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## 1996 GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

### GOVERNOR

WALTER "GENERAL" LEE GREENHOWE  
FEDERALIST, BARBOUR,  
HOMETOWN: DUNBAR

### SECRETARY OF STATE

JEFF "BIG" JOHNSON  
NATIONALIST, PANHANDLE  
HOMETOWN: HURRICANE

### AUDITOR

MATT "THE BARBARIAN" KEENAN  
NATIONALIST, PANHANDLE  
HOMETOWN: BERKELEY

### TREASURER

DANNY "SIX-FIVE" FORINASH  
FEDERALIST, MONONGALIA  
HOMETOWN: MT. CLARE

### COMM. OF AGRICULTURE

BRAD "IS" PLANTIN  
NATIONALIST, CALHOUN  
HOMETOWN: CHARLESTON

### ATTORNEY GENERAL

ROB "WILL KEEP CRIME" LOWE  
FEDERALIST, GILMER  
HOMETOWN: MARTINSBURG

### SUPREME COURT

SETH "HONEST ABE" ABRAHAM  
FEDARLIST, PANHANDLE  
HOMETOWN: TRIADELPHIA

DOM "THE DOMINATOR" ASHEY  
FEDERALIST, PANHANDLE  
HOMETOWN: RIPLEY

ANDREW "BALLS" MILLER  
FEDERALIST, UPSHUR  
HOMETOWN: SPENCER

MATT "THE HARLANDER" HARLAN  
FEDERALIST, LEWIS  
HOMETOWN: CHARLESTON

BRIAN "NOT SO HORRIBLE" HAGER  
FEDERALIST, LEWIS  
HOMETOWN: WINFIELD



THE AMERICAN LEGION MOUNTAINEER BOYS' STATE, INC.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 12, 1996

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

GROUP ARRANGEMENT BY COUNTIES FOR INSTRUCTIONAL INFORMATION

GROUP 1 - BARBOUR, KANAWHA, PANHANDLE  
GROUP 2 - BRAXTON, RANDOLPH, WEBSTER  
GROUP 3 - MARION, MONROE, UPSHUR  
GROUP 4 - CALHOUN, GILMER, LEWIS, MONONGALIA

8:30-9:10      9:20-10:00      10:10-10:50      11:00-11:40

GROUP 1 PRESS RELATIONS BALL./FIREARMS DRIVER SAFETY CIR. CLK.  
GROUP 2 BALL./FIREARMS DRIVER SAFETY CIRCUIT CL. PRESS REL.  
GROUP 3 DR. SAFETY CIRCUIT CLK. PRESS REL. BALL./FIREARMS  
GROUP 4 CIRCUIT CL. PRESS REL. BALL./FIREARMS DRIVER SAFETY

GROUP MEETING LOCATIONS:

PRESS REL. - JACKSON LODGE, INSTRUCTOR - ROB JOHNSON  
BALL./FIREARMS - SEWING CENTER, INSTR. C.R. LANE  
DRIVER SAFETY- ASSEMBLY HALL, INSTRUCTOR, J.F. KYER  
CIRCUIT CL.- WEST VIRGINIA BLDG., INSTRUCTOR- TERRY BEER

8:30 - 11:50 SENATE (EEC-LEFT ) AND HOUSE (EEC-  
RIGHT) IN SESSION GOVERNOR AND BOARD OF  
PUBLIC WORKS MEET IN BASEMENT OF JACKSON LODGE.  
SUPREME COURT MEET WITH ADVISOR IN RIGHT WING  
OF FLAME WAY BUILDING. STATE BOARD OF  
EDUCATION - MEET IN BASEMENT OF JACKSON LODGE.

12:15 LUNCH GUS R. DOUGLASS, COMM. OF AGRICULTURE

1:15 - 2:15 CIRCUIT COURTS IN SESSION WITH LEGAL  
ADVISORS(CIVIL CASES). ALL CITIZENS MUST BE  
AVAILABLE FOR JURY DUTY.  
LAWYERS MUST BE AVAILABLE TO PRESENT CASES.  
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS IN SESSION IF NEEDED.  
BOYS' STATE POLICE ORGANIZED AND WORKING.

2:15 - 2:45 EACH COTTAGE SEND TWO REPRESENTATIVES... 1 CITY, 1  
COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIAL... TO HARRISON COTTAGE TO DISCUSS  
CITY AND COUNTY PACKETS

2:30 - 3:30 ATHLETICS AND SWIMMING  
3:45 BAND PRACTICE IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL  
4:00 INAUGURATION IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL - JUDGE FRED L. FOX, II  
5:15 - 5:25 RETREAT

5:30 DINNER CHARLOTTE PRITT, CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

6:30 - 7:45 ATHLETICS AND BAND PRACTICE

8:00 ASSEMBLY- ABRAHAM LINCOLN

11:00 CITIZENS TO COTTAGES. COUNSELORS MAKE  
DECISIONS ON LIGHTS OUT AND ON CITIZENS BEING  
OUT OF THE COTTAGE.(CITIZENS MUST BE IN  
BY 1:00 A.M.)

COTTAGE INSPECTIONS- JUNE 11,1996

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| BARBOUR    | 96.0  |
| BRAXTON    | 96.0  |
| CALHOUN    | 100.0 |
| GILMER     | 98.0  |
| KANAWHA    | 96.0  |
| LEWIS      | 85.0  |
| MARION     | 98.0  |
| MONONGALIA | 98.0  |
| MONROE     | 98.0  |
| PANHANDLE  | 98.0  |
| RANDOLPH   | 94.0  |
| UPSHUR     | 91.0  |
| WEBSTER    | 100.0 |



RANDY KOCSIS

Randy K. Kocsis is a native of Fairmont, WV and was a citizen of Mountaineer Boys' State in 1979. He has been a Boys' State staff member since 1980. Randy initially served as a Junior Counselor in Monongalia Cottage and later as a JC in Barbour Cottage. He has also served as the Senior Counselor of Barbour and Marion Cottages.

