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OFFICERS SWORN IN

The newly elected officers of the 38th Annual Boys' State were sworn in yesterday afternoon by State Supreme Court Justice Fred H. Caplan. The five justices of the Boys' State Supreme Court; Nationalists Bill Cipriani (Marion) and Jeff Haught (Lewis), and Federalists Ed Humphrey (Gilmer), Don Toothman (Marion) and William Sinclair (Calhoun), were sworn in first followed by Commissioner of Agriculture Tim Carroll (Panhandle), Auditor Steven Lippitt (Upshur), Treasurer Walt Warren (Upshur), Attorney General Mark Quagliotti (Marion), and Secretary of State Roger Swoger (Panhandle).

Governor Sam Spenia arose to take his oath of office to a standing ovation which virtually rocked the Assembly Hall off its foundation. After Justice Caplan administered the oath, Spenia said, "I don't feel as if I'm standing up here

alone because I represent the fine spirit and qualities of all the citizens of Boys' State."

Governor Spenia said all the candidates were winners because of the effort involved in campaigning. "I accept this honor and ask God's help."

Earlier in the assembly, ex-Governor Loeb gave his farewell address. His voice faltered noticeably as he welcomed the new Governor and told citizens that his term as Governor was "an experience I will never forget." Loeb said he had intended to speak on cynicism and negativism among America's youth, but that the enthusiasm of the citizens had made him decide to abandon the topic.

Indicative of the support the two administrations have, Charlie Loeb, 37th Governor of Boys' State, left office with as thunderous an ovation as Sam Spenia, the 38th Governor, received after taking the oath to begin his term.

"LEAVE PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE IN AMERICA ALONE"-MANCHIN

State REAP Director A. James Manchin, the articulate author of assuring alliterations addressed a packed house of citizens last night at the Assembly Hall and was interrupted seven times with thunderous applause.

Manchin, himself a 1944 Boys' State citizen, implored the citizens, upon their leaving Boys' State, to "fly higher than a chickadee or lark would ever fly and shout to all the world, I am the Captain of my fate and the master of my soul."

Manchin said there are those who say democracy is in trouble, that people are taking America's leaders to jail because they are offended by prayer in the schools. "Every person should have rights," Manchin declared, "but anyone who is offended by saluting and the pledge of allegiance to the flag, simply because it makes reference to God, let them go sit on a corner and shut their mouths and leave these people who believe in America alone."

Manchin made several references to the citizenry as "Young America" or "Young Democracy", and reiterating his theme of believing in the "basic lovely principles of what we all stand for."

hell for a heavenly cause, that's what West Virginia is all about."

After presenting Governor Spenia with a small flag which he said was from all the people of West Virginia, Manchin said he would return for today's formal review, "but I won't remove my hat," he declared, "because I want to salute with my hat, the most devoted, decent young men assembled under one roof anywhere in this nation."

Among other things, Manchin made an appeal to citizens to let no one destroy the beauty of West Virginia, to keep it clean for posterity. He also cautioned Governor Spenia to be careful when appointing his REAP Director because, he said, "it's an awesome job."

NOTICES

--Among the distinguished staff members who have been helping out by teaching classes at Boys' State this year are: Joe Neal, Huntington insurance executive and former Cabell County Sheriff, who is serving as a County Advisor; State Senator Warren McGraw (D-Wyoming) who is working as a Senate Advisor; Oce W. Smith, Sgt. at Arms of the West Virginia legislature, who is working as a House Advisor; Joan E. Demus, Marion County Clerk, working as a County Advisor; and five members of the Harrison County Bar: Laban White, Roger Morgan, Jim Harris, Francis Warder, and Jim Watson.

SEC. OF STATE ADDRESSES BOYS' STATE CITIZENS

Secretary of State James McCartney spoke to the citizenry of Boys' State yesterday following the noon meal and said in light of the coming Bicentennial it is "time for all of us, young and old, to recognize that the United States is the greatest nation in history."



McCartney said the U.S., in spite of her many problems, is "as strong or stronger than ever."

McCartney told citizens of the 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence, 5 were captured and jailed, 9 died of wounds suffered during the Revolutionary War, 12 lost their homes, 17 lost all their possessions. He said all of them were hunted as criminals, and were offered immunity from prosecution, property and freedom if they would disclaim their signing of the Declaration. But, he said, not one man would accept the offers, "not one man goofed," said McCartney.

