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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 U. S. A., I hereby call a meeting of Montgomery Forest No. 134 to be held in the Firehouse at Hillensale, Md. at 8:00 P. M., October 15, 1949 for the purpose of conducting such business as may come before the Forest.

Attests:
Don A. Smith,
Scribe

Layton Minor
Grand Tall Cedar

James G. Reese
District Representative
District No. 20

WEAR YOUR PYRAMID

Camp GTC

We are repeating the Booster list as published in in the September Bulletin. Let us add more names and and increase the number of new candidates. The ceremonial October it should swell it a great deal.

BOOSTER LIST

New members brought in in 1949

<u>Cedar</u>	<u>No. Candidates</u>
Layton Miner	3
W. Homer Carroll	1
Herman A. Engelhardt	2
Arthur B. Hart	1
Harry L. Hanlein	1
Harry W. Frye	3
Charles E. Mettler	1
C. L. Brabill	3
Earl A. Bowman	1
Bert M. Drott	1
Edwin W. Davidson	3
George Heilman	1
J. Myron Jones	2
Edgar B. Smith	1
Steve Dolgos	1
Floyd R. Funkhouser	1

The Drawing for the Television set cannot be made untill all returns are in and accounted for-- so please Cedars have all returns in and accounted for by October 15. We said that the drawing would be in October so lets go or it will be 1950.

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Grand Tall's Message

Dear Cedars:

This being my next to last message to you as Grand Tall, I want to ask you if you will join me in our last enterprises for the year?

1. Will you and your family join me in Divine Worship on October 9th, Colesville Methodist Church at 10:45 AM.

2. Participate in our Thanksgiving Turkey shoot on November 12th and 19th.

3. Attend our Ceremonial on October 15th and election of Officers on November 19th. On this last date, I would like to personally thank each and everyone of you for the support that you have given me throughout the year 1949. It has been a successful one and I am justly proud.

In my visitations to neighboring Forests during the past year, I have had driven home to me that Cedarism is not just a monthly gathering for fun, frolic, and fellowship, but a real cementing of friendship, which is found in no other fraternal order in the world; helping us to become better men; bettering our organization for having held fast to our ideals; and making a better world to live in because of what we can do as Masons and Tall Cedars.

Will see you October 15th

Cedarly yours

Layton

Ask Oran Geedy about the egg that he had thrown at him at the Temple Forest meeting, September 24th.

A small boy's definition of conscience: "The thing which hurts when everything else feels good."

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COLOR GUARD

We sure need one man badly. At the Temple Forest function, we had to pinch hit and the victim was Lowell Decker. Thank for your help. Say Lowell, why not join permanently.

The uniforms have been changed. With everything else white, the order now calls for white shoes and gloves. Looks better--eh.

Former Capt. Davidson has left for his new post in Germany.

Cedarly,
Court Kramer
Capt. Color Guard

DUES CARDS

The Scribe still has some dues cards, please pick them up at your earliest convenience.

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EDITORIAL

We Editors are sure busy. We have to cover all events and Temple Forest's first Anniversary wasn't any slouch. G.T. Thomas was given a birthday cake with one candle. It looked like chocolate but he didn't cut it and if he did we didn't get a hunk of it, not even a crumb.

Boy, does Montgomery Forest wow them. We heard one feller say, "Montgomery follows Temple as the honor Forest." (Note: We didn't end-up on the tail end.) That parade, well it was sure something and movies were being taken of the gang as they marched. "Bill" Enyeart dropped out at the bottom of the hill. His excuse was he wanted to review our gang, but it later was found out he wanted a ride. The Officers, Trustees, the Past G.T., the Color Guard with white shoes and the new Maryland Flag, the Rangers, in step (two bands - one in front and one behind) and our famous Stunt Team. It was a sight.

The Turkey Dinner was delicious, especially the hot biscuits. The cedar tree favors indicated that no elbow grease was spared to make it a great occasion.

The after dinner speeches were made with the Grand Master of Masons of Virginia interjecting in his talk "cut it short" and the result was, if anybody faltered a second or G.T. Thomas started to stutter on the various titles or if anything appeared overtime, the theme call was "cut it short". The editors know all wives look at this ECHO paper so from here on you can explain.

As usual Homer Carroll and the Royal Court assisted by the Rangers and his star cast presented the degree, letter perfect. It was stated that the Royal Court was put on as no one else can do it. Montgomery Forest should be proud.

Your Editors.

