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FOREST No 134

"ECHO"

TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON

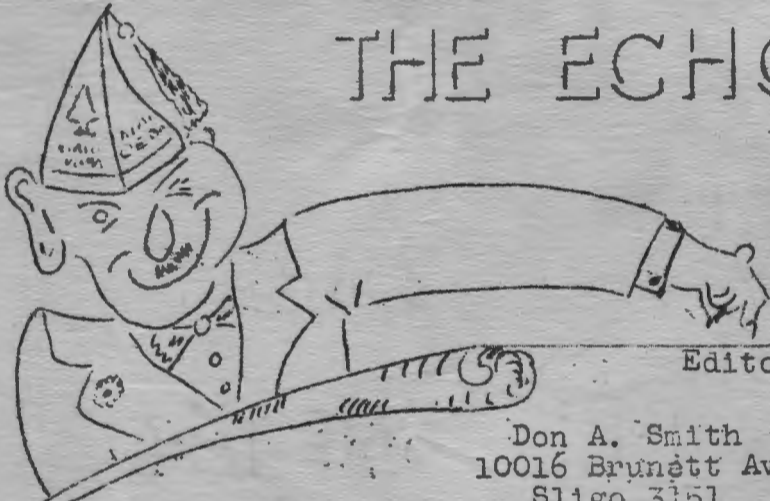
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## PROCLAMATION

By virtue of the power and authority in me vested by the Supreme Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon of the U. S. A., I hereby call a meeting of Montgomery Forest No. 134 Tall Cedars of Lebanon, to be held at the Fire House, Kensington, Md., November 6, 1948 at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of annual election of officers and such other business as shall come before the Forest.

Attest:  
Don A. Smith  
Scribe

Cedarly yours,  
William R. Enyeart  
Grand Tall Cedar

C. M. DeLauder, P.G.T.C., No. 95  
District Representative

WEAR YOUR PYRAMID.

Dear Cedars:

It is with both pleasure and regret that I begin this, my last message as Grand Tall, to you. The year is swiftly drawing to a close and election time is close at hand. The next issue of THE ECHO will contain the Grand Tall Elect's message, so this will be my last official message to you.

I first want to thank you for the honor of having served you as the first Grand Tall of your Forest and also for the loyal and untiring support you have given throughout the past year. I especially want to thank my officers, unit heads, and members of all units who have done such a fine job to make our first year a real success.

In closing, I would like to mention three events for which I am extremely grateful for the support and true spirit of Cedarism shown. First, the institution of Temple Forest #136 at Alexandria, Va. on September 18, 1948. Second, the fine attendance at our first church service at St. Luke's Lutheran Church on Sept. 12, and third, the wonderful Full Form Ceremony on October 2, which more than surpassed my fondest hopes.

The entire year has shown what can be done with a little determination, cooperation and work. Perhaps I should have said a LOT of COOPERATION and WORK.

I hope you will all turn out for the Nov. 6 meeting to elect the officers you want to serve you for 1949 remembering that your Forest will only be as strong as the officers YOU elect.

## COMMAND PERFORMANCE

By the time this goes to press we will have put on the Prolog and Royal Court for Temple Forest #136.

Temple's Grand Tall, William E. Thomas, was so impressed with it at our Oct. 2 Ceremonial, that he asked us to do it for their first meeting on Oct. 23rd. The stunt team will also put on a short Sidonian degree for them.

This speaks well for the leadership and cooperation of all concerned in these units.

Temple, we thank you for the compliment and assure you we will give you a good show that night.

"Well Done" all ye good and faithful workers.

## LOOKING BACK

To all those who were at the church services at St. Luke's Sept. 12 and heard Rev. Robert E. Lee's sermon on "The Meaning of Personal Adequacy", we say thanks for coming and we know you gained much from it. To those who were not there, you missed a lot. The service was attended by 42 stalwart Cedars and we made a creditable showing as we marched down the aisle for our first worship. Rev. Lee welcomed us as Masons and Tall Cedars and each and every one of us was very proud of our organization. Yes, Cedars, you missed a lot if you were not there but we'll look for you next year for sure.

