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MOORE ADDRESSES 38TH BOYS' STATE

Governor Arch A. Moore, Jr., made his annual address to the citizens of Boys' State yesterday saying, "Whether or not you were on the winning side of the ballot, you are a citizen of Boys' State as you are of West Virginia, and there is a oneness about that."

Speaking in shirt sleeves and perspiring from the 80-degree temperature, Moore addressed the citizens in the Assembly Hall following the formal review. He appealed to them to think, not in terms of northern or southern West Virginia, saying all of West Virginia is important. "We must think and move as one so that nobody mistakes our intense interest to make West Virginia a better state," he said.

"We West Virginians are a proud people. . .we know full well we can overcome our problems," the Governor said.

Moore told citizens that many Americans today are disenchanted with their government, thinking it is run by criminals. "But," Moore said, "if you have a desire to serve your fellow man, go into public life. I've been in politics all my life and some of the finest things that ever happened to me have happened in public life."

"You are something special," Moore told Boys' Staters. "You can help this great state. Our people deserve the best. Now is the time for West Virginia to define her own fate," he said.

When the Assembly was thrown open to a question and answer session, the governor told citizens, "This is your opportunity to put the Governor of West Virginia under the gun."

When asked if he could seek a third term as governor, Moore explained that under the succession amendment to the Constitution the governor was given the right to seek a second term. Moore was elected to his first term in 1968, and the amendment was passed in 1970. Moore said some interpret that to mean that his first term, as far as the amendment is concerned, actually began when he was re-elected in 1972, giving him the right to seek another term. He said the question would ultimately have to be settled in the courts, and that he would like to run again.

When asked about further political aspirations, Moore said he was very satisfied with the Republican Party's present national ticket (President Ford and Vice President Rockefeller), but that if for some reason someone were to leave the ticket he thinks he has the ability



GOVERNOR MOORE CHATS WITH GOVERNOR SPENIA

to "handle the big job." "I've looked at the talent out there and we can offer them a darned good footrace," Moore said. Moore responded to citizens' questions for about an hour and stopped only when citizens indicated they wanted to go to the evening meal. "I didn't mean to keep you too long," said the Governor, "but I just wanted you to know that I wouldn't walk off if someone has something on their minds."

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR LEGISLATURE

Legislative officers for the 38th Mountaineer Boys' State Legislature have been announced. The Senate officers are President Mark Spiker (Fed.-Gilmer); President Protem and Majority Leader Bill Dye (Fed.-Calhoun); Minority Leader John R. Marshall (Nat.-Kanawha); Clerk John Zitter (Nat.-Webster); and Sgt.-At-Arms, Jeff Luzier (Fed.-Randolph).

House officers are: Speaker Ed Ayers (Fed.-Kanawha); Clerk Dave Boyle (Fed.-Randolph); Doorkeeper Ken Floyd (Fed.-Monroe); Sgt.-At-Arms Stanley Toompos (Fed.-Braxton); Majority Leader Cicero Fain (Fed.-Gilmer); Majority Whip Randy Brewer (Fed.-Upshur); Minority Leader Mark Loudon (Nat.-Marion); and Minority Whip Dave Graham (Nat.-Panhandle).

The 38th Legislature is scheduled to adjourn today at noon.

ALBERTAZZIE MAKES FIRST VISIT TO BOYS' STATE

West Virginia Commerce Commissioner, Ralph D. Albertazzie, the former pilot of Air Force One for former President Richard M. Nixon and Morgantown native, made his first visit to Boys' State last night when he addressed citizens at the Assembly Hall.

Albertazzie said the responsibility of his department is to tell the story of West Virginia and what the state is doing in the areas of economical and industrial development, arts and crafts, and the Bicentennial.

Albertazzie said when he left his job as pilot of Air Force One, Secretary of State Henry Kissenger, with whom he had become good friends, asked where he was going. When Albertazzie said, "West Virginia," Kissenger inquired, "Ver's dat," Albertazzie said doing a fairly good impersonation of the Secretary.

Albertazzie said, "It's hard for me to believe people don't know about this great state." Albertazzie said the Commerce Dept. plans to accentuate the small things about West Virginia. He pointed out that West Virginia has one of the lowest crime rates in the nation, that the state has more four-year colleges per capita than any state in the nation, and Albertazzie said, "If you were to draw a circle around Jackson's Mill 500 miles in diameter, you would have within it 60 per cent of all that goes on in this nation."

Stressing the importance of communication, the Commissioner said, "the sooner we learn the art of communication, the sooner people will stop referring to us as Virginians."

Referring to Nixon's China visit, Albertazzie said communications had made great leaps, but he is not so sure about personal communication. He said there are people in the state who are not interested in progress, who want things to stay "like it is." "Progress comes, like it or not," he said, "but you must accomodate it or it overcomes you. We're trying to get out in front of it and plan"

ENJOY YOUR LAST
DAY AT BOYS' STATE!

GOV. SPENIA APPOINTS BOARD OF EDUCATION

Newly elected Governor Spenia has appointed his nine-member Board of Education. The Board in turn has elected the unsuccessful Nationalist gubernatorial candidate, Shannon Parker of Martinsburg (Randolph) as Superintendent of Schools.

Federalist members of the Board are: Steve McDonald (Panhandle); Tim Brady (Panhandle); Dan Clark (Panhandle); Steve Stalenski (Barbour); Frank Aucrue (Lewis); and Ron Martin (Lewis).

Nationalist members are: Mike Aloia (Panhandle); Mark Neil (Gilmer); and Rodney Swoger (Gilmer).

SPORTS STANDINGS

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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

NOTICES

If you're in the market for something other than your Boys' State T-shirts and copies of the "Mountaineer" to take home as souvenirs from Mountaineer Boys' State, Administrator Tommy E. Jones says he has several glass and pitcher sets inscribed with the Boys' State seal available.

The sets contain one large pitcher and six glasses and it sells for \$6.75. If you're interested, they may be purchased from Mr. Jones at General Headquarters in Harrison Cottage.

The Senior Counselor of Braxton Cottage, P. T. Malamisura, informs us that as far as he knows, he and son, Patrick "Rocky" are the only father and son team at this year's Boys' State. Rocky is a citizen at Calhoun Cottage representing Bluefield High School. Bluefield can be proud.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

MORNING

8:20 All city, county officers, minor courts, prosecutors and citizens at work in respective jurisdictions. Minor trials, ordinances, budgets, jury duty and other local administrative units at work on problems and business.

Board of Public Works (Rural Electric 2) in conference with Governor on appointments, adjustments in the budget to meet new legislation, conduct of Departments.
Senate (Rural Elec. 1) and House of Delegates (West Virginia Building) in session daily. State Police in operation as a department.

If Supreme Court meets it will convene in Flame Way **right**.
If State Board of Education is in session and will convene in the Basement of Rural Electric I.

AFTERNOON

12:15 LUNCH-Proceed to Dining Hall according to Announced Schedule.
Honorable Gus R. Douglass, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture.

1:15-5:00 State Police Organized and Working
Band and music instruction and practice at Assembly Hall.
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.

5:15-5:25 RETREAT

5:30 DINNER

6:00-7:45 Pool will be open.

8:00-10:45 ASSEMBLY

Robert Rine, Weirton Steel

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Party arrangement to be announced.

10:45 TAPS. All citizens in bed. Lights out at 11:00 P.M.