandwiches and good coffee. It is refreshing and inspiring to note teamwork existing between Forest members and the ladies, as it should be. A marvelous evening - credit to Cedarism.

March 1st - full Ceremonial - 10 Saps initiated and 2 members taken in by dimit. Members of Capitol Forest LO4 Band helped furnish the music for a gala evening. SrDGT Glenn Elliott occupied the East during the evening, it being Senior Deputy Nite. A good job he did too. PGTC Lowerboy Bartley, SRDGT Ernie Boyden Leo Sorrell, Chf. Ranger, and other members of No. 104, PSTC Tom Havell and DR Jimmy Reese were among the visitors.

The Prolog, Royal Court and Sidonian Degree were exemplified in fine style and the fine costumes added to the color of the evening. Tom Havell, PSTC, Chairman of S.F. Extension Committee stated EMPIRE FOREST No. 151 would be instituted in New York City on April 19th - that there would be no parade. Further stated that new Forests at Somerset, Pa., New Haven, Conn., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. and Springfield, Mass. loomed vividly on the Cedar Horizon. After the festivities all hands joined about forty Cedarettes in the banquet hall for pie, ice cream and coffee. The meeting of the Cedarettes at the same place and on the same night surely boosts attendance. All the Past Grand Tallis of the Forest, including our genial Chairman of S.F. Publicity Committee were on deck.

George R. Lee, Worshipful Master, West Gate Lodge officiated as King Solomon. Evelyn Taylor, Publicity Chairman of Cedarettes is doing a fine job and Mrs. Carl Hoelk is working hard with the ladies to make real progress and prove a valuable adjunct to the Forest. They sure are a most enthusiastic group.

Louder and more pronounced becomes the talk re a National Organization of the Ladies (Cedarettes and Ladies Auxilliary) - WHY NOT - sounds good.

L I F E

"Life is real, life is earnest, but the grave is not our goal." Longfellow

Have just returned from the funeral of a Brother Tall Cedar, Jack Mullane, an old trooper who left the circuit so that his daughter would not be raised in a trunk lid.

As your Ed sat in the Church his thoughts harked back nearly a quarter of a century to a time when Jack and he sang and monologued over WJSV (now WTOP), when Bob Trout the noted commentator was starting on his radio career and when the studio was over a drug store in Alexandria, Va., and our appearances together over WOL. Sitting just a few rows away was Brother Sam Holland, who used to accompany us and your Ed during public appearances. More than 20 years had passed since Sam and your Ed last appeared together and it took the death of a brother and a trooper to bring us together once again.

Jack in later years ran a theatrical booking agency and a costume shop - he furnished robes for institution of Montgomery Forest No. 134 and Prince Georges Forest No. 139, and part of those utilized at institution of Portsmouth Forest No. 143 - in fact supplied costumes for many Shrine and Cedar Ceremonials. All this is of interest but your Ed's thoughts were predominately on another aspect.

He was thinking how life was like a game of chess. As the game proceeds the chess men gradually disappear one by one from the board - so do we humans one by one play our little part and pass from the game of life. The 'bishops', the ecclesiastics; the 'knights' our men in the armed forces and law enforcement agencies; the 'king' those in authority; the 'castles' (rooks) the financiers, the industrialists, the agriculturalists; the wealthy; the 400; the 'queen' the ladies fair in all walks of life; and the 'pawns' the working class, those of the middle and lower classes, whose lives are more or less guided and directed by the 'king' and the 'castles'.

All, at last, pass into oblivion unable to take either honor, glory, position or pecuniary gain with them. No one can escape death - it is inevitable and so little thought is given to it in this hurley-burley world. It should be given more thought - if it were, our lives would be lived quite differently. Death is the medium by which the high and low, rich and poor, talented and untalented, of high and low position come to a common level, namely the dust from which they sprung by the hand of our Creator. THINK!! WHC

100,000 AMERICANS ARE DOOMED TO DIE OF DYSTROPHY!!!

The following are excerpts from an article from the pen of Brother Elmer E. Rogers, 33° of the fine Editorial Staff of THE NEW AGE, which appeared in SCOTTISH RITE NEWS BULLETIN of March 1952:

"The strange and mysterious muscular disease called dystrophy is defined in a recent edition of Webster's International Dictionary as 'imperfect or faulty nutrition.' It is possible that imperfect or faulty nutrition of some kind may be the cause of the disease, but the disease itself is the wasting away of muscular tissue, the cause of which is not actually known."

