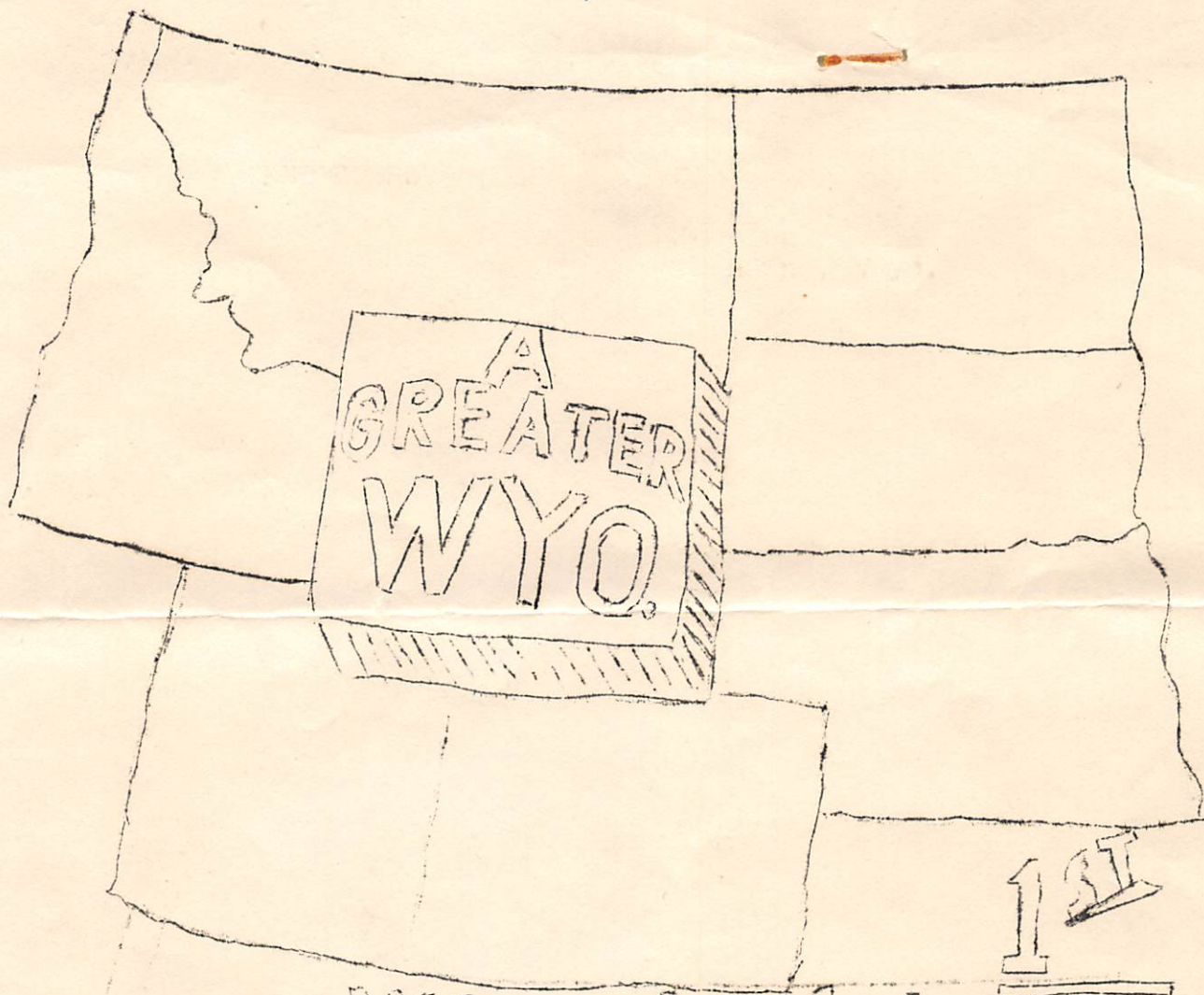


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Wayne O. Evans
1519 S. Walnut
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613 S. Grant
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Big Piney

Richard Griggs
Big Piney

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Don Yoder
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Robert Macy
1620 E. 11 St.
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1717 Warren Ave.
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Chugwater

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Douglas

Cordon Linneman
George Falkenburg
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Stanley Lundberg

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Jack McNare
Bob Park

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Keith Burton
John Chapman
James Robert Rollins
Wilbur J. Watts, Jr.

