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## CALENDAR

### Friday, April 13—

Executive Meeting  
Stone House Inn, 8:00 P. M.

### Saturday, April 14—

Round Dance  
Argyle Country Club  
10:00 P. M.  
By Invitation Only  
Contact J. Myron Jones for Invitations

### Saturday, April 21—

Regular Meeting  
Masonic Temple, Takoma Park, 8:00 P. M.  
(Note Change of Place)

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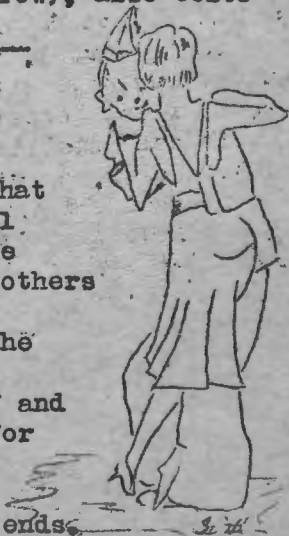
THE GRAND TALL  
YELLS!!

To make Montgomery Forest go places, we must get together and work, not just a few of the Members, but every doggone one. We must have a few more Rangers, self delegated membership committee to round up some Saps (to survive, the membership of any organization must continue to grow), also Color Guard and Royal Court.

#### DANCE

Were you at the last Round Dance held at the Argyle Country Club.

If you were, there is no need to tell you about the wonderful time that we who attended had. I know you will be out again in full form. For those of you, who weren't there, ask the others and there is no doubt that you will be there. The Date—April 14th—the time 10 p.m. 'til 1 a.m. The price is \$1.20 per each. Collect yourself and your Fair One and let us all head for the Dance. Support your Forest and the Forest will forge ahead and you will have more and more friends.



\*\*\*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 Takoma Park Masonic Temple, Maple and Carroll Streets, Takoma Park, on Saturday, April 21, 1951, at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the Forest.

Attest:

Don A. Smith  
Scribe

George T. Heilman  
Grand Tall Cedar

James G. Reese, P.G.T.C., No. 104  
District Representative, District No. 20

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WEAR YOUR PYRAMID  
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Brother Cedars--HAVE YOU NOTED THE LOCATION OF THE NEXT MEETING \*\*AND THE DATE? We have been meeting on the Fourth Saturday of each month, the same nite as Temple Forest, which is also in District NO.20. Such an arrangement prevents good fellowship since those of one Forest could not visit the other. Since Temple has established the 4th Saturday as their meeting nite, we are restoring our meeting nite to that we had originally. The change in place was due to the fact that it was the only available suitable place for our meeting.



BOOSTER LIST FOR 1951

George T. Heilman, GTC	Capt. A. R. Williams
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Stanley L. Hill	J. Melvin Miller
Albert L. Pelley	Ernest Riddle
George A. Mackay	Hammond Hobbs
William Jeans	"Buck" Floyd

Send a Dollar to the Scribe and have your name placed on the Booster List for the year 1951. Ladies are also invited to have their names placed on the List.

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P E R S O N A L S

Our star reporter has turned in several events that have happened recently in the life of our Cedar families.

We have been advised that the Stork has visited the home of Walter Hark. It is reported that his dog has had pups. (The number and the weight was not included.)

Bill Smith and his wife Jean could not stand the climate that we have been having in this region and the latest report is that they are spending some time in the sunny land --Florida.

Lt. Col. Harold Dillenbeck has been recalled to the Service, in his position in the Air Force. We are proud of our contribution to the protection of country against communism.

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"EAR YOUR PYRAMID

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HAVE YOU  
HEARD THE

SONG

"THE THING"

? ? ?

What is the THING?

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE IN ON THE KNOW?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A CONTEST TO AND  
HELP FIND OUT WHAT "THE THING" IS?

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The Contest will end June 27, 1951

For details of the Contest—call the Senice Deputy  
Grand Tall Cedar—none other than J. Dwight Cook for  
details. You can reach him by calling Shephard 8952,  
or drop around to his home at 10211 Ridgemoor Drive,  
Woodmoor, near Four Corners, Silver Spring, Md.

## The Man in the Glass

When you get what you want in your struggle for self  
And the world makes you King for a day,  
Just go to the mirror and look at yourself  
And see what that man has to say.  
For it isn't your father or mother or wife  
Whose judgment upon you must pass,  
The fellow whose verdict counts most in your life  
Is the one staring back from the glass.  
You may be like Jack Horner and chisel a plum  
And think you're a wonderful guy,  
But the man in the glass says you're only a bum  
If you can't look him straight in the eye.  
He's the fellow to please -- never mind all the rest,  
For he's with you clear to the end,  
And you've past your most dangerous difficult test  
If the man in the glass is your friend.  
You may fool the whole world down the pathway of years  
And get pats on the back as you pass,  
But your final reward will be heartaches and tears  
If you cheated the man in the glass.

Author----Unknown

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Don't forget to contact J. Dwight Cook, the Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar, phone Shephard 8052 about "THE THING". More about this later. See initial dope on the subject in another portion of this issue of the Echo.

