



## PROCLAMATION

By virtue of the power and authority in me vested by the Supreme Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon of the United States, I hereby call a meeting of Montgomery Forest No. 134, to be held in the Masonic Temple at Kensington, Maryland, on Saturday, July 22, 1950, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the Forest.

Given under my Hand and Seal this twenty-ninth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Attest:

DON A. SMITH  
*Scribe*

WM. HOMER CARROLL, SR.  
*Grand Tall Cedar*

JAMES G. REESE, P.G.T.C., No. 104, District Representative, District No. 20

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GRAND

TALL'S

MESSAGE

My heartfelt thanks to those members of our Forest who turned out for the Night of Thrills. We had our Color Guard, Rangers, and Stunt Team on hand in uniform, and reports from the stands indicate that Montgomery Forest, though small in number, made a most excellent showing.

My heartiest thanks and deepest appreciation to Brothers Myron Jones, Arthur Layman, Richard Harries, Paul Thompson, George Heilman, Albert Kroll, Martin Booth and the brother with him, Collietta Crabill, Elmer Twigg and Marcus Turkal for journeying to Norfolk and marching in the parade with your Grand Tall. These good brethren through their participation helped to hold Montgomery's Banner aloft. It is such interest and cooperation that makes any organization progress.

Once again Brethren, the more you put into Cedarism, or any other group, the more you get out of it.

Yes it was hot on June 24th, but thirty-five Brethren attended our meeting. It was a short business meeting, one new member obligated in short form, and a Memorial Service conducted by your Grand Tall for our late Brother William B. Maddox, who passed on into the shade of the Celestial Forest above on 20 June. After the meeting our loyal and hardworking Chief Steward Harold Dillenbeck, aided by his staunch supporters and help-mates Oliver Hardesty and Bob Swindell served friend chicken, potato chips, pickles, rolls and beverages. Boy oh boy!, was it good. Ask our esteemed Past Supreme Tall Cedar Tom Havell, who has long since acquired the title of "Cedarism's Gourmand De Luxe." In fine, Tom is a hearty eater and knows good food when it is placed before him. Jimmie Reese missed out and is still singing the blues. Too bad, Jimmie.

Your Grand Tall in company with Brother Richard Harries attended the funeral services for our late Brother Bill Maddox at Hines Funeral home and then proceeded to the grave in Cedar Hill Cemetery where the body was laid to rest with Masonic Honors by the members of Hope Lodge. Approximately fifty members from Hope Lodge were present. Thanks a million Dick for accompanying your Grand Tall.

We will hold a meeting on July 22nd, at which time there will be a very brief business session, to be followed by an evening of entertainment which is being arranged by our Chef Frolicer and Chief Sidonian. Yes there will be refreshments. Do you like to sing—then Brother attend this meeting and cut your tonsils loose.

During the Memorial Service the other evening we discovered that we had some good voices in our Forest.

There will be no meeting during August. A full Ceremonial is planned for September and your Grand Tall earnestly requests that you endeavor to secure a good sized class of SAPS.

At the meeting on July 22nd such petitioners who have been elected to membership in our Forest will be obligated in short form. Also try and bring in a petition or two to this meeting.

You members of Montgomery Forest should feel proud of the fact that our Forest has been recognized, in that, your Grand Tall has been appointed a member of the Supreme Forest Committee on Parade Features. Most unusual for a young Forest to be thus recognized—we can attribute this to the fine work the Forest has done in ritual and in supporting Supreme Forest activities. It constitutes a reward for service well rendered to Cedarism. Let us keep up the good work and see to it that Montgomery Forest keeps rolling along.

Willie Homer  
Grand Tall Cedar

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## Changes In Officers

(Appointive)

Upon request, Brother G. Leonard Daymude has been relieved of further duty on the Executive Committee and Brother Paul V. Thompson has been appointed to fill such vacancy. We regret that Leonard's duties as Mayor of Kensington, his onerous duties in various civic organizations and pressure of business has kept him from our midst and militated against active participation in Forest affairs. Leonard assures your Grand Tall that he is vitally interested in his Forest and will help when and where he can.

Brother Ernest C. Shaffer has been relieved of his duties as Editor and Assistant Scribe. Until such time as another Brother is appointed to this duty, your Grand Tall will pinch hit as Editor.

Brother Angel has been relieved of his office as Marshall and chairman of the Reception Committee. Brother Herman A. Engelhardt has been appointed in his stead.

Due to his appointment to the Executive Committee, Brother Thompson has been relieved of his duties as Aide to the Grand Tall and Brother Richard A. Harries has been appointed to fill this office.

Upon request Brother Elmer A. Nelson has been relieved of his duties as Chairman of the Publicity Committee and this vacancy will be filled in the near future.

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## Be a Booster

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## Wear Your Pyramid

on all occasions or you will be assessed a quarter which will go into the Convention Fund. Wear your Pyramid at all functions and wear it with pride for it signifies membership in an order which is second to none. Participate actively in the Forest and you too will be preaching this doctrine. You have to get inside of anything to find out what is there. Delve into Cedarism my brother, live it and talk it, study it and adhere to its principles, and you will derive much joy and pleasure—more than you imagine. Be a BOOSTER for your Forest. It wil pay dividends. There should be no drones in Montgomery Forest's Bee Hive of Industry. What does your Forest mean to you?

## Honor Roll

Cedar	No. of Candidates
Wm. Homer Carroll	3
James E. Britt	1
Oliver Hardesty	1
F. R. Funkhouser	1
E. O. Persion	1
R. A. Harris	1
J. Myron Jones	1

First Cedars, let your name get on this list and then have the number after your name increase each month. To get your name on this list, all you have to do is procure one (1) SAP. Let's go and see who will top the list at the end of this year.

