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## PRIMARY ELECTION SET FOR TONIGHT

### MONDAY'S CALENDAR

8:10 Candidates for State offices file with the Secretary of State at Harrison County. Candidates for county and city offices file with their counselor.

1:15 Bar examination at Kanawha County. All candidates for Attorney General and all judgeships and prosecuting attorneys must pass this exam to be eligible for the election.

1:50 Party caucuses. Here's where you meet the candidates of your party running in the primary.

### WORTH NOTING

\*\*Don't use thumb tacks in the wood or paneling in the Mount Vernon Dining Hall.

\*\*Make sure when you write home that your return address is "Boys State, Jacksons Mill, Weston." There is no such post office as "Jacksons Mill."

\*\*Policing your cottage this morning is important. The final standings at the end of the week will largely be the result of what the judges find this morning.

\*\*Save copies of this newspaper. You'll find it helpful when you report to your sponsor.

\*\*Drive carefully!! When you back your chair into the aisle in the dining hall, then head to the kitchen for "seconds", don't leave the chair in the aisle to block your buddies. Shove it in!

With preliminaries out of the way the 20th annual Boys State gets underway today as candidates for the top state offices file with the Secretary of State at Harrison.

The primary election will follow tonight's assembly program and the polls will close at 10 o'clock. Results in detail will appear in this newspaper tomorrow.

The registration of 348 citizens yesterday brings the all-time attendance at Boys State to 6,870.

News being made here this week is being reported to both Associated Press and United Press and is being received by every newspaper, radio and television station in the state.

Gov. John Frye will preside at all Boys State activities until his successor is chosen tomorrow evening.

At yesterday's opening meeting, Staters were greeted by Frye, Chief Counselor Fugitt E. D. Hardman, department commander of the American Legion, and R. A. "Rat" Thom, the camp director and only 20-year member of the staff.

Voting machines will again be used this year but only for state offices in the general election Tuesday.

### SPORTS PROGRAM

#### FOR 1957 STATERS

#### READY FOR START TODAY

A complete round of volley ball and baseball games, plus track and swimming has been planned by Athletic Director John Cox.

A list of athletic directors for each of the state's counties is on page two today along with a list of today's games.

Also see page two for a summary of Sunday's major league baseball games.

Pre-election activity began in earnest last night with the meeting of the two state executive committees. Candidates made their way to GHQ to pick up sign material for the short campaign tomorrow.

The first signs were up by suppertime yesterday.

Membership of the state committees is shown on page two of today's Mountaineer. These groups are working on party platforms and on plans for the general election.

### OFFICIAL NOTICE

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the Mountaineer Boys State I hereby announce the following times for elections:

#### PRIMARY ELECTION

Monday, June 3, 1957  
at approximately 8:00pm  
or at such time as the evening assembly program has been concluded. Polls close at 10:00pm.

#### GENERAL ELECTION

Tuesday, June 4, 1957  
at approximately 8:00pm  
or at such time as the assembly program has been concluded. Polls close at 10:15pm.

Voting for all state offices will be done on voting machines at Harrison, Kanawha and Ohio counties. Voting machines will be used only in the general.

Voting for all other offices will be on paper ballots in each county under direction of the counselor and the election officials as established by law.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of June.

Frank E. Shaffer  
Acting Secretary of State



MEMBERS OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES WHO WILL  
DIRECT THE 1957 BOYS STATE ELECTION CAMPAIGN

County	Nationalist Party	Federalist Party
Barbour	Fred Schmidt	Fred Casto
Braxton	Sam Starling (Chmn)	John Jameson
Calhoun	Bob Wills	Ray Mariotti
Gilmer	Charles Bales	Park McClung
Kanawha	Jim Henderson	Rex Adams (Chmn)
Lewis	Bill Warden	John Canary
Marion	Jim Anderson	Harry Orendorff
Monongalia	Vernon Wolodkin	Charles Jackson
Monroe	Dave Hart	Willie Highlander
Ohio	Steve McClain (VChmn)	Danny Light
Randolph	Carl Sizemore	Charles Stitts
Upshur	Allen Elberfeld	Scotty Rose
Webster	Albert Mohrman	John McAdams (VChmn)

HERE'S LIST OF BOYS STATERS  
NAMED COUNTY ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

Barbour	David McGinnis
Braxton	Mike Hanley & Russell
Calhoun	Bill Mahoney Bell
Gilmer	Larry Mahaffey
Kanawha	Rex Adams
Lewis	Charles Laughlin
Marion	Gabe Basil
Monongalia	George Van Gilder
Monroe	Dave Hart
Ohio	Jim Bragg
Randolph	Charles Stitts
Upshur	Bill Nestor
Webster	John McAdams

TODAY'S SPORTS SCHEDULE

Basketball 6:30pm

Gilmer-Marion-Braxton vs.  
Webster - Calhoun-Monroe

Volleyball

2:30pm Court 1: Randolph-Webster

Court 2: Kanawha-Braxton

4:00pm Court 1: Calhoun-Monroe

6:30pm Court 2: Upshur-Barbour

Court 1: Ohio-Lewis

Bye: Marion, Gilmer, Monongalia

Baseball

2:30pm Diamond 1: Monroe-Barbour

Diamond 2: Lewis-Monongalia

4:00pm Diamond 1: Ohio-Gilmer

Diamond 2: Marion-Upshur

6:30pm Diamond 1: Randolph-Kanawha

Bye: Webster, Braxton, Calhoun

FOR BOYS STATE BASEBALL FANS,  
HERE'S REPORT ON SUNDAY ACTION  
FROM RADIO STATION WHAW, WESTON

National League

New York at	2 - 9 - 2
Pittsburgh	3 - 7 - 0
New York at	0 - 4 - 1
Pittsburgh	2 - 9 - 0
Chicago at	4 - 9 - 1
Cincinnati	6 - 8 - 1
2nd game; end of 6: Chi 5, Cincy 1	
St. Louis at	1 - 8 - 1
Milwaukee	3 - 8 - 0
Brooklyn at	3 - 8 - 0
Philadelphia	5 - 7 - 0

American League

Detroit at	3 - 12 - 0
Chicago	1 - 9 - 1
Detroit at	1 - 4 - 0
Chicago	4 - 8 - 1
Baltimore at	3 - 9 - 1
New York	2 - 3 - 2
Baltimore at	0 - 3 - 1
New York	4 - 7 - 0
Cleveland at	2 - 5 - 0
Kansas City	8 - 15 - 0
Boston at	5 - 10 - 1
Washington	3 - 12 - 1

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