

Volume VI

DECEMBER, 1953

No. 12

### CALENDAR

- DEC. 9 Executive Meeting, Cissel Saxon Post No. 41,  
American Legion - 719 Sligo Avenue. 8 p. m.
- DEC. 19 Annual Turkey Shoot. Hillendale Fire House.  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- DEC. 19 Regular Meeting, Takoma Park Masonic Temple,  
8 p. m. Installation of Officers for 1954.
- DEC. 25 A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.
- DEC. 31 New Year's Eve Dance. Eig Building, Silver  
Spring Hot Shoppe.
- JAN. 1, 1954 HAPPY NEW YEAR
- JAN. 12 Executive Meeting, 8 p. m., Cissel Saxon Post  
No. 41, American Legion.
- JAN. 16 Regular Meeting.

MONTGOMERY FOREST NO. 134  
TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

### ELECTIVE OFFICERS FOR 1953

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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,

December 19, 1953

at 8:00 P.M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the Forest.

J. MYRON JONES, Grand Tall Cedar.

Attest:

ERNEST C. SHAFFER, Scribe.

District Representative: NEWMAN SMOOT LEE, P.G.T.C., 139  
District No. 20

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### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH CISSEL-SAXON POST NO. 41, AMERICAN LEGION 719 SLIGO AVE., SILVER SPRING, MD.

Consists of all Officers and Post Grand Tall Cedars, Past Scribe, Past Treasurer, and three members of the Forest appointed by the Grand Tall Cedar.

All members of the Forest are welcome to attend.

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### PAST GRAND TALL CEDARS OF MONTGOMERY FOREST

William R. Enyeart.....	1948
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Prince Georges Forest No. 139 meets first Saturday of each month at Hyattsville Masonic Temple 43rd and Gallatin Streets, Hyattsville, Maryland.

Capitol Forest No. 104 meets second Saturday of each month at Northeast Masonic Temple 523 Eighth Street, Northeast, Washington, D. C.

Temple Forest No. 136 meets fourth Saturday of each month at Henry Knox Field Masonic Temple, Mt. Vernon Ave. in Del Ray, Alexandria, Virginia.

If you know of a Brother Toll Cedar who is sick, please report his case at once to our chairman of the Sick Committee, Brother Luther Cramer, 1007 Elm Ave., Takoma Park, Maryland, Phone: HE 4-6215, or the Scribe, Brother Ernest C. Scaffar, 214 Dale Drive, Silver Spring, Md., Phone: JU 5-1543.

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Montgomery Forest No. 134



# The "Grand Tall" Sez:-

My Dear Brother Cedars:

Words cannot adequately express my appreciation for the honor you bestowed upon me by allowing me to be your Grand Tall Cedar for the past year. Your attendance alone, is indicative of your support.

It has been a real pleasure & privilege to serve you. So much has happened for the good of our Forest, that I don't know how to start thanking every member for the wonderful year we have enjoyed together. I also want to personally thank all Cedars who have worked and helped to make this year a real success.

Our Epologue and Royal Court has been outstanding in the degree work and the Color Guard has done a fine job at each meeting. The Stunt Team and the Sidonian degrees were above average. Our Tuxedo Unit and our Rangers have done their best I am sure.

Last but by no means least, our newest unit, The Drum and Bugle Corps. This unit has made very good progress and has made our Forest proud.

So, as the curtain falls on 1953, my wish for you and yours -- A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cedarly yours,


*Myron*

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## MORE SICK BROTHERS

Herbert Dietle, stubbed his toe at the last meeting and resulted in a bone bruise which developed into blood poisoning. He is back to work now and we hope the foot is feeling better.

Eugene Roberts fell and broke his ankle and has been in Washington Sanitarium. He has just returned home with his foot and leg in a cast so will be laid up for some time. He will welcome visitors: go to 7001 Poplar Ave., Takoma Park, Md.

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## OUR SYMPATHY

The Forest extends its deepest sympathy to our Brother Royce L. Rusk on the death of his wife, Thelma, who was a member of Takoma Chapter, O. E. S.

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## MANY THANKS AGAIN

Again we thank the Grand Tall's wife and the wife of the Jr. Depty. for the oyster stew at the last meeting. These boys really work those gals.

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*Our Scribe Sez,*

Your confidence in me as your Scribe, as indicated by my reelection, is deeply appreciated. I shall do my very best and strive to live up to your expectations. Thank You my Brothers.

