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CALENDAR

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.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

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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 Takoma Park Masonic Temple, Maple and Carroll Streets, Takoma Park, on Saturday, March 15, 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

Sick List

We understand that Stephen Adorian is Recuperating from a recent operation. Good Luck— we wish you all the luck.

Thanks to Mrs. Earl Disney for the wonderful cake she sent to the dinner. We all wish her a speedy recovery from her recent automobile accident.

At the meeting on March 15th, we will be host to the Supreme Officers of Cedarism, as well as the officers and members of the neighboring Forests. Please make every effort to attend.

George Hellman has been on the sick list for the last week so we will have to wait until next issue for a further report of the Montgomery Cedar Club, Inc. In the meantime—send your check or cash to the Secretary, Ernest C. Shaffer. Remember ten dollars will buy you an interest in a building for your organization.

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Montgomery Forest is one jump ahead as usual. We have our first wheelchair of a fleet of them to be loaned to Muscular Dystrophy patients in need of wheelchairs.

This wheelchair was donated to Montgomery Forest by the Washington Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association in

appreciation of the work done by members of this Forest in collecting the paper wheelchairs located in 130 Safeway stores in Washington and the suburbs in Maryland and Virginia.

The collection of the money from the stores was done by Brothers Degan, Decker, Geedy, Jones and Miner. The collection amounted to \$49.00 and as the boxes were placed by the Washington Chapter, the money was turned over to them.

Fellows—that is good work, ARE YOU HELPING IN ANY WAY?



It apparently took a big dinner to get our Past Grand Tall "Bill" Eneyart to come arunning. We were glad to see you and hope to see more of you.

Just a note—we have eats every meeting nite for those belly

Masons—ask Jimmie Reese or Tom Havell.



The Grand Toll Seizure

What a rainy, drippy night we had for our meeting last month. Thanks to all you brethern who weathered the downpour and came out. Some of our loyal brothers from Capitol and Prince Georges even made it. I am grateful to all, -- please come again.

Don't forget the visitation of our Supreme Officers at our March 15th meeting. It will be our part in commemorating the Golden Anniversary of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon and I am hoping for a large attendance.

Now about the dinner we had for our members and their wives. Well Si, if you weren't there on the 29th you are again the loser because 140 hungry souls made it to the dining hall where there was an abundance of food and lots of chatter. Entertainment followed downstairs and all seemed to enjoy a pleasant evening.

The square dance followed on Saturday night. If you stayed home because you felt bad, you are going to feel worse because 180 guys and gals romped and stomped and I'll bet they feel better for attending than you did by not coming out and participating. The guys in the Color Guard handled the affair, give 'em a pat on the back.

Soooooo, if you're waiting to really let your hair down and have a good time, be sure and come to the round dance March 29th at the Bethesda's Woman's Club in Bethesda.

Brook

DO YOU LIKE TO DANCE?

Capitol Forest No. 104 has announced that they are holding a Round Dance on Friday, April 4th at the Prince George's Country Club in Lanover, Maryland. Lee Maxfield's Orchestra will furnish the music from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The Grand Tall wishes to express the heartfelt thanks of the Forest to:

The Ladies of our Forest for the fine food they either brought or sent for our dinner, March 29th.

E. B. Smith, James R. Ceraton, Claude Lawrence, Layton Miner and George MacKay for their efforts in the kitchen, along with ham slicing, Ed Gindlesperger.

Past G. T. C. Layton Miner for arranging the entertainment for the evening.

Arthur Hart for having the song sheets mimeographed for the group singing.

Sarah Miner, Margaret Jones, Margaret MacKay, Verneen Cook and others for assisting at the tables.

Oran Geedy and J. Myron Jones for the slow-baked, slow-delivered bread for the dinner.

Marcus Turkal for handling the raffle and the same to Past G. T. C. Hellman for auctioning the surplus Cakes. (You have to be careful when you bid, a raise from \$1.75 to \$1.76 gets you the cake, Correct Don?)

Thanks to everyone who assisted or participated in the festivities of the evening. A low bow to those who stayed and helped do the dishes and clean up the kitchen.

To all the Captains of the teams for their efforts in contacting the members about the affair.

Heard from Brother Al Gardineer. He has just returned from the West Coast and is staying long enough to pay his Cedar dues and then will be on his way South. Hope you can make a meeting soon, Al.

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There are a limited number of rooms that have private baths, although all of the rooms will have hot and cold running water.

Montgomery Forest is taking over the SANDS Hotel at 163 So. South Carolina Avenue, a block from the Boardwalk. A word to the WISE is sufficient.



WHO DID DAT?
 NOT DIS PUDDY TAT!