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Old Lady:

"My word! Doesn't that little Jones' boy swear terribly?"

Little Joe replied to the query of the little Old Lady:

"Yes'm, he sure does. He knows the words all right but he don't put no expression in them."

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How about helping out G.T. Heilman and get some Saps for him. You know fellows here is something funny. Our Grand Tall is -- G. T. Heilman G. T.

## TESTIMONIAL BANQUET!!

One of the Convention Highlights is the Testimonial banquet honoring Supreme Tall Cedar and Mrs. William F. Schmidt. The Host to this affair will be Atlantic City Forest No. 11, Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

Date:-----Thursday, May 24, 1951

Time:-----7:00 p.m. Eastern daylight Saving Time.

Place:-----Madison Hotel, S. Illinois Ave.

Price:-----\$3.50 per Cover.

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Make sure that Don Smith, your Scribe is advised promptly if you expect to attend this affair. The reservations are limited. Only 600 are permitted. Many reservations have been made to date and so-o-o if you want to go, get in touch with Don immediately.

The DEADLINE for reservations is May 15, 1951, but it is suggested that you do not put it off or you may be left. Reservations will be accepted in the order received and a check must accompany the request. Checks are to be made payable to "Tall Cedars Convention Corporation."

The tickets will be mailed to you. Remember beside the Banquet there will be music and an outstanding program. Don't Delay.

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Some of reporters give you some very-vague material such as the note placed on the Editor's desk:

Everett Terry - Ruth spilled glass on him.

Come on Terry, what is the dope. Was it an accident. We would appreciate the full story, but since we lack it, check with Everett.

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Did you people who attended the Dance at the Argyle watch tow certain individuals. J. Myron Jones arrived early all by himself, but his freedom only lasted a short while. Margaret arrived, she was detained at the school of instruction in the Eastern star. Of course John Alcorn was there taking the pasteboards at the door. Every time a couple would come in, you could see him counting noses and then counting the money. It sure would have been hard to crash the Dance





\*\*\*\*\*CONVENTION\*\*\*\*\*

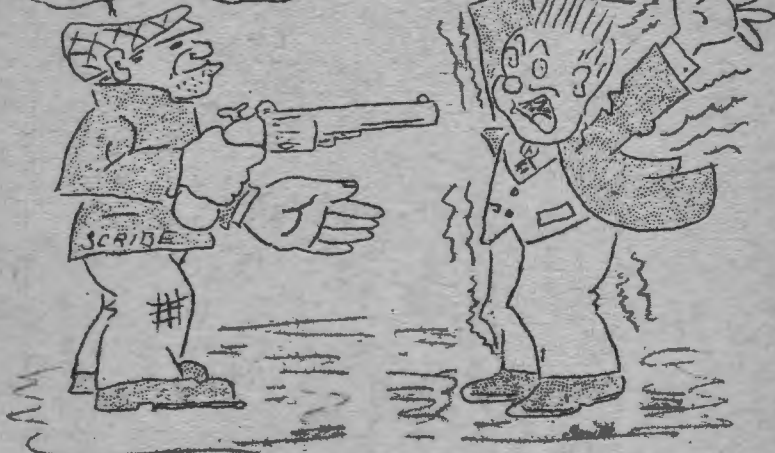
It is later than you think. Here it is, the middle of April—and the Convention at Atlantic City is the latter part of May—just a little over a month away. The last issue of the Echo gave in detail the events and time schedule. Several questions have arisen and the Official ruling is as follows:

1. The testimonial Banquet honoring the Supreme Tall Cedar and Mrs. William F. Schmidt, on Thursday, May 24, 1951, at the Madison Hotel, is open to any Member of any Forest who purchases tickets.
2. Grandstand Seats for the Parade on Saturday, May 25, 1951 may be purchased by any Member of any Forest.

It was also announced that seats can be purchased in blocks.

Many things are in the making so that Montgomery Forest can be proud of their showing at the Convention. The Rangers, Stunt Team, Color Guard, -- and other things. Come out to the Forest meetings and get Hep to the activities that are brewing.

Hand OVER DEM  
DUES BUDDY!  
1951 I MEAN



HEAR YE!!! HEAR YE!!! It has been said that an Army marches on its stomach; pennies grow into dollars —but an Organization exists on the dues that the Members pay. The Sketch above with these comments is enough hint for youse guys what haven't as yet paid up your dues. Don Smith, the Scribe awaits your money!!!

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#### BETHESDA

A nice representation of Montgomery Forest headed by our Grand Tall Heilman attended Bethesda Lodge on Wednesday, April 4th. The speaker of the evening was the Chief of Chaplains of the Bethesda Naval Hospital. In addition a Barber Shop Quartette rendered some sweet Harmony.

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#### The Answer to Inflation

The reason a dollar won't do as much for people as it used to, is that people won't do as much for a dollar, as they used to.

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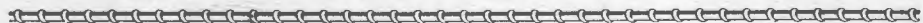
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