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FAREWELL CITIZENS & STAFF BOYS' STATE 1993

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 have had an enjoyable week and that your stay was worthwhile. Have a good and safe trip home. May this week remain in your memory for the rest of your lives.

We would also like to thank Sue Ann and Becky of the Legion Headquarters in Charleston for having things ready for us again this year!

Robert Stine

Administrator

FROM THE EDITOR'S TYPEWRITER:

If you found a "typo" in your noozepaper, please overlooke the misstakes. We have tryed to brang you the nooze in the bestest way we kin. Thanks to all you'uns who helped with the nooze. A spechal thanks to those who helped to stapell the noozepaper every evenin'. Thanks to Pauline Jones and Mary Ann Perry for their stick-to-it-with getting the packets ready for Saturday morning.

I would like to thank the counselors for not complaining when the schedule wasn't exactly write. We thank you, the Citizens, for just being here this week. Without you, there would be no Boys' State. Feel free to come back for a vizit enytime you want.

Jewell Dean Stine,
Bob's wife.

SATURDAY - JUNE 12, 1993

6:30 REVEILLE AND CLEAN QUARTERS
7:20 FLAG RAISING
7:25 BREAKFAST

9:30 FINAL ASSEMBLY - PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND HONORS.

DEPOSIT YOUR PACKED LUGGAGE ON THE PORCHES OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING COTTAGES: MARION, KANAWHA, UPSHUR OR LEWIS.

10:30 ADJOURNMENT

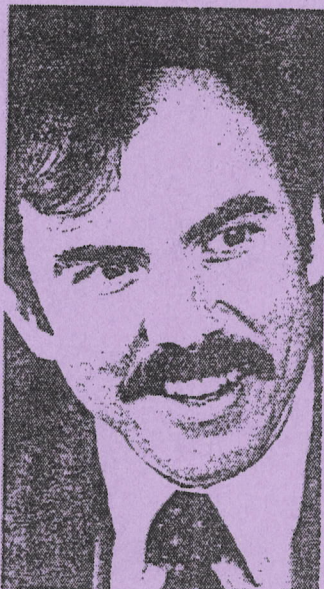
SECRETARY OF PUBLIC SAFETY ADDRESSES CITIZENS OF MBS

Major General, Joseph Skaff, Addressed the Citizens at the noon meal on Friday, June 11, 1993. Major General Skaff is very faithful to be with us each year. We appreciate your words of wisdom to the Citizens. Thank you.

Major General JOSEPH SKAFF was born in Charleston, June 13, 1930, the son of Michael J. (deceased) and Zahia Skaff. Married to the former Maree Fleming of Ravenswood; they have two daughters and two sons. Education: Stonewall Jackson High School; West Virginia University, 1948-51; graduate of United States Military Academy, BS Degree, 1955; Masters Degree from George Washington University in Foreign Affairs in 1968. Decorations and awards include the Distinguished Service Medal; Defense Superior Service Medal; Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster; Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster; Meritorious Service Medal; Air Medals; Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster and Parachutist Badge. Retired from Active Duty on March 31, 1989, after having 33 years, 9 months and 28 days of service. Appointed The Adjutant General of West Virginia by Governor Caperton effective April 1, 1989, which he will continue to serve as in addition to his duties as Secretary, Department of Public Safety. Member, St. George Orthodox Church; West Virginia University Alumni Association; Who's Who in America since 1979; Association of Graduates, United States Military Academy; Adjutant General's Association; National Guard Association of United States; National Guard Association of West Virginia; Officers Christian Fellowship Association; Association of United States Army and Veterans of Foreign Wars.



CONGRESSMAN BOB WISE SPEAKS TO CITIZENS AT EVENING MEAL



BOB WISE (D) of Charleston, Kanawha County; born January 6, 1942, in Washington, D.C. Education: Duke University; Tulane University College of Law. Attorney. Elected to the State Senate in 1980 from the 17th Senatorial District. Elected to the 98th Congress in 1982, the 99th Congress in 1984, the 100th Congress in 1986 and the 101st Congress in 1988.

CONGRESSMAN BOB WISE, is always a faithful visitor to speak with the Citizens of MBS. We appreciate your dedication to this program, Congressman Wise. We look forward to seeing you once again at Jackson's Mill in 1994.