"The prefix DYS is Greek and signifies 'ill, hard, bad, difficult and the like', and trophy is a combining form denoting nutrition. The word ATROPHY, meaning a wasting of the body or any part of it, combined with the Greek term MYO, meaning muscle, would be the more apt word to define what is meant, for then we would have MYOATROPHY, meaning the wasting away of a muscle or muscular system, which is said to be actually taking place in the 100,000 American victims of this disease."

"Myopathia is any affection of the muscle or muscular system without defining what the affection is."

(Then follows pertinent information about this killer disease, steps being undertaken to combat it, interest of Drew Pearson, Honorable William C. Douglas, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and others, etc). Here follows continuation of excerpts: -
"According to a recent statement in BETWEEN CEDARS edited and published by Wm. Homer Carroll, Silver Spring, Maryland, the Tall Cedars of Lebanon are providing a fund, as he states, "to establish and maintain Research Laboratories in assisting in the combatting of the 'Killer Disease' - Muscular Dystrophy, which activity has been adopted as the National Objective of Cedarism."

"Thus we see three playgrounds of Freemasonry - the Shrine, Grotto and now Cedarism - engaged in great charities affecting the welfare of all mankind. How proud we should be about what they are doing - the Shrine Hospitals for Crippled Children; the Grotto, "The Forgotten Child" - particularly in cases of cerebral palsy, and the Tall Cedars, in cases of muscular dystrophy."

(Ed's note: Thanks Elmer for this fine article re our National Objective. Sorry to learn of injury sustained by our Sovereign Grand Commander John H. Cowles 33°. My prayers and wishes for a speedy recovery.WHC)

C O M M I N G E V E N T SMONTH OF APRIL:

- 5th - Bay View No. 18 - Barn Dance
 12th - Trenton No. 4 - GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CEREMONIAL
 preceded by dinner at 6:30 p.m. \$3.00 - April 7th
 dead line for reservations- send check to Joseph
 B. Johnson, PGTC, Yardley, Pa. for reservations.
 16th - West Chester No. 22; Supreme Forest Nite, Turkey
 Dinner followed by CEREMONIAL.
 16th - Annapolis No. 126 - SPRING CEREMONIAL, Glen Burnie
 Maryland.
 18th - Schuylkill No. 50 - Spring Frolic - Ladies Night
 18th - Tunxis No. 135 - Master Mason Nite - Plant School
 19th - Asbury Park No. 39 - Celebration 35th ANNIVERSARY-
 CEREMONIAL
 22nd - Lancaster No. 27 - LADIES NIGHT
 23rd - Valley No. 145 - SPRING CEREMONIAL
 24th - Spring City No. 34 - 2nd ANNUAL SOUSA CONCERT for
 benefit Muscular Dystrophy Fund
 25th - Easton No. 35 - SPRING LADIES NIGHT
 26th - Bethlehem No. 61 - SPRING CEREMONIAL - Masonic Tem-
 ple - special events for Ladies at Cedar Club.
 Algonquin No. 140 - LADIES NIGHT
 DISTRICT 10 Meeting at Reading, Pa.
 Rochester No. 133 - CEREMONIAL
 So-Ra-Bo No. 48 - SPRING CEREMONIAL
 27th - Easton No. 35 - Divine Service Zion's Lutheran Ch.
 29th - Richmond No. 66 - CEREMONIAL - Svea Hall
 30th - Camden No. 5 - CEREMONIAL
 ??? Pocono No. 124 - BIG CEREMONIAL
 ??? Har Ce No. 142 - SPRING CEREMONIAL

MONTH OF MAY:

- 2nd - Schuylkill No. 50 SPRING CEREMONIAL
 3rd - Penn No. 21 - Ladies Auxiliary - 3rd Annual Ban-
 quet, Media Inn at 6:30 p.m.
 7th - Easton No. 35 - 37th ANNIVERSARY CEREMONIAL at
 Moose Hall.
 14th - Norristown No. 31 - UNIT NIGHT
 15th - Bay View No. 18 - CEREMONIAL
 22nd - 25th - Supreme Forest Meeting, Atlantic City, N.J
 Make plans to attend as many of the above as you
 can - get into the swing of Cedarism - make reserva-
 tions now for Supreme Forest Meeting - be there.

