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LEARNING TODAY...

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General Election

and the winners are...

GOVERNOR

Cody Steffick
Nationalist

SECRETARY OF STATE

Christian Martine
Nationalist

AUDITOR

Thomas Canny
Nationalist

TREASURER

Luke Kopp
Federalist

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

Andretti Sampson
Nationalist

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Michael T. Cummings
Nationalist

SUPREME COURT JUSTICES

Enze Bond—Federalist
Robert Gerbo—Federalist
Ian Murray—Nationalist
Andrew Bonasso—Federalist
Jake Berenson—Nationalist

One on One With the Governor

By Brent Bailey- Calhoun

On Tuesday, Boys State was given a special treat: Governor Joe Manchin came to speak. I was lucky enough to sit down one on one with the governor and ask him a few questions.

Q: What brings you to Boys State?

A: “I’ve been here every year I’ve been governor. It gives me the chance to look in the eyes of future leaders, and [show] that we’re counting on them to rise to the highest level. I believe it’s an important thing for the governor to do.”

Q: Can you define how much government stimulus money West Virginia is receiving and where that money is being distributed?

A: “We’ve received over one billion, and that’s going mostly to education, health care, and infrastructure. For specifics you can visit wv.gov.”

Q: West Virginia has been relatively sheltered from the current recession. Why do you believe we’ve been so lucky?

A: “We paid down our debt, didn’t grow the government, took care of our liabilities, and reduced taxes.”

Q: I know the Promise Scholarship is of special interest to many West Virginia students and Boys State Citizens. What is the future of the Promise Scholarship?

A: “There will always be a Promise. [Due to budget constraints] there will be some caps, but we’ll always have the Promise. We also are funding helping students who need to go to college and can’t get a Promise; no other state has a [scholarship program] like ours.”

Q: How did you enter politics?

A: “I came from a political family. [When I first ran] I saw so much that needed to be done and [felt that] the person in office was serving himself.”

Q: Finally, any special advice for Boys State citizens?

A: “They should believe in themselves. Dreams are alive, you just gotta make em come true.”



General Store Hours

Wednesday	10AM-5PM, 8:30-11PM
Thursday	10AM-5PM, 8:30-11PM
Friday	10AM-5:30PM
Saturday	10AM-5PM



“A view from the General Store.” Photo by Alex Panger.

Paul Hill: Assistant State Treasurer

By Drew Goodman — Monroe

The unexpected, but not unpleasant, arrival of Paul Hill in place of John Perdue as the speaker at lunch June 16, 2009 was possibly as enjoyable, if not better, than John Perdue being there himself. Essentially, it was the fact that Mr. Hill did not only speak in regard to his employment as assistant treasurer, but also that he addressed wise and meaningful life morals. For example, when Paul Hill stated that “one of the most important things to tell Americans today is to properly tell them how to handle their money,” he illustrated the importance of the banking and treasury system and provided needed insight. In addition, when Mr. Hill declared “the three things one needs to live a long life are to not smoke, wear your seatbelt, and drive the speed limit,” although these are not new words to us as teenagers, they are still ever important.



Furthermore, Paul Hill demonstrated that he could effectively hold Perdue’s speaking position when he presented his knowledge of the banking system and state treasury system. When Mr. Hill exhibited his strong belief in the banking system’s significance here at Boy’s State, and the relevance that the banking system has to our state in the real world of today. In addition, the job Paul Hill serves as assistant treasurer is not much different from the actual job of treasurer—though he may not be the primary holder of state treasury he is by far the secondary in command of all state currency.

Paul Hill’s belief that “one should pursue what one is interested in” displays his knowledge of what we should strive for and achieve at boys state. Paul Hill is a valuable member of our state and society, and it was an honor to have him here at our Boy’s State proceedings for 2009.

Major Hess Addresses Boys State

By Sean DeLancey

At the afternoon meal yesterday Major John Hess came and spoke to the citizens of Mountaineer Boys State. Major Hess is the Recruiting and Retention Battalion Commander for the West Virginia Army National Guard. He is the commanding officer of every single recruiter in the state of West Virginia, and it is his job to make sure they stay on task.

