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THE DAILY BULLETIN

- Woody Williams
will be at the
Formal Review
tonight.

Drumroll Please!

2012 MOUNTAINEER BOYS STATE GENERAL ELECTIONS

POSITION	ELECTED NOMINEE
Governor	Damian Cooke
Secretary of State	Jack McGee
Auditor	Alex MacDonald
Treasurer	Charlie Hagebo
Commissioner of Agriculture	William G. Slonaker
Attorney General	Joel Whetzel
Supreme Court Justices	J.R. Hamilton Austin Patterson Zach Parrucci Zac Wilcoxen Will Shaffer



Congratulations Governor Elect
Damian Cooke!!

Supreme Court of Appeals Docket

THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS

CONVENES IN FLAMEWAY HALL

Wednesday

11:00 All judges and all attorneys who intend to practice law report to the Supreme Court of Appeals to be sworn in.

30 minutes after evening assembly concludes - conduct business as necessary.

Thursday and Friday

9:00 Hear Petitions for Appeal from Circuits 1 (Randolph and Monroe) and 5 (Kanawha and Barbour/Webster), and conduct other business.

9:20 Recess

9:40 Announce decisions on Petitions for Appeal from Circuits 1 and 5,
Hear Petitions for Appeal from Circuits 2 (Upshur/Harrison and Lewis)
and 4 (Braxton and Panhandle), and conduct other business.

10:00 Recess.

10:20 Announce decisions on Petitions for Appeal from Circuits 2 and 4,
Hear Petition for Appeal from Circuit 3 (Marion and Calhoun/Gilmer),
hear oral arguments of any granted Petitions for Appeal, and conduct
other business.

10:40 Recess.

11:00 Announce decisions on Petition for Appeal from Circuit 3 and decisions
from any cases heard on oral argument, hear oral arguments of any
granted Petitions for Appeal, hear motions for admission to the bar for
afternoon circuit court trials and swear in circuit court judges, and con-
duct other business.

11:20 Recess: write opinions and conduct other necessary business.

Supreme Court of Appeals Docket cont.

3:00 Reconvene: announce decisions from any cases heard on oral argument, and conduct other business before the Court.

3:20 Recess: write opinions and conduct other necessary business.

30 minutes after evening assembly concludes - conduct business as necessary.

*** The Supreme Court of Appeals docket is subject to change.**

Locations for circuit court trials on Wednesday and Thursday

First Circuit: Randolph and Monroe – Flameway Hall

Second Circuit: Upshur/Harrison and Lewis – Harrison Common Room

Third Circuit: Marion and Calhoun/Gilmer – Chapel (behind Harrison)

Fourth Circuit: Braxton and Panhandle – WV Building



APOLOGIES!

Our apology for not printing the daily menu in Tuesday's paper.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Michael Sluss, Jacob McCarty, and Drew Aires for finishing printing the newspaper Monday night.

Legion News

Leading Us in a New Direction

As many of you may know, the director of Boys State is a man named Jim Davis. But director is only one of the many titles he has held. The others include Department Commander for 2002, National Vice Commander for 2008, member of the National Education Committee, and Staff Member for Boys Nation for four years.

Mr. Davis talked in detail to me about Boys Nation. If given the opportunity to go to Boys Nation, you would go as a Senator for the state of West Virginia. Boys Nation takes place in D. C., but you would be staying in Arlington at Mary Mount University. The camp takes place over seven days, and it is focused on the national government. While there, you could meet the President, meet our state Congressmen and women, see the war monuments, and meet ninety-six men from all other states except Hawaii. Also, you will meet ninety-eight young ladies from all around the country, as there is a dance between Boys and Girls Nation.

Mr. Davis also told me about the Samsung Scholarship. The scholarship was started by a Korean company, and they include a one thousand dollar scholarship to a boy from every Boys State and a girl from every Girls state. Also, they give eight twenty thousand dollar scholar-

ships to the original scholarship recipients. To receive this scholarship, you need to volunteer in your community. Any and all volunteering could help, even something as simple as visiting a nursing home or a hospital. Also, Mr. Davis wanted me to note, colleges and most other scholarships look at volunteerism, as well, so start volunteering now to help your chances in the future.

