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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 Saturday, June 18, 8:00 P.M., 1949 in the Girls Gym, University of Maryland, College Park, Md.

This will be a combined meeting with the institution of Prince Georges Forest.

Montgomery Forest will put on the Royal Court and the Stunt Team will work with Baltimore Forest on the Sidonian Degree. Our Rangers and Color Guard will also participate.

Attest:

Don A. Smith
Scribe

Layton Miner
Grand Tall Cedar.

James C. Reese
District Representative No. 14



CRAB CARNIVAL

SUNDAY AUGUST 14, HILLDALE CABIN, FAMILY AFFAIR

BALLONS - SILHOUETTE CUTTERS - ENTERTAINMENT

Crab Cake Dinner - Steamed Crabs - Hot Dogs - Pop

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STUNTS BY THE FAMOUS STUNT TEAM

More about this later. Remember the date Aug. 14

Sponsored by THE STUNT TEAM

This will be a Gala Party. Plan not to miss it.

All you can eat and drink too.

WEAR YOUR PYRAMID

GRAND TALL'S MESSAGE

It is with real pride I address you this month. The accomplishments and progress we have made so far this year have been miraculous.

For the first time in my life, I could not talk, when I stood before 5000 people and received the award made possible by Myron and his boys. They are a deserving outfit.

There are not enough pages to express appreciation for the help I have received. To my officers, Color Guard, Rangers and Green Hats; You were truly the best dressed and drilled outfit in the parade.

I have been told they only present one award to a Forest and if the Stunt Team had not been selected, you would have been.

My special thanks to the following:

Paul Thompson for bartending

The Ladies for looking so pretty and making me feel so important.

Don Smith for handling Hotel Accomodations so well.

Ed Davidson for keeping the Color Guard sober.

Ed Childs for being a good sport.

Green Hats for attendance.

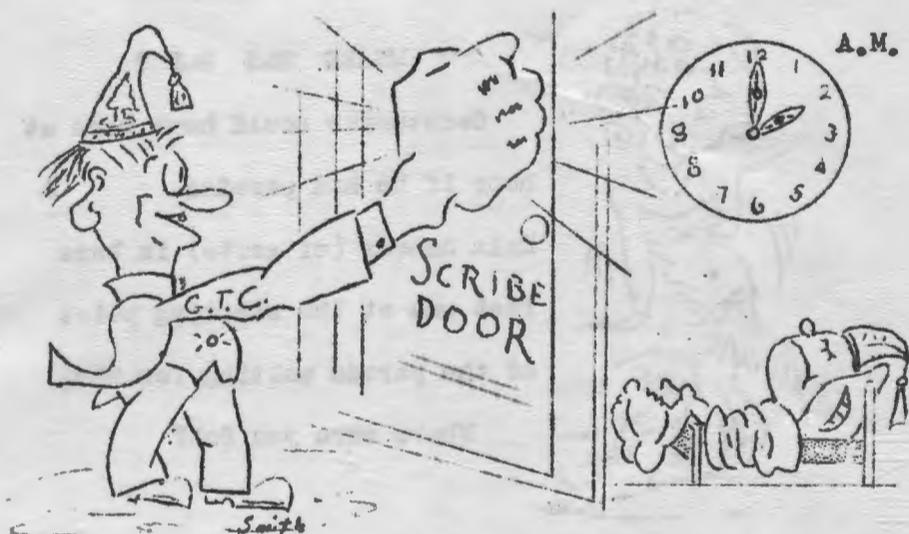
Cedarly yours,

Layton Miner, G.T.C.

EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA

Our Past Grand Tall Bill Enyeart will be made an Honorary Member of Hagerstown Forest on Thursday, June 2, 1949. Everyone is invited to attend this. Meeting is in the Masonic Temple.

Farmer, age 38, wishes to meet woman around 30 who owns a tractor. Please send picture of tractor.



