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# 2000 GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

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BRIANRAY

FEDERALIST, LEWIS HOMETOWN: HUNTINGTON

## WEDNESDAY

6:30 Reveille and Clean Quarters 7:15 IN FORMATION AT DINING HALL

7:20 FLAG RAISING 7:25 BREAKFAST

NOTE: ALL BOYS' STATE LAWS, INCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS, IN EFFECT

AND ENFORCED. LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL ORGANIZED AND

WORKING THROUGHOUT REMAINDER OF THE WEEK.

8:25 - 12:00 Senate & House in session at EEC #4 and EEC #5

Governor & Board of Public Works meet in Jackson Lodge basement meeting

rooms

Supreme Court & Attorney General meet with Advisor(s) in Flameway Hall State Police & Conservation Officers meet in Jackson Lodge basement

Legal - All Circuit Court Judges, Circuit Clerks, Magistrates, Prosecuting Attorneys, and Defense Attorneys associated with scheduled court trials (both

Wed and Thurs) meet in Assembly Hall to receive specialized instruction

Bank and Newspaper staffs organized and working

# GROUP ARRANGEMENTS BY COUNTIES FOR INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS (SAME AS MONDAY)

8:25 - 9:00 9:10 - 9:45 9:55 - 10:30 10:40 - 11:15 11:25 - 12:00 Group 1 Assessor County Clerk Sheriff City County Commission Government Group 2 Assessor County Clerk Sheriff City County Government Commission City County Clerk Sheriff Assessor Group 3 County Government Commission Group 4 Sheriff City County Assessor County Clerk Government Commission County Clerk Sheriff Group 5 City County Assessor Government Commission

## GROUP MEETING LOCATIONS & INSTRUCTORS:

City Government - Mountain State Building - Tony Gum

Sheriff - Kanawha Center - Rick Reese County Clerk - EEC #7 (bottom) - Bob Paisley

Assessor - South Eastern Learning Center - Randy Lipford County Commission - West Virginia Building - Jack Whiting

12:05 IN FORMATION AT DINING HALL

Public Service Announcements by Educational Broadcasting Director and/or staff

through remainder of the week

12:15 LUNCH

1:00 Circuit Courts in session with legal advisors present. ALL CITIZENS IN

**ATTENDANCE** 

2:45 Band Practice

3:00 INAUGURATION in Assembly Hall - After Inauguration all counties proceed

directly to Dining Hall and assemble for Formal Review

4:00 FORMAL REVIEW (Parents, Guardians, American Legion Personnel,

Dignitaries, distinguished Guests present)

(WV Governor may address citizens in Assembly Hall after Formal Review)

5:15 IN FORMATION AT DINING HALL

5:30 DINNER

6:30 - 7:30 Band Practice and Athletics

Bank and Newspaper staffs organized and working

8:00 ASSEMBLY

AFTER ASSEMBLY

Bank and Newspaper staffs organized and working Musicians and Performers gather at Marion Cottage

11:00 DEVOTIONS at Kanawha and Panhandle Cottages

11:00 - 12:00 SEE MONDAY FOR SPECIFIC DETAILS



## 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 b 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

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.

# THE AMERICAN LEGION MOUNTAINEER BOYS' STATE COURT TRIAL RATING FORM

Counties:	Date:
Rating Attorney:	
Please rate the following on a scale of 1 - 10 wit 5 being average, and 10 being excellent.	h 1 being poor,
<u>ITEM</u>	RATING
1. Timeliness/preparation - was the trial ready t proceed upon your arrival/all participants present	?
2. Participants	
A. Judge - was the judge prepared, know ledgeable and functioned appropriately?	
B. Lawyers - were the lawyers prepared, knowledgeable and functioned appropriately?	
1. Prosecuting or Plaintiff's Attorn	ney
2. Defense Attorney	
C. Witnesses - were the witnesses prepared knowledgeable of the facts within their area of responsibility, did not rely upon "scripts" notes of unless appropriate?	
D. Other Participants (Sheriff/bailiff, Court Reporter, Circuit Clerk) - were these participants prepared and performed their respective duties appropriately?	, ci- 
3. The Courtroom - was the Courtroom arranged appropriately and was it functional?	
4. Audience - did the audience/spectators present a demeanor consistent with a Courtroom setting?	
5. Jury - did the Jury perform its role properly exercise appropriate demeanor?	and
6. Overall impression - rate your overall impres of the Trial you just observed.	sion
TOTAL POINTS AFTER YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR TRIAL OBSERVATION, RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO ONE OF THE LEGAL AD HARRISON COTTAGE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATI	WE ASK YOU TO VISORS AT

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

## JUDICIAL CIRCUITS

FIRST CIRCUIT

FOURTH CIRCUIT

RANDOLPH - WED. MONROE - THURS. GILMER - WED.
PANHANDLE - THURS.