RETRACTION TO REPORT IN THURSDAY'S NEWSPAPER

There was a report in the news from Panhandle Cottage concerning a drug bust. This situation was only hypothetical. In order for the Court System at MBS to get some experience with real life issues, there must be a problem that needs to be settled by the Courts. Please do not take this as an actual occurrence.

KNOW YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

The following 11 citizens were elected to state offices during Mountaineer Boy's State, June 8, 1993.

GOVERNOR

Blair Bush was elected as Governor of Boys' State during the week at Jackson's Mill. He lives in Keyser with his parents; Jon and Melody Bush; one sister, Sonnet; and two brothers, Brant and Jarrett.

Blair attends Keyser High School where his honors include: No. 1 in his class; County, Regional and State Math Field Day for 4 years; National Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honorary).

His sports activities in high school include 3 years on the tennis team and 3 years on the basketball team. His hobbies and special interests are: collecting comics (he has about 2100), playing in concert, marching, and jazz bands, and playing guitar.

Blair does have a girl friend.

During his week at Jackson's Mill, he lived in Monroe Cottage and was a member of the Federalist Party. His future plans are to go to college and possibly become an architect. Possible colleges are: University of Southern California, Syracuse University, or Washington University in St. Louis.

His impression of this week at Boys' State: "It has given me a tremendous grasp of the workings of State Government and has taught me how to cooperate with new people."

SECRETARY OF STATE

Mark Schwab lives in Morgantown with his parents, Larry and Martha Schwab. He has one sister, Angela, and one brother, Eric.

Mark attends Morgantown High School where he is a member of the Honor Society and Vice President of the senior class. His sports activities include cross country and track.

Special hobbies and interests are scuba diving, down hill skiing, swimming, and coed card games on the week end. When asked if he had a girl friend, he replied, "Which one?"

While at Jackson's Mill, he lived in Panhandle Cottage and was a member of the Federalist Party.

His future plans are to attend a 4 year college, a year off for foreign travel, and then medical school.

His impressions of Boys' State: "I was impressed at the level of participation and the speed at which everyone acclimatized to make the friendships that now exist."

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Brandon Aragona of Shinnston, was elected to the state office of Attorney General at Jackson's Mill during the week of Mountaineer Boys' State. He lives with his parents, Larry and Sheila Aragona, and one brother, Clinton Aragona.

Brandon attends Lincoln High School where his honors include perfect honor roll and academic achievement.

His hobbies and interests include Martial Arts; Black Belt Karate, Black Tip Aikido, two state championships, silver medal - Junior Olympics.

He has been dating Harmony Moore for almost a year. June 25th is a one year anniversary.

While at Jackson's Mill, Brandon lived in Monroe Cottage. His future plans are to go to college and law school. He was a Nationalist.

His impressions of this week at Boys' State: "Extremely impressive. Learned a great deal about state and country. Fantastic organization. Truly helps boys become men."

TREASURER

Jim Davidson lives with his parents, James and Virginia, in Fairmont. He has two sisters; Dianne and Kerry.

He attended Fairmont Senior High School where he will be a senior next year. His special honors and awards in high school include: National Honor Society - elected service officer, senior class treasurer, choralier president, madrigal treasurer, Key Club vice president, All American Scholar, Who's Who among American High School Students. His sports activities include cross country and track.

Jim's hobbies or special interests are basketball, swimming, and politics. His girl friend's name is Lori Williams.

While at Jackson's Mill, he lived in Panhandle Cottage and was a member of the Nationalist Party. His future plans are to attend college, major in engineering and pursue a degree in law eventually.

Jim's Impressions about his week at Boys' State: "This past week has been a most memorable time. I have met several friends. I have learned much information about the government, stuff that only is mentioned casually in my classes at school, or not mentioned at all."

STATE AUDITOR

Jason Honaker lives in Red House with his parents, Merrill L. and Connie S. Honaker. He has one sister, Jennifer.

Jason attends Poca High School where he was President of the National Honor Society, Vice President of the Student Council and had a 4.0 GPA and 32 on the ACT score.

His sports activities include being on the golf team and his special hobbies and interests are golf, fishing, and hunting. He has no girlfriend at this time.

While at Jackson's Mill, he lived in Monroe Cottage and was elected to the State Office of Auditor and was a member of the Nationalist Party.

His future plans are to become an engineer. His impressions of Boys' State: "Fun, enjoyable, made lots of friends."

