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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 to be held at the Fire House, Kensington Md. at 8:00 P.M. on Friday, January 14, 1949 for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the Forest.

Attest:

Don A. Smith,
Scribe

Layton H. Minor
Grand Tall Cedar

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

WEAR YOUR PYRAMID

CONVENTION

May 20 and 21 Remember the date Atlantic City

SOLD OUT SOLD OUT

All the \$8.00 double rooms at The Chalfonte that were reserved for us have been taken.

We have been able to secure 10 more rooms with twin beds and private bath at \$10 per day.

See or call the Scribe now if you want one of these rooms. They will go fast, so act at once.

One day's rent asked to hold these for us.

Anyone wishing a room with ocean view facing on the boardwalk can have same for \$12 per day.

HURRY ** HURRY ** GOING ** HURRY ** HURRY

GRAND TALL CEDARS CONFERENCE

On January 15, there will be a conference for the new Grand Tall Cedars and any other interested Cedar who wishes to attend at Bethlehem, Pa.
Time - 2:00 P.M. at The Cedar Club, 556 Main St.
Dinner at 6:30 at the Masonic Temple and a District #8 Ceremonial in the evening.

Contact the Grand Tall if you are interested.

~~BE~~ SURE TO WEAR YOUR PYRAMID

These Spaces Now For Sale

\$12.00 per year

See the Scribe

STRING OR BRASS BAND

We are still looking for musicians. If you have an instrument, let us know. We could also use a good organizer or conductor. How about you?
Contact the Grand Tall.

PYRAMIDS

The question has been asked again. What do the colors of the different pyramids stand for?

Green-Green Tassel	- Members in general. (Green Hats)
Yellow- " "	- Members of Units (Workers)
White- " "	- Lieuts. of Units (Bosses)
White-Yellow "	- Appointed officers (Workers too)
White-Black "	- Elective officers (Suckers)
Red-Yellow "	- Grand Tall Cedar (Fall Guy)
Red-Green "	- Past G. Tall Cedar (A has-been)
Red-White "	- Scribes & Treasurers who have served 5 consecutive years. (Supreme suckers)
(marked "Member Supreme Forest)	
White-Red Tassel	- Officer, Supreme Forest
White-Green "	- Past Supreme Forest Officer
White-White "	- Past Supreme Tall Cedar
(with gold braid)	
White-Gold Tassel	- Supreme Tall Cedar
(with gold braid)	
White-Red Tassel	- Line Officers, Supreme Forest
(with gold braid)	

A NEW YEAR BABY

AL-O-MON Forest No. 138, McKeesport, Pa. was instituted January 8, 1949. The name reflects the junction of the Allegheny, Ohio & Monongahela Rivers.

Good Luck, AL-O-MON

STUNT TEAM NEWS

Chief Playboy Myron Jones needs four (4) more Sap Trimmers to round out his team. See Myron if you want to aid in welcoming new candidates in the manner befitting a Cedar -- with Dignity.

Speaking of Sap Trimmers, the Stunt Team is offering a worth while prize for a name for their group.

Join in the fun and submit a name for selection.

Fill in below and bring or mail to your scribe in time for the January meeting.

Your Name:

Stunt Team Name:

The "ECHO" needs the cooperation of all members in order to be a good bulletin. Please report special announcements, news, and names of all ailing members, or anything of interest to the Grand Tall or Scribe.

OUCH!

Looking coldly at the man who had just given him a nickel for carrying his bags 12 blocks, the little boy said: "I know something about you."

"What?" asked the man.

"You're a bachelor."

"That's right. Know anything else about me?"

"So was your father."

GIMMIE THEM THAR DUES!

ELMER IN THE ASH CAN!

Your Grand Tall received an invitation from Capitol Forest to attend the closing ceremonies of one, Elmer Stein. It was a real treat. Elmer entertained at a dinner at the Sphinx Club which was gastronomically and cuisinically out of this world. The only occurrence to mar the occasion was a thief in our midst who crammed his pockets with all the rolls and crackers, thereby preventing others from having their full share. I have reference to our good friend and most loyal supporter, J. G. Reese. The high cost of living will never bother J. G.

Elmer has been relegated to the proverbial ash can and is gone but far from forgotten. It was he who really made it possible (after some persuasion) for Montgomery Forest to get going. And we are going. (Places.)

Editors Note: Dear Jimmy: Address your comment on the above to the Grand Tall.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Cedar L. E. Hill and his wife celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, December 22. Congratulations and best wishes for another 25.

SAVE OLD NEWSPAPERS

Paul Moore, our Chief Frolicker, thought he had a swell idea for increasing the building fund. He asked everyone to save old newspapers for him. Now he is trying to borrow a truck to go around and collect them. Do you suppose he wants us to finance a truck?