Ernie.

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## 1954 BOOSTER LIST

The January issue of the Echo will go to press the last week of December. Let's have those bucks for the new booster list. See the Scribe at the Dec. meeting or mail your \$1.00 to him.

only take money Silver Section



## DUES FOR 1954



The Scribe is doling out 1954 dues cards at \$6.00 a throw. An army may run on its stomach but the Forest runs on its dues. Kick in for the New Year. You owe it so don't wait for a bill. Previous years dues must be paid in order to pick up your new card. YES there are a few hangovers.

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### NOTE OF INTEREST

Have you noticed — the newly elected Grand Tall Cedar, Herman A. Engelhardt, has purchased a new house at 720 Seeks Lane, Silver Spring, Md. At the Fellowship dance, Nov. 14, his wife, Kay, pulled the door prize number for her husband. (An electric clock) And who wins the door prize at the Cedar Thanksgiving Dance? Herman and Kay of course. The question? How come?

(Eds. note) We think they just live right.

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### ABOUT THE THANKSGIVING DANCE

Were you to the Dance Nov. 28th? You missed a wonderful time if you were not. Close to 100 couples were there and those to whom we talked said it was the best ever. Ed Gindlesperger and his men had everything in order. Don't miss these affairs.

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### ON THE SICK LIST

Brother Arthur Hart is still on the mend and is at home to any of the brothers who can get by to see him.

Brother Edgar B. (Snuffy) Smith has had an operation and is doing very well in Georgetown Hospital.



# TURKEY SHOOT

Get your  
Xmas  
Turk!



10 AM.  
to  
4 P.M.

SAT. DEC. 19

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*There will be guns for  
you to shoot if you do  
not have one.*

Our Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot "Rained Out" so we  
asking all members to please turn out for this one.

*Come out and bring  
the family!*

## A NEW BROOM SWEEPS CLEAN

Yes we have a new "Broom" coming in and there will no doubt be many changes.

We of course are talking about our new Grand Tall, Herman Engelhardt, and we hope that all Cedars will give him the good support that they have given Grand Tall in the past.

We know that Herman has many new ideas he wants to try and many new officers he wants to appoint and the Echo wishes him all the success in the world.



NEW BROOM

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### MISTLETOE

The Mistletoe is the kiss of Good Luck, and this is one time when the deed is worth the risk taken!

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A hangover is something to occupy a head that wasn't used the night before.

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Satan: What are you laughing at?

Imp: Oh, I just had a woman locked up in a room with a thousand hats and no mirrors.

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### THE ECHO WANTS NEW IDEAS

The Editor dreams of new and different things to help make up the bulletin. Sometimes these dreams don't always seem to work out.

Will any member of this Forest help? The Echo is always in need of news. We would like to have some different once in awhile. Come on brothers, give us your ideas.



Wear your pyramid



Who? What?  
Did I forget.

I have wanted to tell you this for a long time but there never seems to be any room.

As a bulletin goes to press there are so many things to say that there always seems to be a lack of space. If the Echo sometimes cuts down on your copy — it is not because it is not good — but only because it had to be crowded into a certain amount of space.

Then there are the many Cedars, wives, friends, children etc. who do so many nice things for the Forest and who work so hard that it always seems that they are being left out or not being thanked as they should be.

Please forgive the Echo for those who it has missed in the past and for those who it will most surely miss or overlook in the future.

The Echo says THANKS to ALL for all the good things you do, have done and will do.

MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL.

The Ed. *Don Smith*

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#### HEARD IN THE GRAND TALL'S HOUSE

Myron, on twenty-fifth wedding anniversary: "Well dear so far I've carried you safely over the rough spots in life, haven't I?" Margaret: "Yes, and so far I don't think you've missed any of them."

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# 9-BOOSTER LIST



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| Herman Engelhardt, JDGTC  | Charles E. Dement          |
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#### NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

At the last meeting, the following were elected to serve the Forest for the year 1954:

Grand Tall Cedar	-	Herman A. Engelhardt
Sr. Dpy. " " "	-	Arthur R. Hart
Jr. Dpy. " " "	-	Edward A. Gindlesperger
Scribe	-	Ernest C. Shaffer
Treasurer	-	Enio O. Persion
Trustee - 3 year term	-	Floyd R. Funkhouser

The installation of the above officers will take place at the December meeting. Be sure to see this.