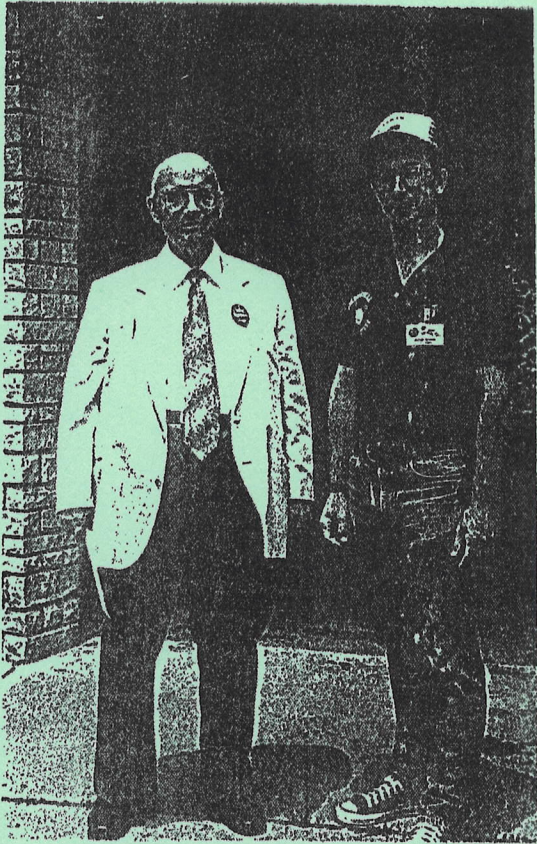
Randy is a graduate of Fairmont State College where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. He obtained his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the West Virginia University College of Law and accepted an appointment as an FBI Special Agent after graduating from law school in 1986.

After completing FBI training, Randy was assigned to the FBI's Houston, Texas office where he worked for over eight years. He had the opportunity to work on a variety of interesting matters while in Texas. Randall was transferred to FBI headquarters in 1995 and was most recently transferred to the FBI's new Criminal Justice Information Services Division Office in Clarksburg, WV.

Randy has used his legal skills to improve the Boys' State legal program. He has rewritten the law lecture, bar examination and he also prepared the court trial packets. He is currently functioning as one of the legal advisors.

Randy's wife, Janette, is a native of Rock Cave, WV. In their spare time, they rescue stray dogs, take them home, take good care of them and keep them. How about that for a couple of humanitarians? Would you like a dog?

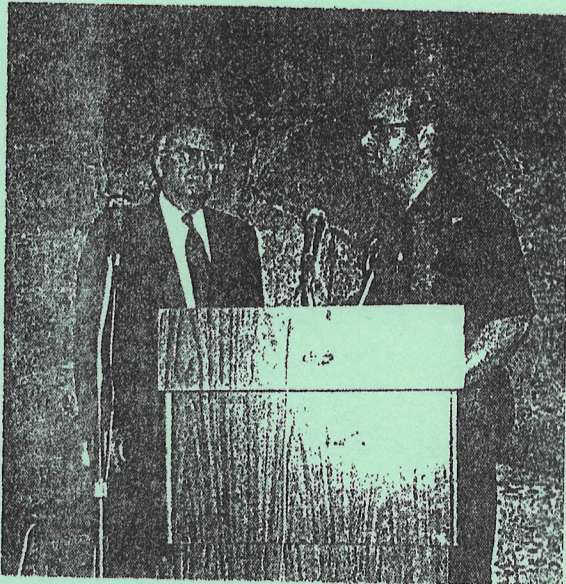
Randy is available to answer any questions that any citizen may have about law school, the FBI, or other matters that he may be able to provide assistance in.



STEVE SLUSS

Steve Sluss attended Boys' State as a citizen in 1976 and has been a part of the Boys' State staff all but 2 years since then. He served as a Junior and Senior Counselor in Panhandle and Randolph cottages as well as Legislative advisor. In 1994, he taught the course on Magistrate Courts and this year he taught the court procedures class. For the past 3 years he has assisted with the Bar Exam and served as advisor to the Nationalist and Federalist Parties.

In 1983 and 1984 he served as the youngest member of the West Virginia House of Delegates. He also spent 6 years on the Mineral County Commission. Two of these years were served as President. He graduated in 1992 from the WVU College of Law. Sluss has been an assistant prosecuting attorney in Kanawha County until June 1 of last year when he became chief assistant and legal counsel to Kanawha County Assessor Phyllis Gatson.




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The American Legion  
Mountaineer Boy's State  
Court Trial Rating Form

JUDICIAL CIRCUITS

|                  |  |                          |
|------------------|--|--------------------------|
| FIRST CIRCUIT    |  | FOURTH CIRCUIT           |
| RANDOLPH - WED.  |  | GILMER - WED.            |
| MONROE - THURS.  |  | PANHANDLE - THURS.       |
| SECOND CIRCUIT   |  | FIFTH CIRCUIT            |
| UPSHUR - WED.    |  | MONONGALIA - WED.        |
| LEWIS - THURS.   |  | KANAWHA - THURS.         |
| THIRD CIRCUIT    |  | SIXTH CIRCUIT            |
| MARION - WED.    |  | BRAXTON - WED.           |
| CALHOUN - THURS. |  | WEBSTER/BARBOUR - THURS. |



In the even numbered years, the county designated to conduct the court trial on Wednesday will conduct a civil trial. The county designated to conduct the court trial on Thursday will conduct a criminal trial.