Major Hess covered the seven army values in an attempt to instill them in the citizens. Major Hess covered the values of loyalty, respect, selfless service, personal courage, honor, duty, and integrity. Everyone, he said, should feel the need to uphold these values just because it will make you a better person.



SORRY, Andrew Wade!!!

We are so sorry to Andrew Wade whose score we posted incorrectly in yesterday’s edition of The Mountaineer. We’re sorry Andrew. The highest score on the bar exam was actually an 88%!!!

Congrats Andrew!



Welcome parents, family, friends, and veterans!

Governors' Debate

By Alex Bolano

Tonight was the night. After all the citizens campaigning and soliciting, the night of the state wide convention and governor candidate debate has arrived. As many would vouch, some of these candidates have been preparing for this night since the first day at Boy's State. After an invigorating rendition of Louie Louie, and a quick shouting match between the two parties, came the opening remarks from the Nationalist party. Joe Schnapps, the state chairman introduced the different candidates for the state offices. Following their speeches, including a fantastic address by Andretti Sampson, It was the Federalist's turn. Both parties gave excellent examples of the political prowess and ambition in each group. Justice and equal treatment between both parties was stressed by each candidate as a unified state would be the best course of action. Even more important was the message of bi-partisan leadership and cooperation. As the Nationalists put it, ~~the~~ election should be about the people, not the parties.

Following the speeches came the long awaited debate between the two candidates for governor. Cody Steffick and Matthew ~~Ready Freddy~~ Friederich both had extraordinary defenses and support for their respective party's platform and each candidate clearly expressed and extrapolated upon their ideas. The debate consisted of six questions, three for each debater, and of two, two minute session to answer the question. At the conclusion of the debate each candidate gave a final word and the citizens were sent off to vote. Hopefully the speeches and debates not only strengthened each groups resolve in their members, but also appealed to both political parties. Now as the election results are announced there is only one question left to ask; were the right decisions made?



VS



National Guard

By Alex Bolano

Today as part of the morning session, the Boy's State citizens participated in a number of National Guard activities including a rock climbing wall, simulation of drunk driving, and an explosives demo. Drivers had the chance to experience drunk driving by wearing goggles that simulate varying levels of intoxication, while other more courageous citizens scaled the intimidating rock wall. During the explosives demo, different technologies used in the police explosive squad were showcased, including a remote controlled robot, and an explosive safety suit that the citizens were allowed to try on and attempt to maneuver in.

Court Trial Procedure

By Alex Bolano

Inside the assembly hall, citizens took part in a lecture on court trial procedure and participated in a mock trial as the jury. Federalist Taylor Riffle, the mock trial's Prosecuting Attorney, made the following statement: ~~the~~ trial] was a lot of fun and I enjoyed arguing with the defense about the innocence of Mrs. Harding; now I wish I ran for Prosecuting Attorney of my cabin..." Also, Rob Johnson, anchor of WSAZ News channel gave a speech about press relations with politicians. Along with a conversation about ethics and topicality in reporting he gave the citizens a warning, ~~Politicians~~ succeeding give good ratings; politicians being led away in handcuffs give better ones. Don't let power go to your head."

Woody Williams: An American Hero

By: Sean Delancey

Yesterday at the daily afternoon assembly the citizens of Mountaineer Boys State had the privilege of listening to Medal of Honor recipient Hershel Woodrow Williams, or as the Citizens know him, Woody Williams. From his witty jokes to his serious message of taking care of our nation's flag, Mr. Williams kept everyone entertained and even gave away prizes to a lucky few individuals.

I had the chance to interview Mr. Williams and he shared something he didn't have time to cover in his speech. He said that you don't have to be in the military to make a huge difference in the lives of others. Of special note for Mr. Williams was the Civilian Medal of Honor, given to only three civilians each year. Mr. Williams is now on the review board of the medal and judges candidates for this honor. He explained that this medal is only awarded to the people who go above and beyond the call of civilian duty, like a Minnesota man who rushed onto a bus full of children dangling off a bridge and safely escorted the children out. Though this may seem an impossible feat, Mr. Williams stressed one point: everyone has the potential to do great things, even in dangerous situations.