## Dues Are Due

Brethren please take a looksee at your card and see where you stand. Some have not paid their 1949 dues, and a small number their 1950 dues. It will save the Scribe time and effort in sending out bills each month, and save the Forest postage and other expense if you will remit your dues without further delay. Thanks a million Brethren for your prompt attention to this appeal.

## Crab Feast

On Sunday, July 30th, at the Sligo Creek Park Recreation Center (just behind Montgomery Blair High School) we will hold a Crab Feast. Crabs, ham, shrimp, other edibles and beverages. Our Chief Frolicer, assisted by the members of the Uniformed Bodies and the ladies will put on this delectable feed. You will receive a postal card reminder. Please put this date down now and come out for a real feed and enjoyable get together. Bring your friends and a prospective member.

## Takoma—July 4th

Montgomery Forest, in all its glory, marched in the parade in Takoma Park

on July Fourth. To those Brethren who participated in this august event I extend my hearty thanks. It is the participation in all events that has caught the eye of the Supreme Forest and won the plaudits of its members for our Forest. Keep up the good work Cedars and perhaps more of our members will become interested in our uniformed bodies and they will grow in number and efficiency.

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## Wear Your Pyramid

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## True Cedarism

On Thursday, June 29th, your Grand Tall, accompanied by his wife and daughter Brearley, attended "Jim Reese Night," held by Prince Georges Forest 139, at the University of Maryland. Also attending were Brothers Myron Jones, Dick Harries and Harry Hanlein and their wives. Brothers Oran Geedy and John Degen were there also, and saw to it that the refreshments were served promptly and efficiently.

More than 300 persons attended. A fine dinner, two hours of entertainment and dancing. It was a credit to Masonry and Tall Cedarism. Never has your Grand Tall attended a finer affair and no Cedar could have attended without having his chest swell with pride in saying to himself "I am a Tall Cedar." Congratulations Smooth Lee, you and your loyal crew put across a marvelous and entertaining evening and did much to boost the stock of our fine and beloved order. Keep up the good work. You exemplified true Cedarism and set an example for other Forests to emulate.

Our Deputy Senior Supreme Tall Cedar, John McFaul was on deck and delivered a nice talk. Oh yes! Tom Havel our beloved Past Supreme Tall was present and his remarks were well received. It was par excellence, Cedars. Well worth the fee, in fact have paid three times as much for far less.

## Congratulations Steve

Yes, to Steve Dolgos and his good wife Irene go our heartiest congratulations on their daughter's selection as queen for the Takoma Park Celebration on 4 July. Marjorie participated in the eliminations for Miss America in Baltimore, and they do say that she was hob-nobbing with President Truman at the dedication of the new Friendship Airport in Baltimore. We rejoice in the fact that we have another Queen in our Forest family. Steve, you handsome fellow you; no wonder your daughter won the crown. Oh yes, you are pretty too, Irene.

## Wanted

Cedars for the Rangers and Color Guard. We need Brethren who will manifest an interest, attend drills and do their level best for the Forest. If you want to be in the Color Guard call Court Kramer, if the Rangers, Oliver Hardesty. My appreciation to Gerald Mack for parading with us and joining the Rangers. Brethren we want Rangers and a Color Guard to open our meetings and officiate thereat. Come on Brethren, turn in your name and take an active part in your forest. Thanks in advance for volunteering. My thanks to our Chief Frolicer's son for marching with us in Nite of Thrills.

## Sidonian Degree

Yes at long last—there will be one at our meeting on July 22nd as a part of the entertainment Myron Jones and his associates are planning. We trust John Oden can be on deck to tickle the ivories so we can really have a song fest. It may be hot on the 22nd, but it will be hotter for the Saps. Come out and see your fine Stunt Corps, under able leadership of Myron Jones, in action.

## 1951 Convention

Yes we are talking about it now. We want a real turnout. We are selling books of tickets to raise funds for expenses of those attending. If you do not have books get in touch with our Senior Deputy George Heilman without delay. Earl Bowman is Chairman of the Convention Committee and already funds are passing into his hand. Speak up now and reserve your room. Earl has fifty rooms set aside for Montgomery Forest at the Chalfonte, on the Boardwalk, in Atlantic City. Plan now to be at the Convention and join in a real round of Fun, Frolic and Fellowship. May 24, 25, and 26, 1951.

HOW ABOUT THAT BROTHER NEXT  
DOOR WHO WOULD MAKE A GOOD  
MEMBER FOR YOUR FOREST ?

## BOOSTER LIST

"Willie" Homer Carroll, Sr.  
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J. P. Fitzgerald  
Ernest G. Mallette  
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A. P. Persion

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Steve Dolgos, Sr.  
Richard Harries  
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E. O. Persion  
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Herman Engelhardt  
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If you want to help your Forest, please send a "buck" to Scribe Don Smith and have your name added to the above Booster List for remainder of the year 1950. Don't wait to be solicited, just volunteer.

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## TRUSTEES

George A. MacKay—3 years                      Orville J. Montgomery—2 years  
Joseph P. Fitzgerald—1 year

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Meets third Friday of each month

Consists of elective officers, trustees and Brother Tall Cedars Paul V. Thompson, Ray H. Eccleston and R. Lamont Thurston. All appointive officers and the chairmen of committees are requested to attend meetings of Executive Committee.

## APPOINTED OFFICERS FOR 1950

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## PAST GRAND TALL CEDARS

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