In the odd numbered years, the county designated to conduct the court trial on Wednesday will conduct a criminal trial and the county designated to conduct the court trial on Thursday will conduct a civil trial.

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## SUPREME COURT SCHEDULE

### Wednesday

- 8:30 a.m. - Discuss Supreme Court Procedure (pg. 127).  
Select Crier. Select Clerk. Select Chief  
Justice. Set up courtroom.
- 9:00 a.m. - Recess.
- 9:30 a.m. - Reconvene.
- 9:45 a.m. - Practice Case #1
- 10:30 a.m. - Recess
- 11:00 a.m. - Reconvene. Hear motions for admissions to bar. All attorneys  
and judges involved in Wednesday court cases are to be  
present; Practice case #2.
- 12:00 p.m. - Recess.
- 1:15 p.m. - Observe court cases.

### Thursday

- 8:30 a.m. - Hear petition for appeal from Circuit #1  
and Circuit #4 and other business.
- 9:00 a.m. - Recess
- 9:45 a.m. - Reconvene. Announce decisions. Hear petition for appeal from  
Circuit #2 and Circuit #5 and other business.
- 10:15 a.m. - Recess
- 10:30 a.m. - Reconvene. Announce decisions. Hear petitions for appeal  
from Circuit #3 and Circuit #6 and other business. Hear  
motions for admissions to bar. All attorneys and judges  
involved in Thursday's court cases are to be present.
- 11:15 a.m. - Recess. Write opinions and conduct court business.
- 12:00 p.m. - Recess
- 2:30 p.m. - Reconvene. Announce decisions. Hear appeal cases.

### Friday

SAME AS THURSDAY (see p.1)

- 1:15 p.m. Reconvene. Announce decisions. Conduct remainder of court  
business as time permits.

This schedule is subject to change as deemed appropriate by the Supreme Court.

NOTICE: The Supreme Court will consider any appeal from any  
citizen(s) and/or staff members and/or matter where the court has origin  
jurisdiction. Anyone seeking to present a matter to the Supreme Court  
must be represented by a Boys' State Attorney and must petition the court  
to consider the matter desired to be reviewed. The appropriate petition  
forms can be obtained at the Supreme Court. Please approach the Supreme  
Court at anytime that it is in session to arrange to have a matter reviewed.



## FUN IN THE HALL

Music, dancing, laughter, and song all in one building. The assembly hall could possibly be the best part of this week away from home. With a band, only a few days old, the citizens of Boys' State are lifted off their feet. And with counselors like Jeff "Mezz" and Scott Wilson, entertainment is a sure bet. With the jazzy beat of the band, record breaking waves, yelling voices, and Scott Wilson's jokes (God help us all), this week could be a good week.

## UPSHUR CABIN NEWS

- 3 citizens make primaries: Farrell "Fuzzy" Adkins-Fed.- Secretary of State  
Andrew "Balls" Miller-Fed.- Supreme Court  
Rudy "Movie" Mastalerz-Nat.- Supreme Court
- Upshur prepares for the radical government of Lewis County.
- Upshur makes plans to succeed. Any counties wishing to join see an Upshur County representative.
- Popular poll proves RAT RULES!
- Cabin asks when are we suppose to sleep: at night or during class?

## GILMER CABIN NEWS

Dig it, Dig it, Dig it, bump, set, spike!

Gilmer Cottage takes it to Panhandle-F on the volleyball court. Gilmer won game 1 and sat back on game 2 to make it interesting. Game 3 was another ball game. Gilmer crushed Panhandle-F 15-4. Presently, Gilmer is running 2nd on the Fuggitt race behind Panhandle. Our quote is "We love you Pan . . . handle!"

Gilmer Sports Editors  
Brian Arthur and Antonio "T" Lucchiani

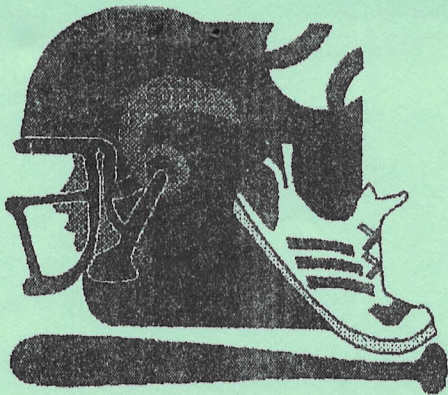
Campaigning was on a roll as candidates collected supporters in Gilmer Cottage Tuesday during athletics. Gilmer County lost one of its JC's Tuesday afternoon. The one-time Boys' Nation Citizen left home Tuesday to begin working for the summer.

## WILL SMITH: CAMP REPORTER

Whether it was one, ten, or even in some cases one hundred votes, the race is over. The governor is chosen, the mayor selected, and the sheriff ready for duty, but how reliable is the count? In one office in the primaries, only one vote separated the winner from the loser. One vote. Imagine, one vote separating you from winning for your party and losing for the camp. That would suck. If you had convinced only one more person it would have been a tie and two votes the tables would have been turned. So how accurate is the voting system? All done on computer and run by Bob Wines and Ron Pugh, the system is extremely accurate. If any error would occur, it would be at the person who filled the ballot out- not at the computer. So remember in the future, always double check before you punch.

