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Governor Kile addressed a Joint Session of the House of Delegates and Senate at 11:00 A.M.

Governor requested power to appoint a Committee to study pro-spects of securing another cottage for the camp. Suggested that advance literature be sent to each Boys State citizen to aid them in making plans for their week here. He felt that the Boys State Legis-lature should submitt a resolution to establish a preamble to the W.VA. Constitution recognizing the Supreme being. He felt that a Boys State Creed should be adopted and he will submitt this Creed to the Legislature for their approval.

Kile proposed a resolution urging the expansion of the Forestry Camp training program of W. Va. He proposed that a request for the Mountaineer Boys State Board of Public Works to appear before a Joint Session of the W. Va. State Legislature be sent to the President of the W.Va. State Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegat-

Governor Kile proposed that a resolution be drafted to express the thanks of the citizens of Mountaineer Boys State to the sponsoring organizations, Chief Counselor Fugitt, his staff and the American Legion Department of West Virginia, and to our Loving Heavenly Father for the opportunity of experiencing this great citizen-ship training. He hoped that each citizen's experience will add much to the well being of all citizens in West Virginia.

PARTY AND TALENT NIGHT - FRIDAY

Friday night at Mountaineer Boys State is the traditional talent night assembly program. Competitative stunts will be presented by Competiteach cabin and judged by experts. The winner will be announced and appropriate awards will be made. Last year's winner was Marion and prior to that Braxton displayed the best talent. Following the assembly programeach cabin will have their own gala party with eats and drinks (SOFT) of their own choosing.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* CHIEF COUNSELOR FUGITT FOUND GUILTY OF NEGLIGENCE ----

Circuit Court of Barbour County found Chief Counselor Fugitt guilty of negligence in imposing severe disciplinary action and a jury rendered a verdict of \$1,000 in favor of the plaintiff.

WEST POINT CADET ADDRESSES

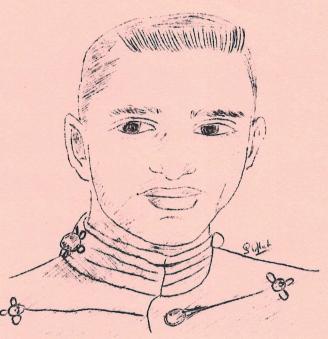
BOYS STATE

"The honor system is the greatest thing about West Point," said Cadet Joseph Bobula last evening to a Boys State Assembly.

After a brief talk, the West Pointer showed a film about life at the Military Academy and then answered questions from the Boys Staters.

This marks the second straight year that a representative from West Point has spoken to a Boys State Assembly and it is hoped that it will become an annaul affair.

Cadet Bobula is from Weirton, W. Va. and attend high school in Steubenville, Ohio where he was an outstanding student academically, as well as athletic-



CADET JOSEPH J. BOBULA

During the Christmas holidays in 1956, while the upperclassmen were away from the Academy, Cadet Bobula held the temporary rank of Company Commander. Extra curricular activities include membership in the Catholic Chapel Choir, and participating on the basketball and baseball teams. Cadet Bobula won his class numerals (junior varsity letter) in basketball. Upon graduation in June 1960, Cadet Bobula will be commissoned a 2nd Lt.

### CLARKSBURG LAWYERS COMMEND

#### LAW COURTS OF BOYS STATE

Clarksburg Attorneys commented favorably on the attitude and performance of the Law Court sessions on Thursday. One Veteran attorney stated that the case he supervised stated that the case he supervised everyone attending this camp. was the best prepared of his several This little man is MR. JAMES years experience with Boys State

The visiting attorneys yesterday were James P. Robinson, Fred H.Goff, veloped one of the best bands in Sam B. Kyle, Jr., John C. Southern, the State.
Willis O. Shay, H. Laban White, Jr., Judge Browning who installed and W. G. Johnson, who guides and counsels with the Supreme Court of Appeals of Mountaineer Boys State. Grades for cottages in Law cases:

| Randolph        | 100 |  |
|-----------------|-----|--|
| Upshur          | 100 |  |
| Marion          | 95  |  |
| Gilmer          | 90  |  |
| Monongalia      | 75  |  |
| Braxton         | 90  |  |
| Monroe          | 98  |  |
| Lewis           | 95  |  |
| Calhoun         | 93  |  |
| Ohio            | 80  |  |
| Kanawha         | 98  |  |
| Webster-Barbour | 94  |  |
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### THREE TIED FOR LAST DAY INSPECTION

Inspection this morning and Saturday morning will tell the Story -- The citizens of each county have shown a wonderful spirit and have cooperated whole heartedly in our efforts to keep the cabins and grounds clean. YOU ARE A GREAT BUNCH OF FELLOWS.

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|----------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|
| Lewis          | 100    |         | 365                     |
| Upshur         | 95     |         | 365                     |
| Kanawha        | 100    |         | 370                     |
| Marion         | 100    |         | 370                     |
| Monongalia     | 100    |         | 375                     |
| Webster        | 100    |         | 380                     |
| Monroe         | 100    |         | 380                     |
| Randolph       | 100    |         | 340                     |
| Barbour        | 100    |         | 350                     |
| Braxton        | 100    |         | 360                     |
| Ohio           | 100    |         | 380                     |
| Gilmer         | 100    |         | 370                     |
| Calhoun        | 95     |         | 340                     |
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#### A REAL SPARK!!!!

An addition has come to Boys' State which has inspired and put a new spirit in this camp.
The "Spark" is a little man

with enthusiam and initiative which has been seen and felt by RATHBURN from Huntington High School in Huntington, W. Va. where he is band director, having de-

new officers to Boys State, said this about our band under direct-ion of Mr. Rathburn. "It is the best band in the world to have been thrown together in three days." This is certainly a high compliment for all concerned. Another addition brought to Boys State was the Band Concert yesterday afternoon which all enjoyed. The surprise of the week came at last night's assembly, when a Boys State Choir was presented and directed by our little enthusiast. It was no surprise when they sounded like a "million dollars". Mr.Rathburn has contributed much to our camp and should be commended by all. The camp needs new ideas and the interest like that shown by Mr. athburn. So from the Boys here at our camp, we say a big THANKS. Fathburn. 

## WEBSTER AND OHIO ARE CHAMPS

Webster County won the Boys State baseball championship by defeating Marion County by a score of 7 to 4 in the seven inning game. It was the first time in modern history of Boys State that a small cabin won the crown. Their total enrollment is only 16 and 2 of these citizens were in the band. Much of the credit for the win should go to the pitching of Tom Shafer and the coaching of John McAdams. The line score was: Webster 7R-3H-2E Marion 4R-3H-3E

Ohio won the Boys State Volley ball championship Thursday by defeating Braxton 15 - 4 and 15 - 8. The overall superior

height was the big difference in the contest. All of this years games were exciting and well played.

In the game against the Jr. Councelors the Ohioans won by scores of 16 - 14 and 15 - 9. "It was the spirit, teamwork, and all-around ability that enabled the much younger Ohio boys to win the game",

said Johnny Cox, athletic director.

Todays sports program calls for a Novice track and field meet at 2;30 and a swimming meet at 3;30. The Nationalist - Federalist All-Star baseball game is scheduled for 6:30 P.M. The Nationalist will be coached by Larney Gump assisted by Jim Riffle while the Federalist will be coached by Harry Gloss assisted by Jim Roberts. This game has been a traditional highlight of the Boys State in the past. There will be a volleyball game between the Senior Counselors and the female permanent Camp Staff sometime between 2:00 and 4:00 P.M.