"Humility leads to strength and not to weakness. It is
 the highest form of self-respect to admit mistakes and
 to make amends for them." John J. McCloy

BE SURE AND CONTRIBUTE TO OUR MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY FUND.

CAPITOL FOREST No. 104

March 8th, Hall of Nations, Hotel Washington, an excellent and history-making Ceremonial, during which our Supreme Tall Cedar John McFaul made Senator Olin D. Johnson of South Carolina, Congressmen Byron G. Rogers of Colorado and Otto E. Passmann of Louisiana and a Past Grandmaster; and Hon. Robert Ramspeck, the Chairman of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Tall Cedars at Sight and members of Capitol No. 104.

Clyde Linton, Grand Tall, presided in most excellent style and received Renah F. Camalier, Grand Master of Masons of the District of Columbia, Past Grand Master Marvin E. Fowler, D.C., and Wm. P. Jacobs, Illustrious Potentate of Almas Temple and Member of the Grand Council, Order of DeMolay, for the District of Columbia. All are members of Capitol Forest No. 104.

Wm. F. Schmidt, PSTC, Chairman Muscular Dystrophy Fund Committee and Edmund Reeves, PSTC, Supreme Scribe, were made Honorary Members of the Forest. Bill Schmidt stated that contributions to our M.D.F. had reached the \$30,000 mark, and that M.D. Specialists from over the United States were collaborating with Dr Milhorat at our Clinic in New York; that bronze TCL tablet would soon be affixed to wall of TCI Ward.

GTC Linton presented Bill Schmidt with a check for \$400 for M.D.F. Previous contributions have already been made by the Forest.

GTC Harry Rogers, Baltimore Forest No. 45, stated to your Ed that his Forest raised more than \$2,000 for M.D.F. from Minstrel Show; that Bill Stewart, the Forest's Treasurer was ill and unable to be present.

Congressmen Rogers and Passmann stated that upon return to their home states, an effort would be made by them to start Forests therein. All the honored and distinguished guests addressed the gathering.

Worthy of note: GTC Bryan Stinson was present with 39 members including all PGT's and all officers with the exception of one. This was real support.

Prolog, Royal Court and Sidonian Degrees exemplified upon a class of 75 Saps, in most impressive and striking style. The Band under Brother Harper, the Color Guard under Ed Paylor and Rangers under Leo Sorrell, as per usual, did themselves proud. Oh yes! the band played rebel music to satisfy those Cedars from below the Mason-Dixon Line.

Forests 45; 61; 77; 95; 126; 134; 136; 139 and 147 were represented by Grand Tall, SR and Jr Deputies or Past Officers. PDR Jim Beatty, No. 61; DR's 14; 20; 21 and 23, SrDSTC Doc Reichard, JrDSTC Bayard Saler, Sup. Chief Ranger Jack Smith, PSTC Tom Havell were also on deck. Clyde you did yourself proud and your Forest can record in the archives a most notable and enjoyable evening in the history of Cedardom. It was truly tops.

SPECIAL NOTICES ****STOP NEWS****

Due to Supreme Forest activities on April 19th, the BIG CEREMONIAL of ASBURY PARK FOREST No. 39, commented upon elsewhere in this issue has been postponed until MAY 3rd
So-Ra-Bo Forest No. 48 CEREMONIAL postponed until April 26th: CEDARS PLEASE NOTE THESE CHANGES AND ENDEAVOR TO ATTEND THESE TWO BIG AFFAIRS. Cedarettes Asbury Park Forest No. 39 giving CARD PARTY at Cypress Inn - May 2nd.

APRIL 19th - 8 p.m. Shrine Mosque, Harrisburg, Pa., STC John McFaul, in conjunction with FULL CEREMONIAL, will make The Grand Master and other Grand Lodge Officers of Pennsylvania, Tall Cedars at Sight. Too bad this historic event conflicts with Institution of Empire Forest No. 151 in New York City on same date - 23rd St. Masonic Temple.

MARINERS FOREST NO. 147 will hold BIG CEREMONIAL on June 7th at Hampton Roads, Virginia. Try and make this one.

PGTC Horace Webb, No. 22, now in Florida, with assistance of Tall Cedars of No. 20, endeavoring to reestablish a Forest and have Grand Talls of Florida Forests at Supreme Forest Meeting in Atlantic City. Good luck Horace.

