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### CALENDAR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Regular Meeting was POSTPONED  
to above date. Takoma Park  
Masonic Temple. 8:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

SQUARE DANCE  
Silver Spring Intermediate School  
8:30 P. M.

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— PROCLAMATION —

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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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J. DEGEN



HERE IS ONE TALL CEDAR  
THAT WAS ACTIVE DURING  
THE SUMMER. FOR PROOF  
SEE THE ATTACHED PHOTO

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Who stole Geedy's  
shaving cream?  
Ain't nothing safe  
anymore?

## BOOSTER LIST FOR 1951

George T. Heilman, GTC	Capt. A. R. Williams
J. Dwight Cook, SDGTC	Walter H. Ford, 139
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Layton Miner, PGTC	Richard A. Harries
Clarence W. Price, GTC 139	Robert T. Gerstmyer
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Stanley L. Hill	J. Melvin Miller
Albert L. Pelley	Ernest Riddle
George A. MacKay	Hammond Hobbs
William Jeans	"Buck" Floyd
Mrs. Margaret S. Jones	Steve Dolgos, Jr.
J. Myron Jones	Thomas C. Havell, PSTC
James G. Reese, DR #20	C. L. Crabill
Mrs. Margaret I. MacKay	Orville J. Montgomery, JDGTC
Frank C. Hallowell	"Jack" Krams
Al Kroll	Willard J. Thomas, PGTC#143
Joseph P. Fitzgerald	Charles E. Dement

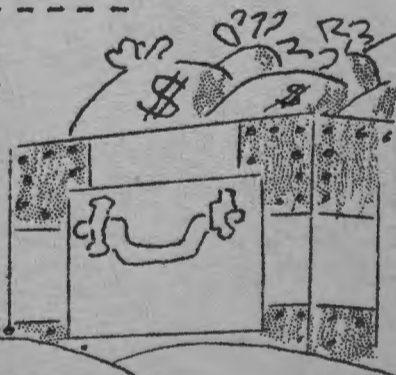
Let us make this list grow. Send a DOLLAR to the Scribe or the Editor, and have your name placed on the Booster List for the remainder of the year 1951.

### The Thing

For the information of all interested, our PGTC Layton Miner was the recipient of the PRIZE, which was awarded at the Crab Feast in July.

The "THING" was a small treasure chest, which had a small key. When opened it contained about \$100 in coins.

Congratulations Layton.





# Grand Tall's Message

Vacations are for the most part memories, pleasant ones, I hope.

September is here, which means Cedarism is again in full swing. What with a square dance on September 15th, a Cedar Meeting the 22nd, it sure is!

Brothers, there is big news about to break for Montgomery Forest. I mean real big. I had hoped I would have final details for this edition of the "Echo". Now, I believe it will be in time for our meeting, September 22nd.

I also want to remind you that Cedarism adopted "Muscular Dystrophy" at the last convention held in Atlantic City in May, as a national objective, but My Brethern, adoption is not enough. We must answer with work and money. We are only asking that each brother give not less than \$1.00 to accomplish our National Objective this year of \$50,000.

Can we depend on you? Remember this contribution could come back to you or yours may fold. Mail or give your contribution to the Scribe NOW!!!

Wot happened to Filbert and Flossy—long time no see.

See you all at the meeting.

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Say Fellows:— Our Grand Tall will soon be leaving the Office to which we elected him, and he will soon be on the shelf as a has-been. Don't you think it only proper and fitting if each one of us would try our utmost and secure at least ONE SAP so that we can share in the honors for Montgomery Forest for the year 1951.

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RABBITS RABBITS  
WHO HAS THE RABBITS?

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That is the mute question. At the last regular meeting of the Forest, Filbert and Flossie was given to the Grand Tall's Aide, J. Myron Jones. What's cooking Myron?—I hope not the rabbits cause that will cost you money. By the way Myron, the Scribe is looking for you. It appears that there were several functions of the Forest to which the rabbits did not make an appearance.

Come out to the meeting fellows and see how many Saps, Jones will have. See who will be given the custody of the rabbits. You might as well come out and enjoy the fun, because you could get the rabbits in absentee. (As a hint, bring a candidate yourself and you will not be eligible to be given the rabbits.)

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CRAB FEAST

Were you dere, Charlie?—it seems you were the only one missing. Yes! fellows, it was one grand time. The crowd started to turn up just as the last crab was put in place. The people came and came, the day was bright, the weather clear, and the crabs came out even with the demands of the customers. What more could we ask for? We wanted an outing, but we did not want to lose money. We got both our wishes. The Scribe will make his official report at the meeting.

It would be amiss not to give Captain White his just and well earned dues. He cooked the crabs and provided us with the gimmicks needed to make the party a success. Here's to Captain White—Rah!Rah!Rah!