NO REST FOR THE WEARY

The Scribe's wife got dumped out of bed and the Chalfonte tried to charge her "Hall Rent" for the space of one upturned bed.

THANKS FOR THE PUSH

The Scribe got a gas tank full of water and was stalled about 20 miles out of Atlantic City when Ed. Davidson came along and gave a much needed push.

Thanks Ed.

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WHERE WAS BOB ?

Gerstmeier would have been at home if he had paraded. A Hula dancer (of sorts) in bare feet was at the starting point of the parade waiting for him.

Where were you Bob?

SUPREME COLOR BEARER

John I. Alcorn, one of our Stunt Team, carried the Colors in the Parade for the Supreme Forest. After passing the reviewing stand, he ran back to the hotel, changed clothes, and marched a second time with his Stunt Team.

This is a Third honor we should not overlook, plus John's burning feet. Thanks John.

See Ev. Terry for Cedar Lapel buttons. \$1.00

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR JUNE 18 CEREMONIAL

This will be the institution of Prince Georges Forest.

All members of this Forest will meet in front of the
TURTLE (Terrapin) on the Baltimore - Wash. Blvd. at
6:30 P.M. (This is at the University of Maryland)

All members will be in uniform.

We will parade through the university grounds.
Ceremonial will be held in the GIRLS GYM of the
University.

Montgomery Forest will put on the ROYAL COURT.

Montgomery and Baltimore Forests will put on the stunts.

BASEBALL?

The final score on the ball game between this
Forest and the Silver Spring De Molay was 17 to 1.
It is still suggested that we play Job's Daughters.

The Grand Tall says everything was fine while the
"old men" were playing and that up to the end of the
fourth inning the score was 0 - 0. After that, some of
our young ones went in and that's when it happened.

Oh well - everyone had a lot of fun anyway.

HOW ABOUT A BOWLING TEAM?

If any members of the Forest would be interested
in a bowling team or maybe two or three teams, please
contact the Grand Tall.

We understand that at our last meeting, a little
sailor mistook the Grand Tall and white coat for a
waiter.

YOUR FOREST RANGERS

by

Jimmy Britt

We are pleased to state that, since our last report, much progress has been made by your Royal Rangers under the capable leadership of Ernie Riddle Chief Ranger. Although three full squads is our goal, that by no means is our ultimate goal. Silver Spring is the second largest city in Maryland, Baltimore alone excepted. Baltimore Forest is the largest Forest in the nation. There are plenty of good Masons within the confines of Montg. county who would make good Cedar Wood. No reason appears why Montgomery Forest should not become in due time the second largest in Maryland, if not in the nation and possess a full company of Rangers whom you will feel proud of and thrilled to see in assembly on any occasion — be it on the boardwalk of Atlantic City, on the sidewalks of New York or on your own Georgia Avenue.

Over 75% of our Rangers were on hand for the Convention and took a part in the Parade at Atlantic City May 21. This percentage in attendance within a short time after the first anniversary of our Forest, compares favorably with that of any Forest in attendance at the Convention.

Rangers and their wives who attended were: — Ernie and Dorothy Riddle, Bill and Anne Jeans, Oran & Virginia Geedy, Frank & Bertha Heideck, Dwight & Vernean Cook, Ollie & Edna Hardesty, George & Mrgt. MacKay, Frenchy & Ada Floyd, Ernie & Margaret Shaffer, Curtis & Lorraine Fidler, Jimmie & Eula Britt and Edgar Johnson minus his Mrs. Rangers Charlie Brown, Ham Hobbs and Johnny Degen and their wives were unable to attend.

Altho the Rangers did not win any of the prizes offered in the Parade, they did receive very favorable mention and comment. Not only the Judges, but, also many along the boardwalk were impressed by their marching and appearance.

RANGERS -- CONTINUED

We're not saying we won't hit the jackpot at some future Convention. If we keep up the battle we have begun, we will be second to none.