STUNT BOYS COLUMN

Come on you saps! Get some saps! Oct. 15, is the date! We'll be waiting for them (AND HOW!!!):

We're happy and mighty proud because we've played a small part in helping another successful Forest make Cedar history. We are speaking of Temple Forest #136, even though only two-thirds of our stunt team was able to be present. We were received with many applauses as we marched up King St. and saw smiles of satisfaction on the face of every Cedar of Temple Forest.

Earl Thomas the G.T.S. and his Forest of "300" seemed very grateful to us. We are sure it will be an affair that will be long remembered by this Unit, so thanks for the invite #136.

A birds eyeview of Trenton on Art Farmer's Day. It was a swell trip in that great big Packard that the S.D.G.T. Homer Carroll has been seen driving here and there for the past few weeks.

The first part of the program, the hot section was most interesting to your Chief Si. The victims numbered 25 out of a class of 73.

Your stunt team is getting busy on the stunts for October 15, don't let us down, bring in the saps boys, we need about 20 more.

CHIEF SI
Byron Jones

MARYLAND, MY MARYLAND

Have you seen our Maryland State flag? "Boy it's a honey" and completes our color guard. Now Captain Kramer wants a new member to carry it. It was a beautiful sight in the parade at Alexandria.

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**OFFICERS FOR 1949**

|                                                |          |
|------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Layton Miner, G.T.O. 10600 N. H. Ave.          | SH. 5455 |
| W. Homer Carroll, S.D.G.T.O. 7904 Woodbury Dr. | SL. 3613 |
| George T. Heilman J.D.G.T.O. 10420 N.H. Ave.   | SI. 0538 |
| Don A. Smith, Scribe, 10016 Brunett Ave.       | SL. 3151 |
| Everett B. Terry, Treasurer, 9900 Sutherland   | SH. 6420 |
| J. Melvin Miller, Trustee (1 yr.)              | FA. 6469 |
| J. P. Fitzgerald, Trustee (2 yr.)              | SH. 4792 |
| J. O. Montgomery, Trustee (3 yr.)              | EM. 6576 |

**PAST GRAND TALL CEDARS**

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| Wm. R. Ruycart, | 1948 | SL. 7360 |
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**APPOINTED OFFICERS 1949**

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| T. A. Mohler,       | Guide             | SH. 3299 |
| R. T. Gerstayer,    | Aide              | SH. 1960 |
| J. H. Miller,       | Chaplain          | FA. 6469 |
| V. H. Fidler,       | Sentinel          | SH. 8876 |
| E. M. Riddle,       | Chief Ranger      | HO. 5847 |
| J. Dwight Cook,     | Chief Frolicker   | SH. 8952 |
| Myron Jones         | Chief Sidenian    | SH. 3847 |
| Courtland U. Kramer | Capt. Color Guard | SH. 3857 |
| H. A. Dillenbeck    | Chief Steward     | SH. 6782 |
| Lovell Becker       | Adv. Mgr.         | SH. 5646 |

**DISTRICT 20 REPRESENTATIVE**

James G. Reese, 2504 48th Ave., Berwyn, Md. TO. 5000

**SUPREME FOREST OFFICERS 1949 -1950**

|                                  |                                |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Supreme Tall Cedar               | --- Arthur F. Farmer, No. 4    |
| Senior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar | --- William F. Schmidt, No. 66 |
| Junior Deputy Supreme Tall Cedar | --- John H. McPaul, No. 45     |
| Supreme Scribe                   | --- Edmund H. Reeves, No. 7    |
| Supreme Treasurer                | --- John H. Kline, No. 35      |

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COMPLIMENTS

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MINER

P. G. T. C. Capitol Forest No. 104

TURKEY SHOOT

Where are the BIG GAME HUNTERS? Do you brag at what you can do with a gun? Then don't forget that your Forest is holding TURKEY SHOOTs before Thanksgiving and also before Christmas. Details of the time and place will be made known in the next issue of the "Echo". Just think of the fun you will have, so round up all of the Hunters you know and watch for the announcement of the time and place. George Heilman is the Chairman of the Committee in charge of the affair. The other members of the Committee are Miner, Sanderson and Moore.

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Dates in our District:

- Prince George Forest No. 139-----Saturday, Oct. 1
- Capitol Forest No. 104-----Saturday, Oct. 8
- Montgomery Forest No. 134-----Saturday, Oct. 15
- Temple Forest No. 136-----Saturday, Oct. 22

Our Grand Tall Miner has announced that we are going to have a Ceremonial and SAPS are required.

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**\*\*\* NOTICE \*\*\***

**MEMBERS OF MONTGOMERY FOREST NO. 134**

The following changes in the By-Laws of your Forest will be acted upon at our regular meeting, October 15, 1949. Be present for the Meeting.