I also asked Mr. Williams if he had any advice for the people who are attending Boys State. After a period of silent thought, he stated –we Americans are very bad listeners. We need to put down our will to talk, and pick up a need to listen.” Williams believes that people today try to move too fast and do too many things, but they never stop and take time to listen. He also advised citizens to listen to whoever is teaching or training them so that when the time comes for them to act they will be ready for anything. So take Woody Williams' advice and, for this week at least, take time to slow down and listen to all the people around you.



Bill Stewart: It's about Leadership

By: Ryan Turner



Bill Stewart, WVU head coach, visited Mountaineer Boys State to give the nightly dinner speech. Beforehand, he was interviewed about the new WVU football team. Stewart was more than happy to answer one of the biggest questions concerning the team: who is the new quarterback with Pat White gone? His answer was simple and fast, Jarret Brown. –He has been patient for three years, waiting for his turn and now it's his chance to step up and have a good year. The ball has been put in his hand and he deserves this,” says Stewart.

Stewart also put an end to the mystery of what kind of offense he will play. –I'm looking at a 60-65% running offense and a 35-45% passing offense.” He is also looking for Reed Williams to step up on defense after leaving and then returning. –The defense has a really good chance of being as good as last year,” says Stewart. As for a kicker, Stewart has not yet acquired a new player, but says that the punting game will be okay since he has Senior Scott Kozlowski as his punter.

AMERICAN LEGION MOUNTAINEER BOYS STATE CRIMES AND PUNISHMENT

James Dague, Legislative Advisor, enacted the following statutes that will be effective at Noon on Wednesday.

General: All provisions of the official Code of the State of West Virginia and the Official code of the American Legion Mountaineer Boys State shall be in effect and enforceable. In addition, the following provisions shall also be in effect and enforceable.

Chapter XVII

Article VII. Traffic Laws

Section I. Definitions

Vehicle - Your person. Every citizen is considered to be in physical control of himself (his person) which is his vehicle.

Driver - Any citizen who walks upon any public highway and who is, therefore, in actual control of his vehicle.

Operating - Moving or being in actual physical control of a personal vehicle.

Highway - All designated walkways within the state including but not limited to sidewalks and other paved areas.

Berm - The grass next to a highway, roadway, or sidewalk.

Signal - A gesture of the hand and arm, which indicates vehicle movements. Signals will be given from the left side of the vehicle in the following manner:

Left Turn Hand and arm extended horizontally

Right Turn upper arm extended horizontally and lower arm extended vertically (bent at elbow).

Speeding - A pace that requires both feet of a vehicle to be off the ground at any given instant in order to complete a single stride (also known as running). Movement of a vehicle is not considered excessive speed or speeding when one foot remains in contact with the ground at all times. Speeding is permitted during approved athletic and recreational activities.

Under the Influence - consuming liquids or matter (food) of any kind or form while operating a vehicle. A common example would be drinking from a soda can or eating snacks while operating a vehicle.

Section 2. **DRIVER S LICENSE REQUIRED** Every citizen is required to obtain and maintain a valid American Legion Mountaineer Boys State Driver s License.

Section 3. **OPERATING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE** No citizen shall operate a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or any drug abuse or the combined influence of alcohol and any drug abuse (liquid or food). Consuming from an open container, while operating a vehicle shall be considered under the influence.

Section 4. **SPEED LIMIT** No citizen shall operate a vehicle at a speed, which requires both feet to lose contact with the ground at any given time during the stride of that vehicle (also known as running).

Section 5. **PASSING** All vehicles must give a visible and audible signal to traffic being overtaken and subsequently pass on the left thereof. Traffic being overtaken shall give the way to the right.

Section 6. **DRIVE ON RIGHT HALF OF ROADWAY** All vehicles will be driven on the right half of the highway except when passing and overtaking another vehicle.

Section 7. **FOLLOWING TOO CLOSE** A sufficient space (at least one vehicle length) must be maintained between vehicles.

Section 8. **TURN AND STOP SIGNALS** All vehicles must signal an intention to turn or move right or left. No person or vehicle shall stop or suddenly decrease the speed of his vehicle without first giving the appropriate signal.

Section 9. **STOP SIGNS** The operator of any vehicle shall stop at all clearly marked stop signs. After a stop, a vehicle may not be moved without due regard for safety of crossing traffic and not before yielding the right of way to traffic not required to stop.



