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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 Montgomery Cedar Club, Inc. Building, 4401 Muncaster Mill Road, Norbeck, Maryland on Saturday, May 20, 1972 at 8:00 P.M. for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the Forest.

Attest: Ernest C. Brawn, Scribe Lloyd G. Cooke, Grand Tall Cedar

THOMAS E. MARLOW, JR., District Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar, District 20
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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
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G. T. C

Brother Cedars:

In every competition, there must be a winner and also there must be a loser. Even though the loser is second or third, he is still second best and too many times this has a tendency to make people feel that the world has ended for them. Accepting defeat in a sportsman like manner is a quality that is admired by everyone, accepting defeat in any other manner will be scorned by all.

Montgomery Forest was not first on the Boardwalk this May, but in the hearts of everyone, we were first all of the way. We displayed the sportsman like manner that makes us first, as one of our Past Grand Tall Cedars so stated, we lost fairly and there is no other way to put it. We were there and everyone knew we were there. Next year we will try harder and we will be the winner. Perhaps these are not the exact words used, but the meaning is the same.

Brethern, if we continue to compete with this type of attitude, we cannot help but to be winners. Any loss is a gain, because it tells us we must try harder to be No. 1. To your Grand Tall Cedar, you are all No. 1 and it is my pleasure and honor to serve each and everyone of you.

Cedarly, *Lloyd*

NOTICE

Brothers:

June is the month of our Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar. Yes, Brother, J. Winston will be at the helm for the entire month's activities. That will include the Executive Committee Meeting, General Meeting and all other functions. From his schedule, our June meeting will be a Ball. Let's all give him our support and help him make this month a huge success.

your G. T. C.

CEDAR BENEFIT FUND

Good News to Members of the Fund. With the increased number of members from the April 15th initiation, your beneficiary will receive \$750.00 for the next call (which we hope will not be). Nine from Montgomery, three from Capitol and one from Nor-Va has signed up. Haven't heard from Temple, Southern Maryland or Prince Georges Forests - or from Har-Ce and Annapolis. If we get some of those we will pay the beneficiary \$800.00.

THE SENIOR DEPUTY SEZ:

Brother Cedars:

With the Convention behind us there is a tendency to "let down" temporarily. However, the business of the Forest (and it's social functions) still require as much attention as ever.

One of these affairs is the "Hot Pants" dance scheduled for Saturday, June 10th with Vice-President of the Uniformed Bodies, Al Fleisher the Chairman. It takes a considerable amount of work and endeavor to promote such an event. The least we can do is patronize such social functions. It not only shows appreciation for hard work but you will also enjoy yourself. Remember the fine affair that we had last year. Make up a party and bring as many guests as possible.

Make it a must to attend the Executive Committee meeting for June, the second Wednesday, June 14th. The Grand Tall has specified June as Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar month. That makes me responsible not only for the month's activities, but with summer recess, plans that must be made to implement other events for the future. Discussion will be had on a Testimonial Dinner, which is customary for the Forest to Host, when the Supreme Tall Cedar is from that Forest. A tentative date has been set, but arrangements must be started at this time to make the affair a success. Be present, we need to have your thoughts whether or not you are a voting member of the Executive Body.

Another item to be taken up is the New Year's Eve Dance this year. Since New Year's Eve comes on Sunday this year, we received from the Grand Master of Masons in Maryland permission to hold the dance if we started it at 10:00 p.m. Now shall we have the annual dance and bring in the New Year 1973 properly?

Our regular meeting on Saturday, June 17, 1972 will be Senior Deputy Night. It will start off with a covered dish dinner at 6:00 p.m. Each man will be requested to contribute \$1.50 and the ladies will be served free. It will be a means to make up the financial loss incurred with our Anniversary Dinner Dance. It will also provide an opportunity to help the Forest by those who could not attend the dinner-dance - and at the same time get a good home cooked meal.

