



MONTGOMERY

FOREST

134

TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON

SILVER SPRING, MD.



Devoted to the  
News of  
**MONTGOMERY  
FOREST 134**

Editor-Don A. Smith, Scribe. SL.3151

Volume I

December 1948.

No. 8

**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, to be held at the Fire House, Kensington, Md., on December 3, 1948 at 8:00 pm for the purpose of continuing balloting for the office of the Trustees, installation of all officers and such other business as may come before the Forest.

William R. Enyeart  
Grand Tall Cedar

Attest:  
Don A. Smith, Scribe

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

**WEAR YOUR PYRAMID**

## ELECTION

A mistake was made in announcing the election of Trustees and I feel that the Forest should have the following explanation: A MAJORITY is more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  the number of votes cast; a PLURALITY is the largest number of votes cast. A majority is always necessary to elect an officer. When the tabulation of the votes cast for Trustees was reviewed by the Executive Committee, this mistake was discovered. NO candidate had received a majority vote. Balloting will continue on the same candidates as announced in the special notice sent all members.

An individual tabulation of the votes cast will be in the minutes of the Nov. meeting.

A sincere welcome is extended to our newly elected Officers and the Forest pledges it's utmost support to you for the coming year.

Elected to serve for the year 1949  
Grand Tall Cedar----- Layton H. Miner  
Sr. Dep. G.T.C.----- W. Homer Carroll  
Jr. Dep. G.T.C.----- George T. Heilman  
Scribe----- Don A. Smith  
Treasurer----- Everett B. Terry

\*\*\*\*\*

DUES

DUES

DUES

After the December meeting, no member can be admitted to this or any other Forest without his 1949 dues card so pick up yours at this meeting or mail your check or money order to the Scribe and your card will be mailed to you. Make payable to Montgomery Forest No.134.

P.S. Your Forest needs the money, so let's have it quick please. Thanks.

SCRIBES' CONFERENCE, ATLANTIC CITY  
November 13, 1948.

Scribes were lucky people that day because Ed Reeves, Supreme Scribe had a really swell program arranged. Briefly, here is what happened: The meeting was held at Hackney's Famous Sea Food Restaurant. Registration was at 1 pm and promptly at 2 pm the meeting was called to order by Ed. No regular order of business was followed and the meeting was opened to general discussion of any subject of interest. The following subjects were discussed and the method of handling was explained by various members present: Method of keeping records of the Forest and the keeping of minutes was outlined in detail by Scribe Rev. Paul R. Schriver of Plainfield Forest No. 84 of Plainfield, N.J. Methods of raising money were discussed at some length and all Forests seem to have difficulty finding a legal method without working their members to death. Best and most profitable idea seemed to be a circus or carnival which in most cases showed a profit of about \$2000.00 for a week or 10 day run. However, this means about 40 men to work every day. As stated above, most Forests are running into legal entanglements with raffles, chances or whatever they may be called. One Forest in New Jersey has had it's Grand Lodge's approval on a ~~suit~~ club which is operated in such a manner so that it is taken out of the chance or lottery class.

Means and ways of handling dues cards and collecting dues were expounded on also at some length, which leads this scribe to comment: "I ain't th' only one who's got troubles." I assure you, Montgomery Cedars, we are doing all right.

The subject of National Objective again reared it's head and much comment was made on same. Our Sr. Dep. Supreme Tall Cedar Art. Farmer assured everyone that he would have something as a surprise for the Convention in May that he thought would please us as a National Objective.

Plans were discussed for a Past Grand Tall Cedar's Jewel to be adopted as standard so that it could be ordered by the subordinate Forests from the Supreme Forest at a nominal cost of about \$18. This was favorable received and a committee of three scribes was appointed to select a design so that a die might be made. Your scribe was appointed to this committee. Also in the making is a Ring to sell for about the same price. We were honored by the presence of Cedar Parsons, Grand Master of the state of New Jersey and his Sr. Grand Warden, Cedar F. E. Pellegrin.