Will Smith (Upshur Cottage)





# SPORTS PAGE

## ATHLETIC RESULTS

|         |                                                   |                                                  |                                              |                                                |                                                               |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| TUESDAY | KANAWHA-N<br>RANDOLPH-N<br>LEWIS-F<br>RANDOLPH-F  | LEWIS-N<br>WEBSTER<br>MARION-F<br>UPSHUR         | BRAXTON-F<br>MARION-N<br>BARBOUR<br>MONROE-F | BRAXTON-N<br>MONONGALIA<br>CALHOUN<br>MONROE-N | GILMER<br>PANHANDLE-N<br>KANAWHA-F<br>PANHANDLE-F             |
| TUESDAY | PANHANDLE-F<br>KANAWHA-F<br>GILMER<br>PANHANDLE-N | RANDOLPH-F<br>LEWIS-F<br>KANAWHA-N<br>RANDOLPH-N | LEWIS-N<br>MARION-F<br>UPSHUR<br>WEBSTER     | MARION-N<br>MONROE-F<br>BARBOUR<br>BRAXTON-F   | PANHANDLE-F<br>BRAXTON-N<br>CALHOUN<br>MONROE-N<br>MONONGALIA |

## ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

|           |                                                    |                                                   |                                                  |                                                |                                               |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| WEDNESDAY | CALHOUN<br>MONONGALIA<br>BRAXTON-N<br>MONROE-N     | GILMER<br>PANHANDLE-F<br>KANAWHA-F<br>PANHANDLE-N | KANAWHA-N<br>RANDOLPH-F<br>LEWIS-F<br>RANDOLPH-N | LEWIS-N<br>UPSHUR<br>MARION-F<br>WEBSTER       | BARBOUR<br>MARION-N<br>BRAXTON-F<br>MONROE-F  |
| WEDNESDAY | BRAXTON-F<br>PANHANDLE-N<br>BARBOUR<br>PANHANDLE-F | BRAXTON-N<br>RANDOLPH-F<br>CALHOUN<br>MONROE-F    | GILMER<br>UPSHUR<br>KANAWHA-F<br>WEBSTER         | KANAWHA-N<br>MARION-N<br>LEWIS-F<br>RANDOLPH-N | LEWIS-N<br>MONROE-N<br>MARION-F<br>MONONGALIA |

### WVU Sports Director Speaks to Citizens

Shelley Poe, Director of Sports Information at WVU was in attendance at the Tuesday evening meal. She was accompanied by Chad Wable, Curtis Kenton, Bill Legg, and Bernardo Russ.

Shelley Poe is the woman responsible for the national level of attention these players received. She is a native of Morantown. She is only one in a handful of women across the nation to hold such a powerful position.

This annual visit from Shelley Poe and some of the WVU athletes is one of the most well received programs of Mountaineer Boys' State.

Thanks again, Shelley!



*Miss you every night*

MISS MOUNTAINEER BOYS' STATE

### SOMETHING TO REMEMBER:

Isn't it strange that princes and kings  
And clowns that caper in sawdust rings  
And common folk like you and me  
Are builders of eternity.

To each is given a bag of tools,  
A shapeless mass, and a book of rules  
And each must make, ere life is flown  
A stumbling block or a stepping stone.





#### STATE AUDITOR ADDRESSES CITIZENS

State Auditor Gainer, the third, hails from Wood County, West Virginia and was educated in Wood County public schools. He is a 1978 graduate of Parkersburg High School. He received his B.S. Degree in political science at the University of Charleston, and attended the Washington Center for Learning Alternatives in 1981, serving as an intern on the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. He was elected 19th Auditor of the State of West Virginia on January 18, 1993.

He served in the WV State Treasurer's Office from 1985 through 1989, was WV Department of Energy budget director from 1989 through 1991, and was national accounts representative of John Deere & Co. from October, 1991, through December, 1992. He is married to the former Susan A. Ryder, and has two children, John David II and Joshua Daniel. He is a member of several civic and fraternal organizations.

He was born February 26, 1960 to Glen B. Gainer, Jr., and Sally J. Gainer.

Thank you, Auditor Gainer, for participating in the program at Mountaineer Boys' State. We wish you well in your political position for the State of West Virginia, and welcome you back to Boys' State in the future.

#### CECIL H. UNDERWOOD: WV's YOUNGEST GOVERNOR

Former Governor Cecil H. Underwood spoke to the citizens of Mountaineer Boys' State Tuesday night, just before balloting began for the General Election. "I know personally the hard work that you've been doing for the past few days," Underwood told the citizens. "I've been doing the same thing myself all Spring." Underwood is the Republican nominee for Governor of West Virginia. He faces the Democratic nominee, Charlotte Pritt, this November.

Underwood encouraged the citizens to remain active in the political process following their leadership training here this week. "One person really can make a difference in our society," Underwood said. "If you want our state to change for the better, you're going to have to be on the front lines of that change back in your schools, your towns, and among your friends."

Underwood was the youngest Governor ever to serve West Virginia, being elected at the age of 33. During his first Administration, Underwood started the state's first Interstate Highways, bringing great economic growth and much improved transportation to the state. Now he says, he wants to get West Virginia solidly onto another highway--the Information Superhighway. He co-founded, with U.S. Senator Robert Byrd, the Software Valley project in Morgantown, designed to attract new high-tech business and research to the state. Since Software Valley's beginnings in the mid-1980s, many new small high-tech businesses have come to West Virginia.

"We can't wait until the year 2000 to enter the 21st Century," Underwood said. "I want to help make West Virginia as competitive as possible to create and attract the jobs of the future."

Currently, Underwood serves as an adjunct Professor of Political Science at Marshall University in Huntington.



