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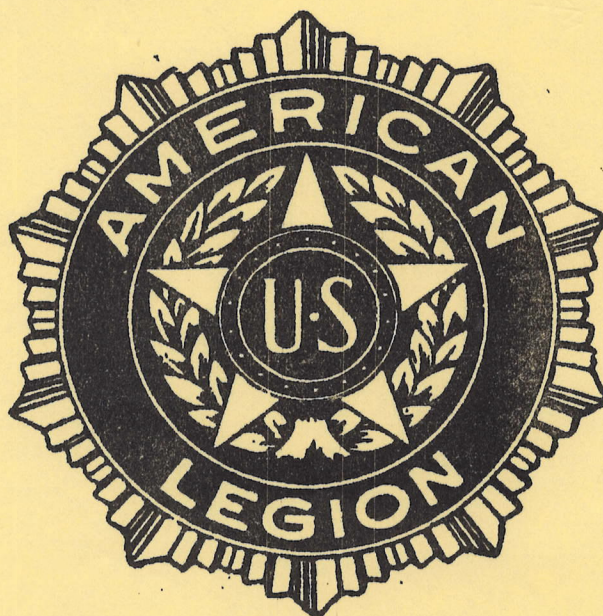
FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1996

FORMAL REVIEW 1996

The Annual Formal Review was observed on Thursday afternoon, June 13, 1996 at 2:00. Each cottage passed in review for many distinguished guests. Among those present for the formal review were Barbara Harmon-Schamberger, Secretary of Education and the Arts, and the Boys' State Governor, Lee Greenhowe.

Others observing the Formal Review were all elected state officials for Mountaineer Boys' State, including the Supreme Court Justices, Speaker of the House; President of the Senate, and the Superintendent of Schools.

There were several dignitaries from various areas of the state representing the American Legion and their support for this program. Those in attendance were Bill Johnson, State Adjutant; Ed McClung, Dept. Vice Commander; Bill Harris; Forrest Simpson and his wife. Melinda Jones, and Kim Creel from headquarters were also in attendance. We appreciate your concern, care, and dedication to this program for boys all over the State of West Virginia.



THE AMERICAN LEGION MOUNTAINEER BOYS' STATE, INC.

FRIDAY JUNE 14, 1996

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

8:30 - 11:00 GOVERNOR AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MEET IN JACKSON LODGE. SENATE AND HOUSE MEET IN ELECTRIC ENERGY CENTER. SUPREME COURT HEARING CASES HELD IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL. CITY AND COUNTY PACKETS ARE COMPLETED AND TURNED IN HARRISON COTTAGE NO LATER THAN 11:00 A.M.

11:00 **TOTAL STAFF MEETING (JUNIOR AND SENIOR COUNSELORS, HEADQUARTERS STAFF, AND ALL OTHER STAFF MEMBERS) IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL. ONE JUNIOR COUNSELOR IS TO BE LEFT IN COTTAGE.**

12:15 LUNCH

1:15 - 4:00 ATHLETICS AND SWIMMING

1:15 ANY CITIZEN INTERESTED IN TALKING TO COUNSELORS ABOUT COLLEGE LIFE AND THE APPLICATION PROCESS ARE TO MEET IN THE CHAPEL. AMHERST COLLEGE, WVU, VA TECH, YALE, AND COLOMBIA WILL BE REPRESENTED.

4:00 - 5:00 PREPARATION FOR TALENT SHOW
BAND PRACTICE

5:15 - 5:25 RETREAT

5:30 DINNER - DARRELL MCGRAW, ATTORNEY GENERAL

6:30 - 7:30 BELLY FLOP CONTEST AND ATHLETICS

8:00 ASSEMBLY - TALENT SHOW AND BAND CONCERT

10:45 PICNIC AT PAVILION

11:30 CITIZENS TO COTTAGES. COUNSELORS MAKE DECISIONS ON LIGHTS OUT. CITIZENS ARE TO BE IN COTTAGES BY 1:00 A.M.