Section 10. **PARKING** A vehicle shall not be stopped on the traveled portion of any highway. Parking is permitted on the berm only. No vehicle travel is permitted on the berm unless said travel is during an approved athletic or recreational activity.

Section 11. **VEHICLE INSPECTION** All vehicles in operation must have a valid Vehicle Inspection Sticker which will be issued by an officer of the Department of Public Safety after said vehicle has successfully completed the standard vehicle inspection and the owner of same has paid the required fee (\$25.00).

Section 12. **PROOF OF INSURANCE** A driver must maintain valid liability insurance whenever he is in operation of a vehicle. The driver must maintain proof of insurance.

Section 13. **VIOLATION(S) AND PUNISHMENT** Failure to adhere to the above Traffic Laws shall constitute a violation. Each violation shall be punishable by fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$200.00 plus reasonable costs to be assessed by the court and imprisonment in the Boys' State Jail, up to but not in excess of one half hour (1/2) hour.

Article VIII. **LITTERING**

Section 1. The intentional discarding of paper, soda cans, refuse and trash in a location other than an approved trash container shall be littering.

Section 2. The public display of campaign materials after noon on Wednesday shall be littering.

Section 3.

VIOLATION (S) AND PUNISHMENT Littering shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$500.00 and/or approved community service plus reasonable cost to be assessed by the court. Approved community service is community service that has been reviewed and approved by Staff Legal Advisors and generally consists of mess hall cleanup duty and/or service projects at Jackson's Mill.

Article IX. **HUNTING AND FISHING**

Section 1. Hunting is defined as passing through a grouping of seven trees or more (also known as woods) or placing oneself within 50 feet of a grouping of seven trees or more for a period of greater than (30) seconds.

Section 2.

Fishing is defined as placing oneself within 100 feet of a body of water.

Section 3. Body of water is defined as the West Fork River, any natural or manmade pond or lake to include ornamental ponds and the swimming pool.

Section 4.

A Boys' State Citizen must possess a valid Mountaineer Boys' State Hunting, Fishing, or combination Hunting and Fishing license in order to hunt and /or fish within the boundaries of The American Legion Mountaineer Boys' State. A Boys' State citizen must successfully pass a Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division approved Hunter's Safety Course in order to be eligible to purchase a Hunting or combination Hunting and Fishing license.

Section 5.

The county Clerk of each county is authorized to issue Mountaineer Boys' State Hunting, Fishing, or combination Hunting and Fishing license. The cost for a Hunting license shall be \$10.00. The cost for a Fishing license shall be \$10.00. The cost for a combination Hunting and Fishing license shall be \$18.00.

Section 6.

VIOLATION(S) AND PUNISHMENT A violation of section 4 of this article is a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine of not less than \$50.00 or more than \$200.00 and imprisonment in the Boys' State Jail up to but not in excess of one half (1/2) hour.

Article X. **RESISTING ARREST AND FLEEING FROM THE LAW** is not allowed. This is a felony offense punishable by a fine of not less than \$10,000 nor more than \$100,000 plus reasonable costs to be assessed by the court and imprisonment in the Boys' State Jail of at least 2 hours but not in excess of 10 hours. Additionally, an individual committing a violation of this article is subject to appropriate disciplinary action as determined by the Boys' State administrative staff (Administrator or Assistant Administrator).



~Scholarship

Opportunity~

here is a scholarship chance with WV Scholar Competition. If you are unfamiliar with this contest – it is sponsored by various groups, including Friends of Coal and WV Radio Corps. You could be selected to try for a four year, full scholarship to West Virginia Wesleyan College. Part of the competition is a public online voting segment. It began June 10 and runs through June 21. A parent is going to bring papers on Saturday for all that are interested. You are too late for this year. But, you



Breakfast
Omelets
Sausage
Biscuits
Hot & Cold Cereal
Bananas
Apple Juice
Milk

Lunch
Duke of Rib Sandwiches
Hoagie Buns
Chips
Baked Beans
Salad
Chocolate Pudding
Lemonade

Dinner
Turkey
Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy
Mixed Veggies
Rolls
Salad
Ice Cream Bars
Iced Tea

Please refer to
page 18 in your
MBS Manuals!