The final thing Mr. Davis spoke about was joining the American Legion. He told me that the American Legion is a group of veterans working to promote the interests of veterans. To join this prestigious group, you must have served at least one day in any branch of the military, and you must have received a medical or honorable discharge. He also said if you don't qualify for the American Legion, you could try for the Sons of the American Legion. You qualify for this group if



Counselor's Corner

BY MARK BYERS, CHIEF COUNSELOR

CARING

During her speech last night, Secretary of State Natalie Tenant talked about the great Senator from West Virginia, Jennings Randolph, and how he tried for 29 years to secure the right to vote for people under 21. Introduced in 1942, it was finally ratified as the 26th Amendment to the Constitution in 1971 after 10 unsuccessful attempts. Natalie noted the following about Senator Randolph: “He didn’t know you, but he cared about you.”

I found that statement particularly meaningful in the context of Boys’ State. Every year we convene a group of counselors and staff, some of whom have long careers in service to this organization and to their country. For the most part, we don’t know you. You come both from our cities and from places in the hinterlands of West Virginia of which few have heard. You comprise all shapes, sizes, creeds, and abilities. You come with baggage, both literal and figurative, and we take you in irrespective of all those things. For a week, you’re our sons. For a week, you are brothers.

I hope you find it amazing that a group of strangers makes an annual pilgrimage to a rustic, out-of-the way camp in central West Virginia to serve, protect, and educate you. All we ask is that you return our care. The dedication of our staff always amazes, energizes, and gratifies me. Some of them have been here longer than Senator Randolph labored for his amendment. I think he would be pleased with us. I know he would be proud of you.

Dedicated to the counselors who no longer can be with us!!!

Kocsis' Comments!

“When you are scheduled to be somewhere, don’t arrive there on time. Arrive early!” RKK

Primary Results for Supreme Court Justice of Appeals: **Federalists**

Philip Wilson

Toy Reid

Zac Wilcoxon

David-Michael Buckman

Will “The Thrill” Shaffer

Primary Results for Supreme Court Justice of Appeals: **Nationalists**

Austin “The Meat Patty” Patterson

Zach “Got Your Back” Parrucci

Tommy Cain

J.R. “Just Right” Hamilton

Seth Blake

National Guard 2012

Tyler Francis

Nathan Monroe

Christopher Radcliffe

Mathew Hobbs

Ezekiel Zirkle

Ryan Pitchard

William Mohr

Jean Dennison



Eric Lundghum

Joseph Welch

Steven Demyan

Matt Saghy

Joshua Golub

Quenlin Buckley

Josh Thorne

Jacob Henery

Kocsis' Comic's



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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 \$100,00 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).

John Perdue



Today State Treasurer John Perdue continued the line-up of great speakers in store for this week at Mountaineer Boys State. Treasurer Perdue gave an uplifting speech to campers urging them to soak in the precious moments campers have with each other.

“These are the guys you are going to call upon sometime in your life and the bonds you make here will last for a life time,” State Treasurer John Perdue said.

State Treasurer Perdue also pushed campers not to fall behind in this fast paced technology run world and stay ahead of the pack and lead the way.

“Technology has changed the way we bank, use finances and things can go by in a second and if you fall behind it’s hard to get back ahead,” Treasurer Perdue said.

Have you ever heard of a brony? This internet subculture has developed over the past year and a half to a large international male fan base. If you are interested in learning about this new massive internet trend, please visit Marion cabin during activity/free periods. Look for counselor Travis Nicoles.

Boys State Hosts WV University President and Consol Energy COO



At the Monday evening assembly Mountaineer Boys State had the honor of hosting two men whose lives were proof that success is based upon hard work.

The first person was the President of WV University (WVU) Jim Clements. President Clements, who started at WVU three years ago, was first presented with new American and West Virginia flags. He then gave a 30-minute speech that had the entire population of Boys State on the edge of their chairs. After the obligatory "Lets Go, Mountaineers" shouting, President Clements gave a speech

on our state and our university. His underlying theme was that no West Virginian

should ever feel inferior to anyone about his or her state or personal chances for success in the world. His message was that WVU was second to none as a university and that the students who matriculated there were the best in the world. President Clements finished with a couple of success stories and some excellent keys to success.