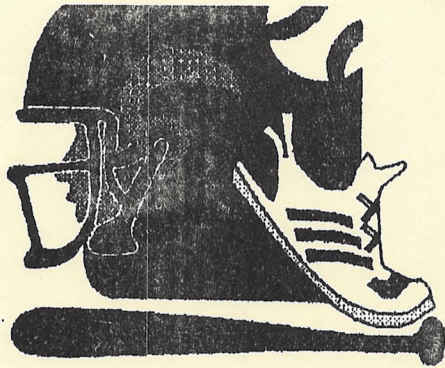
SENATE AND HOUSE NEWS

Today, the Senate and House passed six bills, which were sent to the governor to be considered. Unfortunately, only two of these bills were passed. These bills are Senate Bill- 3, Senate and House identity, and Senate Bill- 23, Nature Trail Rights.

The four which were vetoed are:

HB3- Better Sporting Equipment for Athletics
HB5- Time Adjustment, which allows citizens to stay out until twelve and cannot be woken up before six fifteen
SB27-Guest Speakers
SB25-Pizza Bill, which allows citizens to order pizza after all scheduled events

Two of the bills vetoed carried popular support in both the Senate and the House, and were passed unanimously. These bills were HB5 and SB25. The Senate and the House will convene at 8:30 this morning. We urge all of the citizens to pass these bills and others like them which further enhance the pleasures of being at MBS. Both the Senate and the House would like to give special thanks to all of the citizens.



SPORTS PAGE

ATHLETIC RESULTS

THURSDAY	LEWIS-N MONROE-N MARION-F CALHOUN	BARBOUR PANHANDLE-N BRAXTON-F PANHANDLE-F	KANAWHA-N RANDOLPH-N MONONGALIA MARION-N	GILMER WEBSTER KANAWHA-F UPSHUR	BRAXTON-N MONROE-F LEWIS-F RANDOLPH-F
THURSDAY	KANAWHA-N RANDOLPH-F BRAXTON-F RANDOLPH-N	LEWIS-N UPSHUR LEWIS-F WEBSTER	MONROE-N BRAXTON-N MARION-F MONROE-F	BARBOUR PANHANDLE-F CALHOUN MONONGALIA	GILMER MARION-N KANAWHA-F PANHANDLE-N

ATHLETHIC SCHEDULE

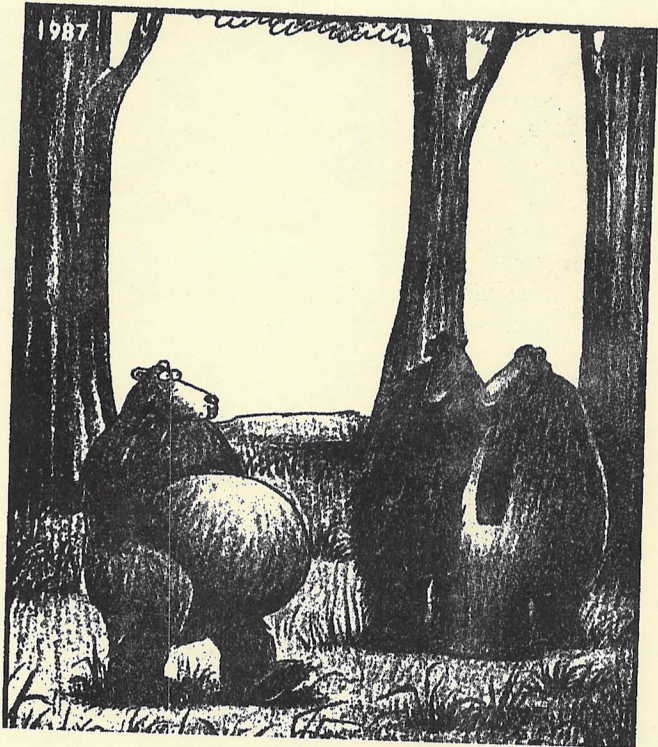
FRIDAY'S ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