NEW ADDRESSES: Donald A. Robbins, Sr., PGTC No. 124, Tannersville, Pa.; Clyde R Myers, PT No. 75, 159 W. 3rd St. Williamsport, Pa.

Ladies Sharmela Forest No. 64, tentatively organized; Mesdames Wm. F. Anderson, Pres., Wm. Kreiger, Sec'y., W. H. Thomas, Treas. First organizational meeting Pythian Temple on 19 March - 30 Charter Members. Good work ladies. Our congratulations and best wishes for success.

Your Ed addressed West Gate Lodge No. 220, Mt. Ranier, Maryland, 5 March, on Speculative Masonry. It was a most blessed and inspiring experience. George R. Lee, the King of Prince Georges Forest No. 139 is Worshipful Master. More next issue we exceptional lodge furniture.

REGRETS: Steady increase in cost of production and limited contributions necessitates retrenchment - some now receiving BETWEEN CEDARS will not receive same in future unless contributions increase. This action taken most reluctantly. 2,010 copies of this issue mailed. It is hoped this reduction in distribution will be of short duration - less than 1,000 copies will go forward.

ED's APOLOGIES

To Herman B. Willaredt, PSTC, Chairman T.C.I. Muscular Dystrophy Fund. Green paper is becoming most difficult to procure - the covers now used are of good quality and secured after much effort and at a top price - not "black market" I assure you. The mimeograph came through and one might get the idea your ED was throwing mud at Herm who is Republican Candidate for the Pennsylvania House of Representatives from Montgomery County. Such is not the case for we need more of Herm's calibre in legislative halls, notwithstanding political affiliation. So to you Herm go my humble apologies; looked o.k. until they dried out and slip sheets were removed.

"May we so live together in this life, that in the world to come we may have life everlasting."

Unknown.

TRENTON FOREST No. 4

February 29th - was Royal Court Night - my what a "ruthless lookin' Kink" appeared on front cover of February issue.

At Family Nite, \$533.10 was collected for our Muscular Dystrophy Fund, which included two contributions of \$50. each.

March 31st, was Master Mason's Nite. They are bending every effort to have a class of 100 Saps for Golden Anniversary Ceremonial on 12 April at the War Memorial Building Trenton at 8 p.m. The evenings festivities will start with a dinner at 6 pm. Cost will be \$3.00 - reservations must be made by 7 April as large crowd is anticipated - send check and request for reservations to PGIC Joseph B. Johnson, Yardley, Penna.

Come on Cedars, let's go to Trenton on the 12th of April and help our brothers there celebrate their golden anniversary. You will not have to cross the river in a row boat as George Washington did.

OTHER GOLDEN ANNIVERSARIES COMING UP - watch for 'em. Be sure and note list of Ceremonials and Special Events set forth herein - get the habit Cedars of visiting other Forests - see what is going on in Tall Cedarism - enjoy that real fellowship which comes through rubbing shoulders with Cedars of other Forests - it engenders a true spirit of unity, oneness.

IT CAN BE DONE

Lieut. George Dixon, U.S.N., father of a victim of Muscular Dystrophy, in two weeks while home on leave, founded a Muscular Dystrophy Chapter in Washington, D.C. rallied Press, Radio and T.V. behind the drive, and in cooperation with the leaders in the business world and members of women's clubs, put out several thousands canisters to collect funds; held organizational meeting attended by more than a hundred persons at which meeting Michael Freeland, Executive Director, Muscular Dystrophy Association of the United States, Dr. David Price, the Associate Director, Institute of Public Health, and your Editor spoke, the latter having been invited to represent the Tall Cedars of Lebanon of the United States.

Cedars, if one man can do all this in such a short space of time, what could 50,000 Tall Cedars do if they rolled up their sleeves and went to work, rallying behind "Bill" Schmidt, our National Chairman - wholeheartedly answering the appeal of our Supreme Tall Cedar and the victims of this "Killer Disease". Let's join hands Tall Cedars and go forward most charitably, determined to bring "Hope to the Hopeless."

Your Ed on leaving the meeting secured a sticker which he displays in the rear window of his car - this sticker contains 'Caduceus' and statement "I have contributed to Muscular Dystrophy Fund." Question: "Why can't we have stickers for Tall Cedars, replacing the caduceus with a 'Cedar Tree' and stating "I have contributed to the Tall Cedars of Lebanon Muscular Dystrophy Fund." Trust the National Objective Committee will give this question some thought.

"CEDARS WE MUST NOT FAIL!"

