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CALENDAR

Friday, May 11—

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

Saturday, May 19—

Regular Meeting
Takoma Park Masonic Temple

May 24, 25, 26 & 27—

Convention—Atlantic City, N. J.
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THE GRAND TALL SEZ:

Have you seen the
the increased attendance
at our meetings, especial-
ly the last one.

Read the Grand Tall's
message on Page 8 of
the ECHO.

LET'S all continue
to help George.



CONVENTION

Unless you want to be
left out in the cold,
or you do not want to
be with the Gang at the
Convention at Atlantic
City, you had better
get in touch with the
Scribe immediately if
not sooner and get your
reservations.

There is a little time
left so get busy.





Have You Forgotten?

DUES, DUES, DUES are DUE
A Cedar to be in good
standing in his Forest must
caugh up some money each
year and that money is known as DUES, Remember you
cannot attend any meetings unless you have the DUE
card of the current year. You can't even register and
enjoy the affairs at the Convention at Atlantic City
unless you have paid your dues.

SEE DON SMITH, your SCRIBE—AT ONCE—and see that
you are squared away. HURRY—HURRY—HURRY!

Dance at Argyle

One of the big Spring functions was held at the
Argyle Country Club, on Saturday, April 14th. It
could not be declared a financial success, but it
wasn't a loss either. Of course, it was primarily
an entertainment for the members of Montgomery Forest
and their friends—and as such—it was a huge suc-
cess. Watch for the next date and don't
miss it.

Can't we all take a lesson from our
Brother Cedars. The first award of the
month goes to Mr. and Mrs. Turkal.

They had plans for May 4th, but Sara
Miner, the mainstay of our PGTC asked
him to change their plans and fill in
a vacancy in the Color Guard at Dist. 20
night. Turkal and his wife said OK.
Hurray for the Turkals and the Miners.



KENSINGTON



CEDARS:— I know that a Junior Deputy should be seen and not heard, but the "ED" keeps yelling for me to put something in the ECHO. Maybe he will try and shut me up after this, I'll bet some of the Kensington boys will lay odds on that. That reminds me, can't you guys in Kensington take it? Maybe you did have to put up with me last year as your W.M., but after all, a JD is not supposed to do much talking at the meetings, at least not that much. How about it Bro. Jake? You and Floyd and Bob and Leonard are Past Masters and all of you outrank me as such. The rest might take a chance if you four would take the lead; so why not round up Wilton Butler, Gene Daymude, Johnnie Styers, the Smallwoods, Maynard Shoemaker, Harry Redmile, Doc Parker, Les Foltz (the pillar of strength no less), Doc Mehring John Blalock, Doc Allen, Steve Adorian, Harold Toynton and any of the others. Bring them to Takoma Lodge Hall the third Saturday in May. You will find Frank Heideck and Skeets Crabill there to greet you, in addition to yours truly, and of course your W.M. Al Kroll. He can be kept under control. Seriously, fellows, your Forest has missed you and it has come a long way since some of you have been out. —Orville J. Montgomery, JDGTC

At the last meeting we were royally entertained by some local professional talent secured by our amiable Grant Woods, who also acted as the Master of Ceremonies.

Miss Angela D'Andrea, who resides at 1875 Minterool St., N.W. Washington, D.C. favored the group with pantomime. It was practically impossible to tell that she wasn't doing the singing. It wasn't the first time she appeared and it is hoped we will have her again.



Winnie Sanders, the 11 year old acrobatic dancer from Riverdale, Maryland was wonderful. Her Manager (her Father) has real talent in his Family. It wasn't the ordinary regular run of tricks in her repertoire but really difficult and amazing. Good luck to you and your type of entertainment.

Tom Havell was overheard to say—"The lunches are getting bigger and better" Is it possible, they are getting beyond his capacity. We wonder.

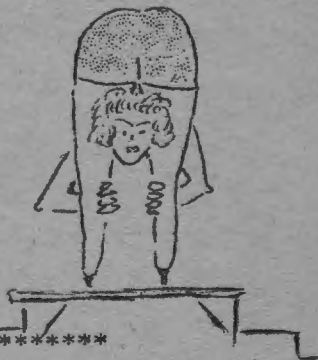
WEAR YOUR PYRAMID



Miss Marian Aridon, 1619 Minnesota Avenue S. E., Washington, D.C. made the boys very attentive. Her grass skirt and the swaying Hawaii music seem to charm the gang, especially one Bob Gerstmyer. What do you have Bob?