Area I	Area II	Area III	Area IV	Area V
Braxton-N Gilmer Kanawha -F Monongalia	Kanawha-N Marion-N Panhandle-N Randolph-F	Barbour Braxton-F Calhoun Lewis-N	Monroe-F Marion-F Monroe-N Lewis-F	Webster Randolph-N Upshur Panhandle-F
Marion-N Upshur Monroe-F Webster	Monongalia Monroe-N Randolph-N Marion-F	Lewis-F Panhandle-N Panhandle-F Randolph-F	Braxton-N Lewis-N Kanawha-F Gilmer	Kanawha-N Barbour Braxton-F Calhoun

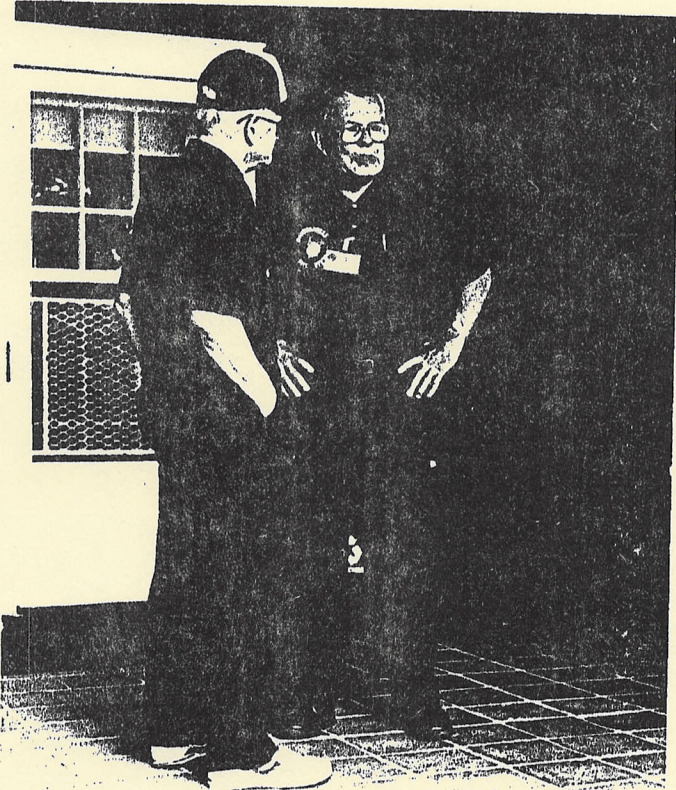
TALENT SHOW TONIGHT!

The West Fork River Review talent show will follow the evening speaker tonight in the Assembly Hall.

Each cottage will be responsible for at least one act. All performers and stage hands are requested to meet briefly after the evening meal in the Assembly Hall for final instructions relating to the order of appearance in the program, equipment, and seating arrangements for those participating. Get your tickets early!



Impolite as they were, the other bears couldn't help but stare at JR's enormous deer gut.



OUR ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATORS

At the request of Principal Art Rezzonico, Kenny Legg began his long tenure as a Boys' State staff member. He began in 1960 as a counselor in Lewis Cottage, and the following year his cabin won the ever-coveted Fuggitt Award. After his second year, he began working for the headquarters' staff.

Former administrator, Tommy Jones, asked him to evaluate the instructional program. After this evaluation, he became the supervisor of this program and has since procured the instructors for Boys' State.

Among other responsibilities, he supervises and serves as master of ceremonies for the talent show scheduled for the last evening of the week. He has developed this program in order to give the citizens the opportunity to share with others a particular talent they may have. Legg also wanted the time during the last evening to be used in a worthy fashion.

Legg stated, "The Boys' State program sets itself apart from the ordinary and in many respects, by molding young men who are going to be involved in perpetuating the destiny of this great state. I am proud to be a part of that movement."

Currently, he serves as the Executive Secretary of the West Virginia School Service Personnel Association which is comprised of over 10,000 teacher aides, transportation employees (bus operators), cooks, custodians, maintenance, and office personnel.



