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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 United States, I hereby call a meeting of Montgomery Forest No. 134, to be held in the Masonic Temple at Kensington, Maryland, on Saturday, September 23, 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 August, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Attest:

DON A. SMITH  
*Scribe*

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

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## TALL'S

## MESSAGE

The summer is past, the time for the harvest is at hand. I trust that each member enjoyed a most enjoyable vacation, and has returned with plenty of vim and vigor to carry on during the fall and winter months which lie ahead. I know the Forest is hoping for a goodly harvest of SAPS, but this will not be so unless each member gets busy and brings in a petition. Our next Ceremonial will be dependent upon the securing of a class of SAPS. What will Montgomery Forest's harvest be? The answer lies with you, and you. Is your name on the honor roll? Why not?

Our appreciation to Cedars Kroll, Hart, Thompson, Harrison, Engelhardt, Jimmie Reese, Kilgore, Gerstmyer, Heilman, Terry, Persion, Harries, Turkall, Kathmyer, Hobbs, Cook, Hill, Smith, Jones and Moore for selling books of tickets which netted more than one hundred dollars for our Convention Fund. This number represents less than ten per centum of our membership. If all hands had put their shoulder to the wheel we would have reached our goal. Their are a few loyal and hard workers in the Forest, who month in and month out, carry the ball and work like Trojans for our Forest. They possess the real spirit of Cedarism, the interest and spirit necessary to make our Forest, or any organization tick. What do you ordain for your Forest—do you want it to go forward—or do you desire that it become just a name, an inanimate thing?

We had a goodly crowd at our last Executive Meeting. After a short meeting all hands gathered about for a game of cards and refreshments; and remained until the lights were dimmed as a signal to vamoose. All members of the Forest are invited to these Executive Meetings. We enjoy real Fellowship each third Friday Nite at Stone House Inn. Why not make this a date and join with your Brother Cedars for a jolly get-together.

Please glance at our Agenda and try and attend each of these affairs. Again, Brethren, the more you put into Cedarism, the more you get out of it. Put in Cedars and draw a real big dividend in Fun, Frolic and Real Fellowship. Will be looking for you at our next meeting on September 23rd. Remember a Tall Cedar goes about with a smile on his face, not a chip on his shoulder, or a grouch darkening his countenance. Actions speak louder than words, by his deeds shall a Cedar be known.

HOMER CARROLL

Grand Tall

## Agenda

- Sept. 15—Friday, 8 p.m. The Executive Committee meets at Stone House Inn.
- Sept. 17—Sunday, 11 a.m. The Forest will attend divine service at the Methodist Church in Kensington. Wear Pyramids.
- Sept. 23—Saturday, 8 p.m.—Our regular monthly meeting of the Forest at the Masonic Temple, Kensington.
- Sept. 25—Monday—7:30 p.m. The Forest will attend a Special Communication of Silver Spring Lodge No. 215, A.F. & A.M. A special program has been arranged for us.
- Oct. 7—Our cast will exemplify the Prologue and Royal Court at a Ceremonial to be held by Prince Georges Forest No. 139, in the Masonic Temple, Hyattsville, Md. Our Chief Sidonian and his efficient Corps will assist with the Sidonian Degree. Our Saps will be included in the class to be initiated.

## Let Us Go Unto The House Of God

Brother Edward H. Porter, Pastor of Kensington M.E. Church, is looking forward to our visit on Sunday, September 17, at the 11 a.m. service. We will assemble at the Church at 10:30 a.m. in order that we may march in promptly. Pyramids will be worn. Please make an honest effort to attend, bringing a Brother Mason, the members of your family or friends with you. Let us have a goodly turn out and show the public that we Cedars possess a firm belief in Deity, and that we have a spiritual side as well as a jovial one. May we not count on your presence?

## What Is a Tall Cedar?

First, he is a Master Mason, who adheres to his Masonic Teachings, and treasurers his Masonic Heritage.

Secondly, he is solemnly bound to practice Truth, Temperance, Charity, Tolerance, Brotherly Love and Affection, and have a deep and lasting reverence for Almighty God, the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

Thirdly, he is a credit to his community, strives to scatter sunshine, dispels gloom, spreads good cheer; is full of joy and laughter—he is frank, he is honest, he believes wholeheartedly in the three F's—FUN, FROLIC and FELLOWSHIP; but, he insists that his Fun be clean and harmless; his Frolics full of innocent merriment, and his Fellowship most sincere in its friendliness and sociability. He practices the Golden Rule.