GET YOUR 1949 DUES CARD

Wiley Boy
BUILDING SITE

The building site committee made a trip a few Sundays ago to several locations. The consensus of opinion was that they were too far removed, inaccessible and too expensive. If you know of a likely looking spot or would like to participate, contact the Grand Tall.

SQUARE DANCE

Saturday, January 29, 1949

8:30 to 12

Silver Spring Intermediate School
Philadelphia & Chicago Avenues

Refreshments

Hot Dogs

Soft Drinks

Ed 'n Eli and the Rock Creek Promenaders

Tickets will go out to all members soon.

ATTENTION CAPITOL FOREST

Montgomery Forest extends congratulations to you and wishes your new Grand Tall, Larry Wedding, a very successful year.

Montgomery Cedars are urged to visit with Larry; he is one swell guy!

Capitol Forest meets the 2nd Saturday of each month at the Masonic Temple, G & F Sts., N. E.

TUXEDO DIVISION

Have you signed up yet? See or call Bill Kathmeyer, 1612 Noy's Drive, Sligo 4805.

WEAR YOUR PYRAMID

Grand Tall's acceptance message

Cedars, I am not going to make a so-called acceptance speech; you have heard them all before and they are all alike and somewhat lengthy.

For the year 1949, I will do everything in my power to help make this Forest a healthy one, furthering the aims of Cedarism, with a lot of fun and fellowship for each of you.

I have five objectives and, if these are accomplished, I will feel that the year 1949 has been a better year than 1948.

1. Each member to bring in a new member sometime during the year.
2. Complete our Uniformed Bodies.
3. Purchase of a building site and start of a home.
4. String or Street Band.
5. A lot of fun and fellowship for everyone.

Let's start with Objective No. 1 and bring in a candidate for the next meeting. More Cedars means more money, more money means more activity, more activity means more fun and fellowship, more fun and fellowship means more Cedars. Just a perfect circle!

I wish each and every one of you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Cedarly yours,

Layton H. Miner
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Your Name: *Arthur Layman*

Stunt Team Name: *The Cedar Wood Trimmer*

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THE GRAND TALL'S FIRST PROJECT

Each month we will carry a "Booster List" in the bulletin. Your Grand Tall only asks you to bring in one member sometime during the year. Let's GO!

This Cedar Brought In This Cedar

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- etc.
- etc.

LET'S FILL THIS SPACE

FIRST PAST GRAND TALL CEDAR LEAVES TOWN!

We knew the job was a tough one but we never thought it would run a man out of town. But alas, it is so. Our Past Grand Tall Bill Enyeart has taken a powder. No kidding, Cedars, Bill has hit the jackpot. He has been appointed as a representative for V. H. Monette & Co. 264 Tazewell St. Norfolk, Va. who are mfgs. representatives to the Armed Forces.

The Forest and its officers wish him success in his new position and will deeply miss his round and smiling countenance at our meetings. He has assured the Scribe that he will get up occasionally for a meeting.

GOOD LUCK AND GOD BLESS YOU, BILL.

P.S. The Scribe collected his 1949 dues before he left.

WARNING

DANGER

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If you attend the next Square Dance--Brother, keep an eye on your wife! We have a woman stealer in our midst. Yes Sir! Here's how he operates -- While a Paul Jones is going on, he gets a bead on the gal he wants to dance with, slinks up and down the side lines and when the whistle blows--WEAM! There he is! You guessed it. The very same guy that voted to send the Scribe to Atlantic City so he could dance with his wife. So -- watch Bill Tucker.

Our welcome to Myron A. Tracy, of Silver Spring Lodge #215, who was made a Tall Cedar at our last meeting, Dec. 3, 1948.

ROUND DANCE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1949 10:00 to 1:00

ARGYLE COUNTRY CLUB

Sponsored by the STUNT TEAM and limited to 75 couples.

A corsage for each lady. Favors - Good Orchestra.

Breakfast will be served after the dance.

See: George Angel. Shepherd 8219

Compliments and Best Wishes
of

Herman B. Willaredt
Supreme Tall Cedar

REFRESHMENTS

Do you know that we never have to worry about refreshments? Our Chief Cook and Bottle Washer Harold Dillenbeck, asks only the date and everything is taken care of. The eats have always been above par excellence and nobody goes home hungry. His able assistant, Bill Smith, tosses off the liquid stuff as if he had been doing it all his life. Do you have a Union Card, Bill?

Any suggestions Boys? Place your order.

ONE ON THE HOUSE

A rabbit's foot is a poor substitute for
Horse Sense!

We are not always sure of our English, but we're positive that "had" is the past tense of money!

A man will get mad
And tell you to go you know where.
But a woman will smile
And lead you there.

The quicker Johnny Odin realizes he is too old to fight fires, the quicker we can get him out to meetings!

Bill Smith has informed us he is building a bar in his recreation room. When do we get an invitation Bill?

WEAR YOUR PYJAMAS AT ALL MEETINGS

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