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

Patrick Sims, "Big Plow" lives in Chester with his parents, Alan and Judy Sims. He has one brother, Alan and one sister, Rachael.

Patrick attends Oak Glen High School where he was on the football and basketball teams, Jr. Class President, National Honor Society, a Role Model for D.A.R.E., Target Ambassadors which is a Drug and Alcohol Awareness Program. He will be Student Council President for his senior year. He does weight lifting: 1100 pound club. He bench presses 285, push presses 195, and leg presses, 620. He also plays American Legion Baseball, Post 114.

His girlfriend is Jennifer Brown.

While at Boys' State, Patrick lived in Lewis Cottage and was a member of the Federalist Party. His future plans are to attend college with a major in Political Science and a minor in psychology.

His impressions of this week at Boys' State: "I think Boys' State is a great opportunity to learn about government and the way it works. It's great to meet all the guys that came to MBS. Thanks to the American Legion for sponsoring it and counselors who give up their time for this week. Special thanks to the guys in Lewis who made Lewis Cottage the best..."

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS

CHRIS THOMAS (CHIEF JUSTICE)

Chris lives with his parents, Mary Jane and Jeff, in Wheeling. He has one brother, Scott. He attends Wheeling Central Catholic High School where his special honors or awards were; Who's who Among American High School Students, Who's Who in sports, All American scholar, National Merit Commended Student, No. 1 in class, National Honor Society, President of Foreign Language Honorary.

His sports activities include basketball, soccer, and tennis. His special hobbies and interests are: Listening to music and collecting old baseball cards.

While at Boys' State, he lived in Monroe Cottage and was a member of the Nationalist Party. His impressions of Boys' State: "Boys' State this week has been an interesting learning experience. I have made many friends this week and am now able to understand our political system better."

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS

CHAD MICUCCI

Chad lives with his parents, Alfred and Rosalie Micucci, in Follansbee. He attends Brooke High School where his special honors and awards include: Principal's Honor Roll - 4.0 average, National Honor Society, Number One Club, Xerox Scholar Award, Maier Latin Cup, third place. His sport activities in High School included basketball and tennis.

Chad's special hobbies and interests are: Collecting sports cards, playing sports, and listening to music. He does have a girlfriend.

While at Jackson's Mill he lived in Lewis Cottage and was a Federalist.

His future plans are to go to college and major in medicine.

Chad's impressions of Boys' State: "I think this week has been a great experience. The first few days are kind of slow, but by being involved and then winning an office, has made these last days very exciting."

TURHAN COLEMAN

Turhan lives in Mineral Wells with his parents, T.D. Jacobs, Frederick Coleman and Tamara Coleman. He attends Parkersburg South High School where his special honors included Who's Who in America's High School Students, National Honor Society

For Basketball, he received honorable mention all-state, all conference PAC-8 selection, and Blue Chip All American.

His sports activities in high school included soccer, basketball and track. His hobbies and special interests are "Having much fun,"

Turhan has a girl friend, Jill Redinger, who is a Junior at Parkersburg Catholic.

His future plans are to go to college and play ball, study sports medicine, psychology, or advertising.

He was a member of the Federalist Party and lived in Monroe cottage for the week. He was elected to the office of Justice of the Supreme Court. His nickname was "Snake Dog".

His impression of Boys' State: "It has been a lot of fun, definitely a learning experience. I've really enjoyed meeting so many people and making quite a few friends. It's been a real cool week."

BRADLEY JACKSON

Bradley Jackson lives with his parents Jerry and Mary, in Bluefield. He has one sister, Leanne.

He attends Bluefield High School where his special honors include: Sophomore class president, received DAR good citizenship award, member of National Honor Society, French Club, Business Manager of the yearbook, Jr. Class President, Jr. Class representative for pep club, Key Club, Picked to start Rotary-Interest Club, student body president for 1993-'94, President of pep club and business manager of yearbook, Student Council, 9 - 12, picked for American Legion Mountaineer Boys' State, 1993, Honor choir, all county choir.

He participated in soccer and golf. His hobbies are: snow skiing, swimming, camping, repelling, soccer, golf, tennis. Very interested in making money. I currently work at a car dealership and mow several yards.

At the present time, he has no girl friend.

While at Jackson's Mill, he lived in Monongalia Cottage and was a member of the Nationalist party.