Our Supreme Tall Cedar John McFaul, while talking to our Supreme Treasurer John Kline and your Ed at the Institution of WA-CHA-GREE FOREST in Washington, Penna. made this observation "We cannot afford to fail - we must not." Less than one fourth of the Forests have to date made their quota and our Supreme Forest will meet in less than three months. How happy John would be if all Forests would make quota by 22 May, 1952. Try hard.

Thus with this appeal to support our National Objective - to work, sacrifice and give - we close another issue of BETWEEN CEDARS. Will we as Masons and Cedars meet the challenge - or will we fail. Remember, the "Greatest of these is CHARITY".

Thirty.

HONOR ROLL

These Forests have contributed one or more dollars per member towards our National Objective (Muscular Dystrophy Research).

	1951	1952
1. Mariners No. 147.....	X	?
2. Richmond No. 66.....	X	
3. Frederick No. 132.....	X	
4. Westerly No. 107.....*	X	
5. Atlantic City No. 11.....	X	
6. Brandywine No. 20.....	X	
7. West Chester No. 22.....	X	
8. New Brunswick No. 12.....	X	
9. Spring City No. 34.....	X	
10. Portsmouth No. 143.....	X	
11. Chesapeake No. 115.....	X	
12. Millersburg No. 125.....	X	
13. Glassboro No. 1.....	X	
14. Massasoit No. 112.....	X	
15. Penns Grove No. 51.....	X	
16. Valley No. 145.....	X	
17. Bridgeton No. 7.....	X	
18. Norristown No. 31.....	X	
19. Montgomery No. 134.....	X	
20. Friendship No. 146.....	X	
21. Bay State No. 148.....	X	
22. Asbury Park No. 39.....	X	
23. Elizabeth No. 6.....	X	
24. Plainfield No. 84.....*	X	
25. Cape May County No. 15.....*	X	
26. Neptune No. 141.....	X	
27. Ocean City Forest No. 19.....	X	
28. Camden Forest No. 5.....	X	
29. Bergen County Forest No. 108....	X	
30.....	X	
31.....	X	

LATE FLASH - April 5th When STC John McFaul makes some prominent Maryland Masons Tall Cedars at Sight at Prince Georges Forest No. 139, Hyattsville, Md., he will be presented with a cheque putting Forest over the top and on Honor Roll

Baltimore Forest No. 45 raised \$2,000 from Minstrel Show for Muscular Dystrophy Fund.

What is your own Forest doing to raise funds?

***** "CEDARS, WE MUST NOT FAIL" *****

Have you contributed??

THE OBJECTS OF TALL CEDARISM

1. To provide social entertainment and clean wholesome recreation; promote a wider acquaintance and a more sincere friendship among Master Masons; perpetuate itself as a fraternal, charitable and social organization.
2. To bind Master Masons more closely together and cooperate fully with all Masonic Bodies in upholding the Ancient Landmarks of Free Masonry, and by precept and example to hold aloft and further the Tenets of the Craft.
3. To create and maintain cooperation, peace and harmony among Master Masons and to discountenance jealousy, rivalry and ill feeling among Master Masons and Masonic Bodies.
4. To emphasize that a Master Mason is not only a member of the Blue Lodge to which he belongs, but an integral part of the Masonic Fraternity as a whole.
5. To teach that a Master Mason should not be judged by his worldly wealth or honors, his social status, or the manner in which he earns his livelihood, but from the viewpoint of true equality.
6. To urge all Tall Cedars to meet upon a Common Level at all times, to practice true peace and harmony, and to be ever mindful of a Brother's welfare.
7. To remind all Tall Cedars that they were first Master Masons and should refrain from saying or doing anything which would bring discredit upon the White Lambskin, which is the badge of a Mason; or upon the Pyramid which is the badge of a Tall Cedar.
8. To teach that Tall Cedars, as Master Masons; are brothers upon the street as well as in the Lodge Room or the meeting place of the Forest, and thus should practice true brotherly love and affection towards one another.
9. To scatter sunshine, afford surcease from the cares and labors of the day, provide entertainment and refreshment without excess; and adhere to the cardinal principles of Cedarism, HOSPITALITY, SOCIABILITY and GOOD FELLOWSHIP.
10. To establish and maintain Research Laboratories in assisting in the combatting of the "Killer Disease"—MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY, which activity has been adopted as the National Objective of Cedarism.

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