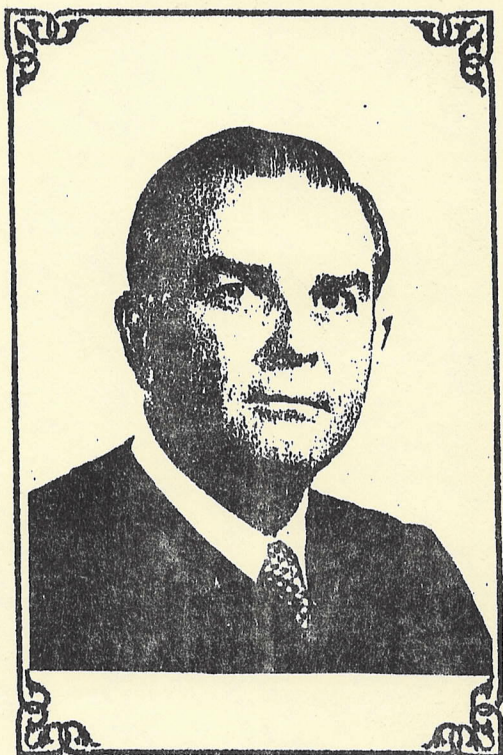
A MBS citizen in 1953, Jim Riffle has demonstrated the love and dedication needed to make this program a success. He has served on the staff here for 39 years, and for the past 18 years, he has served as an assistant administrator to longtime friend, Bob Stine.

A West Virginia native (Weston), Riffle graduated and taught at WVU, with a Master's Degree in Safety Education. He was the academic counselor at Texas Tech University, and left there to write the safety curriculum at Glenville State College, where he also taught.

Currently, he is the Senior Instructor for Sear's Driving School in Philadelphia, where he lives with his adopted son, Jose.

Although there have been several long-time supporters of the MBS program, very few can match the persistence and determination of Riffle. However, he credits the abilities and dedication of the staff members for the success of this program.

Riffle concluded, "I really like the idea of helping people and my experience has been very rewarding. The friendships I've made here are ones I'll never forget."

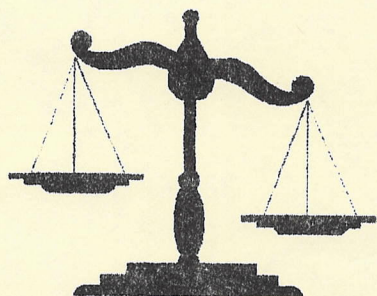


JUDGE MAXWELL SPEAKS TO CITIZENS

Judge Robert Maxwell, Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District, spoke to the citizens of Mountaineer Boy's State at their evening assembly on Thursday. Judge Maxwell discussed the importance of honoring and protecting the Constitution. He reminded the citizens that most countries do not have a constitution that protects their rights and freedoms as ours does.

Before his address, Judge Maxwell recognized attorney Randall Kocsis, who moved that Stephen Sluss, an attorney licensed by the State of West Virginia, be admitted to practice in the United States District Courts for the Northern District of West Virginia. His motion was granted, and Judge Maxwell then administered the Attorney's oath to Mr. Sluss.

Judge Maxwell has been a longtime friend of the Boy's State program and his dedication to the program is most appreciated.



COURT TRIAL RESULTS

On Wednesday, Civil Court Trials were held in Randolph, Upshur, Marion, Gilmer, Monongalia, and Braxton Counties. Criminal trials were held in Monroe, Lewis, Calhoun, Panhandle, Kanawha, Webster, and Barbour Counties. Once again the trials were judged by members of the Harrison County Bar Association. The results are as follows:

WEBSTER/BARBOUR	100.0
BRAXTON	99.0
CALHOUN	99.0
GILMER	100.0
KANAWHA	99.0
LEWIS	98.0
MARION	100.0
MONONGALIA	98.0
MONROE	98.0
PANHANDLE	100.0

RHODES SCHOLAR SPEAKS AT NOON MEAL

To most college students, making one A+ would be the ultimate achievement. However, Carolyn Connor can attest to receiving well over 20, throughout her undergraduate career at West Virginia University. It may not come as a surprise to many that she was selected to be a Rhode's Scholar as a culmination of her years of hard work, dedication, and determination.

