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HOUSE REVERSES ON ROAD, DROPS EXPRESSWAY IDEA

Governor John Frye proposed a six-point program for action yesterday when he delivered the annual governor's message to a joint session of the Boys' State Legislature.

The Senate's main action of the day, however, was the passage of a measure to ground pilots of the paper airplanes which sail menacingly at political rallies.

Gov. Frye called for the establishment of a daily period for prayer and meditation;

Compulsory attendance at high schools until graduation or until age 19;

Award of ribbons to Boys' State counties for achievement;

Attempt to make more active an organization of Boys State alumni;

Try to get the Boys State Board of Public Works invited to Charleston for an appearance similar to the one made by the 1955 Board;

Require the removal of election signs throughout the state soon after elections to preserve the beauty of the state.

Most of the time yesterday in the Senate was spent in organization and in listening to the Governor's message. The upper chamber did receive the budget bill and estimates of a surplus of \$4,600 for the coming fiscal year.

As presented by the Board of Public Works, the budget estimate shows an income of \$75,695,000 with projected expenses of \$4,635 less than the income. A balance is required by law for the state budget.

A resolution was passed yesterday to outlaw the throwing of paper airplanes at all future political meetings and campaigns. The bill, offered by Senator Steve Kropog is an outgrowth of a big night of flying this year during which fear was expressed over the possible harm which might result from these sharp pointed objects.

The measure was amended to include a ban on the throwing of paper balls and was passed.

A plan for an expressway to be built through Jacksons Mill was approved, then rejected by the State House of Delegates yesterday in flip-flop action.

The measure was first put thru by a 48-4 vote. An amendment was offered to cut the super road to 50 feet from the proposed 100 but this was defeated.

But the House then agreed to vote again on the proposal it had approved shortly before. This time the margin was an overwhelming 47-5.

The House was in joint session with the Senate to hear Governor Frye present his legislative program. Earlier the House had been addressed by West Point Cadet John Shock, the Wednesday night assembly speaker.

Adjournment yesterday was just two minutes before the noon meal was served. Today's session will start at 10am.

NEW STATE OFFICIALS PRESENTED

AT THURSDAY RECEPTION

Governor Frye, members of the Board of Public Works and the Supreme Court of Appeals, were presented at the annual Governor's reception held last night.

The annual affair was staged following the assembly program in the Farm Electrification Building. Counselors and guests were admitted by invitation of Gov. Frye.

Light refreshments were served to the guests.

WILL BRAXTON REPEAT TONIGHT?

Five times in eight years the "entertainers" from Braxton have left the Friday night assembly with the stunt night title. Marion has one win, Calhoun has two. Braxton is big every year, has a lot of talent, and should be taken as a tough opponent.

The Senate session today is to start at 10:00am.

ALL COUNTIES EXCEPT ONE GET 100% IN INSPECTION

Ohio County stood alone yesterday morning after inspection as the only one in the state to fail to reach a 100% mark. Since Ohio is the newest cabin on the grounds, it should be one of the easiest to keep in shape. Here are the standings:

Monroe	70	95	95	100	-	360	Marion	70	65	95	100	-	330
Kanawha	70	90	95	100	-	355	Lewis	60	70	100	100	-	330
Webster	55	100	100	100	-	355	Gilmer	50	75	95	100	-	330
Upshur	60	90	100	100	-	350	Braxton	50	80	85	100	-	315
Monongalia	50	95	95	100	-	350	Ohio	65	70	85	95	-	315
Randolph	60	90	95	100	-	345	Calhoun	50	75	85	100	-	310
Barbour	55	95	95	100	-	345	===Today is your next-to-last						

chance to keep your county in the inspection race. Be sure to get your place cleaned up after the parties tonight in order that you will not lose out on Saturday morning.

BRAXTON TAKES BASEBALL, VOLLEYBALL TITLES

Only one run and two hits separated Braxton and Upshur Counties yesterday afternoon but it was sufficient to give Braxton the new state baseball title 4-3, the first of two titles won yesterday by Braxton. The winners had five hits; the losers had 3. Davis and Hall pitched for Braxton while Harpold worked the full game for Upshur. Upshur was the 1955 state baseball winner having defeated Lewis in the finals a year ago.

In taking its second title yesterday, Braxton beat Lewis in the finals of the volleyball tourney. The winners beat Marion in semi-finals while Lewis beat Upshur. Both counties won their semi-finals in two games. Lewis started the finals by taking the first game but Braxton got the next two...and the title.

SIX COUNTIES GET TOP GRADES IN COURTS

Performances in Boys' State courts yesterday afternoon were of the highest caliber. That's what the Clarksburg attorneys reported in the grades they handed out when the courts adjourned. Here's how the grading went:

Monroe County 95%, Roger I. Morgan Lewis County 98%, Howard Caplan Calhoun County 93%, Mote Thompson Ohio County 95%, Edgar C. Siegrist Kanawha County 95%, James Robinson Webster-Barbour 95%, H.Laban White

It is interesting to note that attorney Siegrist was a Boys Stater in 1937, the second year of our history.

MOTION PICTURES FEATURED

Pictures of the 1956 State High School Basketball Tournament were shown at last night's assembly. Another film shown was based on the life of Audie Murphy, America's most decorated soldier of World War II. Chief Counselor Fugitt discussed "Characteristics of Citizenship" and stressed the traditions at Boys' State that must be maintained.