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#### DECEASED

The Forest extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Cedar Elmer A. Nelson who wandered into the shades of the Eternal Forest on November 25, 1953. Elmer was one of our charter members and will be very much missed.



Here's a real timely tip on what to give your CEDAR for Xmas. A \$10.00 share of Stock in Montgomery Cedar Club, Inc. This club started out with 5000 shares of capital stock. You haven't heard too much about this during the past year but from now on real action will be the keynote. We have a good start toward our goal and the sooner we have the needed \$\$\$, the sooner we will have our own clubhouse. This will mean real enjoyment to you, more and better dances, more functions of all kinds for the entire family.

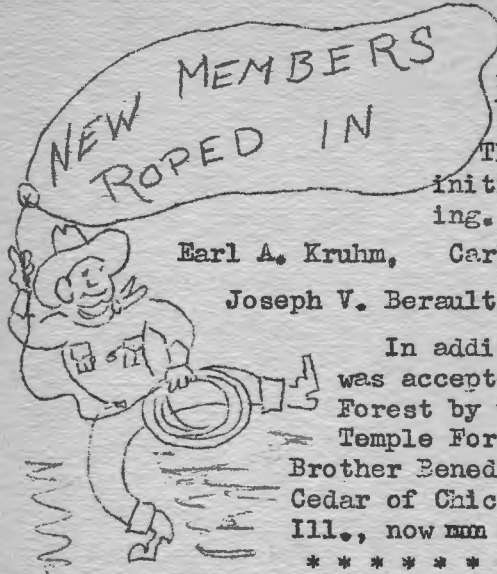
Call any of the following Cedars and they will be glad to secretly fix up the necessary papers so that you may give it to him on Xmas day. Come on gals and make this a real bang up affair. Remember, it also means future security for you and yours.

George T. Heilman, HE.4-8538 President  
Cliff Buhrmaster, LO.5-3695 Vice President  
Albert L. Pelley, JU.9-8621 Treasurer  
Ernest C. Shaffer, JU.5-1543 Secretary

Now a word to all Si's. A new idea has been formulated, called the Dollar A Meeting Group, for which we ask your pledge. As soon as \$10. accumulates, you own one share. Just think how many dollars we all throw away — why not save a few of them?

If you wish, you may pledge \$2.00 or \$3.00 or \$4.00 or \$5.00 (we could go on and on) per meeting. Come boys, let's go on this project! Let's build!





The Forest is happy to welcome the following Masons into branches of Cedarism, These Cedars were initiated at the last meeting.

Earl A. Kruhm, Carlton F. Howell, Jr.  
Joseph V. Berault.

In addition, Leo A. Benedict was accepted into Montgomery Forest by virtue of a Dimit from Temple Forest NO.136. Brother Benedict is Past Grand Tall Cedar of Chicago Forest, Chicago, Ill., now ~~mm~~ existent.

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### FROM THE BOAT RIDE

It's been a long time since the Boat Ride last July but some have not settled for their tickets and we need the moola. Come on brothers, dig!

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### NEWS FROM PARIS

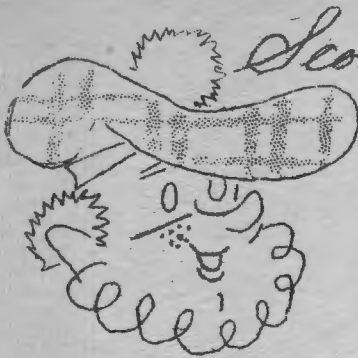
Had a Xmas card from our brother Orville Montgomery who is in Paris with the Government Accounting Office. Had a lot of French on it that we poor English readers couldn't understand except to know that it said "Merry Christmas" and that all are well over there. We think of the Montgomerys often and wish them a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year so far from home and look forward to the day when we can say, "Welcome Home". Next year we hope.

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Some people say that women have more courage than men. We think that it's just that a woman has more chance to show her backbone.

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Harry Hanlein	1
Clifton Buhmaster	1

**BE A SCOTCHMAN! GET  
YOUR DUES FREE! HURRY  
FOR THE LAST MEETING  
THIS YEAR.**

Remember, this is the last call for 1953. December 19, is the deadline, so, get busy. Those receiving credit in 1953 will retain their credit toward 30 new members in five years which will give them a LIFE MEMBERSHIP free.

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## DO YOU KEEP A GRAVEYARD?

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