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By virtue of the power and authority in me vested by the Supreme Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon of North America, I hereby call a meeting of Montgomery Forest No. 134 to be held at the Montgomery Cedar Club Building, 4401 Muncaster Mill Rd., Rockville, MD, 20853, for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the Forest on:

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G R E A T

I want to compliment our Junior PGTC Jim Wright on his year. Jim, you worked hard all year trying your best for Montgomery Forest. Thank you for all your work on behalf of Montgomery Forest. I'm sure I'll be calling on you from time to time for advice and suggestions and I know you will be more than ready to help.

My installation was the success it was because of the efforts of all involved. I want to thank everyone involved in any way for their participation in my installation. Thank you very much! Your efforts and willingness to help are what made my installation so enjoyable for everyone.

Now, Montgomery Forest has a busy time ahead. January 15-17 brings Mid-Winter Conference in Hershey, PA. To those of you who are planning to attend, please contact me so I can arrange for Montgomery Forest to participate in all the seminars; i.e., Clowns, Sidonian, Parade Features, etc. We can all benefit from the information learned at the seminars.

January 30 will be Forest Equipment Restoration/Repair Day at the Cedar Club. I need to know if you're planning to attend so I can decide which tasks can be accomplished. I want to redo our storage area, finish painting the tables we use, and repair our furniture and our scenery. Come on out for a day of fun and fellowship.

Cedarly, *Chuck*

FROM THE SENIOR DEPUTY



Senior Deputy
Walter C. Mullican

Now that the grand gala of installing our G.T.C. "Chuck" Ware is over, we have to forget the Fun, Frolic, and Fellowship for that evening and look forward to assisting and supporting him in the many activities he has scheduled for 1988.

We have the Mid-Winter Conference coming up on January 15, 16, and 17, in Hershey, PA. It will be my first. I hope to see both new and old faces present.

Mark on your calendar that the Job's Daughters will be sponsoring a "Rock-A-Thon" on January 29. Come out and show your support.

G.T.C. Ware is also having his workshop on the 30th of January. See you there!

Cedarly,

Walt

FROM THE JUNIOR DEPUTY



Junior Deputy
John P. O'Brien

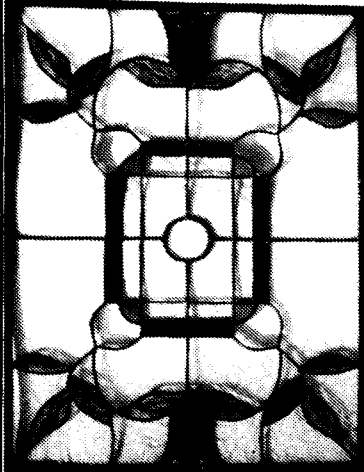
I would like to thank all the members of Montgomery Forest for electing me as your Junior Deputy for 1988.

Montgomery Forest has some great units, and I look forward to meeting with each of you and see what I can do to pitch in and help. Please, if you think of something that might be of help to me, to help the Forest run better, give me a call on the telephone.

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Revelation 22:18-19--I, John, solemnly warn everyone who hears the prophetic words of this book: if anyone adds anything to them, God will add to his punishment the plagues described in this book. And if anyone takes anything from the prophetic words of this book, God will take away from him his share of the fruit of the tree of life and of the Holy City, which are described in this book.

As the new year starts, it is the first year of the rest of your life. What you do and how you conduct yourself, according to God's law, will determine if you are content or miserable. It's your decision.

Some decisions are made on the spur of the moment, and they haunt us. Such a decision was made by Bill's dad. Let's call the dad Fred. Fred left his wife and 15-year-old son, with no warning, on a cold day in December. Bill was always a good student with plans to be a doctor. Those plans would change. Bill must now leave school and work to help support himself and his mother.

Fred would contact the family occasionally but gave very little support. He would drop out of their lives for many months at a time. Fred was of no help to Bill. Bill struggled on and worked at laboring jobs. He would study from correspondence courses he could get at the library. Bill would read on many subjects but still had a hard time making enough money to stay ahead.

Bill's mother was very proud of her son. She would tell all who would listen of how he spent his spare time helping others. He would counsel and spend much time with troubled young adults, not much younger than he was.

Bill finally got a job driving an interstate truck; the pay was very good but the hours were long. His reputation was that of a good guy willing to help out

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in understanding, but only in
expressing his opinion. ...
The words of a man's mouth are
deep waters; the fountain of
wisdom is a gushing stream.
...He who is slack in his work
is a brother to him who
destroys.

Proverbs 18

JANUARY 1988 HAPPY NEW YEAR!

From the Scribe's Desk:

Membership January 1, 1987	250
Initiated 1987	1
Reinstated 1987	1
Deaths	6
Demit	3
N.P.D.	12
Net Loss	19
Membership January 1, 1988	231
Living Charter Members	12
Life Members	19
Cedars at Sight	4
T.C.F. Life Members	56

The Booster and 365 Club lists will be updated
as of the March issue of the ECHO. If you wish to
be included, be sure to send your check to me before
February 15, 1988!

Cedarly,

Bob

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- 2nd Saturday — 8 P.M. — CAPITOL FOREST No. 104
 108 Arapahoe Drive, Oxon Hill, Maryland
- 3rd Saturday 11 A.M. — NOR-VA FOREST No. 163
 Henry Lodge Hall, 10503 Oak Place, Fairfax, Virginia
- 3rd Saturday — 8 P.M. — MONTGOMERY FOREST No. 134
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- 4th Friday — 8 P.M. — TEMPLE FOREST No. 136
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Dear Cedarettes,

By the time you read this, the holiday season will be a pleasant memory. Now it's time to pack away all of the seasonal displays and decorations and focus our thoughts on Spring. No?? Well, maybe thinking Spring is a little too much, since Winter hasn't really had a chance yet. It is a good idea to plan ahead though. We have a busy year ahead and I hope you will want to join in the fun.