Born and raised in Clay County, she graduated from Clay County High in 1992. She has two older sisters, and both parents still live in Clay County. The one remaining grandparent, from her mother's side, resides in Germany. On her spare time, she enjoys basketball, the outdoors, and reading.

The selection process for becoming a Rhode's Scholar is extremely rigid. Obviously, you have to be an exemplary student. You must go through a series of interviews, write an essay, collect eight letters of recommendation, and complete a mini-résumé, which lists activities and employment of the applicant. Next, the college must approve you, and after this, the state committee interviews you. This committee selects 2 finalists that advance to the district competition. Our region, the Mid-Atlantic States, consists of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Washington D.C., Maryland, New York, and New Jersey. At the district competition, a committee selects 4 Rhode's Scholars. The other seven districts select 4 each, as well, which helps compose the 32 winners.

As for advise to MBS citizens, Connor urges, "Find out what you want to do and stick with it!"

Financial Aid Advice Given

Neil Bolyard, Scholarship Coordinator for WVU, was available after the evening meal to offer advice on the availability of financial aid to all colleges. Mr. Bolyard attended Mountaineer Boys' State in 1949 and has served as a staff member.

BOARD OF EDUCATION RESULTS

BARBOUR	98	MONONGALIA	100
BRAXTON	100	MONROE	91
CALHOUN	99	PANHANDLE	100
GILMER	91	RANDOLPH	100
KANAWHA	99	UPSHUR	100
LEWIS	100	WEBSTER	100
MARION	100		

LEGISLATIVE NEWS

SENATE BILLS THAT PASSED COMMITTEES:

SB1 Legislative Security and Protection
SB2 Senate and House Identity
SB3 Lowering the Grade Scale
SB4 Plantin Anti-Aggie Bill
SB5 Outside Food in Schools

SENATE BILLS BROUGHT TO A VOTE AND PASSED:

SB1 Legislative Security and Protection

HOUSE BILLS THAT PASSED COMMITTEES:

HB1 Air Conditioning in Cabins
HB2 Television in Cabins
HB3 Better Sporting Equipment for Athletics
HB4 Phones in Cabins
HB5 Time Adjustment
HB6 Citizens Watch Game 4 Tonight

HOUSE BILLS BROUGHT TO A VOTE AND PASSED:

HB6 Time Adjustment
HB6 Citizens Watch Game 4 Tonight

BILLS THAT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO A VOTE IN BOTH HOUSES AND HAVE PASSED:

HB6 Citizens Watch Game 4 Tonight

LEGISLATIVE OFFICES

SENATE

President- Brian Morris (F)
Clerk- Ben Kulpa (N)
Sgt. At Arms- Steve Williams (F)
Finance- Ashley Goad (F)
Judiciary- Ryan Boyd (F)
Education- Nathan Cobb (F)
Majority- Jim Wagner (N)
Minority- Matt Duke (F)

HOUSE

Speaker- Chris Malamisura (F)
Clerk- David Morris (N)
Sergeant- Bob Pottis (F)
Finance- Travis Masoner (F)
Judiciary- Kelly Cook (F)
Education- Russell Dickens (F)
Majority- Yubrenal Isabelle (F)
Minority- Ronnie Talbott (N)

Reporter- Joe Jenkins

Delegates- Arley Johnson, Cabell County
Doug Stalnaker, Lewis County
Special Speakers

JUNE 13, 1996 COTTAGE INSPECTIONS

BARBOUR	100.0
BRAXTON	96.0
CALHOUN	100.0
GILMER	100.0
KANAWHA	92.0
LEWIS	88.0
MARION	100.0
MONONGALIA	96.0
MONROE	88.0
PANHANDLE	100.0
RANDOLPH	96.0
UPSHUR	96.0
WEBSTER	100.0