Anyway, it was very nice.

We all agree that we want what Godfrey wants and for the same reason.



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, May 19, 1951, at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the Forest.

Attest: George T. Heilman
Don A. Smith Grand Tall Cedar
Scribe

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

WEAR YOUR PYRAMID

Do you know that there were almost 60 members at the last meeting. The room is swell and it sure gives one plenty of satisfaction. Come on out gang.

One thing that did raise a question--where was "Jimmie" Reese. He has repeatedly stated that he wished that our Forest scheduled another meeting nite as we were meeting on the same nite as Temple Forest and as District Representative, he could not attend both. We changed the meeting night--but where was Jimmie? The eats were better (ask Tom Havell)--and besides Brother Grant Wood supplied the Cedars with some real entertainment. Ask any of the fellows present.

A Ceremonial is being planned for June-- contact the Masons that you know in your area and see how many you can get--so that we will have a real time. If you are in need of a petition see one of your Officers.
WE WANT SAPS

ALL ABOARD

HAVE YOU EVER
HEARD THAT CALL BEFORE

Time is flitting
faster than you think.

Haven't you caught
on as yet? The end of
the month is getting
closer and closer.

That's right. It is
close to the Annual
Convention of the Tall

Cedars of Lebanon and there are several things you must be sure of. Have your dues paid—have your reservations for hotel room made (with a deposit, and for how many days—if you belong to a unit, be sure the uniform is OK—if you do not belong to a unit, call the Grand Tall and get in one—Give Don Smith an extra dollar for the special party for Montgomery Forest at Atlantic City. Let's go Guys!

How many of you fellows remember two years ago? Let's make this bigger and better. One thing sure, we shouldn't be next to the tail end of the parade this time. There are a few younger Forests and if they have the same lineup—well we will be in a better spot.



Don't forget your pyramid when you pack your things. Come out to our next meeting—for final details.

I wouldn't miss it for the world, Margaret. I still remember the one two years ago.

Don't forget the Ladies' Luncheon Saturday at the Chalfonte, Elsie



FOR THE LADIES

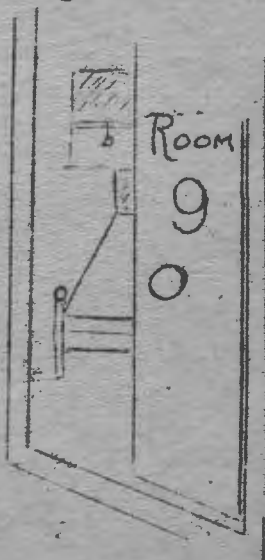
Do you remember the Luncheon at the Chalfonte two years ago. Well!!! you can count on it this year again. It will be at 12:30 pm on Saturday, May 26th. This year Margaret Jones will be in charge of the Luncheon. Contact her for details.

Someone told the ED that this cartoon should be inserted in this issue. There seems to a story from Ocean View that should either be or not be repeated at Atlantic City.

One thing that it should remind everybody is to make sure that your room has been reserved.

The DATES of the Convention is May 24, 25, 26, and 27, 1951.

LETS ALL MEET THERE FOR SOME FUN AND FROLIC



The BLURP from the Grand Tall

The Grand Tall Sez:

The last meeting was our best so far this year, according to many reports, good eats, quite a nice number of members present, one new candidate, topped off with some good entertainment.

But Brother, don't miss our meeting, May 21st, the last before our Convention. We hope to give away (absolutely free) a prize to a lucky Brother. Better be present fellows, it might be YOU.

Oh Yes! will all the Rangers, who cannot attend the Convention, be sure to bring their uniforms in so they may be filled on the day of the parade at the Convention. Please do.

The Members of our Forest, who attended District 20 Nite at Temple Forest, sure had a grand evening, our Color Guard looked Snappy, but sorry, our Ranger Group were not in the show.

On the evening of May 21st, a very important plan will be presented for your approval. Please make the attendance at the next meeting a MUST.

Cedarly, *George*

Say Fellows---Have you ever heard the Grand Tall at the close of the meeting, go down one side of the hall and up the other naming everybody present. It is really something to hear. You fellows, who haven't been out lately, come out and try to stump him.