His future plans are to go to college. He hopes to attend Wake Forest University with an interest in medicine, business management, and sales.

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SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS

IHTISHAAM QAZI

Ihtishaam lives in Nitro with his parents, Abdul and Parween. He has two sisters, Shireen and Naureen; one brother, Umar.

His special honors at Nitro High School are National Honor Society, Key Club, Mu Alpha Theta, President and Founder of an investment club, Golden Horseshoe, Kanawha County Social Studies Fair Winner, Model U.S. Whiz Kid, 2nd place.

He participated in soccer and track. His hobbies and special interests are playing soccer, collecting baseball cards, looking at investments, and reading.

While at Jackson's Mill, he lived in Kanawha Cottage and was a member of the Nationalist Party. His future plans after high school are to attend West Virginia University and major in either medicine or securities investments.

His impressions of Boys' State: "At first, the Boys' State Program seemed very dull, but after a day or two, it really became exciting and fun. I have met many friends who I will always remember and learned a great deal of knowledge about what being an American is all about."

Ihtishaam's nickname during the campaign was "Kami QAZI".

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Raymond Matthew Glover was appointed State Superintendent of schools by the Board members while here at Jackson's Mill for Boys' State. He lives in Charleston with his parents, Karen and Richard. He has one sister, Beth.

Matt is a student at Capital High School where he is Jr. Class President, Honor Society President, Founder and Editor of the School Newspaper. He is the Regional Golf Champion and played baseball.

His hobbies and interests include: Young Democrat Club, making speeches for Governor Caperton, and Hunting.

While at Boys' State, he lived in Monongalia Cottage and was a member of the Federalist Party.

His future plans are to attend Vanderbilt University and get a law degree. He also plans to become President of the United States.

His comments about his week at Boys' State: "The only organization that I have come in contact with which forces a person to become active and work hard in order to be a success at camp. It teaches self-discipline and creates a great sense of pride in one's self and his state."

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Everett Estep lives with his parents, Norville and Kay Estep, in Matewan. He has one brother, Jeremie. He attends Magnolia High School in Matewan. His special honors include: Who's Who, Academic Team, Varsity Team, Many class awards. His sports activities in high school include basketball and track.

His hobbies and interests are sports and women. (In that order) He does have a girl friend: Amy Elizabeth Fitch.

While at Boys' State, he lived in Gilmer Cottage and was elected to the office of Speaker of the House by the Delegates.

His future plans are to go to college and then law school.

His impressions of this week at Boys' State: "I have participated and it has been a great experience."

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Keith Moore was elected by MBS Senators to be the President of the Senate. He lives in Coalwood with his parents, Reverend and Mrs. Joseph Moore, Jr. He has one sister, Carolyn.

Keith attends Big Creek High School where his special honors and awards include: United States Math Award winner twice, Student Council Vice-President, Top 5% of his class ranked number 12 with a 3.45 GPA. More than likely, he will be inducted into the NHS this fall. Two times School Social Studies Award Winner.

His sport activities in high school are: Football - lettered every year, 2 time all county, 2 time all area, honorable mention, all state. Basketball - Lettered every year, 3 time all county, 2 time all area, averaged 17 pts per game. Baseball - lettered every year, 2 time all county, 1 time all area, special honorable mention, all state 2 time batting average Champ .433, .529.

Mistie Blackwell is his girl friend. While at Jackson's Mill, he lived in Monroe Cottage and was a Nationalist. He plans to attend college and play intercollegiate athletics.

Keith's impressions of this week: "The Mountaineer Boys' State at Jackson's Mill changed my entire life. At first, I didn't think it would,

FINAL RESULTS OF THE 1993 COTTAGE INSPECTION

	Barbour	Braxton	Calhoun	Gilmer	Kanawha	Lewis	Marion	Monon.	Monroe	Panhd.l.	Randolph	Upshur	Webster
MONDAY	96	88	99	96	95	84	98	93	100	91	99	98	100
TUESDAY	99	90	100	98	84	90	99	93	100	96	99	98	99
WEDNESDAY	98	97	100	99	99	98	99	91	99	96	96	98	100
THURSDAY	100	100	100	98	97	94	98	90	100	95	100	98	99
FRIDAY	98	94	100	100	97	96	100	97	100	95	100	98	100
TOTAL	491	469	499	491	472	462	494	464	499	473	494	491	498