Fourthly, he abhors discord, and like the forest composed of many cedar trees, he strives for unity. He emulates the "stately cedar tree" and walks uprightly before God and man, with his head erect and his Pyramid resting proudly thereon.

Fifthly, a real Tall Cedar will do nothing that will bring discredit upon the Masonic Fraternity or upon Cedarism—he will neither disgrace his "Lambskin" of purity, or his Pyramid, his emblem of Cedarism. Though a Tall Cedar, he is mindful of the fact that he is a Master Mason, bound most solemnly to practice its teachings and to adhere to its principles.

A Tall Cedar should indulge in introspection and self-analysis to determine whether or not he is truly measuring up to the standards of his Order.

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E. O. Persion -----	1
J. Myron Jones -----	1
Collieta L. Crabill -----	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

### Funds

In accordance with our By Laws the following Funds have been established and the monies therein deposited in banks by our Trustees:

Reserve Fund—Building Fund—Welfare Fund—Life Membership Fund; there is no money in the latter as yet no one has taken out a Life Membership. This may be accomplished by the payment of \$100. Who will be the first to become a "Life Member"?

## Convention Fund

Through the sale of Moose raffle tickets our Forest netted a little more than \$100., for our convention fund. This was accomplished by a very small number. Had we all worked we could have reported at least \$1,000. Any hoo! we have made a start and our Convention Fund is growing slowly but surely. We are looking forward to our Supreme Forest Meeting in Atlantic City next May. Have you seen Earl Bowman relative to your room reservations at the Hotel Chalfonte. Do not delay, make it a must. A good time awaits you and yours on the Boardwalk.

## Real Cedarism

Your Grand Tall, accompanied by your Preceptor, John "Barleycorn" Alcorn, attended the meeting of Prince Georges Forest, on Saturday, September 2nd. As usual we witnessed real Cedars in action, as well as enjoying real entertainment at the hands of the "Happy Hicks." It is a pleasure, and a privilege, to attend the meetings of Prince Georges Forest, for there you witness and feel all that Masonry and Tall Cedarism stands for—real team work—peace and harmony—growth numerically and Cedarly. Hats off to the Cedars of Prince Georges Forest who strictly adhere to the admonition—A cedar is first of all a Master Mason adhering to its teachings.

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## Masonic Communication

Worshipful Brother Russ Weaver, Master of Silver Spring Lodge No. 215, called and indicated that he and his officers are looking forward to our visit on September 25th. Russ is making arrangements to have a good speaker present, to outline the tenets of Cedarism. A special program has been arranged and each and every member is most earnestly urged to attend. Be sure and wear your Pyramid. We will assemble at 7:15 p.m. in the banquet hall on the second floor of the Temple. We will be looking for you Cedar. Officers please wear white Tuck Coats.

## Another Call to Arms

Because men desire power and glory; because they fail to heed the words of the Lonely Man of Galilee, because they do not practice the principles of Brotherly Love and Affection; but, on the contrary practice hate, envy, discord and disunity, we are on the verge of another World Conflict. Once more our loved ones and our Brother Cedars are being called for duty. Let us pray more fervently for Peace, Understanding and Forbearance, and for the safety of our own who are fighting to preserve those principles for which our Forefathers bled and died; yea, to preserve our Fraternal Heritage and the right to Life, Health and the Pursuit of Happiness, to worship our God according to our own

dictates. To those members whose sons have been called we extend our most sincere wishes for the safe return of their sons and daughters when the holocaust has ceased.

## Color Guard

The Color Guard and Rangers will kindly be present in uniform at the meetings of the Forest to assist with the opening exercises. The Captain of the Color Guard, and the Chief Ranger, will please take the necessary steps to fill their respective units with members who can be present at the meetings and fulfill their allotted tasks for their Forest and Cedarism. Our Forest is the only one in this District falling down in this respect. We laid out considerable money for uniforms and we should not permit other Forests to out-shine us insofar as the participation of our Uniformed Bodies are concerned. Further, our By Laws require the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at the opening of Forest meetings and our National Emblem should be in its allotted place of honor. The hearty cooperation of the Uniformed Bodies will be appreciated.

## A Thought

I would like to think when life is done,  
That I had filled a needed post,  
That here and there, I'd paid my fare,  
With more than idle talk and boast.  
That I had paid with something fine,  
My debt to God for life divine.

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Don

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