DEAN K. THOMPSON  
1960 BOYS' STATE GOVERNOR

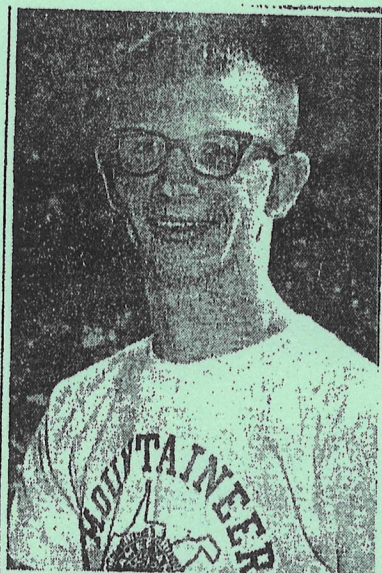
Dean Thompson's heritage is rooted in Appalachia. He was reared in Huntington, West Virginia, where he was educated in the public schools and nurtured in the Highlawn Presbyterian Church. There he participated in a communicants' class and made his profession of faith in Jesus Christ at age 10. His father served the Highlawn congregation as an Elder for more than 30 years. His two brothers are also Presbyterian Elders. He met his future wife, Rebecca Azile McDaniel, in the seventh grade at a Presbyterian summer church conference, Camp Logan, Sharples, West Virginia. As a high school student he was elected by his peers to serve as Governor of West Virginia Boys' State and Senator to Boys' Nation, Washington, DC. As a senior at Marshall University he became a candidate for the ministry under the care of Guyandotte Presbytery. While in college, he taught Sunday School and was ordained to the office of Deacon. Throughout college he worked as a laborer and truck driver for his father's gasoline and oil distributorship.

He received three degrees from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, including a Ph.D. in church history in 1974. Prior to his ordination to further study by Guyandotte Presbytery in 1969, two church experiences made a lasting impact upon his ministry. In 1966 he and Rebecca Thompson did summer field work with the East Harlem Protestant Parish, Church of the Resurrection, New York City. There they were nourished by biblical and justice commitments which now run very deep. After a year-long internship with First Presbyterian Church, Hickory, North Carolina, 1967-1968, he received the conviction that the local parish ministry is where and how his own life and work should take shape.

He has served three pastorates: Montgomery Presbyterian Church, Montgomery, West Virginia, 1973-1979; Central Presbyterian Church, Austin, Texas, 1979-1984; and Pasadena Presbyterian Church, Pasadena, California, 1984-1995. During the Pasadena pastorate, he served on the adjunct faculty and the Board of Trustees of San Francisco Theological Seminary. He also chaired the presidential search committee for San Francisco Theological Seminary. He has co-authored three books with James H. Smylie, Ernest Trice Thompson and others. His articles and reviews on ministry and church history have appeared in several journals, including Christian Century, Theological Education and Theology Today.

Beyond his wife Rebecca, the major influences upon his adult life have been Reinhold Niebuhr and Ernest Trice Thompson.

Their son, Nathan Brian, teaches English as a second language in Paris. Their daughter, Genevieve Rebekah, is completing a masters degree with King's College, University of London, and the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts. He and Rebecca also have three Scots Presbyterian collie dogs.



DEAN THOMPSON  
1960

## Thompson Promises Alumni Association In Inaugural Talk

"Boys State and its good work will live forever," Governor Dean Thompson predicted in his 1960 inaugural address.

In brief remarks at the impressive Wednesday afternoon ceremonies, the new governor said:

"This honor that has just been bestowed upon me is undoubtedly the greatest moment of my life. I cannot begin to tell you of the thankfulness and appreciation that is within my heart.

"I am truly indebted to all of you for the confidence you have shown in me by electing me to this high office. As your governor, I promise to work to the best of my ability in order to make this administration the best possible."

The new governor made two pledges: (1) to work for the establishment of a Boys State alumni association and (2) to seek a more extensive program of preparatory information for incoming citizens of Boys State.

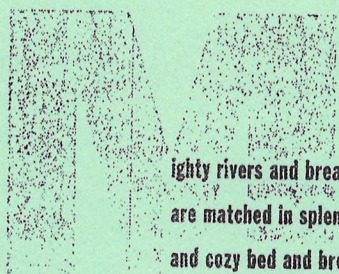
"I thank my God for the friendship I have made here and the knowledge I have gained. Everyone present is destined to live and die but Boys State and its good work will live forever.

"I shall never forget being governor. I shall never forget Boys State. I shall never forget you."

Photo and article taken from the  
1960 Mountaineer..



# New River/ Greenbrier Valley



**M**ighty rivers and breathtaking natural scenery are matched in splendor by world class hotels and cozy bed and breakfasts and inns. There are incredible state parks, adventures awaiting on the mild or wild whitewater of the region and hiking and biking on designated rails-to-trails or on the backroads and forests of your choice.

These ancient mountains and rivers tell the

**Come to the New River/ Greenbrier Valley for nature at its most inspiring and civilization at its most refined.** tales of Native American lore; of natural springs which brought early visitors; of Colonial settlement and Civil

War battles; of the timber, the coal and the railroads which fueled turn-of-the-century prosperity; of historic cities, towns and celebrations.

## Historic Lewisburg

Minutes west of White Sulphur Springs off I-64 is the lovely old town of Lewisburg, where dozens of shops and galleries inhabit a quaint collection of 18th and 19th century buildings, now designated as a National Historic District. The shops offer art, antiques, rare books, collectibles, gifts, fashions and accessories. There are a variety of inns, cafes and restaurants serving cuisine for the adventurous and the discerning. Lovely, historic bed and breakfast accommodations are found throughout the historic district.