After the meeting there will be entertainment by "Mr. Ciccoa and his Western Music Boys". In addition, Past Treasurer "Bob" Alexander has promised a square dance demonstration. Don't miss that. Mode of dress will be Western and Country. Wear at least a sport shirt if you do not have boots and a red kerchief.

Congratulations to our Units at the Convention. They all came home with at least some of the bacon. We will bring all of the bacon next year, maybe even the entire pig.

Thank You.

Cedarly,

Winston



S.D.G.T.C.

THE JUNIOR DEPUTY SEZ:

Brother Cedars:

Are you a Tall Cedar? This may appear to be a crazy question.

We all know that a Tall Cedar must first be a Mason and we all have our cards to prove it, but do we attend our Blue Lodge? Work and live or at least attempt to work and live our lives according to our fraternal teachings. Do you by chance take an active part in Masonry either in the line, supporting blue lodge functions, assisting in helping the youth organizations of the Lodge, backing the Worshipful Master of your Lodge in his fraternal duties both in and out of the meetings themselves? Brother, if the answer to the above is "Yes" we can then say we have the qualifications of a Tall Cedar - but being a Tall Cedar then puts another task upon you.



J. D. G. T. C.

As is evident, Montgomery Forest supports the "Jobies" and their activities and we are presently seeking a DeMolay unit to support. Montgomery Forest has the finest units in the District and actually the finest in Cedarism, - but are you a part of our units? or are you a part of the sidelines rooting for these units? are you a part of our program for better relationship with our Brother Master Masons? are you a part of the program we have to raise money for our research unit in New York that is trying to find the cause of that dreadful disease - Muscular Dystrophy and to find a cure? If not, Brother, you are sitting on your MIND????

It is a known fact, that one cannot be in more than one place at a time, but think back before we started improving our living conditions and analyze our living conditions. A Master Mason was a proud man attending his lodge and its activities regularly. He enjoyed himself and was well liked. Some became Tall Cedars and enjoyed the fun, frolic and fellowship of the organization. To these, we owe our heritage. In many cases your Father was a Mason and many relations of both your Father and Mother were involved in Masonic activities. Those were the ones you looked up to and you eventually followed in Masonry yourself. How they went to meetings and still had time to spend with you. Brothers, it is true that this still continues but on a less and less degree. All of us do not relax with our brothers or help with youth organizations. All of us do not carry the respect that was accorded to Masons through their children. Just like our churches, Masonry is not being followed, although Masonry teaches us life, support, education and community involvement. Stop! do you do as well as your Father and Mother did with you for your community, children and church?

Isn't it about time that you relax a little and find out what you can do to correct this failure of ours, to become interested in youth activities and programs, find out the fun and fellowship you can have at meetings, and to become active in the various programs.

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Brothers, we may live quite a long time, noone but God knows how long. Do you want the trend of our youth to keep in its present path? with disregard for Mother, Father, Community, Church and their present mode of life? Are you going to let Masonry and Tall Cedarism become a big joke? Will you start someplace to help curb this decline and start living as in the past where respect, honor and love of family costs nothing but a few minutes devotion. Don't be fooled by other outlets of relaxation whose cost is time - time we steal away from Duty, Honor and Country. If we can help one human being, we are doing something. Masonry and Cedarism is an outlet where we can help in making our dreams come true.

There were 43 men present at our May meeting, of which four were visitors. That means we had 39 members present out of a membership of 270. Pretty poor showing - isn't it? All things point to the fact that to help straighten the dilemma the world faces, is, come out to the next meeting to relax and join in the many activities of the Forest.

Cedarly, *John Frick*

SICK REPORT

Brother "Ed" Potter spent a few days in Holy Cross Hospital for a series of tests. He is out, a little weak but his something was separated from his other something, however the rumor is he wanted to be near Governor George Wallace. Latest flash is that Brother "Ed" is back in Holy Cross for further tests

Brother Claude Westmoreland was operated on again on April 26th. He was suffering from an abscess on the stomach from a previous operation. He is home now and recuperating.

Karl Weimar is in the George Washington Hospital with a clot on his lung, but not confined to bed.