We extend our hearty congratulations to Ma Jones and the boys in the Stunt Team for the fine performance and colorful showing they presented in the parade and for capturing a prize. They were a corker and seemed to us more like a "firster". We'll have to admit this one time that they stole the show from the rest of us poor boobys. Never-the-less, look out brother Stunters, we are henceforth going to give you a run for your money.

It seemed clearly apparent, from what we saw and heard, that the Rangers & their better halves had the time of their lives at the Chalfonte, on the Boardwalk at other hotels and at Capt. Starn's where everyone was well filled with fish etc.

Having lived with this one woman, 25 years to the day, this Ranger and his madam deemed it appropriate to indulge a bit on May 20 and join in the celebration. Understand it was near the break O day before everything became quiet on the western front.

A big surprise at the Convention was the utter lack of Bob Gerstmyer's usual shyness toward the opposite sex. Actually Bob no longer blushed when he met a pretty gal on the boardwalk. And when he "shot" her with his hot camera, oh how she danced the Hula for him. Many Cedars, including your own Scribe and the Grand Tall Thomas of Temple Forest were also shot. (Eds. note. "And I mean SHOT")

George MacKay wants to know what George Heilman did to a lady passenger in an elevator at the Chalfonte which is said to have tickled her PINK. "It wuz my pocketbook" she says. We have heard about Alligator, Cow Hide, Seal etc. pocketbooks but this is the first time we've ever heard of a Goose pocketbook.

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RANGERS -- Continued

We Rangers on the sidelines want to know:

Who was that "Cookie" everyone was yelling at on the Boardwalk at every intersection? Dwight, How come?

What did Frenchy Floyd mean when he said in the Vienna Restaurant that he was going to burn the candle he was holding, on both ends?

Who besides Ollie Hardesty was making all that noise in his room at the Altemus?

We also wonder if Bill Jeans will take another long taxi ride on his next visit to Atlantic City? We understand that Bill, in quest of a little fresh air and exercise, stepped out of the Chalfonte for a little walk. After he had gone as far as the corner of N. Carolina & Pacific Aves., (1 block) he became lost in the big town and, fearful that he might not find his way back to the hotel, hailed a taxi. Pronto, a shift from low to second, from second to high and a sudden brake put Bill back in place. ~~SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS~~, please!

LADIES LUNCHEON NEWS

Many thanks to Margaret Jones for handling the arrangements for the luncheon for the ladies Saturday noon at the Chalfonte.

We understand there was more than anyone could eat and that a good time was had by everyone.

We plan to make this an annual affair between the ladies of this and Temple Forest.

NEW JR. DEPUTY SUPREME TALL CEDAR

Congratulations John McFaul. We're 100% behind you. Best of luck to you!



BOY! AM
I PROUD!

Your Grand Tall lost 2 buttons off his coat during the ceremonies at the convention. One, when he received the certificate of award from Herman Willaredt for 20% increase in membership in 1948. Another, when he was presented an award, (in the form of a check) for having one of the best **STUNT**

TEAMS in the line of march.

Individual honors go to Chief Sidorian J. Myron Jones. Thanks Myron, to you and your boys for making this possible. We know you worked hard to accomplish this unexpected honor.

HIGH FINANCE

A Wild Poker game was in progress in L.E. Hill's room. We heard over the transom: "I'll raise you a cent and a half".

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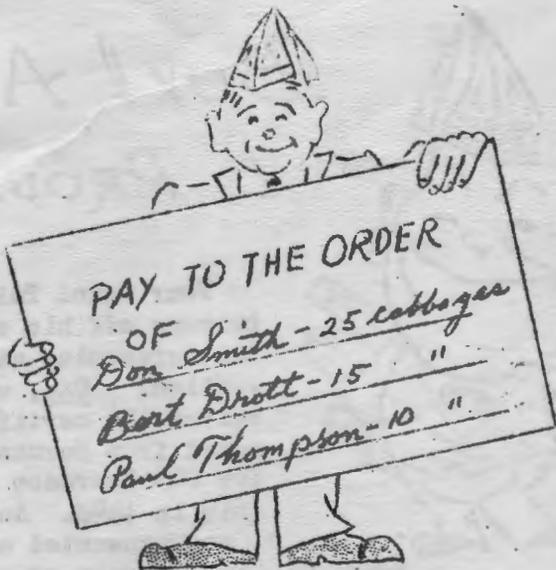
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GARDEN CLUB WINNERS FOR MAY