Following President Clements, the Chief Operating Officer for Consol Energy, Randall Albert, was introduced to the assembly by his childhood friend, Mark Zachweija. Mr. Albert first presented a \$1500 check to Boys State and then presented his feelings on the future of energy. He feels strongly that energy is a forever-growing necessity and therefore is an excellent career path for any young person. His statements reflected his opinion that the only obstacles to the growth of energy were the laws created by politicians and organizations that didn't understand that American energy was a critical component in the fight against terrorism. There is enough energy under or on American soil to keep this country going for over 100 years and the use of this energy will create millions of energy related jobs. He stated that America needs West Virginia coal and gas.



Both speakers stressed the importance of Boys State in the molding of today's young Americans. They each emphasized the importance of the role that the American Legion plays in the selection, funding and support of this program. They also mentioned how happy they were to see the number of Legionnaires who were at Boys State.

West Virginia Voter Registration Application

Please follow these steps to complete this form. (Please PRINT in blue or black ink.)

- Box 1:** Indicate if this is a new registration, party change, or name/address change.
- Box 2.*** Provide your full legal name, including any suffix (Jr., Sr., III, etc.).
- Box 3.*** Provide your date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY). You must be at least seventeen years old to apply to register to vote and will be eighteen on or before the next general election.
- Box 4.*** Enter your WV driver's license or DMV-issued non-driver's ID number. If you do not have a WV driver's license or DMV-issued ID, enter the last four digits of your social security number. If you do not have a driver's license, DMV ID or a social security number, enter the word "NONE". An ID number will be assigned to you.
- Box 5.*** Line 1 Provide your legal residence address (do not enter a P.O. Box).** Include the name of the county where you reside.
Line 2 Provide your mailing address, if different from your legal residence address.
- Box 6:** Provide an email address.
- Box 7:** Indicate your gender.
- Box 8:** Enter the address where you were last registered to vote and the name under which you were registered.
- Box 9:** Provide a telephone number.
- Box 10:** Select your party choice. If you do not make a selection, you will be registered as "unaffiliated." Some political parties may allow voters not affiliated with their party to cast a ballot in their party's primary elections.
- Box 11:** Check if you would like to be contacted about serving as a poll worker.
- Box 12.*** Carefully read the statement. If the statement is true, sign and date where indicated. Knowingly providing false information is perjury, punishable on conviction by confinement in a penitentiary for not less than one nor more than ten years.

QUESTIONS?
Contact your local county clerk or go to www.wvsos.com
Call toll-free
1-866-767-8683
West Virginia Secretary of State

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: You may submit a registration application at any time. However, in order to vote in an election, you must register twenty-one (21) days before that election. For county clerk contact information, including mailing addresses, please visit www.wvsos.com.

If you are registering to vote for the first time in West Virginia, or for the first time in this county and you have not cast a vote in a federal election in this state, you must submit a copy of a current and valid ID with this application or the first time you vote. To submit with this form, include: 1) a copy of a current and valid photo ID, or 2) a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that shows your name and current residence address.

***Required Information.** Your registration cannot be processed without this information.

****Overseas citizens who no longer reside in the U.S. may enter the last address at which they legally resided. Uniformed service voters should check with the Federal Voting Assistance Program for current instructions: www.fvap.gov.**

Are you a citizen of the United States of America?				If you answered "no" to either of these questions, do not complete this form.		FOR OFFICIAL USE	
Will you be 18 years of age on or before the next general election?						PRECINCT:	
						VOTER ID:	
1	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW REGISTRATION <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY CHANGE <input type="checkbox"/> NAME/ADDRESS CHANGE			3*	DATE OF BIRTH		
2*	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	4*	DRIVER'S LICENSE # or DMV ISSUED ID #:	ID CONFIRMATION:	
5*	LEGAL RESIDENCE (HOUSE NUMBER/STREET NAME, CITY/ZIP)				COUNTY	DATE RECEIVED:	
	MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM LEGAL RESIDENCE ADDRESS)			6	EMAIL		
8	YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS WHERE YOU LAST REGISTERED TO VOTE			7	GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		
				9	TELEPHONE (Office Use)		
10	PARTY: <input type="checkbox"/> DEMOCRATIC <input type="checkbox"/> REPUBLICAN <input type="checkbox"/> MOUNTAIN <input type="checkbox"/> UNAFFILIATED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____			11	<input type="checkbox"/> I WOULD LIKE TO BE A POLL WORKER		
12*	I swear or affirm that: • I am a citizen of the United States; • I am at least 17 years of age and will be 18 on or before the next general election; • My legal West Virginia residence address is listed in Box 5; • I am not under conviction, probation or parole for election bribery, treason, or any felony; and • I have not been judged incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction.			DATE: _____ SIGNATURE _____			