Athletics

Cottage Articles from Monday

Monongalia Cottage **Logan Thorne**

Monongalia Cottage has started out their Mountaineer Boys State week ferociously! Today's top story: Mon's own **Joe Snopps** was elected Nationalist Party Chair for 2009 Boys State. Along with Joe, many Mon citizens are running for elected positions. Including **Zach Wolfe** running for Senate, **Jake Berenson** running for Supreme Court, and **Cody Delfe** running for Governor. The rest of the Mon Cottage residents are working hard to present issues and vote in their primary elections in their respective caucuses.

Kanawha vs Calhoun Softball **Brandon Haggerty**

Kanawha County destroyed Calhoun County 18-0 in today's first softball game. The game consisted mainly of Kanawha getting homerun after homerun, and Calhoun barely hitting anything. Some of the players from Kanawha's team described it as an epic win, awesome, wonderful, and a slaughter. Hopefully we will see many more victories from Kanawha.

Lewis vs Upshur Ultimate Frisbee Matchup **Cody Wilson - Lewis**

On Monday, June 15, an intense game of Ultimate Frisbee took place between Lewis and Upshur cottages. Lewis took the early lead in this heated battle, but Upshur was right on their heels. Through great teamwork and skills, Lewis dominated the last half of the game, beating Upshur 15 to 9. Enze Bond became the MVP of Lewis by taking charge, scoring points, and making terrific assists.

MBS Surprises **Kyle Davies**

Upon my arrival at Boys State, I was surprised by the variety and quality of the boys in my cottage. My biased outlook was changed the minute I walked into the bunk room. Many different personalities, hairstyles, clothing styles, and cultures surrounded me. Everyone played a variety of sports and did many extracurricular activities. My cabin included band composers, track runners, wrestlers, swimmers, and soccer players just to name a few.

Within the first five minutes of this organized chaos, nobody matched my preconceived stereotypes. All of us were very much alike and different, all in our own ways. As I started talking to everyone, I noticed all of our grades were about the same, we shared similar leadership positions, and any of us could carry on an intellectual conversation with each other. After the first ten minutes of being in my cottage we all stood in a huge circle conversing and bonding. In those short ten minutes I realized that the boys of Monroe Cottage could bond together and make an important and memorable week.

Blood, Sweat, But No Tears **Michael Hipelius**

The first day of sports unleashed the inner competitive nature of the citizens here at Boys State. In a valiant effort the Marion cottage Nationalist softball team landed a solid three runs against Randolph-F in a game of 3-4. Both teams played with great sportsmanship, teamwork and effort. The winning home run, scored by Andy Wade, lead the Randolph Federalist team to victory after some stunning fieldwork which stopped the Marion Nationalists from making any runs in the last inning. Marion cottage counselor Charles Withrow (AKA Bald Dude) volunteered to pitch and turned out to be quite remarkable at it. Mondays' second round of cottage sports proved that the level of competition has been elevated. The Marion Nationalist team's basketball game against Monongalia was a fierce battle. During the last few minutes of the game one of the players from Marion Nationalist, Aaron Jones, received a bloody lip. As mentioned on our first day at Boys State, if you receive any injury-no matter how small-you are required to visit Medical. Medical staff quotes, "Playing aggressively, it's bound to happen. No stitches, no teeth knocked out...you're clear". After clearance the team moved back to the court in time to hear the final results. The game was a landslide in favor of Monongalia, but Marion is not finished yet. With four days of activities left a two loss streak means very little. Who are we? Not Randolph!

First Thoughts **By JT Duffield**

Gilmer cottage is almost split right down the middle for the parties here at the camp. Everyone is doing what you would expect from kids of our caliber. They are completely backing whatever party he has been put into.

I think that it was a great idea to split us up the way they did. We get to meet new people and here their views in a risk free environment.

There are three people from our cottage that are running for governor: Nicholas, Patrick, and Stephen. They are all good candidates that should be recognized for their honesty, hard work, and toughness. I'm sure you all heard their speeches at the caucuses, but I want you to take a look at what kind of people they actually are so we can get the best

Barbour Loses to Monongalia in Intense Game of Volleyball **Ethan Butler**

The citizens of Barbour cottage were locked in a heated game of volleyball against the citizens of Monongalia cottage yesterday at 3:30. The game was full of dives and other such faithful sacrifices from both teams. Though the scores were nearly neck to neck through the course of both rounds, Monongalia pulled through in the end and claimed victory both times. The final scores were 21-17 for the first round and 22-20 in the second. Though the citizens of Barbour lost, they are perfectly capable of giving their opponents a run for their money.