CROSSWORD 115

FLOW SPITE WHET
LOPE TODAY RODE
OVAL ELOPE ALGA
PELLMELL SPIDER
DALY FOOT
PARODY SOREHEAD
ALONE CARET VIE
NOME THUGS NEST
DUE SUITE MERLE
ADORABLE LAWYER
AGED DAIS
HAMMER TURNCOAT
ARAB OWING ALVA
SELL SINCE SEER
HALE ENTER TORT

CIRCLE-A-WORD 52

E C I V R E S E G N I T T E S
T I M E R T C U R N H F C M R
S N O E R F M N A U I A U E O
C O N T R O L I A L S N D A S
H R P S T E C T T L R S N S S
O T A O R I L E A K A M E U E
O C R S N E R E L A Y S W R R
L E T H R O T A R O P A V E P
A L C O C A R S C E L A S M M
R E I P O E O F I L L N U V O
T O C R P S F N T G E P L A C
N W O A G L M A O D E A I L O
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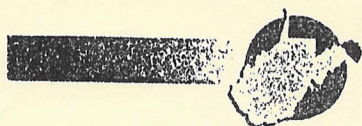
VIETNAM VET ADDRESSES MBS

Imagine being held as a POW in a war-torn communist country. Yesterday, Boys' State administrator, Bob Stine, had the pleasure of meeting Dr. John Maughn, II. During the Vietnam War, Maughn was captured by the North Vietnamese, and imprisoned for six years.

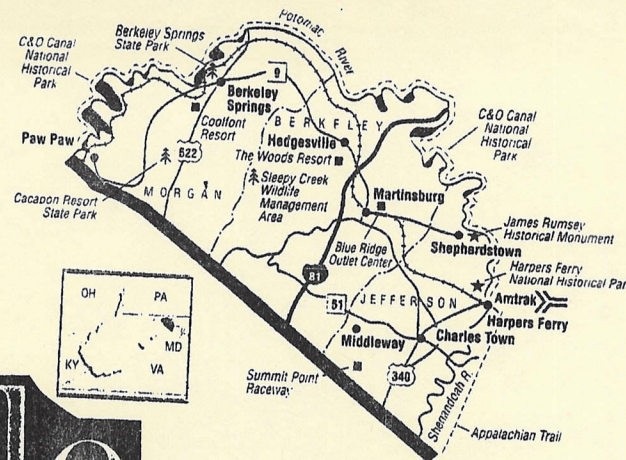
Maughn depicted the horrific living conditons of the POWs. He told of one time in which the enemy dislocated his arm, ripped his clothes off, and dragged him to the camp without any medical treatment. Being fluent in Chinese and Russian, he was able to make it to a group of people conversing. He looked up and saw that one of the persons sitting there was Jane Fonda. He said she grabbed a urine pan and shoved it in his face. He went on to add, that later on in the week, Fonda along with several Communist militia marched down the road carrying banners which read, "Kill All American Soldiers!"Presently, he says he has proof that the proceeds of her workout videos go to support Communist troops in Honduras.

After the war, he worked at NASA for 16 years, being a mathematician and physicist. There, he helped build the very first space shuttle.

He currently lives in Clarksburg, where he heads a vulcanizing operation entitled RTM Enterprise Inc. Co. He has eight contracts worth over \$60 million. The range of his enterprise spans all over the world.



Eastern Panhandle



here's captivating history with Colonial and Civil War roots; terrific shopping for antiques, crafts and contemporary housewares and clothing; dozens of lodging choices at resorts, spas, bed and breakfasts and motels; relax-

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ation and adventure on the rivers, roads and golf courses; theater, cinema and fine dining, all within

the three county region known as West Virginia's Eastern Panhandle.

Bounded by the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers and about an hour from Washington, D.C. and Baltimore, the Eastern Panhandle, Jefferson, Berkeley and Morgan counties, is a natural escape from the Eastern metropolitan pressure-cooker.

Harpers Ferry's Civil War Roots

The town of Harpers Ferry is perhaps livelier today than it was in 1859, when abolitionist John Brown staged his raid on the U.S. Arsenal there, setting off a chain of events that resulted in the Civil War. It's undoubtedly more beautiful than ever before in its long history, as its historic section is polished and maintained as a national historical park.