Cedarism is growing and growing. Tom Havell at the last meeting spoke of the expansion plans of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon. Forest No. 146 is scheduled for installation May 19th at Quakerstown, Pa.

Our hats of to Layton Miner and his success in reorganizing the Color Guard. It sure was good to see the Colors appearing again. Thanks to the fellows who assisted Layton in making up the Color Guard.

Get some Saps for the Forest

It has been suggested that C.T. Heilman prepare his speeches at the meetings to prevent any misinterpretations of his remarks. At the last meeting in referring to Dist. 20 Nite he stated, "We want all Cedars to be present and bring your wife or someone elses wife." That is sure getting Brotherly.

Church Service

The Montgomery County Masonic Church Service will be held in honor of STS. Johns Day, on May 20th, 8 pm at the Woodside Methodist Church, Silver Sping, Md. All Master Masons and their friends are cordially invited. The speaker for the occasion will be from Baltimore, Md., Rev. Cordell Powers.

Keep in mind--two dates after the Convention.
First--Nite of Thrills--Griffith Stadium.
Further information about this later but we want a full turn out of the Forest and the Units.

Second--Possible 4th of July Celebration at Takoma Park.

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The Music Room at the Chalfonte is the Party Room for Montgonyery Forest at the Convention.

District 20 Meetings

Capitol Forest No. 104--Second Saturday each month
Masonic Temple . Northeast
8th & F Sts., NE, Wash. D.C.

Temple Forest No. 136--Fourth Saturday each month
Henry Knox Field Masonic T.
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Prince Georges Forest

No. 139--First Saturday each month
Masonic Temple, 43rd & Gal-
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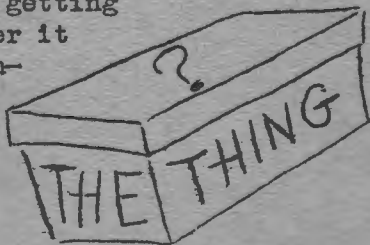
The List is growing. Send a DOLLAR to the Scribe or the Editor and have your name placed on the Booster List for the year 1951. Ladies are also invited to have their names placed on the List.

Brother Earl Bowman underwent an operation recently but from the latest report, he is now recuperating at home. Hurry Earl, we want you out soon.

— THE THING —

Come out you guys. Time is getting SHORTER and SHORTER. Remember it is open season at the Convention at Atlantic City.

SEE- J. Dwight Cook., 10211
Ridgemoor Dr., Sil. Spg.
SH 8952, or Albert Pelley,
318 Whitestone Road, Silver
Spring, Phone SE'8621.



We were honored at our last meeting by the presence of "Ed" Reeves, the Supreme Scribe of the Supreme Forest. We were glad to have you and we also thank Tom Havell for his efforts in persuading you to make that long trip to visit us.

We extend to Brother Leonard Daymude and his wife our sympathy and well wishes for a speedy recovery in Mrs. Daymude's recent illness and operation.

BRING SAPS and your PYRAMID to the next meeting.

PRECEPTOR'S MESSAGE

What members of Montgomery Forest would like to participate in the Ceremonial work of the Forest?

There is an urgent need for more workmen in the Royal Court and Prolog.

A few choice roles are open and you are the ones to fill the need. I am hereby appealing for your help to continue the good work and the reputation held by your Forest.

Rehearsal has been scheduled for 8:30 pm May 17th, at St. Luke's Church, Colesville Road and Highland Drive, Silver Spring, Md.

Come out, have a good time and give us the help we need to enable us to put on a Ceremonial.

Cedarly,
John Alcorn
Preceptor





HELP HELP HELP HELP

There is one thing that is perturbing our Grand Tall and so it is up to the membership of Montgomery Forest to come to his aid. You are the Forest and he is only the leader, and that only because you elected him.

The GRAND TALL wants to have his various units filled. He needs someone to help him by heading the Rangers. Thanks to Layton Miner, the Colors were presented at the last meeting. That means the Color Guard is now functioning again. We want to have a good showing at the Convention of the Rangers, so that means we want to fill the vacancies. There is also the Royal Court and the Prolog, the Stunt Team, the need of a BAND. Please come out and volunteer so that the load is not on just a few members and everybody will gain—and it will help your Grand Tall, George Heilman.

Did you hear that Frank Heideck wanted music at his operation. He said that the operation was a pain in the neck—wonder why he wanted a cushion.

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