Kay Engelhardt was on the sick list prior to Convention but she made it after all, but had extended herself too far and the result a relapse. Understand she is coming along OK now.

A mystery - Ann Brawn, the wife of Ernie C. #2, the Scribe, broke her little toe. How, when or where was a mystery until the Editor asked the question direct. The answer was given thus verbatim: "Ernie was chasing me around the bathroom."

Heard from a buddy of Jack Beador that Jack is home and that he is bragging that he will be back to work in 5 or 6 weeks. Wonderful and the best of luck. We have missed you this year.

On the night of the bowling banquet of District 20, our Grand Tall, Lloyd G. Cooke appeared limping and with his arm in a sling. During that rainstorm, a driver slid into another car and that car in turn rammed Lloyds. No broken bones but mighty sore.

Our sick committee Chairman is ROBERT G. DAVIS - TEL. 656-4683 Please call him if you know of anyone sick. If you call Ernie Brawn or anybody else, the news is delayed. OK if you call them, but be sure you call "Bob" Davis. He is the guy responsible.

Grand Bahama Getaway

Tall Cedars Of Lebanon



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AUG. 24-28, 1972

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The following members of Montgomery Forest No. 134 have their Tall Cedar Birthday in the month of June:

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ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE, JULY and AUGUST

- JUNE
- 3 - Prince Georges Forest meeting
 - 5 - Montgomery Cedar Club Meeting (Board)
 - 10 - "Hot Pants Dance" Cedar Club Building
Capitol Forest Regular meeting (Senior Deputy Night)
 - 14 - Executive Committee meeting
 - 15 - Uniformed Bodies meeting
 - 16 - Nor-Va Forest Regular Meeting
 - 17 - Montgomery Forest Regular meeting (Senior Deputy Nite)
Pot-Luck Dinner, Men \$1.50 & Ladies free. Meeting open
to Ladies after business session.
 - 23 - Southern Maryland Forest Regular meeting
 - 24 - Temple Forest Regular meeting
- JULY
- 3 - Montgomery Cedar Club Meeting (Board)
 - 4 - Takoma Park Parade
 - 12 - Executive Committee meeting
 - 15 - District #20 Picnic and Pool Party - Glendale Country
Club (Prince Georges Forest, the Host)
 - 22 - Capitol Forest #104 Ladies' Cedar Night
- AUG.
- 7 - Montgomery Cedar Club Meeting (Board)
 - 9 - Executive Committee meeting
 - 19 - Montgomery Forest #134 Crab Feast
 - Date Open - District No. 20 Golf Tournament
 - 24-28 - Grand Bahamas Trip - Call "Don" Bartel NOW for
reservations

LAUGH CLOWN LAUGH

"I've worked here for eight years," an employee said to his boss, "and I've been doing the work of three men. I want a raise."

"I an't give you a raise," the boss answered, "but if you'll tell me who the other two men are, I'll fire them."

A mother was mailing the family Bible to her son overseas. The postal clerk examined the heavy package and inquired if it contained anything breakable. "Nothing but the Ten Commandments," was the quick reply.

UNIFORMED BODIES DANCE

MONTGOMERY FOREST NO.134

Tall Cedars of Lebanon

"MONTGOMERY FOREST HOT PANTS NIGHT"

Saturday, June 10, 1972
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I AM A SICK AMERICAN....

(The Cincinnati Enquirer recently received an anonymous letter to the editor entitled "I am a sick American." The editor felt the essay was so profound, he took the unusual step of devoting an entire page of the newspaper, including an illustration, to its contents. We also feel that it is worthwhile - so here it is.

There are those who claim ours is a "Sick" society; that our country is sick; that we are sick. Well, maybe they're right. I submit that I'm sick.... and maybe you are too.

I am sick of having policemen ridiculed and called "pigs" while cop killers are hailed as some kind of folk hero.

I am sick of being told that religion is the opiate of the people, but marijuana should be legalized.