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FOR OUR MEETING NITE, SEPT. 22nd:

BRING A SAP or better BRING A BUNCH OF SAPS  
WEAR YOUR PYRAMID\*\*\*WEAR YOUR PYRAMID.

—Paul V. Thompson—

Brother Paul V. Thompson, one of the most faithful Brothers in the Tall Cedars, and Tyler of Silver Spring Lodge No. 215, has retired after 44 years of service with Uncle Sam. Paul started his Government career as apprentice machinist at the Washington Navy Yard. He came through during World War I, of course in the Navy, as Chief Engineer of his ship. He was a Lieutenant Commander in the Reserves.

In January 1923, he returned to Government service as supervising foreman of the typewriter repair department in Agriculture. He later transferred to the National Parks Service in the Department of the Interior.

His next transfer was in 1937 to the Federal Works Authority in the Public Buildings Service, and again in 1948 to the Federal Supply Service of the General Services Administration, where he was located until he retired.

Paul treasures a Scroll given to him in honor of those 44 years of service. He has said that he is getting a substantial retirement pension, but he is entirely too young to be hung up on a shelf. He has investigated several opportunities for a job and expects to go back to work on a new job within a very short time. His retirement was effective April 30.

Congratulations Paul, you are O.K.



NEW MEMBERS

The following men have joined the ranks of the Tall Cedars during the past two months: Herbert J. Matthews Abraham L. Frocke, Donal L. Turkal, and James E. Ren- nie, Jr. Welcome Cedars to your new station in life.

We are proud of you.

WEAR YOUR PYRAMID



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for not taking them to the Convention), he must pay a sum of money to the Forest if each or both die while in his custody. If there should be a blessed event a fine will be made for each of the offspring.

The Editor had a special interview at Atlantic City with Brother Kroll, who stated that he is relinquishing his custody of the rabbits at the next meeting, June 16th because he is bringing in petitions (not a petition). He also states that he has the next custodian selected, but would not reveal who that will be. Fellows, all that I can say is that take a HINT and get yourself a petition, because according to the stipulations accompanying the rabbits, if you have a petition in the hands of the officers, you do not have to take charge of the rabbits. The same clauses concerning the keeper of the rabbits will pass along as they are transferred. Get your petition now and avoid embarrassment. To "Al"--- you are a real good SPORT.

#### RANGERS

The Grand Tall has announced that Brother Curt Fidler has consented to take over the Rangers and act in the capacity of Chief Ranger. Wonderful, I say. He has some unfilled uniforms so let's get behind him, and bring the Rangers into prominence as did PGTC Manner with the Color Guard.

#### Newport News, Virginia

A new Forest will be added to the Roster on June 30th, 1951 at Newport News, Virginia. Montgomery Forest has been asked to put on the Sidonian Degree at the Institution of this Forest.

We are going there, so come out on the 16th and get the full details. We want to make a very good appearance.

We have some elegant visitors at our Meetings each month. Many of them are Officers of nearby Forests. You are always welcome. We missed Jimmie Reese and Tom Havell last meeting night. (More eats for others)



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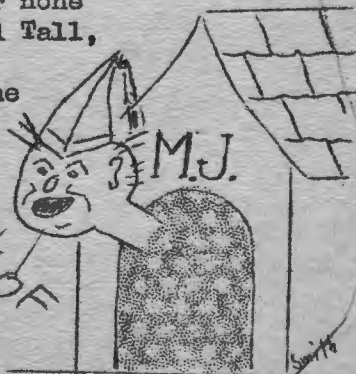
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HONOR ROLL

Layton Miner-----1  
C. L. Grabill-----1  
M. J. Turkal-----1  
J. Dwight Cook, Jr.--1

You can add your name to this list by getting a new member for our Forest. After you have your name there, increase the number after your name by getting additional Cedar material or wood.

The initials M. J. stands for none other than the Aide to the Grand Tall, J. Myron Jones. The Doghouse—well that is another story of the Convention. For details, see Myron. He hasn't granted the Editor of the Echo an audience as yet. It has something to do with being out all night, the trip solo to Atlantic City, but followed closely by his wife, who made the trip mysterious like.



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THE GRAND TALL SEZ:

THE BOARD

I sure appreciated the increased number of our members at our regular meetings. It is encouraging to count the number of heads and see they are on the upward trend each month. I hope to see 100 present on June 16th. Won't you help by being there?



In April, we had one new candidate, three in May, but due to certain events and happenings, I have reason to believe that there will be a sharp increase in membership during the remainder of the year. Hope the rabbits survive the ordeal of changing homes so often.

If you were not at Atlantic City Convention, you missed a good time, ask anyone who was there. Make plans for next year, and don't miss it again.

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There will be a Special Meeting following the regular meeting on June 16th. Make your notes on the papers distributed at the last meeting and bring them along. It is to your own and the interest of your Forest to lend an attentive ear and offer your suggestions.

