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HICKS WINS GOVERNORSHIP



The American Legion was conceived out of the comradeship of those who served in the World Wars, Korea and Vietnam and is dedicated to the highest ideals of patriotism and good citizenship.

The Legion is carrying on from year to year in a program of constructive service and usefulness to the community, state and nation as it reaches out for a better world.

Each year as it has grown older. The Legion has grown stronger and its accomplishments have increased in like proportions.

When The Legion acts, it acts in the open. When it talks, it talks to the point. And it stands like a rock for the ideals that make America beautiful and for the principles that make it strong.

Elliot Hicks, Stonewall Jackson High School, Charleston, is the 36th Governor of The American Legion Mountaineer Boys' State.

As the head of the Federalist ticket Hicks won big but the Nationalists carried four members of the Board of Public Works and four out of five of the Justices of the Supreme Court.

The final vote was 226 to 149 for Hicks. His opponent, D. "Bert" McCabe, also of Stonewall Jackson, Charleston, proved a vigorous campaigner and was gracious in defeat. He saw eight of his fellow candidates on the Nationalist ticket sweep to victory.

The Federalist were able to capture the Senate winning 15 seats to 11 for the Nationalist ticket. However, control of the House passed to the Nationalist when they took 29 of 55 seats.

Governor Hicks is the third black youth to be elected Governor of Boys' State in the past four years. The others were Van Jetson Daniels, Northfork, 1970 and Steve Anthony Hill, Wheeling, 1972.

Governor Hicks campaigned on a program to halt the exodus of young leadership from West Virginia by attracting new industry and creating needed jobs with a more favorable tax climate for business. He also advocated a Fair Deal approach to equal opportunity in education and employment with emphasis also on environmental improvements.

Governor Hicks who will be inaugurated this afternoon carried Roger Murray, State Treasurer and Fred Lucci, Justice of the Supreme Court into office with him. (See Page 5 for tabulated results)

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ON WEST VIRGINIA DAY TEMPO OF CAMPLIFE GOES INTO HIGH GEAR

As West Virginians enter into a holiday spirit to celebrate the 110th birthday of the Mountain State the tempo of activities at Boys' State is going into high gear for the balance of an interesting week which is bringing many notable citizens to Jackson's Mill including Governor Arch A. Moore Jr., and other high ranking state officials.

This is West Virginia Day for on this date 110 years ago President Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation and our state became the thirty-fifth admitted to the Union.

The schedule of events and program for today, Thursday and Friday is listed below.

WEDNESDAY - Noon Speaker, The Honorable Mauncey Browning, Jr., Attorney General. Dining Hall - Introduction, Cust Brenda. Inauguration, Inauguration of Boys' State Governor and oath of office to Board of Public Works members - Assembly at 4:30 p.m. Oath administered by The

Honorable Fred Caplan, Judge of West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals. Introduction - Elwood McPeak

Evening Speaker, Mr. Roland J. Murphy, Assistant Plant Manager, Union Carbide, South Charleston. Assembly - 8:00 p.m. Introduction - Harry Slaughter.

THURSDAY - Noon Speaker, The Honorable Edgar Heiskell, Secretary of State. Dining Hall. Introduction, Robert Stine. Evening Speaker, Coach Bobby Bowden, West Virginia University. Assembly, 8:00 p.m. Introduction, Jim Riffle.

FRIDAY - Formal Review - 4:15 p.m. Parade Grounds. Under the supervision of Trooper J. L. Tolley. Afternoon speaker, The Honorable Arch A. Moore, Jr. Governor of West Virginia, expected arrival at 3:00 p.m. Introduction, John A. Jones.

Evening Speaker, Mr. Robert M. Rine, Special Public Relations Representative Weirton Steel Company, Assembly - 8:00 p.m. Introduction, John Giles.

BOYS' STATERS SHOULD VISIT MUSEUM HERE

Jackson's Mill Museum is located on the original five acres of the boyhood home of General Thomas Jonathan (Stonewall) Jackson. Although the actual home was destroyed by fire years ago, its site is marked by a granite monument. It is open to the Boys' State visitors.

The old mill stands today as a reminder of the life of the pioneer settlers of this region and of the numerous grist mills that were erected along the many streams. The mill building is a sturdy, capacious wooden building, three stories in height. The massive mill wheel is still there as are the great mill stones which ground the corn. There is also a large vertical saw which was powered by water and which was used to hew logs and cut lumber.

The interior of the mill provides an interesting look into the technology of the mid-19th century and suggests to a modern citizen the rhythm of life of the people who carried on horseback sacks of corn to the mill to be ground into corn meal, which was resacked and thrown across their horses when they returned to their homes. The interior of the mill also has many historic artifacts which relate to Jackson, to other historic figures, and to life in general during that time.

A visit to the mill shows one immediately and directly the way of life not only of Jackson but of all western Virginians of the 1840's and 1850's.

Boys' Staters to visit the mill even

INSPECTION GRADES SHOW BARBOUR, WEBSTER LEADING

Barbour and Webster have the highest average score in the cottage inspections for Monday and Tuesday with 78 and 84 each day for an average of 81. The inspectors are Gust Brenda, Walter Marria and Elwood McPeak, Coordinators who have been unfairly labelled in some quarters as the three blind mice. The results of the Tuesday inspection was most gratifying, Brenda reported. Twelve of the cottages were rated 84 with Marion at 82. The cottage inspection scores play an important part in the awarding of the William Fugate Trophy award on Friday night.