I am sick of commentators and columnists canonizing anarchists, revolutionaries and criminal rapists, but condemning law enforcement when such criminals are brought to justice.

I am sick of being told that pornography is the right of the free press, but freedom of the press does not include being able to read the Bible on school grounds.

I am sick of paying more and more taxes to build schools while I see some faculty members encouraging students either to tear them down or burn them.

I am sick of Supreme Court decisions which turn criminals loose on society - while other decisions try to take away my means of protecting my home and family.

I am sick of pot-smoking entertainers deluging me with their condemnation of my moral standards on late-night television.

I am sick of being told that policemen are mad dogs who should not have the guns - but that criminals who use guns to rob, maim and murder should be understood and helped back to society.

I am sick of being told it is wrong to use napalm to end a war overseas - but if it's a Molotov cocktail or bomb at home, I must understand the provocations.

I am sick of not being able to take my family to a movie unless I want to have them exposed to nudity, homosexuality and the glorification of narcotics.

I am sick of riots, marches, protests, demonstrations, confrontations, and the other mob temper tantrums of people intellectually incapable of working within the system.

I am sick of hearing the same sick slogans, the cries of people who must chant the same thing like zombies because they haven't the capacity for verbalizing thought.

I am sick of those who say I owe them this or that because of the sins of my forefathers - when I have looked down both ends of a gun barrel to defend their rights, their liberties and their families.

I am sick of cynical attitudes toward patriotism. I am sick of
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politicians with no backbone.

I am sick of permissiveness.

I am sick of the decline of personal honesty, personal integrity and human sincerity.

Most of all, though, I am sick of being told I'm sick. I'm sick of being told my country is sick - when we have the greatest nation that man has ever brought forth on the face of the earth. Fully 50 percent of the people on earth would willingly trade places with the most deprived, the most underprivileged among us.

Yes, I may be sick, but if I am only sick, I can get well. I can also help my society get well - and help my country get well.

Take note, all of you you will not find me throwing a rock or a bomb; you will not find me under a placard; you will not see me take to the streets; you will not find me ranting to wild-eyed mobs.

But you will find me at work, paying taxes, serving in the community where I live.

You will also find me expressing my anger and indignation to elected officials.

You will find me speaking out in support of those officials, institutions and personalities who contribute to the elevation of society and not its destruction. You will find me contributing my time, money and personal influence to helping churches, hospitals, charities and other establishments which have shown the true spirit of this country's determination to ease pain, suffering, eliminate hunger and generate brotherhood.

But most of all you will find me at the polling place. There - if you listen - you can hear the thunder of the common man. There, all of us can cast our vote - for an America where people can walk the streets without fear.

---- Author Unknown



HAVE YOU VISITED A BLUE LODGE LATELY?
HAVE YOU ATTENDED YOUR BLUE LODGE LATELY?
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THE BLUE LODGES SUPPLIES TALL CEDARS



TRADING STAMPS

Many things can be secured through the saving of trading stamps. Montgomery Cedar Club, Inc. is trying to outfit their building particularly for the benefit of Montgomery Forest #134. Therefore, if you have any books of trading stamps regardless of the kind, especially if you have a few left over from your Christmas premiums, send them to "Dick" or Mildred Whiting, at 10004 Greenock Rd., Silver Spring, Maryland 20901 or call him and he will make arrangements to have them picked up. Tel. 593 9132.

NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE.....ERNIE BROWN

I am sure that you will find many items of interest throuth this "Echo" concerning our May 11th - 14th Convention in Atlantic City. I'll just say, I think it was a great Convention, Congratulations to all of the Units and maybe more of our new members will be able to attend next year and see what they missed this year.



SCRIBE

Dues notices have been sent to all those who have not paid their 1972 dues. I hope that by the time this September issue of this prize winning publication is in your hands, the Lapsation score will be zero.

As you are now aware, the "Echo" won in the First Class, First Place Publication Award for the year 1971. Grand Tall Cedar Lloyd G. Cooke accepted this award from Echo Editor, Ernest C. Shaffer on behalf of our late Past Grand Tall Cedar Harold G. Nicholas.