At Lewisburg's own 1902 Carnegie Hall, a gift from steel magnate Andrew Carnegie, performers ranging from Isaac Stern to Asleep at the Wheel have graced the stage. A recently restored movie theater features live entertainment as well as popular films. In summer, the Greenbrier Valley Theatre Company produces shows in The Barn.

This August, a reenactment of the Battle of Dry Creek will be "fought" in the Greenbrier State Forest, between White Sulphur Springs and Lewisburg.

Another recent addition to this area is Swift Level, an upscale guest house with an accent on personalized service. Swift Level specializes in equestrian mountain trips and guided fly fishing and mountain biking excursions.

*A number of Civil War engagements were fought in Lewisburg and surrounding Greenbrier County. Each year the Battle of Dry Creek is re-enacted in Greenbrier State Forest.*

## The Nation's River

North of Hinton, the New River takes on the waters of the Greenbrier River and plunges into a 1,000 foot deep gorge where 53 miles of its course is designated the New River Gorge National River.

The National Park Service operates two visitor's centers on the New River. The Canyon Rim and Hinton visitor's centers have year round programs ranging from Sunday conversations with the region's old-timers to guided walking tours of the Gorge's historic communities to canoe safety clinics.

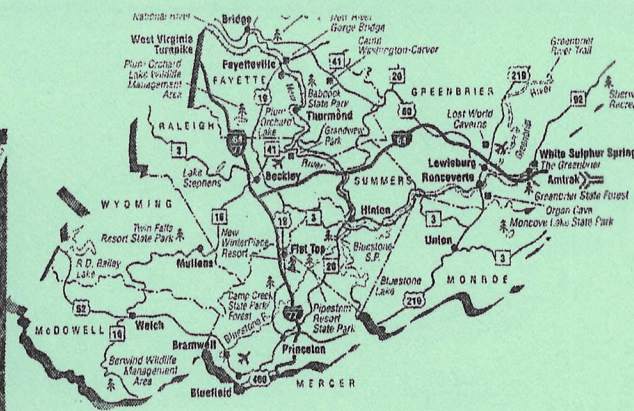
The Hinton Visitor's Center provides an orientation to the New River's southern reaches, including information on the old railroad town of Hinton and scenic wonders such as Sandstone Falls.

More than a million visitors stop annually at the northern Canyon Rim Visitor's Center near the New River Gorge Bridge on U.S. 19 at Fayetteville. The center offers a stunning view of the New River Gorge and the world's longest steel arch bridge which spans it.

## Over The Edge!

Crossing the gorge via the four lane New River Gorge Bridge is exhilarating enough for most. But a rare few take their excitement to another level at the annual *Bridge Day* celebration, as two lanes of the bridge are closed to vehicle traffic the third Saturday of October.

BASE jumpers fling themselves over the edge of the highest bridge east of the Mississippi and repellers dangle between the catwalks under the bridge with ropes in excess of 900 feet. For a safer thrill, join the



100,000 spectators who salute this engineering feat by enjoying the entertainment, craft and food booths which line the bridge's length for this single day each year.

## Fun Down Below

The New River and its surroundings are home to the unusual in sports, sights and historical attractions.

The river is best known for its spectacular whitewater rafting and kayaking. But it also welcomes the less adventurous with gentle family whitewater float trips, canoeing on its upper reaches, tour boat cruising, interpretive history walks and excellent

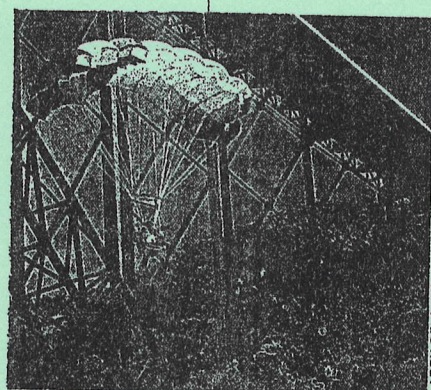
smallmouth bass fishing.

The stretch below Cunard called the Lower New deserves its national reputation for major whitewater. More than 20 professional whitewater companies operate on the Lower New, guiding brave rafters through challenging Class IV and V rapids.

The upper New River reveals easy-going Class I, II and III rapids for a lilting scenic trip through backcountry teeming with egrets, herons, kingfishers, deer, bobcat and mink.

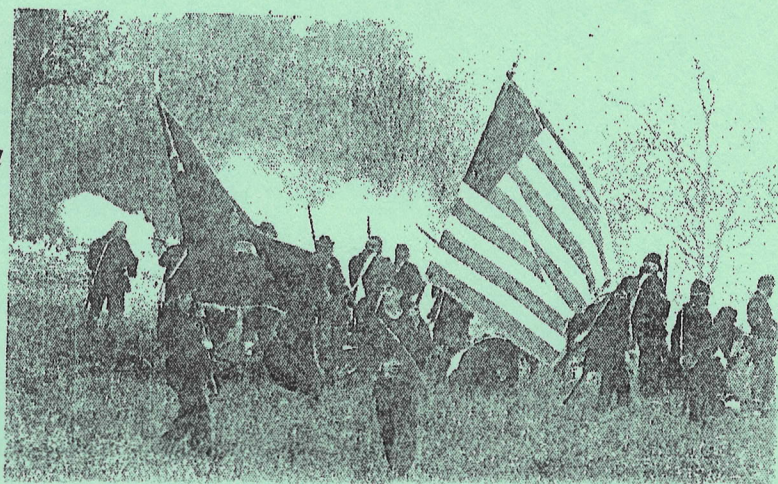
Sightseers who want a memorable New River experience should sign on for a jetboat tour from Hawks Nest to the New River Gorge Bridge. *Miss M. Rocks*, a 16 passenger canopied tour boat operated by New River Jet Boats, deftly maneuvers upriver for an optimum view.