Announcement was made of a new Forest to be instituted at McKeesport, Pa. on January 8, 1949 to be known as ALL-O-MON Forest #138

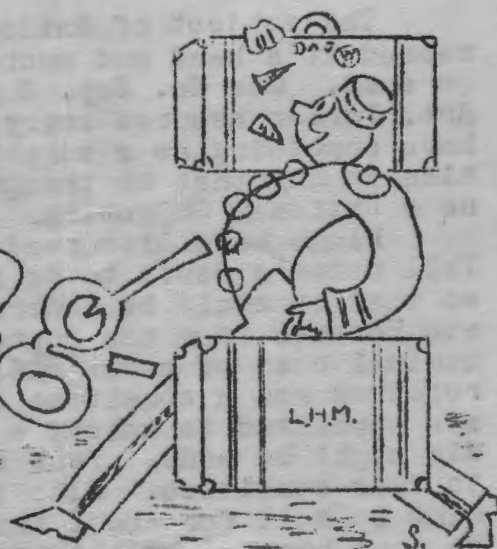
Convention plans were discussed and the meeting places etc. were announced. (More about this later.)

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm and at 6, everyone went downstairs where an excellent dinner was served.

Accompanying your scribe on the trip was Sr. Dep. G.T.C. elect, Homer Carroll, Clarence Carroll, Scribe of Capitol Forest 104, John Cook, Scribe of Annapolis Forest 126 and Carroll Rush, Scribe of Temple Forest 136.

It was a day well spent. The good fellowship and new friends made wa a pleasant experience and good for the Forest. Methods opinions and problems of other Forests were heard and hotel reservations were made for next May for the Convention.

# We're Going



CONVENTION

ATLANTIC CITY

MAY 20 & 21, 1949

CHALFONTE HOTEL

On the Boardwalk at North Carolina Avenue

The Scribe was fortunate in being able to reserve 20 double rooms, each with twin beds and private bath in the above hotel for only \$8.00 per room per day.

Additional rooms may be had with bath at at \$10, \$12, and \$14 per day.

There are also a small number of rooms with running water, no bath, at \$6 per day for two persons or \$4 per day for one person.

Rooms are already going fast, so get your reservation in now if you intend to go.

One day's rent required with reservation.

Reservations may be cancelled up to May 15th.

\*\*\*\*\*

Scribe.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

To those of you who know Atlantic City, we need not tell you what the Chalfonte Hotel is. To those of you who do not know-----the Chalfonte is one of the finest. There are three lobbies, music room, billiard and pool tables, elevator service, sundecks overlooking the boardwalk, private dining rooms, room service and all baths have both fresh and salt water.

Your Scribe assures you that you will be proud of your hotel this year and that you will have the maximum in comfort and service at a minimum cost.

Again, may we remind you, get your reservation in now. The rooms are going fast.

Until future notice--See the Scribe.

\*\*\*\*\*

## WELCOME TO A NEW CEDAR

The Forest welcomes our newest Cedar, Grant A. Wood of Silver Spring Lodge #215. Grant was obligated at our Nov. 13, meeting and we wish many years of pleasure and success in Cedarism.

\*\*\*\*\*

## NEW      MEMBERS

New members wanted! We have a new Grand Tall about to start a new year so let's all go out and get a new member to show him he has our support.

We are about to finish a good year, let's make the next one better.

\*\*\*\*\*

## VISITORS

It was good to see the old faithfuls at our last meeting. Past G.T.C.'s Reese and Rice of Capitol Forest, Past G.T.C. Bill Senger of Baltimore Forest and Clarence Carroll, Scribe of Capitol Forest.

\*\*\*\*\*

## SQUARE DANCE REPORT

Myron Jones, who so ably handled the Square Dance, reports that our total profit was \$168.80.

\*\*\*\*\*

## BROTHERLY LOVE

What Cedar voted to send the Scribe to Atlantic City so that he could dance with the Scribe's wife at a Square Dance?  
Ask Brother Bill Tucker!

\*\*\*\*\*

## WE HAVE A BUILDING

Yes cedars, we do have a building. All we have to do is find a place to put it. Ev. Terry, your Treasurer, has a cinder block building, 30x20 which the Forest may have. (For free) In about two months this building will have to be torn down and it will be up to us to do it if we want the material. All volunteers give Ev. Terry your name so that he can contact you as to when to report to work.



THE SICK

Howard E. Smith, just returned home from the Hospital after a delicate operation for what was thought to be a brain tumor but what turned out to be a calcium mass formed on the skull. Rockhead Smith will be at home at 111 Woodridge Ave., Northwood Park, Silver Spring for several weeks and would welcome any visitors. We are all glad you are doing so well Howard, and our best wishes for your continued convalescence.