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## EXECUTIVE MEETING

Wednesday, November 3, 1948, at the home of the Grand Tall, 812 Forest Glen Road, Silver Spring, Md. 8:00 p.m. Green Hats welcome.

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FROM HAGERSTOWN #95

Dear Bill: Oct. 9, 1948

I want to congratulate you and your officers for your splendid Ceremonial of Oct. 2. The overwhelming success of this Ceremonial speaks for your excellent leadership and the cooperation of your officers and members of Montgomery Forest. I have never before known of a Forest, less than a year old, putting on a Full Form Ceremonial, such as you did.

Your letter of Oct. 5 was received in time to be read at our meeting last Thursday. I am sorry that you couldn't be with us. We had an attendance of close to four hundred.

Cedarly yours,

JULIAN

G.T.C. #95

The above is a tribute to all of you who have worked so hard.

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HERE'S ANOTHER ONE

Dear Bill: Oct. 3, 1948

I had the mostus and bestus time at your meeting last nite. It sure was a real treat. You and your boys really put on a fine show. It sure was swell.

The dinner was delicious; the parade was just the right length; the ceremonial was great; and everything was over at a reasonable time.

Trusting that the time will be not too far off when the Frederick boys can have this type of Ceremonial, I am

Cedarly yours,  
WILBUR M SEEGER

G.T.C.

Frederick #132

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The Scribe is still looking for an Editor for this little ole paper. See-- it ain't so big and it ain't so much work but it sure would be a big help if some of you literary Cedars would write the stuff.

The Scribe will cut the stencils and print the bulletin if he can just get the aforesaid mentioned help.

All applicants apply at 10016 Brunett Ave. Silver Spring, Md. Phone SL-3151.

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Overheard at the parade, Oct. 2, as our G.T. came over the brow of the hill of the underpass: "Oh look! Here comes SUPERMAN."

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#### ABOUT THE SUPERMAN CAPES

The Forest's deepest gratitude and thanks to Mrs. Sr. Depty. G.T.C. Sara Miner and Mrs. Scribe Thelma Smith for procuring the material and making the capes. Thanks Sara, for the leave you took from your work, and thanks, Thelma for the three days you spent so cheerfully of your vacation to save us many dollars and to produce a beautiful job of which we are all proud.

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#### NATIONAL OBJECTIVE

Any suggestions for local charitable objectives will be gratefully received by your G. T. We will be required to support something of the above nature this coming year to the extent of approximately \$50.00. Think it over. Let's have your suggestions.

## WORDS FAIL US

And sincerely so, when it comes to expressing our gratitude to the members of our Forest who built and prepared the altar and the furniture and fixtures used in the Prolog and Royal Court. If ever there was evidence of faith in the success of the Forest; if ever any of you need the "touch of Thomas" to believe, you will find it in examination of the scenery, the chairs, the rug, and last but far from least, the cedar altar.

We nominate for the Honor Roll of Service, the following:

Chief Sidonian, Myron Jones	
Lieutenant Matthew Hindman	
George Hellman	Herman Englehardt
Carlton Ohlhelser	Harry Hanlein
E. W. Haviland	George Angel
Preceptor, W. Homer Carroll	

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## CEREMONIALS

Thurs. Nov. 4 - Hagerstown, Md.  
 Sat. Nov. 13 - Capitol Forest 8th & F NE  
 Sat. Nov. 30 - Annapolis Forest  
 Sat. Oct. 30 - Baltimore Forest, Alcazar

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We understand the rust "rub off" on Walter Hark's new white uniform really got him in the dog house with the Mrs. because it looked so much like rouge. Honest, Mrs. Hark, it WAS rust.

## HONORARY MEMBER

Our Grand Tall was made an honorary member of Capitol Forest #104 at their last meeting on Sat., Oct. 9, 1948.