**CHANGES AND REWRITING OF BY-LAWS AND AMENDMENTS  
OF**

**MONTGOMERY FOREST NO. 134  
SILVER SPRING, MD.**

Substitute for the PREAMBLE which was deleted by the Supreme By-Laws Committee, the following PREAMBLE as written by them:

"This Forest shall be governed by, first, the Constitution, By-Laws, Regulations and Edicts of the Supreme Forest of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon of the United States of America, incorporated under the Laws of the State of New Jersey; and is constituted by virtue of a charter granted 19 by the Supreme Forest, from which it derives all its powers and privileges; and second, by the following By-Laws:"

In all cases where the word "CONSTITUTION" appeared, it has been deleted as requested for the reason that the Forest operates under the Constitution of the Supreme Forest and therefore cannot have a Constitution of its own.

Substitute for Section 2, ARTICLE IV, (Membership) which was deleted by the Supreme Forest, the following as written by them:

"Second: Any person possessing the necessary qualifications under our Supreme Forest By-Laws, and recommended by two members of this Forest, is eligible to membership".

Listing the elective officers in the sequence in which they appear in the Supreme Forest By-Laws and the addition of a GUIDE.

Paragraph 7 under ARTICLE V. (Officers) reading:

"The circulation or distribution of resolutions, by circular letters, tickets or any printed or written matter, suggesting or advocating, recommending or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in this Forest is prohibited. Nominations for office, or any remarks setting forth the qualifications of a member for office at a meeting where election of officers is held, are prohibited."

The last sentence, "Nominations for office, or any remarks setting forth the qualifications of a member for office at a meeting where election of officers is held, are prohibited," shall be deleted from the By-laws.

ARTICLE VI (Meetings), fourth paragraph, reading: Notice of annual meeting shall be sent to all members of this Forest at least thirty (30) days before date of meeting." to be deleted.

Add to ARTICLE VII, a section numbered, 35, as written by the Supreme Forest as follows: "GUIDE shall have charge of the candidates at the Ceremonial Sessions, and his duties shall be such as are designated in the Ritual, and as may be required by the Grand Tall Cedar."

Add to Section 1, ARTICLE XII, a paragraph as written by the Supreme Forest By-Laws Committee to read as follows: "Petitions for membership WILL NOT be accepted from any person unless he possesses the necessary qualifications under our Supreme Forest By-laws, or if charges are pending against him in any other organization."

(c) of section 5, ARTICLE XIII, deleted by the Supreme Forest and the following substituted by them: FAILURE TO POSSESS QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP. and when a member of the Order shall fail to possess the necessary qualifications for membership, he shall automatically be suspended, and the Scribe shall strike his name from the membership list. (Art. VIII.

Cont'd from preceding page  
Section 12A, By-Laws Supreme Forest).

Section 1, ARTICLE XV, to be changed as follows:  
Delete the following words, "two years dues within twelve (12) months from date of suspension.", and substitute, "the current year's dues."

Delete the following words, "and dues which may be due, within twelve (12) months from date of suspension." The new section as rewritten, to read: "A member suspended for non-payment of dues, shall be automatically reinstated to membership, upon payment of the current year's dues. A member suspended for non-payment of assessment shall be automatically reinstated upon payment of assessment in full."

Delete Sections 3 and 4 of ARTICLE XV.

Section 2, ARTICLE XVI, deleted by the Supreme Forest and the following substituted as written by them:

"The annual dues shall be five dollars (\$5.00), payable in advance on or before January 1 of the year for which due. Tall Cedar good standing card will not be issued by the Scribe unless member produces card showing that he possesses the necessary qualifications under our Supreme Forest By-Laws. Should a member fail to produce such a good standing card, dues shall not be accepted."

Section 9, ARTICLE XXI, the first sentence which reads: "The election of officers shall be had by paper ballot without nomination, as provided in the By-Laws of this Forest." to be changed to read as follows:

"The election of officers shall be had by paper ballot, by nomination, as provided in the By-Laws of this Forest."

Submitted and approved by the Committee on By-Laws of Montgomery Forest No. 734.

Edgar B. Smith,  
Chairman.

Published, voted on and approved by this Forest  
1949.

Donald A. Smith,  
Scribe.

Montgomery Forest No. 134.

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Tall Cedars, who desire to make a comparison, may  
secure a copy of the original By-Laws of Montgomery  
Forest by requesting the same from the Scribe, Don  
Smith.