Ann and I wish everyone a most enjoyable summer, so until we see you at some of the summer functions, so long for a while.

Cedarly,

WE MISS YOU ALL

I see so many faces of our active and regular members at our Monthly and Executive Committee Meetings throuth the year, that doggoneit, I miss them at Convention time and I am sure other Brothers feel the same way. Why not try to attend next year? We miss:

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I am not forgetting anyone intentionally but these are a few that I see throuthout the year and I miss them at Convention.

Your Scribe

Bill" Furlong, Past Grand Tall Cedar of Nor-Va Forest has now moved to Florida because of his wife's health sake. "Bill" said he will miss Montgomery Forest and he extends best wishes to the Officers and members of Montgomery Forest. His address in Florida is 1951 Papaya Drive, So. Daytona, Florida 32021.

We would be amiss if we did not mention the fact that "Bill" received honors from the Supreme Forest at the Convention as the outstanding Grand Tall Cedar of the year 1971.

THE JUNE MEETING WILL BE SENIOR DEPUTY NIGHT - JUNE 17, 1972

SENIOR DEPUTY NIGHT

June 17, 1972

The Senior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar has promised a gala evening on Senior Deputy Night. At 6:00 p.m. there will be a covered dish dinner. The tariff for the men will be \$1.50 and the ladies will receive their dinner free.

Following a short meeting (the business of the Forest must carry on), the doors will be opened for the ladies and then comes some very nice entertainment. What better way can we close up for the summer recess than to attend this meeting. Set the date on your calendar and be sure to make it.

SOUTHERN MARYLAND FOREST

"Bob" Hansen, the Junior Deputy Grand Tall Cedar of Southern Maryland Forest #159 is inviting every member of Montgomery Forest to attend his Junior Deputy Night on Friday, June 23, 1972. The meeting will be held at the Izaak Walton League Home (1 mile North of Hughesville, Maryland on Route 5 and the starting time will be 8:00 p.m.

"Bob" has promised a special meeting with the Juniors from each Forest holding office and the guests will be non other than the Supreme Tall Cedar, George P. Leigh, Jr., Senior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar, "Bud" Masenheimer, and Junior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar, O. Richard Liberto, of the Tall Cedars of North America.

The Drum & Bugle Corps of Capitol Forest #104 and the Sidonian Team from Prince Georges Forest #139 will make this a promising night. There will be good eats, plenty of entertainment -- so let us all get on the band wagon and go. The dress will be Sport Shirt so dress up accordingly. Just be sure to get there.



ROCKVILLE

Montgomery Forest was on top again at Rockville for the Memorial Day Parade. The Clowns came off with First Place and the Drum and Bugle Corps won second. Two more trophies for Montgomery. Some of the others were: Capitol Forest #104, first place for Band and first place for their Ladies' Marching Unit, while Prince Georges Mini-Bikes won first place. The Tall Cedars can really do it.

GRAND BAHAMA'S TRIP

Have you arranged for your Grand Bahama Getaway? Time is going fast so call "Don" Bartel at once: Tel. 871-6755 and tell him how many will be in your party. We have room left and we must have them filled or the trip will be a "Flop". The trip is scheduled for 5 days and 4 nights, August 24-28, 1972. It is over a weekend so you do not lose much leave. The price is \$189.00 per person, double occupancy, plus \$10.00 for register.

CONVENTION REPORT 1972

To those members who were not able to attend the Convention at Atlantic City this year, the following information should be of interest to you.

Our Drum & Bugle Corps placed second again this year, second only to Baltimore:

The Standings:	Baltimore	32.9 points
	<u>Montgomery</u>	29.9 points
	Elizabeth	25.2 points
	Capitol	22.8 points

The Clown Unit also placed second. Our boys looked terrific, but they were beat out by a newcomer to the Class "B" Clowns.