STATE POLICE ON THE JOB HERE

Five of West Virginia's finest members of the Department of Public Safety are making important contributions to the success of the 36th Boys' State. They are Sgt. John P. Fulks and Troopers J. L. Tolley, A. K. Dozier, L. R. Lane and S. W. Kanick. Sgt. J. L. Trupo of Weston paid a brief visit Monday and Tuesday.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Dr. R. J. Vassar of Weston who has earned undying fame as one of the organizers of The American Legion Mountaineer Boys' State in 1936, was a visitor to camp on Monday accompanied by four comrades from Weston Post #4. They were all introduced at the Assembly -- Post Commander Howard Wickland, Bob Goe, 3rd District Commander and Legionnaires Robert Bland and Leo Ellis

SPORTS -- TUESDAY RESULTS

BASKETBALL ACTION

Monongalia, paced by George with 14 points, downed Kanawha F, 38-35. Miller and Shreve led the Kanawha F cagers with 13 and 10 points respectively.

Braxton N handed Gilmer its 4th defeat by a 28-24 score. Allara and Culicerto led Braxton N with 7 points each and Broslawsky and Moore pitched in 6 each for the winners. The Gilmer cagers were led by Minney who captured game scoring honors with 12 points.

Monroe F saw its record soar to 4-0 as they downed Upshur F 20-15. Gaudio scored 8 markers for the undefeated Monroe F squad as Shaffer of Upshur F led his team with 6 points.

In the highest scoring basketball game yet at Mountaineer Boys' State, Lewis N downed Marion N 65-59. Stingo had 38 sizzling points for Lewis N to capture not only game high honors, but also the most points scored in a single game by a player so far. Koepka also pitched in 14 markers for the winners. Pannell led Marion N with 32 points which was enough to earn him second place for the most points scored in a game. Hutchinson also helped Marion N with 11 points.

STANDINGS AFTER TUESDAY'S GAMES

Lewis F	4-0
Monroe F	4-0
Calhoun	3-0
Kanawha N	3-0
Monongalia	3-0
Panhandle N	3-0
Lewis N	2-1
Randolph	2-1
Panhandle F	1-1
Braxton F	1-2
Webster	1-2
Marion N	1-2
Monroe N	1-2
Upshur N	1-2
Braxton N	1-3
Marion F	0-2
Barbour	0-3
Kanawha F	0-3
Upshur F	0-3
Gilmer	0-4

Come on now! You boys in Marion F, Barbour, Kanawha F, Upshur F, and Gilmer can't stay with those winless records. Let's develop that winning attitude and win a game!

SCHEDULE OF SPORTS EVENTS-WEDNESDAY

Area I: 3:00 Gilmer vs Marion (F)
 5:30 Marion (N) vs Webster; 6:30
 Lewis (N) vs Upshur (F); 7:00 Kanawha
 (F) vs Panhandle (F)
 Area II: 3:00 Lewis (N) vs Randolph; 3:30
 Monroe (N) vs Upshur (F); 6:30 Kanawha (F)
 vs Monroe (F); 7:00 open
 Area III: 3:00 Braxton (N) vs Kanawha (N);
 5:30 Lewis (F) vs Monongalia; 6:30 Pan-
 handle (N) vs Randolph; 7:00 open
 Area IV: 3:00 Panhandle (F) vs Upshur (N);
 5:30 Barbour vs Panhandle (N); 6:30
 Braxton (F) vs Calhoun; 7:00 Monroe (N)
 vs Webster.

HICKS WINS GOVERNORSHIP (continued from page one) -- Nationalists who were elected were: Phil Oblinger, Secretary of State; Wayne Williams, Attorney General; Michael Armentrout, Auditor; Paul Nicholas, Commissioner of Agriculture; and Michael Sawyers, John Havens, Kevin Griffith and Tom Basile for Justices of the Supreme Court. Armentrout with 228 was the biggest vote getter of the day. A recount challenge of Williams' win for Attorney General failed to change the result.

Governor Hicks and his administration will be sworn into office at 4:30 today by The Honorable Fred Caplan of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals. The ceremony will be held in the Assembly Hall. Justice Caplan will also be the evening speaker at the Mount Vernon Dining Hall at 5:45 p.m.

The new Governor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer P. Hicks, 1105 Second Avenue, Charleston. He carries a 3.5 average at Stonewall Jackson where he will be a Delegate to the Senior Class and a candidate for the National Honor Society. In school he is also on the Student Council and participates in basketball and track. Looking ahead to college he plans at this time to enter law. He was sponsored to Boys' State by John Brawley American Legion Post 20 and the Scottish Rites Temple of Charleston.

Tim Ashcraft was Chairman of the political advisors for the Federalists and Gust Brenda was Chairman for the Nationalist advisors.

PAPER COST BIG MONEY
KEEPS GIANT XEROX BUSY

The paper industry prospers from Mountaineer Boys' State. Almost 12,000 sheets of legal size mimeograph paper are used to publish the six issues of "The Daily Mountaineer." In addition, approximately 10,000 Boys' State Letterheads have been used by the young citizens in writing letters home and, of course, to their best girl back in high school. Two hundred and ten reams of paper were used for producing campaign literature, forms, etc. -- This adds up to over 100,000 sheets of paper. The giant Xerox 7000 duplicator had turned out over 45,387 printed pieces of copy at press time last night. This production included The Mountaineer.

MESS HALL BUDGET -- \$10 GRAND!

Ever seen a \$10,000 bill? The portrait on the face is that of Salmon P. Chase, who was Secretary of the Treasury under President Lincoln. A bill of this denomination would be just enough to pay for all the good chow Boy Staters will consume this week, according to an estimate of Department Adjutant Jones.

"An appeaser is one who feeds the crocodile--hoping it will eat him last."
 --Winston Churchill

Area I - Volleyball Courts
 Area II - Baseball Field
 Area III - Field Opposite Assembly Hall
 Area IV - Basketball Courts

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GENERAL ELECTION

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