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CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Regular Meeting—Takoma Park
Masonic Temple, 8:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29

Free Dinner for Members and Ladies
Takoma Park Masonic Temple, 7:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

SQUARE Dance, 9:00 P.M.
Silver Spring Intermediate School

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

Regular Meeting—Takoma Park
Masonic Temple, 8:00 P.M.
Visitation of Supreme Forest Officers

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

DANCE FOR MEMBERS AND GUESTS
Bethesda Women's Club, 8:00 P.M.

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The Executive Committee meets the second Wednesday of each month at the Stone House Inn located at Four Corners. Everybody welcome.

--- 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, February 16, 1952, at 8:00 p.m., for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the Forest.

Attest:
Don A. Smith,
Scribe

J. Dwight Cook
Grand Tall Cedar

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

WEAR YOUR PYRAMID



THE

GRAND

TALL

SEZ

Gad Ernie, you worry me to death, right in the middle of my favorite meal or Television Program, you call screaming for something for the "ECHO". Don't guess I can blame you though if you got nuttin' to put in the

ECHO. So brethern, if you have any news (fit to put into print—Ed's note), dont wait to be called, just get on your Cedar stick horse and trot over to 214 Dale Drive, Silver Spring. There you will find Ernie cuttin', stickin', foldin' and stampin'. Call him, he'll be glad to have you help him some evening.

Brethern, I want to thank you for your attendance at my first meeting. It was swell to see so many out and did you see Jack Dunnam and Bert Hart as well as some of the other membership captains running around and checking to see how many members of their team were prescht. Those guys are out to win those prizes.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the officer and members for the beautiful flowers and the many cards I received at my Mother's death. I assure you they were greatly appreciated by both me and my family.

Hats off to our new advertising manager, Roy Clinnard. He has so many ads this month he ran us off the rear page, you will note the officer's page is an insert. Good going Roy, we are expecting big

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Dance



YOU ASKED FOR IT -----

HERE IT IS -----

Everyone had such a swell time at the last dance we sponsored at the Bethesda's Womens Club, that we decided to hold another. We are warning you early in order that you can circle the date on your calendar for this one. It will be

SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH

Tickets will be \$1.50 each so start looking for that baby sitter right now. You are bound to have a swell time, just ask anyone who attended one of our previous dances.

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PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

We have a new ad taker and if you don't believe it look at them in this issue. They are paying for this service—so before you make a purchase or need anything, look over the ADS, select one of them, — and TELL THEM YOU SAW THEIR AD IN THE E-C-H-O.

Give them a chance, won't U?

WE'RE HAVING COMPANY

At our regular meeting on March 15th, our Forest will be host to our Supreme Officers, as well as the officers and members from our neighboring Forests. It is hoped that all of our members will make an effort to be present.

There will be no degree work. We will have a short business meeting followed by refreshments (take note —Tom Havell & Jinnie Reese) and entertainment. Don't be among the missing that nite,

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FREE DINNER SI FOR
YOU AND YOUR
LADY

DON'T MISS IT



On Friday evening,
February 29th, we are hav-
ing a FREE DINNER at the Takoma Park Masonic Temple.
It will be for all of our members and their ladies.

You will be contacted by your membership team cap-
tain and asked to bring a dish of food. Why don't you
call him instead and ask him what your group is ex-
pected to bring. It will help him a lot on his as-
signment.

We will have some entertainment and we're sure you
will enjoy a pleasant evening.

Don't forget the date and please have your food. Be
there at 7:00 o'clock sharp. SEE YOU THERE!!!

MONTGOMERY CEDAR CLUB, INC.

The Montgomery Cedar Club, Inc. had hoped to an-
nounce in this issue of the "Echo" that a site had
been secured for our future home. In fact, a price
had been agreed upon for a certain select parcel of
ground near Silver Spring, but when a contract for
purchase was submitted for approval of the Committee,
it was found that the seller was asking \$2100.00
more for the parcel of ground than was bid. This
maneuver took place by the seller including \$4.00
per foot for the improvement of the road fronting
the property, which was rejected. If we had plenty
of stock sold, we may have been able to consider it.

At the present time there are several other
tracts of land being considered and purchase will be
made when size of property, location and price are

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1952

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It will cost you a dollar to have your name or your wife's placed on the Booster List. See your Scribe, Don Smith or your Editor, Ernie Shaffer. Be a BOOSTER for the ECHO.

Grand Tall's Message (Continued from Page 2)
things from you.

Brethern, 1952 is the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon. Our part in commemorating it will be at our March meeting when our Supreme Officers will be present.

How about it Membership Team Captains, have you called your members about the meeting? I'll be seeing you there—everyone of you, I hope.

Cedarly,

Cookin

(Ed's note: That guy sure has a mean line, aint so?)

The Editor of the ECHO would like to have any news from other Forests of interest to Montgomery Forest.

REMEMBER CEDARS*****EACH OF YOU NOTE THE EVENTS OF YOUR FOREST AND CIRCLE THEM ON YOUR CALENDAR



SQUARE

DANCE DANCE

MARCH 1, '52

Benefit—Muscular Dystrophy

Our Color Guard, captained by Past Grand Tall Cedar Layton H. Miner, will hold a SQUARE DANCE on Saturday evening, March 1st, 1952.

It will be held at the usual place, the Silver Spring Intermediate School, Chicago and Philadelphia Avenues, Silver Spring, Md. Dancing will start at 8:30 p.m.

Part of the proceeds will be donated to the Supreme Forest for Montgomery Forest's share in the National Objective of Cedarism—Muscular Dystrophy.

Eb'n Ely will furnish the music. We need your Buck \$ for this great cause. Won't you make every effort to attend? Grab your friends and make it a date. You may secure tickets at the door or call Layton Miner or any member of the Color Guard.

Our Preceptor, John Alcorn is announcing rehearsals for the Royal Court and Prolog. It is important that we have a Ceremonial this Spring so Cedars who are in the CAST—TAKE NOTICE and those in the cast and those not in the cast start out and procure some SAPS.

Rehearsals dates have been announced as follows: The third Friday in February, March and April, to be more specific: February 15, March 21, and April 18. Keep those dates reserved and Johnnie will tell you what time of the evening and where.

PATRONIZE OUR OLD & NEW ADVERTISERS

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2. We want as many as possible to have a voice in the project.
3. The price of the stock enables the poorest of us to buy stock.
4. The stock you want to buy can be contracted for over a period of time.
5. When a site has been selected and purchased, you will be satisfied that you had a part in the undertaking.
6. We all want a home for Montgomery Forest No. 134.
7. When we are ready to erect our building, it is only natural that the price of stock will advance in price. BUY NOW WHILE THE PRICE IS \$10.

At the next regular meeting of the Tall Cedars on February 16th, copies of our Charter and By-Laws will be available for distribution to our present stockholders and new prospects.

Geo. T. Heilman, Chairman.

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