AVERAGE 98.2 93.8 99.8 98.2 94.4 92.4 98.8 92.8 99.8 94.6 98.8 98.2 99.6

PROGRAM

THE LAYLA

Braxton Bombers

OLD GRADY DRILL

Panhandle-Clay Riley
Shane Walton, Blaine Emery, Christopher Kuapp, Chris Dowdy
Daniel Stover, Matt Burdette, Michael Heckenberry, Mike
Stevens, Tim Reynolds, Chris Fox, Shawn Sindledacker

PIANO PERFORMANCE

Randolph - Sam Baughman

MIDGET ACT

Kanawha

Donny Dingess, Jeff Stacker, Travid McBridge, John Clark,
Mark Rich, Kevin McKinney, Ryan Waddell, James Mooney

GUITAR ACT

Marion - John Andrews and
Company

"AND NOW INTRODUCING ..."

All of Barbour County

SONG WITH GUITAR ACCOMPANIMENT

Upshur - Ron Branch with
Alan Campbell

DOCTOR SKIT

Calhoun

Chris Durbin, Kelly Fields, Jeff Mills, Carl Reese, Craig Buell,
Jon Ours, Steve Benedum, Kim Ferrell

MAKING FUN OF MELVIN

Lewis

Pat Sim, Michael Benkert, Brian Scites, D.J. Hinkle

MARTIAL ACTS DEMONSTRATION

Gilmer

Brian Moore, Jerry Pugalee, Shawn Conley, Mark Benson,
Everett Estepp, David Hoeberk, Matt Shaffer

SKIT

Webster, All remaining
citizens

THE DATING GAME

Monroe

TO BE ANNOUNCED

Monongalia

COME A LITTLE BIT CLOSER

Braxton - Scott Graffus

GUITAR PERFORMANCE

Randolph - Alan "Soup"
Campbell

ANNUAL BELLY FLOP CONTEST HELD AT POOL ON FRIDAY

Michael Park and Art Zoechler were emcees today as several brave
souls entered the "Belly Flop" contest at the pool. The idea is to
land flat on the water, have the reddest belly and disperse the
greatest amount of water. Originality holds the key.

Congratulations to the winners. First place, Clay "Rock" Riley
of Panhandle Cottage. Second place, Chris "Stick" Durbin of Calhoun
Cottage. Third place, Sam Baughman of Randolph Cottage.

These brave souls will receive a free Mountaineer Boys' State
Shirt. Congratulations!

ANSWERS TO FRIDAY'S PUZZLES

ESCALATORS

1

SHOWER	H	SWORE	W	ROSE
FAILED	A	FIELD	I	FLED
TIMERS	M	MITES	T	SIRE
BREATH	B	EARTH	H	RATE
ROUTES	U	STORE	O	REST
LEARNS	R	LANES	N	ALES
WEIGHT	G	WHITE	I	WHET
SOILED	E	SOLID	O	LIDS
SENDER	R	NEEDS	N	SEED

2

DAZZLE	Z	LAZED	L	ADZE
PERIOD	O	PRIDE	E	DRIP
ORCHID	D	CHOIR	O	RICH
FIESTA	I	FEATS	T	SAFE
APACHE	A	CHEAP	H	PACE
ASCEND	C	DEANS	E	SAND
TASSEL	S	STALE	L	SEAT
INSIDE	I	SNIDE	I	DENS
GLOATS	G	ALTOS	O	SLAT
NORMAN	N	MANOR	N	ROAM

FILL-IN 2

GETAWAY	ANDOR	SUMAC
ETAMINE	MOORE	UTILE
ARMENIA	AZTEC	RATED
REST	RAZZ	LUTE
RAY	LOLA	RAFT
OTIOSE	INERT	TIRADE
TENPINS	SAID	RAVEL
INDIA	ODE	BEE
STOA	QUITO	LAD
	UNDERLINE	
SWIG	ADE	BONES
HAVEN	ERG	PER
ADANO	ROOF	YUCATAN
GENEVA	TALON	SATINS
SETA	LANE	EBB
FLO	LABS	TETE
RADII	AMATI	CHALICE
OVENS	BOXED	CENTRAL
MARAT	AGENA	ERASERS

Have
a safe
trip home
and a
Great Summer