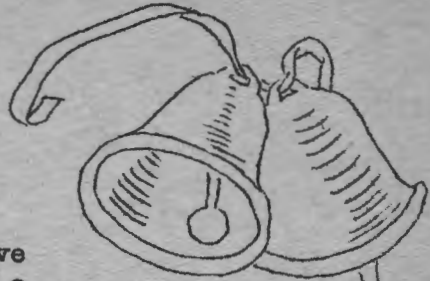
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DANCE & PARTY

The Music Room of the Chalfonte Hotel at Atlantic City was the scene of a party and dance on the Saturday night of the Convention—that is after the other scheduled happenings had happened. Although part of the music was canned, Brother Frank Heidick and our Past Grand Tall Layton Miner tickled the ivories, and had President Truman been there, he would have been envious. It was one SWELL PARTY.

# WEDDING BELLS

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Your Editor was to have received an interview and a complete writeup by September 1st. Nothing on deck but here is what we do know. The most eligible (single) man in Montgomery Forest and the person who needed the loving care of the feminine sex took upon himself a wife in the lovely month of June. Details such as the Bride's maiden name, their address or things like that are not available. Hold your seats fellows and no kidding it was AL KROLL.

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As the Fall Season approaches, your Grand Tall is looking forward to have the Units in full strength, Chief Ranger, Curt Fidler, Capt. Layton Miner of the Color Guard, Chief Sidonian, Skeets Crabill, and of course Chief Steward, Johnny Degen—TAKE NOTICE.

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## —FISHING—

Barmum said you can always find a sucker. (sucker-fish—good way to start off a fish story.

To get down to the facts of the subject, another man has taken up fishing. Our Scribe, Don Smith and J. Melvin Miller, one of our Past Trustees went to Pennsylvania. They even slept in a tent. All I can say is just ask one question about fishing to Don and be prepared for an all night visit.





**SQUARE DANCE SEASON IS BACK AGAIN**

By the time that you receive this issue of the Echo, the first square dance of the Fall Season will have been held. Everybody was notified of this Dance by letter. The date of that dance was arranged for before the change in our regular meeting nights from the fourth Saturday of the month to the third. The result is that for September and September only, the regular meeting night was postponed until the 22nd.

So that you can start arranging your calendar for coming events, the following square dances will be held at the Silver Spring Intermediate School:--

- October 6, 1951
- November 10, 1951
- December 1, 1951

Now mark your calendars to that effect-- we will be counting on your help.

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Thelma Smith, wife of our Scribe managed to twist her back at the beginning of summer and had quite a seige of trouble and pain. She even spent some of the precious summer in a hospital to determine whether an operation would be required. From reports and upon a personal interview, we find Thelma up and around and not requiring the operation. Good luck, Thelma.

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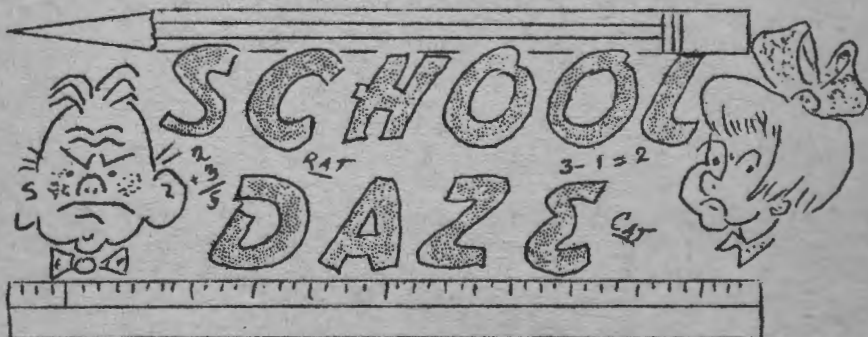
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Material for the "ECHO" by the First of October  
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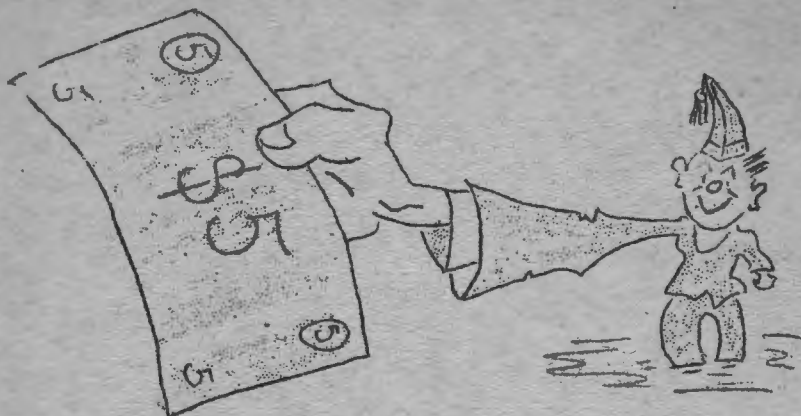
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