SECOND CIRCUIT

FIFTH CIRCUIT

UPSHUR - WED. LEWIS - THURS. MONONGALIA - WED. KANAWHA - THURS.

THIRD CIRCUIT

SIXTH CIRCUIT

MARION - WED. CALHOUN - THURS. BRAXTON - WED. WEBSTER/BARBOUR - THURS.



#### BREAKFAST

**ORANGE JUICE** HOT & COLD CEREAL SCRAMBLED EGGS/HAM BISCUITS, TOAST BUTTER, JELLY COFFEE, MILK

### LUNCH

BEEF STEW COTTAGE CHEESE APPLE SAUCE TOSSED SALAD CORNBREAD, BREAD BUTTER COFFEE, MILK, PUNCH

#### DINNER

LASAGNA GREEN BEANS TOSSED SALAD ROLLS, BUTTER FROSTED CAKE COFFEE, MILK, PUNCH



JUNE 13, 2000

COTTAGE INSPECTION

BARBOUR	98
BRAXTON	96
CALHOUN	94
GILMER	98
KANAWHA	96
LEWIS	94
MARION	96
MONONGALIA	98
MONROE	96
<b>PANHANDLE</b>	92
RANDOLPH	92
UPSHUR	96
WEBSTER	96

#### REMEMBER ME?

Hello! Remember Me?

Some call me old Glory, others call me the Star Spangled Banner, but whatever they call me, I am your Flag - the Flag of the United States of America...There has been something that has been bothering me, so, I thought that I might talk it over with you here today.

I remember some time ago, (I think it was Memorial Day, or was it Veterans' Day?) that people were lined up on both sides of the street for a parade. A high school band was behind me and, naturally, I was leading the parade. When your Daddy saw me coming along waving in the breeze, he immediately removed his hat and placed it so that his right hand was directly over his heart.

And you - I remember you.

Standing there as straight as a soldier, you didn't have any hat, but you were giving me the right salute. Remember, they taught you in school to place your right hand over you heart, and little sister, not to be outdone, was saluting the same as you. There were some soldiers home on leave and they were standing at attention

giving the military salute. Oh, I was very proud as I came down your street that day.

Now, I may sound as if I am a little conceited, Well I am!
I have a right to be, because I represent you, the people of
the United States of America.
But what happened? I am still the same old flag. Oh, I have
a couple more stars added since you were a boy. A lot more
stars added since the beginning of this country, and lot more
blood shed since that patriotic day so long ago.

Now I don't feel a proud as I used to

When I come down your street, some people just stand there with their hands in their pockets and give me a small glance and then look away. I see children running around and shouting. They don't seem to know who I am.

Is it a sin to be patriotic anymore? Have some people forgotten what I stand for? Have they forgotten all the battlefields where men have fought and died to keep this nation free? When you salute me you are actually saluting them!

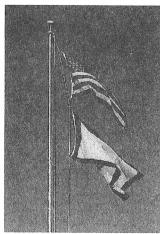
Take a look at the memorial rolls some time. Look at the sof those who never came back. Some of them were friends relatives of yours.

That's whom you are saluting, not me!

Well, it won't be long until I'll be coming down your street again. So, when you see me, stand straight, place your hand over your heart and you'll see me waving back-- that's my salute to you.

And then I will know you remember who I am...

## CITIZENS CELEBRATE HERITAGE OF FLAG DAY



Today, June 14th is FLAG DAY. 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. 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 but ton 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 or table 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 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 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.