Cottage Articles from Monday (continued)

Braxton Cottage Sports

By Vincent Farrell

Braxton Cottage's members competed in two different sporting events on Monday.

First, the Nationalists suffered a tough loss in volleyball against the Nationalists of Kanawha cottage. Kanawha won the competition in two games, with the scores 21-19 and 21-17 respectively.

Braxton's biggest problem was a lack of teamwork. Multiple times the athletes failed to call balls coming between players, resulting in easy points for the opponents. Kanawha was the more consistent team of the two, winning points throughout the event. Braxton, alternatively, would go on long scoring streaks followed by even longer slumps.

Many Braxton players did not feel they played their best. There were many points lost due to bad individual plays, such as missing spikes or hitting the ball out of bounds.

"My serve was good," said Braxton Nationalist Zach Eaton, "but I played badly on the court."

Eaton was responsible for a six-point streak in the second game, which helped the team recover after 7-0 start for Kanawha.

The Braxton Federalists were more fortunate in their game of Ultimate Frisbee. The team opened with strong play, resulting in a 12-4 score in a game to 15. Their opponents, the Monroe Nationalists then made a great comeback.

Marion Nightlife

By Michael Hipelius

Free time at Marion is infixed with the spirit of Boys State. From organizing sports teams to sitting at a table outside, Marion is the place to be. Not only does it have some of the most outspoken individuals, it has the most talented. The turnout for music talent is especially prevalent. Last night's free time activities included singing "American Pie" and listening to a few solos on the guitar. So if you're in for some music or just a good time, stop by Marion.



WEDNESDAY SPEAKERS

Inauguration – Judge Fox

Assembly following Formal Review – Sec. of State Natalie Tennant

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Cibolo, TX 78108



U.S. AIR FORCE

SORRY, Robert Gerbo!!!

Apologies to Robert Gerbo whose name we misspelled in yesterday's edition of The Mountaineer.



Tuesday Cottage News

Lewis Cottage

By Cody Wilson

Lewis Cottage continues to bond through sports on Tuesday, but the political connection between the Lewis Cottage citizens is heating up. Enze Bond became the only citizen of Lewis Cottage to win the primary election for Supreme Court Justice and advance to the final election.

Nationalist, Lane Horter and Federalist, Alex Panger are the two prime candidates to win the cottage's Senator position. With this, Lewis Cottage hopes to make a change for the better.

The Upset at Upshur

By Stephen Semmens

Citizens at Upshur Cottage woke up to a harsh reality yesterday during inspection. Of the available 100 points, Upshur citizens received 99. So what mistake cost them? Their toilet seats were left in an upright position.

“We got ripped off!” argues Christopher Ho. Between making beds, wiping mirrors, and emptying trash cans, Upshur learned the hard way that details matter.

Advisor William Poe said that it might be nitpicking so that the citizens continue to work hard to keep the cottages clean. When asked why we have inspections, he responded, “Inspection is a valued part of this program because it teaches teamwork, discipline, and pride in your cottage.” Of course the main reason, though, is to keep the cabin clean.

Monroe County

By Kyle Davies

On the second day as the reporter for Monroe cottage, I've started to notice individualism in my fellow citizens. Let's face it, not everyone is a leader. That's just life. However, there is a point when a leader needs to stand up in positions that need filled. Thus bringing me to discuss the election of county officers. Positions for county wide office are abundant. Perhaps too abundant for the good of the leaders in our county. As I was evaluating the process of the primary election, I noticed spots for county wide positions needing filled. Leaders in my own cottage who had already gotten jobs, full time or part time, had to stand up and take positions county wide. With the amount of activities going on at once it makes it hard to take two or more jobs at once. In summation, and attempts to make this not sound like a rant; we are the citizens of Boys State. We need to work together to fill those positions, county wide, and ease the tension on the citizens running for higher positions.