The park is actually a collection of many small museums created within the original buildings. It offers a schedule of events all year long, with costumed interpreters providing daily tours throughout summer and on Saturdays and Sundays in fall, winter and spring.

Along the cobblestone streets winding uphill from the park to the town of Bolivar, shops feature a remarkable collection of antiques including Civil War memorabilia and local crafts. Shopping opportunities increase by some 200 juried booths during the popular June and September editions of the *Mountain*

where specialty shops, charming restaurants, small inns and the cultural programs of Shepherd College fill the town with visitors.

The Bavarian Inn and Lodge, overlooking the cliffs of the Potomac River, offers elegant rooms, as well as a swimming pool, lighted tennis courts, brand new conference facilities and award-winning German cuisine. The eclectic 1930s Yellow Brick Bank, The Olde Pharmacy Cafe, complete with original pharmaceutical trappings, and Ye Olde Sweet Shoppe offer historic settings and good food.

Art film buffs flock to the Old Opera House of Shepherdstown, recently refurbished as a cinema. Each July, Shepherd College's *Contemporary American Theater Festival* stages new works by both well known and novice playwrights and late night improvisational cabaret.

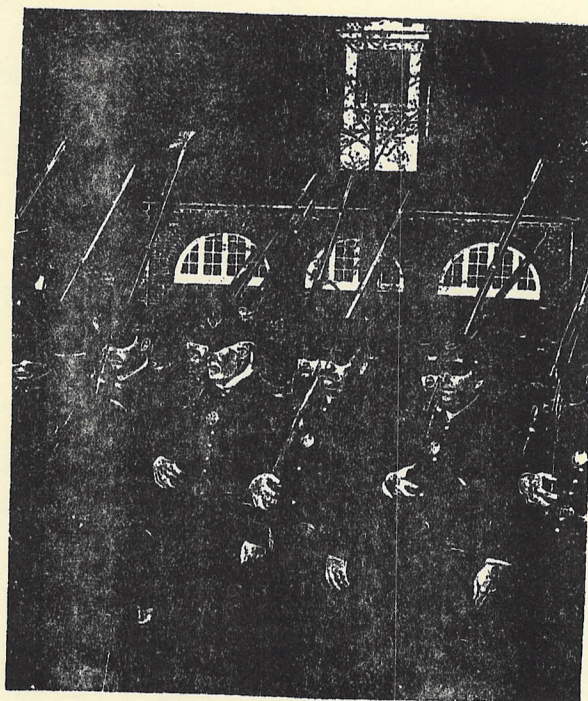
For a touch of history, visit Rumsey's Monument, along the banks of the Potomac. The site honors the town's most famous native, James Rumsey, who launched an early steamboat from this very spot.

Charles Town—Washington Family Roots

Charles Town, founded in 1786 and named for Charles Washington, George's brother, exudes 19th century charm and history. There are historic bed and breakfasts within walking distance of the town's attractions and fine dining at places such as the Washington House Inn. Other entertainment includes community theater, which thrives in the Old Opera House.

The white columned Jefferson County Courthouse became a national landmark when John Brown was tried in Charles Town in 1859. The Jefferson County Museum displays artifacts from the era, including the wagon that carried Brown to trial and the prosecutor's table.

Each April, owners and proprietors of historic properties throughout Berkeley and Jefferson counties open their doors for the annual *House and Garden Tour* that takes you to the historic villages of Colonial Middleway and Gerrardstown as well as Martinsburg, Charles Town, Shepherdstown and Harpers Ferry. You may get an opportunity to see the Washington family farmhouse outside of Charles Town where Dolly Payne married James Madison, second President of the United States.



Muster with the Union troops at the town square in historic Harpers Ferry.

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wesle

FILL-IN 2



The entries for this puzzle are given to you, listed alphabetically according to length. Across and Down words are all mixed together, and you are to find their proper places in the diagram.