And the winner is... Well, last night as you know was the General Election for Mountaineer Boys State 2000. There were some great candidates in this race and some races were very close. Your year 2000 Governor is Patrick Knighton with 63.90% of the vote. The results for you other boys state candidates are as follows:

OFFICE	WINNER	PERCENTAGE OF VOTE
Secretary of State	David Wang	76.88
State Treasurer	Billy Tiano	58.84
State Auditor	James Perry II	55.26
Commissioner of Agriculture	Daniel Akers	50.66
Supreme Court Justice	Ash Guy	14.71
Supreme Court Justice	Marcus Shaffer	12.00
Supreme Court Justice	Scott Bragg	11.19
Supreme Court Justice	Will Alexander	10.62
Supreme Court Justice	Brian Ray	10.33

Congratulations to the winners of the Election and Good Luck Throughout the week!!!

## MBS Bank Announces...

Accounts		
Calhoun	Mortgage -	\$250.00
Gilmer	Property Tax-	\$25.00 to \$50.00
Panhandle	Utilities-	\$15.00
Braxton		
Monongalia	Mortgage-	\$100.00
Webster	Property Tax-	\$10.00 to \$30.00
Monroe	Utilities-	\$15.00
Randolph		
Barbour		
Lewis	Mortgage-	\$150.00
Upshur	Property Tax-	\$10.00 to \$35.00
Kanawha	Utilities-	\$15.00
Marion		

### \*Options

- -\$25.00 for new account
- -10% of paycheck deducted for loans
- -\$10.00 for your account

Loans can be taken out during any activity time. Personal account balances posted daily at bank.

## **Evening Speakers**

On Tuesday evening the after dinner speakers were Professor Jack Bowman and State Treasurer John Perdue. Mr. Bowman is a professor at the WVU Law School. He has been teaching for 21 years. He is from Petersburg, WV and was a 1955 Boy State Citizen.

Mr. Perdue is the Treasurer of West Virginia and is originally from Boone County, WV. He received his bachelor's degree from WVU.

It's the Soldier!

When the Country has been in need, it has Always been the Soldier!

It's the Soldier, not the newspaper, which has given us The Freedom of the Press It's the Soldier, not the poet, that has given us Freedom of Speech

It's the Soldier, not the campus organizer, who has given us The Freedom to Demonstrate

It's the Soldier, Who Salutes the Flag, and Serves Under the Flag

It's the Soldier, whose coffin is draped with the Flag

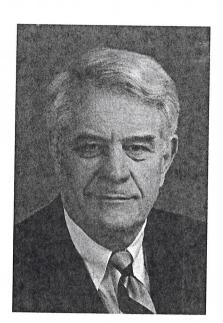
Who ALLOWS the protester to burn the Flag

And, it's the Soldier who is called upon to Defend Our Way of Life!

### <u>ATTENTION HEADQUARTERS</u> STAFF

On Wednesday, June 14, 2000, the Headquarters Staff should meet in front of the dining hall for the annual staff photo.

SMILE!!!





## Federalist Caucus

As Federalist citizens walked into the WV building, discussions about the upcoming general election could be heard and chants of "Blue Power" and "Feds" filled the air. Also, candidates could be seen in the front, watching and interacting with their peers. The final caucus had begun with the chairman of the Federalist party, Shawn Swiger, introducing the Supreme Court candidates.

Everything from the "size of the Federalists' caucuses" to the issues of "Dollar Bill" were discussed. There was a very positive aura throughout the room. Then, "The Lady's Man" came to the podium and promised to cover the serious issues while adding a generous portion of humor to the mix.

Finally, committees were established to help organize the debate, to assist candidates with their speeches, and inject the debate with spirit. "It is great to see all the Federalists enthused about their party," said Brain Lawson from Webster Cottage. The causus got down to business and completed its mission with hard work and dedicated party members.

## Darrell McGraw Addresses Citizens

West Virginia Attorney General Darrell McGraw spoke to the citizens at the evening meal on Sunday. General McGraw encouraged the citizens to prepare themselves to face life's issues. He said that he lives by the simple credo "Do what you are supposed to do when the time comes to do it." He said that each of us would face issues in life that will affect the lives of others. He challenged the boys to have the courage to make a difference.