Glendo

Jim Wilson

Green River

Edward C. Evers
Karl Robert Moedl

Gillette

Cecil Tom Day
Robert Lee James

Hanna

Joseph David Lee

LaBerge

James L. Kothe
Calpet

Lander

George Bozanic

Laramie

Robert Paul Baker
Jack Logan
Carroll S. Mohr, Jr.

Lingle

Gayle Knott
Adam Walter

Lusk

Ernest A. Moss

Midwest

Ira Allen Carr
Duane Overstreet
Bill Pike
Daren Terpening

Pavillion

Philip Charles Wilson

Pinedale

none

Powell

Felix Joseph
Bessler, Jr.

Rawlins

Jimmie Firestone
Neal Kirk
Robert Shtoman
Raymond Larsen

Riverton

Robert C. Stouffer
Robert R. Peterson

Rock Springs

Jack Hastings
Dave Hawks
Bill Hetts
Buddy Knoll
Glen Prey
James Harnes
Green River
John Spicer
Rock Springs

Sheridan

Neal Carroll
Eddie Cook
Parkman
Robert E. Demple
Tom Jorgenson
Bill Laya
Acme
Francis Shell
Roman Skatula

Torrington

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AUTOGRAPHS

OFFICIAL BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION

PIONEER

FRONTIER

Senator (2)		Senator (2)	
Newel Yates	—	Gordon Belmont	—
Phillip Wilson	—	Tom Jorgensen	—
Member of Congress		Member of Congress	
Charles Bell	—	Cloyde Brown	—
Governor		Governor	
Dave Harks	—	George Rozario	—
Secretary of State		Secretary of State	
Karl Moedal	—	Jim Rabyon	—
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Bob Knoll	—	Jerry Hand	—
State Treasurer		State Treasurer	
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Justice of Supreme Court		Justice Supreme Court	
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County Attorney		County Attorney	
Keith Burton	—	Fred Groth	—
County Clerk		County Clerk	
		Elmer Zulauf	—
County Treasurer		County Treasurer	
		Heland Peterson	—
County Assessor		County Assessor	
		Eddie Evers	—
County Sheriff		County Sheriff	
Don Whitman	—	John Watts	—
County Commissioners (3)		Commissioners (3)	
Tim O'Leary	—	Jack Hastings	—
Herman Unverzagt	—	Glen Prey	—
Felix Bessler	—	Jack Logan	—
County Coroner		Coroner	
		Chuck Heaton	—
Justice of the Peace		Justice of the Peace	
		Frances Shell	—
County Surveyor		Surveyor	
Don Yoder	—	John Shipman	—
County Supt. of Schools		County Supt. of Schools	
		Gilbert Ward	—
Judge of the District Court		Judge of the District Court	
Kent Campbell	—	Tom Day	—
Clerk of the District Court		Clerk of the District Court	
Martin Rankin	—		—

1. Section 3-2901. Wyo. Compiled Statutes 1945 be am-
2. mended and re-enacted to read as follows:
3. It shall be lawful for any person over the age
4. of 18 years of the State of Wyoming to vote at any
5. General or primary Election.

House Bill No: 5

Introduced by
Cloyde Brown

A BILL
for

~~AN ACT providing for a tax on fishing tackle of all kinds
for the support and building of new and now es-
tablished fish hatcheries and other means of pres-
erving Wyoming's wild life.~~

BE IT Enacted by the legislature of the First
Wyoming Boy's State.

Section 1.

1. This tax shall be levied on all fishing tackle and
supplies as follows:

Fishing poles, fishing leaders, line, flies, lures,
creels etc.

Section 2. This tax shall be levied at 2% on all tackle
as listed above.

Section 3. Revenue raised from this tax shall be
used solely by the State Game and Fish Commission for
furthering and maintaining Wyoming's game and

The peace of Casper was somewhat disturbed Sunday with the arrival of the first annual Boys' State. We ate a lunch at the legion hall and then took off for Casper Mountain and the Lions' Camp where we met our instructors and were briefed on camp procedure and assigned to our bunks.

Most of the fellows got acquainted fast and soon were making buddies all over the place.

We hope that all you have a good time at Boys' State and its memories and teachings will stay with you all your life.

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The first regular session of the senate convened at two o'clock Monday, June 21. We were instructed in parliamentary procedure the first day by the very capable Senator Ed Zoble of Casper. Unable to attend the second session Senator Zoble substituted a prominent Casper lawyer, Charles Crowell. We want to express our appreciation to these men for relinquishing their time to instruct us in legislative matters.