Solution on page 62

- 3 Letters

Deat

Ecce

Eels

Ene

Erns

Esse

Etre

From

Gear

Goal

Indo

Ete

Flo

Her

Ina

Lad

Lop

Net

Ode

Orb

Per

Qua

Ray

Tat

Tee

Use

Win

Yen
- 4 Letters

Age

Anti

Arab

Asia

Aus

Gate
- 5 Letters

Ababa

Adano

Agena

Amati

And/or

Aztec

Bones

Boxed
- 6 Letters

Amazon

Geneva

Oneida

Otiose

Satins

Tirede
- 7 Letters

Armenia

Central

Chalice

Deanery

Diderot

Erasers

Etamine

Flatten

Getaway

Nozzles

Sounder

Tenpins

Tie line
- 8 Letters

Novelist

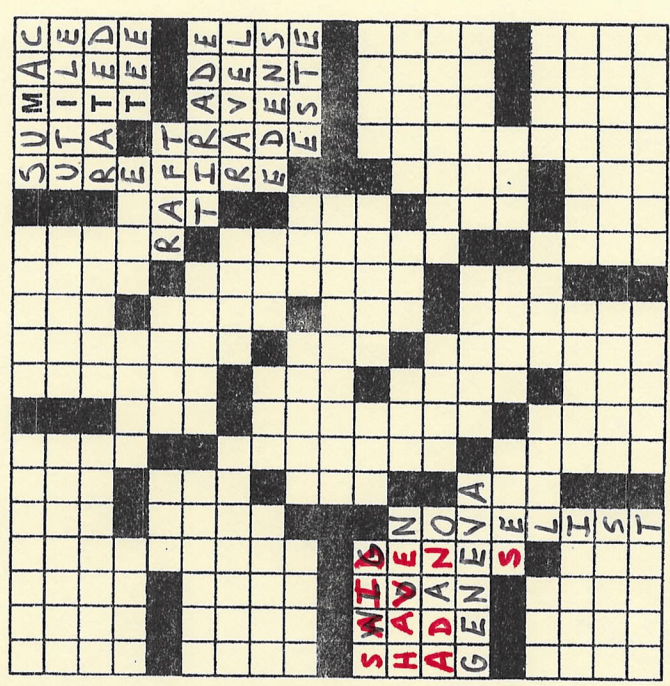
Scout
- 9 Letters

Ametropia

Seat belts

Underline
- 10 Letters

Yucatan



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ESCALATORS

Write the answer to clue 1 in the first space. Drop one letter and rearrange the remaining letters to answer clue 2. Put the dropped letter into Column A. Drop another letter and rearrange the remaining letters to answer clue 3. Put the dropped letter into Column B. Follow this pattern for each row in the diagram. When completed, the letters in Column A and Column B, reading down, will spell related words or a phrase.

Solutions on page 64

1. Light rain

2. Took an oath

3. Fragrant flower

4. Went bankrupt

5. Meadow

6. Ran away

7. Kitchen clocks

8. Ceremonies

9. King's title

10. Inhalation

11. Home planet

12. Fixed charge

13. Itineraries

14. Supermarket

15. Relaxation

16. Memorizes

17. Bowling alleys

18. Pub brews

19. Heft

20. Snowy

21. Sharpen

22. Dirty

23. Firm

24. Box tops

25. Transmitter

26. Has to have

27. Kernel

A	B
1	3
4	6
7	9
10	12
13	15
16	18
19	21
22	24
25	27

1. Astonish delightfully

2. Idled

3. Shaping tool

4. Final punctuation

5. Self-esteem

6. Faucet leak

7. Corsage flower

8. Church singers

9. Wealthy

10. Joyful celebration

11. Stunts

12. Unharmed

13. Parisian ruffian

14. Inexpensive

15. Walk restlessly

16. Move upward

17. College officials

18. Beach covering

19. Tuft of fringe

20. Not fresh

21. Chair

22. Not outdoors

23. Derogatory

24. Lairs

25. Wallows in superiority

26. Female singers

27. Bed board

28. Author Mailer

29. Estate house

30. Wander

A	B
1	3
4	6
7	9
10	12
13	15
16	18
19	21
22	24
25	27
28	30