\*\*\*\*\*

EMERGENCY! HOUSE OR APT. NEEDED

Mrs. Ralph A. Renner, widow of our departed brother, Ralph, is in urgent need of a house or Apt. suitable for herself and two daughters. Within the next week she must vacate her home at 8707 Ga. Ave. to make way for new building. Anyone who can help----- please contact Mrs. Renner at the above address or phone her at SH.7786.

\*\*\*\*\*

THANKS

Many thanks to Ed Davidson for a steel file cabinet which he donated to the Forest. It has been friends like Ed. that have saved our Forest much.

\*\*\*\*\*

Get Your 1949 Dues Cards Now

William T Townsend  
105 Glenwood Ave

Colvin M Henry  
GTC 116 Glasgow Ave  
Cambridge, Md

CONCERT

One of our recently made Cedars is Chester Petranek who has organized the Montgomery County Symphony Orchestra and as their conductor is giving a concert at The Silver Spring Intermediate School, Wed. Dec. 8, at 8:00 PM. The same performance will be given at the Leland Jr. High School 44 & Elm Sts., Chevy Chase, Md. on Dec. 5, at 3:00 PM. Admission Free.

\*\*\*\*\*

TUXEDO                      DIVISION

(About to be) Past Grand Tall Cedar Bill Enyeart has a brand new idea (secret) for a different TUXEDO DIVISION. Will all members who have a Tux, contact Bill at the next meeting or drop him a card or call him at SL.7360.

\*\*\*\*\*

SEEN ON THE BOARDWALK

At Atlantic City about a half hour after a large dinner: Wee Willie eating a hot dog and drinking a cup of coffee. Boy! Where does he put it?

\*\*\*\*\*

Next Executive Meeting  
Home of Layton Miner, December 1, 1948  
8:00 P.M.

\*\*\*\*\*

WEAR YOUR PYRAMID

## FAREWELL

Farewell as Grand Tall Cedar and many thanks to all my officers who made my year as first Grand Tall such a success. I want to especially thank all the Green Hats who by their loyalty in attendance and service on committees, units etc. have been the very backbone of the Forest this first year. The Green Hat is the most important member of the Forest, for without him, there can be no Forest. So, I say again, many, many thanks to you all. Last Wed., Nov. 24, I visited Frederick Forest #132 completing my round of all the Forests in our district. It has been a lot of fun and the fellowship gained from these visitations will never be forgotten. I hope that during coming year you will support your new Grand Tall by attending some of these other Forests with him and see some of the work as done by them, meet your brother cedars in the other towns and help eat some of their grub. (That's good too.) I'll be around, but as your Grand Tall-----Farewell!

Cedarly yours,  
Bill.

\*\*\*\*\*

### Dates Of Other Forests Meetings

Dec. 2,	Hagerstown	Forest-Masonic Temple
Dec.11,	Capitol	Forest-8 & F St., NE
Dec.15,	Annapolis	Forest-Comty.Serv. Bldg.
Dec.17,	Temple	Forest-Masonic Temple
Dec.17,	Baltimore	Forest-Alcazar, Balt, Md.

\*\*\*\*\*

Get Your Dues Card \$5.00 From The Scribe

ELECTIVE OFFICERS 1948

William R. Enyeart, G.T.C.  
812 Forest Glen Rd., S.S., Md.-----SL.7360  
Layton H. Miner, S.D.G.T.C.  
10600 New Hampshire Ave., S.S., Md.--SH.5455  
Wm. Homer Carroll, J.D.G.T.C.  
7904 Woodbury Dr., S.S., Md.-----SL.3613  
Don A. Smith, Scribe  
10016 Brunett Ave., S.S., Md.-----SL.3151  
Everett B. Terry, Treasurer  
9900 Sutherland Rd., S.S., Md.-----SH.6420

TRUSTEES

J. Melvin Miller-----FA.8469  
Orville J. Montgomery-----EM.6576  
R. Lamont Thurston-----SH.2396

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS 1948

Theodore A. Mohler, Guide-----SH.3299  
Robert A. Gerstmyer, Aide-----SH.9160  
John A. Styers, Sentinel-----WI.3766  
J. Myron Jones, Chief Sidonian-----SH.3847  
Paul Moore, Chief Frolicer-----SH.7084  
Ernest M. Riddle, Chief Ranger-----HO.5847  
Russell B. Reed, Chaplain-----AS.3831

\*\*\*\*\*

MONTGOMERY FOREST #134  
Tall Cedars Of Lebanon  
Box 510, Sil. Sprg., Md.

Sec. 562, PLR  
Permit No. 169  
S.S. P.O., Md.

