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## FAREWELL TO THE CITIZENS AND STAFF OF BOYS STATE 1982

On Thursday, June 17th, Governor John D. Rockefeller issued an invitation to Governor James Goots, to join him in a White-water raft trip. Since the trip was scheduled for Friday, June 18th, Governor Goots declined the invitation due to his obligation to the Boys' State citizens. He was elected by the majority of the citizens and he will serve his state well.

### FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

I would like to thank each staff member and each citizen of Mountaineer Boys' State for the excellent cooperation you have given me this week. I hope you had an enjoyable week and that your stay was worthwhile. Have a good and safe trip home.

To Mary Ann and Susan of the Legion Headquarters in Charleston,  
THANKS A MILLION FOR HAVING EVERYTHING READY FOR US WHEN WE GOT HERE.

*Good-Bye  
and  
Good Luck!*



WEST FORK RIVER REVIEW OF 1982

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| BARBOUR    | Jim Dahl, Plays piano and sings a song he wrote himself.  |
| BRAXTON    | Andy Evans, "Juggling Act", accompanied by Tracy Marks  |
| LEWIS      | "Ain't Nothing Like a Dame", from the musical "South Pacific".  |
| GILMER     | "Pollock Skit" - entire cottage   |
| MARION     | Band Music Played - Brian Cottrill  |
| KANAWHA    | "Skit" by Scot Duvall, Chris Collins, Kevin McGraw, Rick Minichan, Benji Barksdale, Bryan Kirtner, George Frantz, Doug Birdsong, Eric Fox James Burks, Jamie Knapp. |
| MONONGALIA | "And All That Jazz" - Chuck Lucas.  |
| MONROE     | "Monroe News Briefs" - John Hudson, David Houck, Howard Meeks   |
| RANDOLPH   | "Randolph Shaving Cream Surprise"   |
| UPSHUR     | "Impersonations" (Of speakers)  |
| WEBSTER    | "Comedy Skit(s)" - A. M. Houston, Mike Moore, Lee Cochran, Andy Kincell, Paul Laign, Rob Hunley, Jay Jamison, Tony Boling   |
| PANHANDLE  | "Miss BS Pageant" - Kirk Anderson, Mark Peterson, Keith Wade, Tim Thistlewaite, and John Taylor.  |
| CALHOUN    | "Super Freak" - Whole cottage   |

EXTRA

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| JR. COUNSELORS | "Peter Gun Theme"   |
| STAFF          | "The Lord's Prayer", Connie Gwinn, Cindy Stine, Mark Zachwieja, and Milan Klipa, accompanied by Betty Ann Stine |

FROM THE EDITORS' TYPEWRITER

To all citizens, if you found a "typo" in your newspaper, please overlook all mistakes. We have tried to bring you the best coverage of activities at Jackson's Mill. Thanks to all those who helped with the news; typing, stencils, running of copies, and last, the stapling and stacking of papers to be picked up by counselors.

Special thanks from Mrs. Stine to Rod Patton, the "Writehand" man for getting the newspaper out. We'll try to have more "variety" in the paper next year. We hope you have enjoyed your week at Jackson's Mill.

The Staff



SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS

VERNON VS. STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

PETITIONER: Mike Latocha, on Behalf of the Defendant, Phil Vernon.

FACTS: The defendant was accused of stealing a gold plated pocket watch with 3 diamond insets worth \$300.00. Benji Barkesdale testified that he saw said Phil Vernon leaving the Kanawha cottage with a watch resembling the plaintiff's. The plaintiff, Mark Parish, stated that he owned the same watch and possessed it at Boys' State. The watch was stolen during Assembly at 8:30 (dusk). The eyewitness, Barkesdale, was under medication (codine) at the time. He was resting at the cottage due to sickness. The eyewitness saw the defendant, supposedly, at a distance of 35 - 40 feet. A pawn ticket was found on the person of Vernon at the time of his arrest. A pawn shop owner testified that the watch stole from said Parish was the same that Vernon pawned. Testifying on behalf of the defendant was Phil Vernon's father, who stated that he gave the said watch to his son as a gift. A character witness, Father Rich Minichin, stated that Vernon was a good christian man and an outstanding church leader. Phil Vernon's family is well-endowed, an upper class family. The defendant was found guilty of Grand Larceny by a jury of his peers.

DECISION: 3-0 decision to overturn the case in favor of the Defendant.

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| Chief Justice Duvall | to overturn |
| Justice Abdalla      | to overturn |
| Justice Board        | to overturn |

REASONS: The Defendant was convicted due to circumstantial evidence. The eyewitness was under sleep-inducing medication and was at a distance of 35-40 feet from the defendant. It is unlikely that the eyewitness could have a clear view of the defendant and the watch in question. It is possible that Phil Vernon pawned the watch because he ran out of money at Boys' State. The fact that he had a wealthy family is irrelevant to this case. The Father Minichin served as a convincing character witness. The defendant's father's testimony is plausible. Therefore, the defendant has been convicted based on insufficient evidence, contrary to the charge of guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. The Prosecution failed to call the said Vernon as a witness to support the testimony of the pawn shop owner or the eyewitness. Thus, the Supreme Court rules that the defendant be acquitted of the charge pressed and convicted against him. This opinion is supported entirely by all three Justices pending, and is the basis of said decision.

Scot A. Duvall  
Roderick L. Board  
Tarek Abdalla



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### THE HONORABLE LARRIE BAILEY SPEAKS AT NOON MEAL

The Honorable Larrie Bailey is only the 20th person to be Treasurer of West Virginia. He is a graduate of Weston High School, The University of South Carolina, and West Virginia University, from which he earned a Masters Degree in Political Science in 1966. During his term as Treasurer, Mr. Bailey has been directly responsible for more significant changes in the management and operation of the Treasurer's Office than any of his predecessors.

A U.S. Navy Veteran, Lt. Commander Bailey served as National Vice President for Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard of the Reserve Officer's Association of the United States and also has been the Commanding Officer of the largest Naval Reserve Unit in West Virginia.

We were happy to have The Honorable Larrie Baile with us today at the noon meal. He spoke to all citizens of Mountaineer Boys' State.



LARRIE BAILEY, born March 2, 1934, the son of John W. and Carrie (Given) Bailey of Weston; educated at Weston High School, 1952, University of South Carolina A.B. 1955, and West Virginia University, M.A. Political Science, 1966. Married former Joyce Kennedy of Fairmont, sons John Kennedy and David Cleveland, and daughter Anne Joyce. Lieutenant Commander U. S. Naval Reserve. National Vice President for Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, Reserve Officers Association of U. S. Elected to the House of Delegates from Lewis County 1969. Elected Treasurer State of West Virginia 1976.



MILES E. DEAN, of Charleston, Kanawha County, born July 6, 1941, Chicago, Illinois; married to former Rebecca Stola; three sons - Sean, Matthew, Jason; University of Detroit (BS 1963), CPA, West Virginia and Michigan. Member American Institute of CPA, former practicing CPA, Company Treasurer and Financial Consultant; appointed Commissioner of Finance and Administration January 17, 1977; Appointed Director, Economic and Community Development December 1, 1980.

### THE HONORABLE MILES DEAN SPEAKS TO CITIZENS AT EVENING MEAL

Miles Dean, Director for the Governor's Office of Economic and Community Development, spoke to the citizens of Mountaineer Boys' State at the evening meal.