General McGraw is a native of Wyoming County. He received his Bachelors, Masters and Juris Doctorate degrees from West Virginia University. While at WVU, he served as student body president and was a post-graduate Ford Foundation Fellow/Scholar. He was a general



## ATHLETIC NEWS



## TUESDAY'S ATHLETIC RESULTS

## WEDNESDAY'S ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

Lewis - F	Gilmer	Barbour	Kanawha - F	Braxton - F
Upshur	Randolph - N	Panhandle - N	Monroe - N	Marion - F
Marion - N	Kanawha - N	Braxton - N	Lewis - N	Calhoun
Webster	Randolph - F	Panhandle - F	Monroe - F	Monongalia
Barbour	Kanawha - F	Braxton - F	Lewis - F	Gilmer
Monongalia	Webster	Randolph - F	Panhandle - F	Monroe - F
Braxton - N	Lewis - N	Calhoun	Marion - N	Kanawha - N
Monroe - N	Marion - F	Upshur	Randolph - N	Panhandle - N

# THE EXCITING WORLD OF FORENSICS Choosing A Career

Are you having trouble deciding what you are going to do after high school? Well those of you who answered yes are not alone. We often have a hard time choosing what we are going to do for the rest of our life.

Most of our dreams are to become a lawyer or a doctor, to become rich and famous, or just to be successful in life. Maybe you should consider a job that incoporates both fields of *law* and *medicine* - **forensic science**.

Forensic science is said to be the application of science to the law. This can include such specialties like ballistics, toxicology, pathology, questioned document examination, and even psychiatry, which is used for profiling criminals (esp. serial killers). The basic responsibility of a forensic scientist, however, is to investigate a crime scence and then find any type evidence by using advanced scientific techniques combined with logic. For example, if a murder is committed, a forensic scientist could examine such things as fiber samples, hair, bodily fluids, and fierprints that may be left behind at the scene to tie someone to the scene or crime. By using the many specialties and methods of forensics, more and more crimes have been solved as a result.

Potential forensic scientists should have a passion for science, of course, along with an interest in law because an understanding of how the courts and laws work is essential. One can obtain a master's degre in forensic science usually in six years. Luckily, you won't even have to leave the state because both Marshall and West Virginia University are pioneer colleges in this field. Both universities currently offer forensic degrees that enable not only WV students to take advantage, but people from around the world. WVU offers a master's degree in Latent Fingerprint Identification and Biometrics. Biometrics is also a new area that was once thought to be "sci-fi." It involves using characteristics such as the voice, eyes, and other physical traits to identify a person. Biometrics is mostly used for security purposes. For example, a computer may scan the irises of your eye to identify who you are before it allows you into a restricted area.

Many jobs are being created in this new field that pay anywhere from \$40,000 exceeding up to, in some cases, over \$200,000. However, most of these jobs are available in major cities and states where the crime rates are higher as compared to rural regions. West Virginia has its own FBI Latent Fingerprint Identification lab located at the Clarksburg location. This lab is also involved with WVU's forensics program.

If you are interested in learning more about this field, you can do so by browsing the internet or watching documentaries on the Discovery and the Learning Channel. Forensic science is one of the fastest growing professions in America, partly because it has a variety of areas one can specialize in. The daily life of a forensic scientist is definitely not dull because they deal with something new just about every day. It seems to me that this would be a fun and interesting occupation. Check it out!

- Jeremiah Robinson

### Nationalist Caucus

Yesterday's Nationalist Caucus was the source of a great deal of excitement. As Nationalist citizens flooded in, chants of "Go Nats" were heard echoing through the room. When the Nats' cheers were toned down to a low roar, the party chairman and party advisors took the podium and talked to us about campaign strategy, organization, conduct, and party unity. "When one stands, we all stand," was heard bellowing from the party advisor's microphone.

Each candidate was cheered to the stage, where they reminded each Nat party member why they should vote for them over their Fed opponents. The crowd was very enthusiastic, showing a lot of support for each candidate as he made his was past the podium. Once the candidates were all re-introduced, the entire Nat party divided into campaign committees, writing speeches, posting signs, organizing music, and working on cheers. One Nat citizen said, "It was good to see all of these guys coming together for a common purpose. It's good to see this much pride in a political party were just assigned to on Sunday. Everyone is working together to make sure this election goes smoothly, and ends in Naturalist victory!"