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Our District Representative "Jimmie" Reese took  
the floor at the Executive Meeting held at Grand  
Fall Miner's home on September 7, 1949, and was he  
a nice guy. All he said were complimentary things  
about Montgomery Forest -- but what could he do, he  
was outnumbered 15 to 1. No joking, he made us feel  
very good and knowing "jimmie", we feel very proud  
in the compliments he gave our Forest on the delivery  
of the Ritual, his reaction to the financial status  
of our Forest, and his praise as to the amount of ac-  
tivities our Forest has had and have planned.

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SAPS WANTED

George Werner, Chairman of the Membership Commit-  
tee, reports that of September 17th, he had no saps  
on the list. We have a Ceramonial on October 15, 1949  
so it is up to all of us to furnish George with a  
bunch of SAPS.

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FROM THE CHIEF FROLICKER

The few Cedars belonging to the Uniformed Units who were unable to attend the Ceremonial at Alexandria on Sept. 24th missed a fine parade, dinner and a most enjoyable evening at the Temple.

Our Rangers in their snappy uniforms did their stuff in the Royal Court and Senior Deputy G. T. C. Homer Carroll excelled his usual good performance with the assistance of a fine cast.

Compliments from the other Forests were numerous and commendations from the Supreme Forest made us feel good. So Cedars if you are not attending some of these events you are certainly missing a lot in Cedarism. Where were our other members that night?

G.T.C. Earl Thomas and the members of Temple Forest are to be congratulated for a very pleasant evening in celebrating their first anniversary. They have over 300 members now--where does that leave our Forest?

CEDARS a few of us have failed to settle for Crab Festival tickets, Television tickets and now the Square Dance tickets. Won't you please do so at once so that we may make a final report on each of these events? Jimmy Britt, Ernest Shaffer, Myron Jones or Don Smith will be glad to accept funds for either event.

Cedarly yours,

J. Dwight Cook  
Chief Frolicker

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MOVIES OF NUREMBURG TRIALS AND CONCENTRATION CAMPS will be shown October 15th. These pictures were just released by the Army. Thanks, Paul Moore, for making these pictures possible.

## CEDARISM IS GROWING

The Supreme Forest has announced that a new Forest will be instituted at Cumberland, Maryland on Saturday, October 29, 1949. The ceremonies for the new Forest, Algonquin Forest #140 will begin with a parade starting from the State Armory on South Center Street at 7 P.M. promptly. The institution ceremonies will follow immediately at the Armory.

Hagerstown Forest #95 will perform the degrees with all of their units participating. The band and color guard of Capitol Forest #104 will assist.

An invitation is hereby extended to all Cedars to attend.

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### CHURCH

All Cedars are Masons and your Masonic obligations and teachings are based on the Bible. Sunday, Oct. 9, has been selected by your Grand Tall as the day on which Cedars of Montgomery Forest should attend church in a body. The services will be held in the Colesville Methodist Church, Colesville, Md. at 10:45 A.M. on that day. The Rev. Paul Groseclose will officiate. Let us all be present.

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### LOST

The following Cedar--

Hayes H. Pope

If anyone knows his whereabouts call Don Smith, our scribe. The "Echo" was returned unclaimed.

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Temple Forest will put on the M.M. degree at Falls Church, Va. on Friday October 14th at 7:30 P.M. Everybody invited says G. T. Thomas.

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### GARDEN CLUB

Bob Gerstayer is having fairly good success in his Garden Club but has room for more farmers. Contact him on SH. 9160. The Lucky Gardeners for September--

H. Dillenbeck  
25 cabbages

G.E. Wolf  
15 cabbages

Bert Drott  
10 cabbages

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### ART FARMER'S DAY

Brothers Homer Carroll, Myron Jones and Everett Terry represented Montgomery Forest at the Art Farmer's Day Ceremonial in Trenton, J. J. on Sept. 16th. At 2 P.M. a Hot Foot Ceremonial was conducted after initiation in short form. There were seventy three saps in the class. Ceremonial was held in the beautiful War Memorial Building, the regular meeting place of Trenton Forest. Much could be said about this marvelous building.

After the Ceremonial, coffee and sandwiches were served in the banquet hall. At 4:15 P.M. a Testimonial Dinner was given Art Farmer at the Hotel Hildebrecht, but unfortunately our representatives had no reservations and could not attend. Units from the various Forests paraded starting at 6 P.M. For once our members stood on the side lines and watched a Tall Cedar Parade rather than bring up the rear end of one. Many marching units took part, some of which were not seen on parade in Asbury Park or Atlantic City. At 7:15 P.M. the various units were presented on the huge stage and the awards were made. There then followed a vaudeville show which lasted nearly three hours, which was equally as good, if not better in some respects than the one we saw at Atlantic City.