Regardless of your skill or thrill level, outfitters have programs to suit you. Phone 1/800/CALL WVA for a complete list.



Watch the daredevils who head for the New River on Bridge Day in October.

LARRY BELCHER





## FLAG ETIQUETTE

Proper care and presentation of the flag are as important as what the flag means to American citizens.

However, some citizens and businesses display the flag in an incorrect fashion.

The tattered flag located at the newly renovated Tax Revenue Center at 1001 Lee St. E. is an example, according to the Federal Flag Code, a code that outlines proper etiquette for display of the flag.

Jim Paige, secretary of tax and revenue, said a new flag has been ordered for the building.

"This flag has been up since 1986. Within the next week, a new one will be put up," he said.

Here are some dos and don'ts on flag care and etiquette that are listed in the Federal Flag Code:

- The flag should be displayed from sunrise to sunset. If displayed after sunset, a light must shine on it. The flag should be raised briskly and lowered slowly, and an all-weather flag is necessary in bad weather.

- The flag should be flown on designated days of historic meaning, such as the Fourth of July. However, it may be flown every day of the year. It also needs to be flown at all public buildings, where people vote on Election Day and when school is in session.

- A badly soiled, faded or torn flag should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning. This type of burning is not desecration of the flag.

- Flags should never be flown upside down unless of "a dire emergency" and it should never

touch the ground.

- The flag should never be carried flat or have items carried on it. It should always be free floating and aloft. It also should never be used as clothing or a uniform.

- Groups may wear flag patches on a uniform, if they are worn in accordance with the

flag code. A button or pin depicting the American flag may be worn as a demonstration of patriotism.

- Storage of the flag should be in a place where it cannot be soiled or damaged. The flag should not be drawn or marked on, used as drapery or drawn back in folds.

- The flag should not be used as a ceiling cloth or used for advertising purposes.

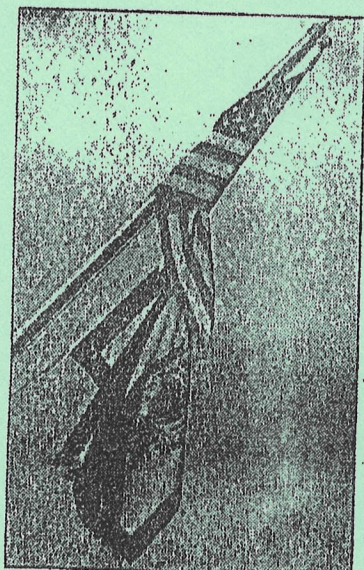
- Raising the flag to half-staff on Veterans or Armistice Day is incorrect. This

day is set aside to honor veterans, not mourn them.

- When flying on a single flagstaff, along with another flag, the American flag must fly at the top. This assures it will be raised first and lowered last. On special days, it may be flown at half-staff. On Memorial Day, it should be flown at half-staff until noon, then raised to the top of the flag pole.

- Hanging vertically, the union (blue area with 50 stars) should be in the upper left corner. Against a wall, it should be at the top to the flag's own right.

- If the flag is mounted on a staff, the American flag should be to the right of the speaker and to the left of those looking at it. When displayed at the speaker's platform, it must be above and behind the speaker.



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**TATTERED:** Jim Paige, secretary of tax and revenue, says a new flag has been ordered to replace the worn U.S. flag on the Tax Revenue Center on Lee Street.

## TUESDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

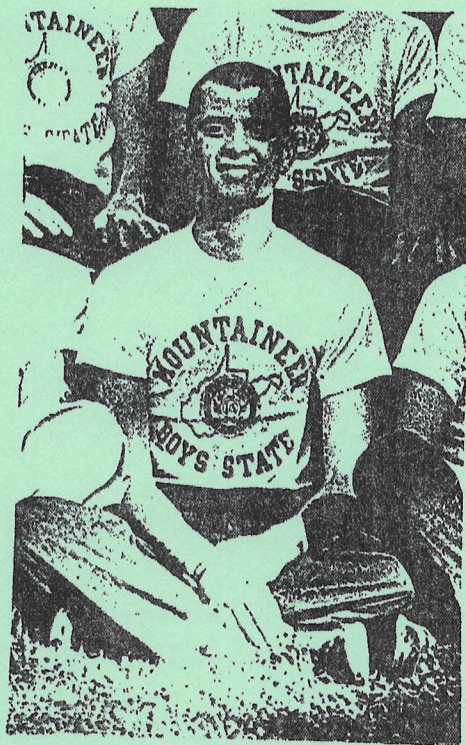
### Famous Last Words

1. "London Bridge," Traditional
2. "Blue Suede Shoes," Carl Perkins
3. "Aquarius," James Rado/Gerome Ragni/Galt McDermot
4. "Get Me to the Church on Time," Lerner and Loewe
5. "Home Sweet Home," John Howard Payne/Sir Henry Bishop
6. "Bring Back My Bonnie to Me," Charles E. Pratt/H.J. Fuller

### I Got Rhythm

1. "The Birth of the Blues" (Henderson/De Sylva/Brown)
2. "Mr. Tambourine Man" (Bob Dylan) (also "Mr. Bass Man," Johnny Cymbal)
3. "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" (Don Raye and Hughie Prince)
4. "Band on the Run" (Paul McCartney)
5. "Jailhouse Rock" (Elvis Presley)
6. "Alexander's Ragtime Band" (Irving Berlin)
7. "It's Only Rock 'n' Roll" (Mick Jagger/Keith Richards)
8. "The Beat Goes On" (Sonny Bono)
9. "American Tune" (Paul Simon)
10. "Boogie On Reggae Woman" (Stevie Wonder)

With thanks to Billy Mernit, to Raymond D. Love, and to Jack Lechner's *Ivy League Rock & Roll Quiz Book* (Delilah).