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Boys' State has been wonderful. Everyone will remember this for the remainder of their life. Not only have we had the best of instructors, but also the best of directors. The people who will may not be remembered personally by all of the boys but will be remembered for their wonderful products are the cooks, Mrs. Fay Hillman, Jessie Rousch, and Mrs. Edna Inis McCoubrey. All of the meals were wonderful and I heard no complaints. These illustrious chefs in the kitchen have had undoubtedly had experience.

NIGHTS IN CABIN ONE

Since we must arise at 6:30 every morning, everyone goes to bed promptly at 10:00. Then we begin the ordeal of going to sleep. An ordeal it is because of certain characters in the supposed sleeping establishment.

First you settle down for a nice long sleep after carefully brushing all water from the rain off and fixing leaks in the roof. Just as you settle down in your damp bed a big drop of H₂O splashes all over your face. Jim Runyon yells for Zulauf to tell him a good joke. Good or not is a matter of opinion. Fred Groth yells and asks if you are asleep. You promptly answer yes hoping to be left alone.

More leaks spring over your bed and it rains harder. Chuck Heaton is just messing around making life harder for some lucky fellow.

Other quiet fellows are Neil Carroll (Yah), Carroll Mohr, Dave Hawkins and others. Also is Tom Ries with his practical jokes, which to everyone else are very impractical.

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EVERYBODY

Some of the boys looked ahead when they came to Boys' State by each of them bringing a portable radio. Among them were Bob Baker, Jack Logan, Charley Bell, Charles Messer, Larry Welty, and last but by no means least, Mr. Bartling. Surely no one could have missed the fight with those things going full blast. Also Mr. Chapman had a lot of competition at meal times when one or more of them brought their radios.

Colonel Elliot

One of the most interesting talks of Boys' State was given Thursday morning by Colonel Robert Elliot. The Colonel held everybody spellbound as he talked of some of his experiences with the Air Corps. When he had finished his talk the boys were allowed to ask questions. We wish to thank Colonel Elliot for giving up his time to come to address this first Boys' State.

Thanks

One of the things that we of the first Boys' State have to be thankful for is the fact that we have some of the best men in the state to assist us in our doings. We all must admit that although Mr. Chapman drags us out of bed in the morning this camp would be empty without him.

No one can say too much about Senator Bartling. He has seemed like a second Dad to us all. To these men we wish to express our thanks and gratitude from the bottom of our hearts.

More Thanks

Except for a fortunate few, most of us established the habit of eating early in life. We found it benifitful. We only wish to say to the cooks that we marvel at the wonderful meals that they have been turning out for Boys' State. We know that it is quite a job cooking for 90 people and we wish to express at this time our appreciation to you.

Entertainment

To all those wonderful entertainers we have been having in the evenings, we want you to know that your efforts have not gone unappreciated. Those who have not participated in these evening entertainments are thankful and grateful to you fellows who have shown such good sportsmanship and cooperation in these evening entertainment programs.

Verna Keyes

One of the most charming women to address the Wyoming Boys' State was Verna Keyes. Who gave a most interesting talk on the methods meanings, and significances she used in designing the

state flag. We wish to tell Miss Keyes at this time that we enjoyed her talk immensely.

Wood

To all those fellas who have been so gracious in chopping and carrying wood, we wish to express our gratitude. As you know the fire in the assembly hall has been one of the biggest factors in the success of Boys' State, for without it we would have frozen to death the first night. We wish we could say more but what the heck you know how we feel.

Eek!

Who dat dat say dat "eek"? The whole camp goes into an uproar at the mention of it. The first day it was only Ray Larsen of Rawlins; the second day it was everybody. Looks like Ray circulates pretty good among the fellows but he didn't do bad Wednesday night among the girls.

Monday Speakers

Monday afternoon Edna Stoltz and the honorable Mr. Copenhaver addressed a joint assembly of the Boy's State House and Senate. Both Mr. Copenhaver and Miss Stoltz gave very enlightening talks on the offices of State Superintendent of public instruction and state auditor. Thanks a lot. We sure do appreciate your efforts to make this a better Boys' State.

Think

Have all you fellas thought of all the extra things our camp directors do for us. For instance: keeping the px open from four six, and sending our clothes to be pressed. These are only a few of the things they do that make our stay more pleasant, and make us realize what swell fellows they are.