Our first outside activity will be a dinner/theatre evening at the Harlequin for "Camelot" on March 13. The Harlequin enjoys an excellent reputation as one of the premiere stages in the Washington area. "Camelot" is a beautifully staged production you will want to see for yourself, not hear about from someone else. (See ad in this issue of Echo.)

Our 1988 Calendar includes several new "Fellowship Adventures"--fun and interesting things to do together --at the fun and interesting price of \$0.00. Watch this space for details; or better yet, come to our meetings for real fun and fellowship. Each month will feature a theme with door prizes, birthday surprises, and lots of laughs. Our well organized Telephone Committee will keep you in touch with everything that is going on. So...you can't say we didn't warn you!

To Grand Tall Chuck Ware--Best Wishes for a successful year. Let us know how and when we can lend a hand. One of the thoughts that Jane promoted last year was that Cedar ladies support Tall Cedars. A good thought to keep in mind.

Thanks to Jane for a very pleasant year. We had a great time. Thanks for all her help in thinking ahead and thanks, too, for clowning around with us.

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One more thank you--to all of Montgomery Cedarettes for providing me the opportunity of sitting in the President's chair. I'll do my best for you. I'm looking forward to a very pleasant and prosperous year.

I can "bear-ly" wait for the fun to begin.

Cedarettely,



Yvonne

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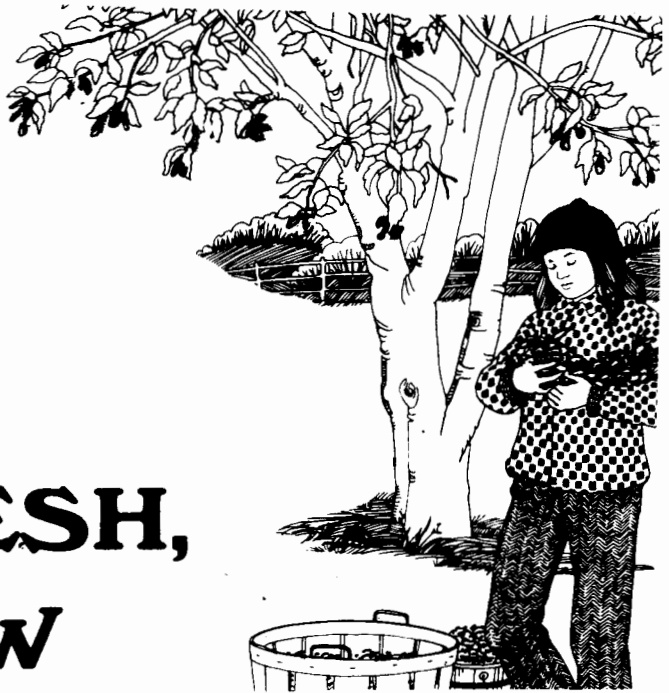
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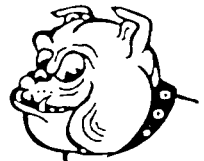
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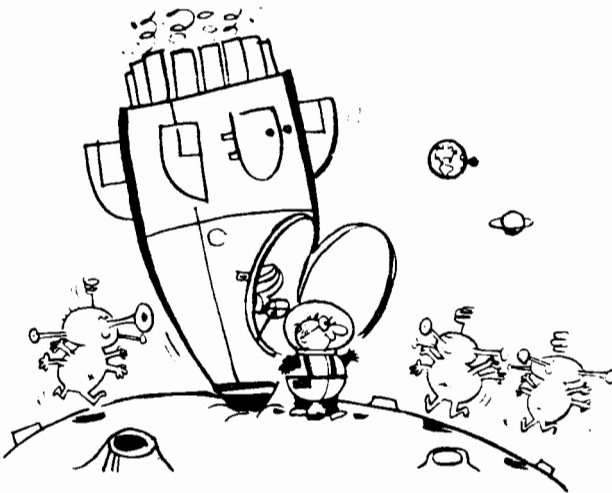
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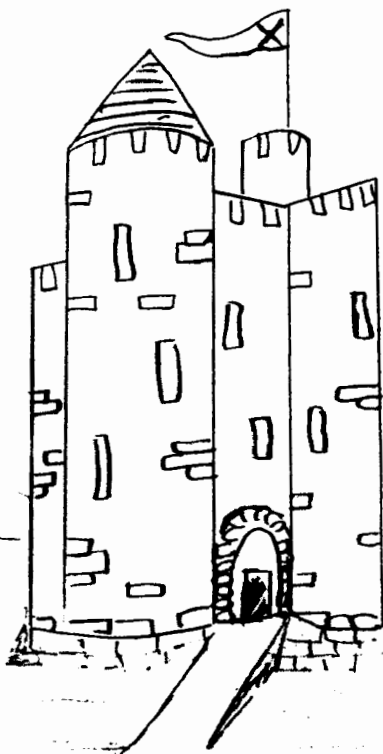
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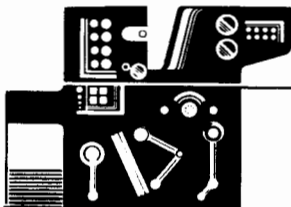
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