### "The Unrecognized Winner"

This is for he  
who won no election  
who's now feeling left out  
and feeling rejection.

If you're one of the guys  
who lost time and again  
think of experience gained  
and the places you've been.

Think of the thousands  
who suffered the terrible fate  
of not being selected  
to go to Boy's State.

When you win you may cheer,  
if you lose you may cry  
it matters not that you lost,  
but that you gave it a try.

You had your chance,  
they gave you a turn  
but you lost, so remember  
the lesson you learned.

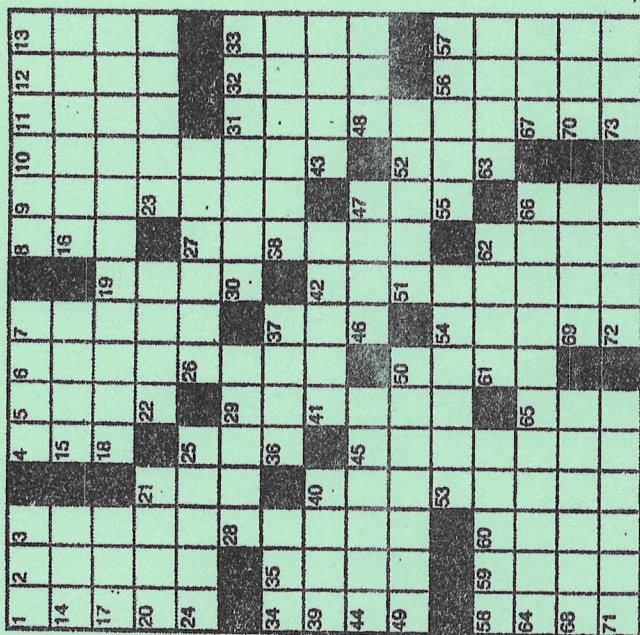
If you tried for an office,  
yet your name was not called  
better to have tried and lost  
than to have not tried at all.

Dismiss all your feelings  
of pity and hate  
do your best to make the most  
of Mountaineer Boys' State

Do you recognize this  
1953 citizen of MBS?  
If you do, come to  
Harrison Cottage to  
receive your free  
t-shirt.



# PUZZLES



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ACROSS

1 Utmost degree  
4 Teutonic task's  
8 Word with candy or gin

14 — pro nobis  
15 Martian: comb. form

16 Stick to  
17 Thrice: comb. form  
18 Saturday morning free-for-all show

20 Grade  
22 It's performed in 10 Down

23 Heads of hair  
24 Kitchen chasers  
26 Charles de chanson

28 Maine college town  
30 Without a chance  
34 Cry of scorn

36 Word  
38 Trough for mining gold

39 Greek resistance gp.  
41 Weak

43 "Peter Pan" pirate  
44 Contemporary of C. Sandburg

46 Dorothy's dog  
48 Manhattan is one: abbr.

49 Breakfast food  
51 Singer's offering

53 Protect  
55 Panache

58 Weaken  
61 Mongolian desert

63 Rival of Harrow  
64 Series with Joseph Wambaugh's touch

67 NYC subway  
68 Tar  
69 Harness part  
70 Lobe locale

71 Borgnine or Truex  
72 RBI, e.g.

## PUZZLE:

YOU ARE ON ONE SIDE OF A RIVER AND YOU HAVE THREE ITEMS: A CHICKEN, A FOX, AND A BAG OF CORN. YOU NEED TO GET TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER, BUT THE SIZE OF THE BOAT WILL ONLY ALLOW YOU TO CARRY ONE ITEM AT A TIME. HOW DO YOU GET THE CORN, THE CHICKEN, AND THE FOX ACROSS THE RIVER WITHOUT THE CHICKEN EATING THE CORN AND WITHOUT THE FOX EATING THE CHICKEN?

## PUZZLE:

PUT THE PROPER ADDITION OR SUBTRACTION SIGNS IN THE FOLLOWING EXPRESSION TO MAKE IT TRUE:

$$0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5 \quad 6 \quad 7 \quad 8 \quad 9 = 1$$

## PUZZLE:

YOU HAVE TWO BUCKETS: A FIVE AND A SEVEN GALLON. THE PROBLEM IS, YOU NEED EXACTLY FOUR GALLONS OF WATER. IF YOU HAVE AN UNLIMITED SUPPLY OF WATER TO FILL THE BUCKETS, HOW DO YOU GET EXACTLY FOUR GALLONS IN ONE OF THEM? USE THE LEAST NUMBER OF STEPS YOU CAN.

IF A TEA CUP AND A PIECE OF WRITING PAPER HAD A RACE, WHO WOULD WIN?

\*The first citizen to bring in the correct answer wins a free t-shirt.

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34 Brave one

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37 Pose

40 Mae West

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2 Halloween word

3 Series with

husband-and-wife

sleuths

4 Swiss river

5 Harvest

6 Robert Blake TV

series

7 Kind of eclipse

8 Hop or port

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9 Leftover

10 Schubert and

Gershwin, e.g.

11 Gull-like bird

12 Globe, to a

Francophile

13 Waterloo marshal

et al.

19 Ogled

21 Chariot chaser

25 Offspring

27 Keep your — the

grindstone

29 — a pin

31 TV sitcom