ITEMS MARKED WITH AN "*" ARE REQUIRED FOR PROCESSING THIS APPLICATION.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

PILLAR I: VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION

THE AMERICAN LEGION **FAMILY**



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HOW

<p>PILLAR I: VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to VA Health Care Veterans with Special Needs Volunteering Final Respects 	<p>PILLAR II: NATIONAL SECURITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase the Size of the Armed Forces Quality of Life for Servicemembers, Retirees, and Military Families Homeland Security Foreign Relations Full Accounting of POW/MIAs
<p>PILLAR III: AMERICANISM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> US Flag Protection Boy Scouts of America The Pledge of Allegiance The American Legion Legacy Run American Legion Boys State and Boys Nation American Legion Auxiliary Girls State and Girls Nation American Legion Baseball 	<p>PILLAR IV: CHILDREN & YOUTH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Support Network Temporary Financial Assistance The Samsung American Legion Scholarship The Sons of the American Legion Scholarship The American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship The American Legion Oratorical Scholarship Contest

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PILLAR III: AMERICANISM

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

PILLAR IV: CHILDREN AND YOUTH

PILLAR II: NATIONAL SECURITY

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Cottage News

ELECTION DAY BLUES

As the General Election was rapidly approaching, passion and anxiety were prevalent on both sides. In the Federalist Party, conflict between different viewpoints and bitterness over the primary election results became a significant issue amongst some members of the party. Hasham Peracha, a former candidate for governor, expressed his thoughts on the Party's platforms as being "a kitten that paws at the water and then runs away." He described the Nationalist Party platform as, "a tiger in the water". Others agreed by expressing their views against the Federalist's "party politics." In turn, John Thorsbury, a Federalist, thought that everyone should vote, "for the candidate, not the party." Upon being asked what was thought of Damian Cooke for governor, Hasham Peracha, John Thorsbury, and Greg Myers all thought that Mr. Cooke had a lesser chance than the Nationalist Candidate, Dallas Kokoska. Hasham Peracha felt that the reason why Cooke got the Federalist nomination was because, "he made people laugh, but had no political experience." However, Zachary Hess, head of the rules committee, argued that humor is integral to coolly managing an office that embodies such stress and said that, "Winston Churchill would lay bricks to relax, our man uses humor to stay centered."

The Nationalists seem to have a more cohesive, positive feel as a whole, although some differences between the governor and the party do seem prevalent. Seth Blake, a Nationalist, stated: "our party and the Federalist Party are interested in a positive future for our state, not just a nametag". James Hamilton III, a Supreme Court nominee, responded to a question which asked what he thought of the Federalists by saying: "I really respect them. They are similar to us." Some Nationalists said that they thought Kokoska was "hard-headed," "intimidating," and is "non-compromising." Hess, of the Federalist Party, raised concern about relations between Kokoska and the rest of the Party by explaining that Kokoska "would not agree with the Nationalists' Party views," and also said, "Kokoska spent a lot of time hootin' and hollerin', which is why the Nationalists didn't get anything done." Blake, of the Nationalist Party agreed that, at first, Kokoska did not agree with the Party, however: "I do believe that Dallas will stand completely behind the Party, and he even expressed this to us in his last speech".

Both parties in this election, just like any other elections for that matter, are undergoing internal conflict and compromise. No matter which party wins, both parties should ungrudgingly work together in order to advance our state.

-”By Brian Thomas from Panhandle “

-”Paul Bieniek From Monroe”

Honorable Discharge

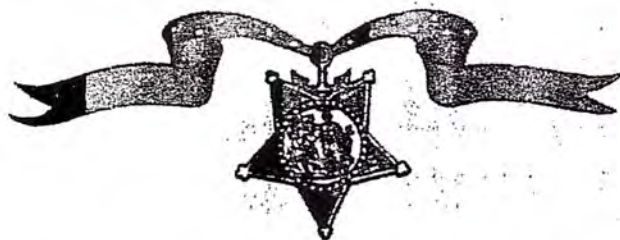
There was a solemn shroud stitched across the men and young men of Boys State at around 7:30 in the evening. The silence that fell on the crowd was much same type of hush you would honor the fallen with. Akin to a comrade lost in battle, a flag retirement ceremony took precedence over the entirety of the camp. In the crowd we, the Men of Tomorrow, watched with reverence as our symbol was retired to the flames, its service complete.