The Forest is honored that Capitol Forest has chosen our first Grand Tall. We thank them and hope the spirit of good fellowship and Cedarism that has grown between us may continue forever.

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## PROGRESS

This Forest has made amazing progress in less than 1 year since institution. We have so much to be proud of and thankful for. It is a real lift to the heart and courage to look back to Jan. 24, 1948 and realize that in a short period we have started an organization that needed to learn coordination and cooperation; that needed to assemble furniture and fixtures to put on the degree work and to conduct ordinary business; that needed suitable parade ensembles for the officers; that needed uniformed bodies so that their members could be proud to be serving; that needed flags to follow to express their high resolves.

Many of the material things have been realized. The others will follow if we continue to believe that the Forest is more important than we as individuals with individual ideas. We must always have a goal in mind, whether it be costumes for the degree work, a building of our own, or just the willingness of a minor group to submerge their own feelings or objections to a program, providing most members of the Forest favor it. The belief in our organization must survive and our progress will continue.



SQUARE DANCE REPORT

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Again we scored a bullseye with this type of dance. It looks as though we could make a permanent thing of these dances as a money-making project. Attendance was about 200 and profits to date are about \$170. Please make all returns to Myron Jones for your tickets.

Our thanks to Myron for handling this dance and to Harold Dillenbeck for the drink concession which showed us a profit of \$18.

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EASTERN STAR SQUARE DANCE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1948

Eben 'n. Eli Calling - Rock Creek Promenaders

SILVER SPRING ARMORY

Silver Spring Chapter #66, O. E. S.

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DEMOLAY SQUARE DANCE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1948

SILVER SPRING INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Philadelphia & Chicago Aves.

Eben 'n. Eli Calling - Rock Creek Promenaders

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GET 'EM WHILE THEY'RE HOT

Your 1949 Dues Cards are ready. \$5 each.

9 WORK POTENTIAL IN MONTGOMERY 134

Forest membership.....	190
Members at an advanced age .....	<u>15</u>
BALANCE REMAINING TO DO THE WORK ...	175
Members with babies and no sitters..	<u>50</u>
BALANCE REMAINING TO DO THE WORK ...	125
Members out of town .....	<u>2</u>
BALANCE REMAINING TO DO THE WORK ...	123
Members whose better halves can't attend Forest functions .....	<u>50</u>
BALANCE REMAINING TO DO THE WORK ...	73
Members in hospital or sick at home	<u>8</u>
BALANCE REMAINING TO DO THE WORK ...	65
Members mad at other members .....	<u>10</u>
BALANCE REMAINING TO DO THE WORK ...	55
Members who think they have done "Their Share" .....	<u>2</u>
BALANCE REMAINING TO DO THE WORK ...	53
Malingers and others just too lazy to work .....	<u>51</u>
BALANCE REMAINING TO DO THE WORK ...	2

Final court --2-- thee and I !!!--and  
lets get going because I'm getting damn  
sick and tired of doing all the work!!!

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Be sure to pick up your 1949 Dues  
Card at the Nov. or Dec. meeting. You  
MUST have it to gain admittance to a  
meeting after Jan. 1, 1949. \$5 is all.

## RANGERS AND COLOR GUARD

So many nice things were heard along the line of march, both at Alexandria and at Silver Spring, that it would take more room than we have here to tell them. Enough to say that everyone thought they were the best looking outfits in the parades.

Many thanks to all of you and your Forest is PROUD of you.

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## FROM THE SUPREME TALL

The scribe has a nice letter from Herman B. Willardt complimenting the Forest on the excellent Ceremonial Oct 2, and placing it in No. 1 place in his opinion.

Come to the Nov. meeting and hear all of it.

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## CEDAR TREE AUTO EMBLEMS

\$1.00 - See Everett Terry, Treasurer  
We are even getting requests from other Forests for these attractive emblems.

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Your dance committee is trying to find a suitable place and orchestra for a formal round dance in November. More about this later.

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Be sure to wear your Pyramid at all Cedar functions. Wear it with pleasure to yourself and honor to your Forest.

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