Our hats are off to Trenton Forest for a job well done, which helped to boost the good name of Cedarism.

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We want 25 candidates for October 15th. Will you bring in a brother who is a real fellow?



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Oct. 5 Executive Meeting at the home of G.T. Miner.
- Oct. 9 Divine Worship, Colesville Methodist Church, 10:45 A.M.
- Oct. 15 Regular Meeting and Ceremonial, Hillandale Fire House, 8:00 P.M.
- Oct. 29 Institution of Algonquin Forest #140, the Armory, Cumberland, Md., 8:00 P.M.
- Nov. 5 "Montgomery Night", Prince George Forest #139, Montgomery Forest will put on full Ceremonial with all units participating.
- Nov. 12 & 19 Turkey Shoot, rear of Hillandale Fire House.
- Nov. 19 Regular Meeting and Election of Officers, Hillandale Fire House.
- Nov. 30 Ceremonial at Frederick Forest #132, Frederick, Maryland.

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Old Lady (To librarian): "I'd like a nice book, please."

Librarian: "Well, here's one about the cardinal."

Old Lady: "I'm not interested in religion."

Librarian: "But this cardinal is a bird."

Old Lady: "I'm not interested in his private life either."

Wife: "How do you like my new evening gown?"

Husband: "All right. But why don't you crawl into it a little farther?"

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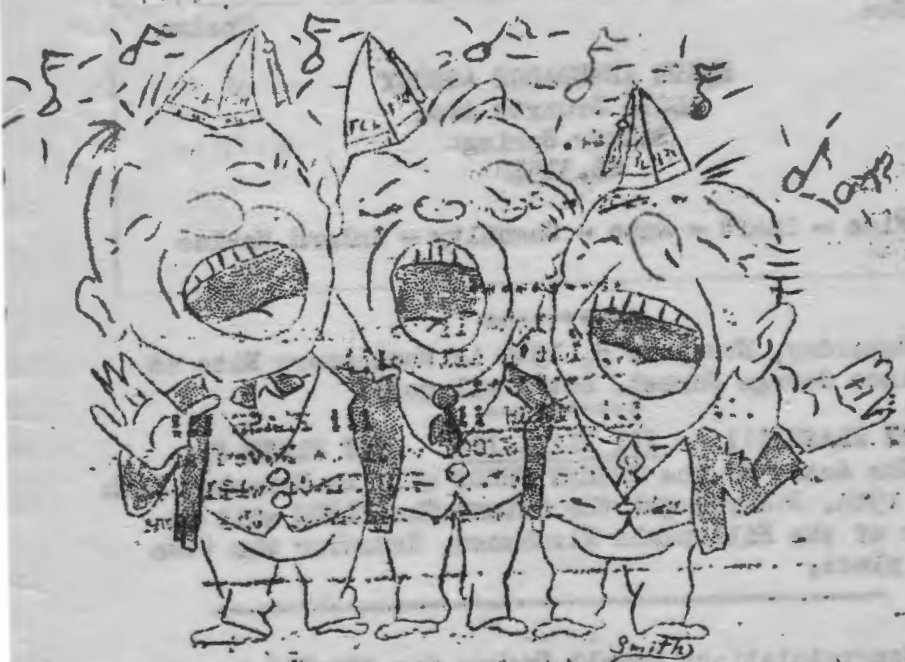
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CHANTERS  
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At our last meeting, Grand Tall Layton Miner appointed Paul Fox, Sr. to organize a "Chanter Unit" for Montgomery Forest. We now have a man willing to organize and run this newly planned outfit. One major requirement before this unit can function is "SINGERS". So, if you are a song-bird or know of a member who is interested in singing, contact

Paul F. Fox, Sr.  
5119 28th Ave., Hillcrest Heights  
Washington, D. C.  
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Your Grand Tall together with several of the brothers made a visit to Annapolis on September 21. They had a grand time at the Annapolis meeting.

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Saturday, November 5, 1949 is Montgomery Nite at Prince George Forest. Let's all go!!!

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!!! FLASH !!!      !!! FLASH !!!      !!! FLASH !!!

The dates of the TURKEY SHOOT will be November 12th and 19th. Did you get the dates? The PLACE will be back of the Hillendale Firehouse. Remember the time and place.

Congratulations Lowell Decker for the 50% increase in the number of ads for the "Echo". An ad in the "Echo" reaches the Cedars and families of our Forest and your advertisement is the doorway to your business. Call Decker for details—SH.5646.

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**DON'T FORGET THE MEETING ————— OCTOBER 15**

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