Here is how it went:	Battlefield	35.0 points
	<u>Montgomery</u>	29.0 points
	Temple	24.5 points

Montgomery Forest's Color Guard placed fourth and this gentlemen is a splendid showing. Next year we'll win over all.

The standing was as follows:	Al-O-Mon	39.9 points
	Baltimore	34.0 points
	Harrisburg	27.4 points
	<u>Montgomery</u>	26.9 points

Our "Echo" Editor has his chest out so far he may have trouble talking to anyone. Yes "Ole Ern" came home with a FIRST. Saints preserve us.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The June Executive Committee meeting is a must for everyone, whether you have a vote or not. It will be held at the Cedar Club Building on Wednesday, June 14th. There are many things that must be decided on at this time prior to the summer recess and your ideas and suggestions are welcome.

Some of the business to be discussed is: the Testimonial Dinner to be given next year to our own Grand Tall Cedar, Stewart H. Masenheimer who has been elected to the position of Supreme Tall Cedar of the Tall Cedars of North America beginning January 1, 1973; discussion will be had on the New Year's Eve Dance since it falls on Sunday, and the Grand Master of Masons of Maryland has given us permission to hold the dance if we don't start it before 10:00 p.m. (that is our usual starting time); there are several other important matters to be taken up such as the 25th Anniversary Dinner next year (Montgomery Forest will be 25 years old in January 1973). This will also be important as there will be no regular Forest meetings in July or August.

Make every effort to attend this meeting.

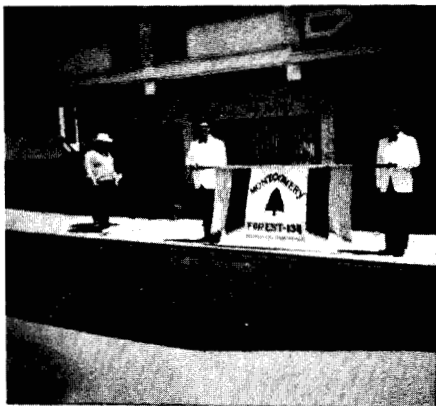
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ANNUAL CONVENTION TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON 1972



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Second Place Clown Unit

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Montgomery Banner

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Fourth Place Color Guard

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Second Place Drum & Bugle Corps

DOM'T FORGET - OUR JUNE MEETING OF THE FOREST WILL BE SPORT SHIRT NIGHT, OR COUNTRY AND WESTERN - THE LATTER PREFERRED.

DISTRICT 20 HONORED

The Supreme Forest this year inaugurated a new award, that of OUTSTANDING DISTRICT DEPUTY SUPREME TALL CEDAR for 1971. Who won it? - none other than our own Thomas Ellsworth Marlow, Jr. The award was made by the Supreme Tall Cedar, George P. Leigh, Jr. Congratulations to you, Tom.

BOWLING

The District 20 Tall Cedars of Lebanon Bowling League ended at the banquet at the Montgomery Cedar Club Building on May 22nd. The Guys and Dolls team consisting of Pearl Fleisher, Blanche Cooke, Chuck Ware and Al Fleisher took the first place. It was a gala affair, a fine dinner and plenty of awards.

PAPER

Don Manley, Chairman of Muscular Dystrophy is still calling for newspapers. Take them to the building in tied bundles and if the building is closed, place them outside the rear door and they will be taken inside. It is understood that M. D. will receive 50¢ a hundred pounds. Do your share.



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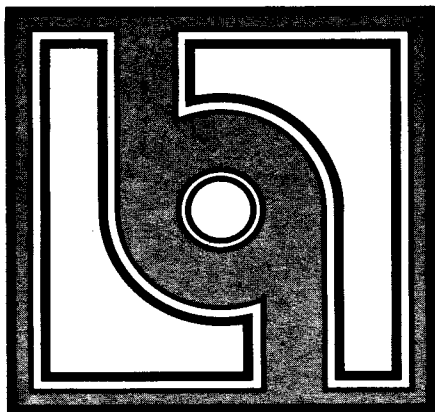
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