Also, citizens should pick a job accordingly. I have personally met with people who have passed the bar exam and have applied for the National Guard, newspaper staff, and the bank. County wide and state positions in the judiciary branch are hard to find people to come by. People who have passed the bar exam, I encourage you to run for a position that requires this test. It would be ideal for our counties, and the state wide citizens of Boys State.

On a lighter note I'd like to discuss sports and recreation. Monroe County is currently enjoying the recreational sports and has proved our county positively in physical fitness. The thing that's bothering me the most, though, is that anybody who does have a job cannot participate in most of these events, not completely proving the caliber of most counties.

So far the boys have been great, the camp leaders have shown outstanding leadership, and I'm looking forward to the rest of a great week.



Thank you to Amanda and Betty Ann for being great advisors, working on and finishing the newspaper regardless of the hour.

Happy Birthday to Betty Ann



Wednesday Schedule

6:45 - Reveille and Clean Quarters

7:50 - INFORMATION at Dining Hall.

7:55 - FLAG RAISING

8:00 - Breakfast

NOTE: ALL BOYS STATE LAWS, INCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS, IN EFFECT AND ENFORCED.

LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL ORGANIZED AND WORKING THROUGHOUT REMAINDER OF WEEK.

9:00 – 12:00 Senate and House in session in Jackson Lodge Basement

Governor and Board of Public Works meet in Jackson Lodge Basement meeting rooms

Supreme Court and Attorney General meet with advisor(s) in Flameway Hall

State Police, Conservation Officers and National Guard meet in EEC #5

Legal – All Circuit Court Judges, Magistrates, Circuit Clerks, Sheriffs, Prosecuting Attorneys, and Defense Attorneys associated with scheduled court trials (both Wednesday and Thursday) meet in Assembly Hall to receive specialized instruction.

Bank and Newspaper staff organized and working

County Boards of Education meet in Southeastern Learning Center for specialized instruction.

City and County Officials meet at the following locations for specialized instruction

County Commission – West Virginia Building

City Government – Old Picnic Pavilion (across from pool)

Assessor - Kanawha Center

County Clerk – EEC #6 (bottom right)

ALL CITIZENS needing full time employment meet with Employment Opportunity Director and Advisors on Barbour Right Porch to receive employment assignments.

Public Service Announcements by Educational Broadcasting Director and/or staff through remainder of week.

12:05 - 12:20 - ALL Citizens in cottages for Inspection preparation.

12:25 - INFORMATION AT DINING HALL

12:30 - LUNCH

1:30 - Circuit Courts in session with legal advisors present. ALL CITIZENS IN ATTENDANCE.

3:15 – Band Practice in Assembly Hall

3:30 – INAUGURATION in Assembly Hall. Boys State Governor's Address.

4:00 – 5:15 – Law Enforcement and National Guard Scenarios, Athletics and swimming, Band Practice

5:20 – INFORMATION AT DINING HALL

5:25 - Flag Lowering

5:30 – DINNER

6:30 – FORMAL REVIEW (Parents, Guardians, American Legion Personnel, Dignitaries, Distinguished Guests present)

ASSEMBLY – Immediately following Formal Review in Exhibition Hall (Family and Guests Welcome)

30 MINUTES AFTER ASSEMBLY ENDS – Law Enforcement and National Guard Scenarios,

Bank and Newspaper staff organized and working

Musicians and Performers gather on Marion front porch

10:45 – Devotions at Panhandle and Kanawha Cottages.

11:10 – 11:30 - SEE MONDAY SCHEDULE FOR SPECIFIC DETAILS

Counselors submit unemployed forms to Unemployment Office Advisor

Athletics Schedule

Please refer to page 18 in your MBS Manual.

Tuesday's Athletic Results (3:30)

Area 1 Volleyball

Game 1— Calhoun

Game 2— Panhandle (N)

Area 2 Volleyball

Game 1— Marion (N)

Game 2— Kanawha (F)

Area 3 Ultimate Frisbee

Game 1— Marion

Game 2— Panhandle (F)

Area 4 Softball

Game 1— Monroe (F)

Game 2— Webster

Area 5 Basketball

Game 1— Randolph (N)

Game 2— Kanawha (N)