The Garden Club winners for June will be selected at the Dance June 4. Be sure you are paid up. Contact Bob Gerstmyer if you are not.

HE DID IT AGAIN

Grant Wood hit the jackpot again with the entertainment at the May meeting. If you missed this you sure missed a good show. Thanks again Grant.

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Found in the Grand Tall's room: 1 - teardrop earring, 1 - pair pink shell earrings, 1 - yellow pyramid, 1 - rifle, 1 - uniform belt and buckle, 1 - cigarette lighter and 1 - pair red pants.

Owners please apply within 30 days.

Don't look askance. His room was headquarters and anything may have been left there.

DANCE

JUNE 4

DANCE

Get your tickets from Myron Jones or George Angel.

BETHESDA COUNTRY CLUB

10 to 1

"Reserve me a table Miner" has sold all his tickets for the dance. Have you sold yours?

BULLETIN HELP

The Scribe wishes to thank our Chaplain, Brother "Skinny" Miller for his help in folding, addressing and stamping of last month's bulletin. Also his wife, Jean, for the good dinner which preceded the above help.

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Sign up your candidate and bring him along with you that night.

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NITE OF THRILLS

All Units and Officers who are in the pageant at the Nite Of Thrills, will please meet on the corner of Oakdale and 5th Streets, N.W. at 7:30 P.M. sharp June 10, 1949. Final details will be arranged by then so keep in touch with the unit heads. Those who can not get to the Stadium, can see it on their T.V. Call Myron Jones for tickets, SH.3847.

STUNT BOYS NEWS

Those who were not to Atlantic City with us, missed a swell time. It is needless to say what a great time we had and we hardly know how to thank the boys on the Stunt Team for the support they gave us. It makes us very happy to have had the privilege of winning a prize for the Forest. Thanks, boys, you did a swell job.

See you at the dance June 4.

Cedarly Yours,

Chief Sir & The Boys.

A NEW CEDAR

We welcome into the Forest Lowell A. Decker who was made a Cedar at our last meeting.

WEAR YOUR PYRAMID

OFFICERS FOR 1949

Layton Miner, G.T.C. 10600 N.H. Ave.	SH. 5455
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APPOINTED OFFICERS 1949

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R.T. Gerstmyer,	Aide	SH. 9160
J.M. Miller,	Chaplain	FA. 8468
W.H. Fidler,	Sentinel	SH. 8876
E.M. Riddle,	Chief Ranger	HO. 5847
Paul Moore,	Chief Frolicker	SH. 7084
Myron Jones	Chief Sidonian	SH. 3847
E.W. Davidson,	Capt. Color Guard	PL. 8640
H.A. Dillenbeck	Chief Steward	SH. 6782

Harry Showacre has been appointed to organize a Tuxedo Unit of Chapters. Any members interested in this outfit, call Harry at Sh. 7967.

Don

Thelma

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PRIZE!



TO THE
STUNT TEAM!

Myron Jones and his boys won a prize in the Parade on the Boardwalk at Atlantic City.

This was our FIRST year to have uniformed outfits in the parade for the Convention and to knock off a prize the first year is really something.

The Forest is deeply grateful to all the boys of the Stunt Team for making this award to the Forest possible.

TO OUR GREEN HATS

Many, many thanks to the Green Hats who helped swell our ranks in the Parade. We know it's much more fun to watch than to march. Ask the Scribe. He's tried both. Your help was sure appreciated.

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