What happened. At the covered dish dinner, a beautiful cake was auctioned off and Mrs. Leroy Hill had to pay \$2.25 before she could claim it. It was taken upstairs for safe-keeping.

When Mrs. Hill went for the cake about 1/3 was missin-???????????????



OF A WHALE OF A TIME

Did you miss the Dinner?

On Friday evening, February 29th, the dining hall at Takoma Lodge was packed with Tall Cedars and their ladies.

A buffet dinner, furnished by the ladies of the Forest was the occasion, and a festive board it was, as dish after dish of excellently prepared cuisine covered the tables.

There was no dilly dallying around as plates were heaped high and garnished with all the trimmings. When everyone had eaten more than a sufficiency they descended to the second floor to enjoy the entertainment. Colored movies of previous activities of the Forest were shown. Excellent Ballet and Tap, Hawaiian and Acrobatic dancing was displayed by three local young misses. They were wonderful.

The group was then furnished mimeographed copies of old but popular songs and quite a songfest followed. Unknown, unheard of, and hidden talent was unearthed as everyone participated in the group singing. The Senior and Junior Deputies insisted on singing about the Little Brown Jug, but all seemed to enjoy the evening and the exclamation, "Let's do it more often" was heard on every hand.

The Grand Tall was so bent on everyone having a good time that he forgot to eat. (He could miss a few meals which wouldn't hurt his waistline a single bit.

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THE SQUARE DANCE

Captain Layton Miner and his Color Guard outdid themselves, Saturday March 1st as they sponsored a Square Dance at the Silver Spring Intermediate School in Silver Spring. There were over 180 people present and 21 sets were seen on the floor at one time.

Mrs. Martin Booth presented a cake as the prize for a cakewalk. The cake itself was beautiful being decorated with Cedar Trees and the words "Montgomery Forest No. 134. The proceeds from the cakewalk were \$12.50 which was donated to Muscular Dystrophy.

Layton has reported that the profits were nice but at the time of press the exact amount was not available. Watch the Echo for the amount next month. Muscular Dystrophy will get another boost.

NOTICE

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Layton Miner has requested all Cedars who secured the cardboard chairs from him and placed them in vulnerable spots, to collect them and bring them in at the next meeting or see that he gets them before the next meeting.

(The Ed could not resist taking this Joke from Prince Georges paper)

Clem and Zeke had been friends for 40 years. Walking along the road one day, Clem finally got the courage to say what was on his mind.

"Zeke," he said, "I ain't exactly meaning to pry, but how come you and Sary ain't got no kids?"

Zeke considered the question a while and finally answered: "Well, I tell yuh, Clem. A couple of nights before we were married I made a suggestion--- well, Sary made such a durned fuss that I never had the nerve to bring up the subject again."

Remeber March 15th---Supreme Forest Officer's Night---entertainment, special doings and all.

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Everybody---WONDERS

There seemed to be little difficulty at the dinner on the 29th. Brother Geedy was first in line for his dinner when suddenly he was reminded that he was to bring the bread for the occasion. (Jones was supposed to have told him).

Geedy excused himself and disappeared for a short while and upon his return, he was laden down with bread but mostly Sun-beam --- the question is WHAT HAPPENED TO WONDER BREAD ?



Well, the story has a good ending.

Geedy, although required to go through the line again did not have to go away hungry.

--- JOKE ---

A widower who was about to be married for the third time, and whose bride-to-be had also been at the altar before, wrote at the bottom of the wedding invitations: Don't fail to come. This is no amateur performance.

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WOW!

ROUND DANCE

MARCH 29, 1952



There will be a Round Dance at the Bethesda Woman's Club in Bethesda located at Sonoma and Georgetown Roads on Saturday, March 29th.

Dancing to good music will take place from 10 to 1 and the small admission price of \$1.50 each.

Tickets will be mailed to all Cedars and additional tickets can be secured by calling George Heilman, Silver 0538; J. Myron Jones, Shephard 3847; "Dick" Harries, Sligo 9365; or Ed Gindlesperger, LO 50138.

Bring your friends—they do not have to be Cedars or even Masons. We want the place filled and for everyone to have a good time.

Can we count on each one of you?

The Scribe has received a letter from our faithful Ed Davidson and his wife Anita. They wish to express their greeting to all the members of the Forest and looking off in the future in the hopes of soon returning to the United States—that is with Uncle Sam's permission.

We sure will be glad to see you folks again.

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BE A BOOSTER -----for the E C H O

The Ed wants to apologize for omitting some names from the Booster List in the Echo of last month.

Wm. Homer Carroll, P.G.T. Montgomery Forest, who received his dimit at the last meeting, has been received in Prince Georges Forest No. 139.

March 15th is Supreme Officers' Nite-----

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