McCartney said, "We all have a great heritage. Citizenship is not a spectator sport. Be a good citizen and remember what you learn here and put it into practice."

FORTY-TWO MEMBER BAND ROCKING NIGHTLY

One of the big mysteries around Boys' State each year is how Band Director Robert J. Thomas puts together such a competent group of musicians in such short time. The Boys' State and this year boasts 42 members who rock nightly at the Assembly Hall.

When asked how many tunes are included in the band's repertoire, Mr. Thomas said he did not know, but he estimates the group has "30 or 40" tunes.

Besides the fine marches and fight songs, the band has a fine selection of current rock numbers, which are certainly instrumental in inciting the intense displays of enthusiasm at the nightly assemblies. In fact, counselors Harry Huff and Larry Yoho just can't contain themselves when the band plays the old Bill Haley and the Comet's hit, "Rock Around the Clock," a fact which became evident in Monday night's assembly.

Upon hearing the band at last night's assembly, State Senator Warren McGraw was overheard to ask if it was a band brought in especially for the election festivities. When informed that it was a band of Boys' Staters formed Sunday, he said simply, "fantastic."

THURSDAY'S SPORTS SCHEDULE

AREA 1

2:15 Kanawha F v. Lewis F
3:15 Braxton F v. Kanawha N
6:15 Monongalia v. Panhandle N
7:00 Marion F v. Marion N

AREA 2

2:15 Barbour v. Randolph N
3:15 Marion F v. Upshur
6:15 Calhoun v. Gilmer
7:00 Randolph F v. Webster

AREA 3

2:15 Braxton F v. Panhandle N
3:15 Lewis N v. Marion N
6:15 Braxton N v. Panhandle F
7:00 Open

AREA 4

2:15 Monroe N v. Monroe F
3:15 Calhoun v. Monongalia
6:15 Barbour v. Kanawha N
7:00 Lewis F v. Randolph N

WEDNESDAY'S SPORTS RESULTS

SOFTBALL

Kanawha F Defeated Monroe F
Upshur Defeated Panhandle N

BASKETBALL

Calhoun 27--Braxton F 26
Webster 45--Monroe N 19

VOLLEYBALL

Kanawha F Defeated Panhandle F
Lewis N Defeated Randolph F

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2	1	Barbour
1	3	Braxton N
1	3	Braxton F
2	2	Calhoun
4	0	Gilmer
2	1	Kanawha N
4	1	Kanawha F
2	2	Lewis N
1	3	Lewis F
2	1	Marion N
1	2	Marion F
0	3	Monongalia
1	3	Monroe N
0	5	Monroe F
2	2	Panhandle N
3	1	Panhandle F
2	1	Randolph N
1	3	Randolph F
3	1	Upshur
4	0	Webster

PROGRAM SCHEDULEMORNING

- 8:20-11:15 Board of Public Works in conference with Governor on appointments, adjustments in the budget to meet new legislation, conduct of Departments. Senate (Rural Electric-1) and House of Delegates (West Virginia Building) in session.
- 8:20-8:50 City Government (City Councils, Mayors, Clerks, etc.), Sheriffs; Assessors; County Clerks and County Courts at work in Cottages.
- 8:20-11:00 Boards of Education and Superintendents - Kanawha
- 11:15 Practice for formal review - Dining Hall

AFTERNOON

12:15 LUNCH

- 1:15-2:15 State Police Organized and Working, Supreme Court of Appeals, Circuit Courts in session under legal advisers (Criminal Cases). Citizens must be available for jury duty and lawyers at hand to present cases. Only Board of Public Works and State Police excused from this duty, unless directly subpoenaed for this duty.
- 2:15-4:00 Band and music instruction and practice at Assembly Hall. Recreation permitted on field from 2:15-4:00. Take time to visit historic places at the Mill, the Gardens, and the Exhibits. Recreation schedule arranged and posted daily. Watch for time of contest for your county. Recreation counselors will watch for possible conflicts with requirements of the courts and other official duties.
- 4:15 FORMAL REVIEW
Form at Dining Hall. Boys' State T-shirt (plain white) and long dark trousers.
- 5:30 DINNER
Honorable Arch A. Moore, Jr., Governor State of West Virginia
- 6:30 Athletics - Band
- 8:00 ASSEMBLY
Ralph D. Albertazzie, Commissioner, Department of Commerce
- 10:45 TAPS. All citizens in bed. Lights out at 11:00 P.M.