This ceremony of honorable discharge has its place in all the lives of dutiful citizens of The United States of America. It is with honor and great pride that we lay to rest the flag of our nation, such as we would with those who pay the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. These ceremonies follow a strict and obligatory procedure, just as a funeral would call for respect and dignity to those who have passed.

In order for a flag retirement ceremony to be performed, it must follow closely to regulation. First, one and only one flag will be burned in the ceremony and anymore flags will be incinerated in a separate service. Usually, the procedure is held outdoors and just before sunset after a day of the flag being flown. Also, it involves several color guards to be followed through. It takes the utmost care and duty to perform such an honorable and somber ceremony. Respect and Pride usually rise in a patriot during such a spectacle.

The proud U.S. citizen says, "This is our country, that is our flag, and I too will follow it someday, when my objectives are complete."

- "Nicholas Giovanonne"



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, March 3, 1863, has awarded in the name of The Congress the MEDAL OF HONOR to

CORPORAL HERSHEL WOODROW WILLIAMS
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS RESERVE

for service as set forth in the following

Citation: For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty as demolition sergeant serving with the 21st Marines, 3d Marine Division, in action against enemy Japanese forces on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, 23 February 1945. Quick to volunteer his services when our tanks were maneuvering vainly to open a lane for the infantry through the network of reinforced concrete pillboxes, buried mines, and black volcanic sands, Corporal *Williams* daringly went forward alone to attempt the reduction of devastating machinegun fire from the unyielding positions. Covered only by four riflemen, he fought desperately for four hours under terrific enemy small-arms fire and repeatedly returned to his own lines to prepare demolition charges and obtain serviced flamethrowers, struggling back, frequently to the rear of hostile emplacements, to wipe out one position after another. On one occasion, he daringly mounted a pillbox to insert the nozzle of his flamethrower through the air vent, killing the occupants and silencing the gun; on another he grimly charged enemy riflemen who attempted to stop him with bayonets and destroyed them with a burst of flame from his weapon. His unyielding determination and extraordinary heroism in the face of ruthless enemy resistance were directly instrumental in neutralizing one of the most fanatically defended Japanese strong points encountered by his regiment and aided vitally in enabling his company to reach its objective. Corporal *Williams*' aggressive fighting spirit and valiant devotion to duty throughout this fiercely contested action sustain and enhance the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to be "Harry Truman", written in a cursive style.

October 5, 1945
THE WHITE HOUSE

Wednesday's Schedule!

Wednesdays' schedule can be found on page 15 of your Boys State Manual.

Notice: The Flag Retirement Ceremony @ 7:30 has been relocated to the Amphitheater.

Wednesday's athletic schedule

****Refer to page 18 of your Boys State Manual****

Todd Morgan is your Boys State Athletic Director.

Sports Results:

3:30-4:30PM

Volleyball Sand Court	Volleyball Sand Court	Frisbee Behind Chapel	Softball	Basketball Behind Gilmer
Lewis-N:11 Panhandle-N:21	Upshur-: 16 Calhoun: 21	Braxton-F Monroe-N	Calhoun: 5 Kanawha-F: 0	Gilmer: 4 Panhandle-N: 17
Lewis-N: 8 Panhandle-N: 21	Upshur:16 Calhoun:21	Lewis-F Upshur	Marion-N: 6 Randolph-F: 0	Marion-F: 5 Webster: 9

6:15-7:15PM

Marion-N: 21 Panhandle-F: 11	Marion-F: 17 Monroe-F:21	Barbour Monroe-F	Braxton-N: 2 Monroe-N: 7	Calhoun: 4 Panhandle-F: 9
Marion-N:21 Panhandle-F:19:	Marion-F:0 Monroe-F:10	Kanawha-N Randolph-N	Lewis-N: 12 Upshur: 0	Marion-N: 5 Harrison: 5

Daily Menu

Breakfast

Omelets
Sausage
Biscuits
Hot and cold cereal
Bananas
Apple juice
milk

Lunch

duke of rib sandwiches
hoagie buns
chips
salad
chocolate pudding

Dinner

hot dogs/ buns
chili-condiments
baked beans
macaroni salad
cookies