Pictures

The Casper Tribune Herald took pictures of the directors and participants of Boys' State Monday night. Thursday they were kind enough to offer these pictures for sale. Thanks a lot.

TORTURE IN THE MESS HALL

The dinner is over. Mr. Chapman stands up. And then he rattles off announcements and announcements. Meanwhile, all our boys that have girlfriends at home sit on the edge of their seats in wild anticipation. The minutes seem like hours and finally he says that wonderful word MAIL CALL.

Mail call, the watchword for all the love-happy boys in camp. Some boys leave the dining hall with beams of delight on their countenances while others come out with crestfallen faces. Somebody should write a "blues" song about these poor guys.

RAIN

Casper Mountain seemsto be a place in Wyoming that receives more moisture than other parts. If you don't believe this just ask any Boys' Stater. The most frequented spot in camp wasthe fire inthe recreation hall. There could be seen fellows with their shoes off drying their shoes and warming their tootsies, which did little good because within five minutes they were as wet as ever. Any man that can promise sunshine and dry ground has a sure chance of being elected.

SIGHTS

The most welcome sight at Boys' State this week beside that of Mr. Chapman as he dragged us out of bed mornings was that of the girl Staters from Casper. Every Boys' Staters' attention was centered on them.

Pretty dress-s huh fellas? I never did see so much primping and I don't mean the girls.

THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT

The Boy's Staters' Camp was especially honored Wednesday with the visit of Governor Hunt. His address consisted of asking questions which were answered by the citizens of Boys' State.

One of the key notes of Governor Hunt's speech was the industrializing of the state. The Governor pointed that while industrializing had its bad points in time of depression an industrialized state is the lesser evil and has a better chance of recovery.

We wish to thank the Governor for relinquishing his time to come to speak to us.

File for primary elections took place Monday, June 21. Ballots were then printed by this illustrious department. Monday night and Tuesday morning campaign speeches were given, at which time some of the members of both parties stated their capabilities for office.

This article is to express our gratitude to the quartet that has been giving us such wonderful songs during this Boys' State.

Two Boys from Laramie, Carol Moore and Jack Logan and two from Cheyenne, Chuck Heaton and Jim Runyon sing on this quartet.

BOY'S STATE FELLOWSHIP
Gordon Benesh

This past week we of the First Wonderful Wyoming Boys' State have had an experience excelling anything we had hoped for when we came to Lions Camp on Casper Mountain.

First and foremost the food which has been served is excellent; I might say superb. I'd be willing to wager that two thirds of us shall go home with a few pounds we didn't have before!

Second we shall go home with a new knowledge and appreciation of our government. We will leave here with a realization that in order for it to remain on a high level there must be an intelligent citizenery.

The thing, however, of which I wish to write and which I feel is on a par with the other two, is the good fellowship we are enjoying. Never have I been associated with such a wonderful group of boys my age. The songs we sang together, our hearty appetites, our legislature assemblies and even our gripes about the rain, all go to bind us together with unbreakable bonds. I can testify that the friends I've made at boys state will remain so for many many years.

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EDITORIAL*****

So this is the first annual Boys' State. It sure wasn't a bit like we expected. Except for the perpetual and never-ending rain, it was swell. We all arrived in good style in the sunshine Sunday afternoon. Right away we made lots of friends

We had the awfulest time trying to remember everybody's name. But now that task is over.

I'll say right here and now that I think if this is what boys' State is going to be like I'd sure like to come back again next year. And if this is what we have established we've found C. K. Here's hoping that there will be a better boy's State in the years to come!

AUTOGRAPHS

RESULTS OF THE FINAL GENERAL ELECTION

SENATORS

Gordon Benesh

Tom Jorgenson

MEMBER OF CONGRESS

Charles Bell

GOVERNOR

Dave Hawks

SECRETARY OF STATE

Jim Runyon

STATE TREASURER

Roman Skatula

STATE AUDITOR

Jerry Hand

STATE OF SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Bob Stouffer

JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT

Alan Carr

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Keith Burton

County Clerk

Elmer Zulew

COUNTY TREASURER

Andy Tagliavere

COUNTY ASSESSOR

Bill Laya

COUNTY SHERIFF

Don Whitman

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Tim O'Leary

Jack Hastings

Jack Logan

COUNTY CORNER

Chuck Heaton

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Francis Shell

COUNTY SURVEYOR

Don Yoder

COUNTY SUT. OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Gilbert Ward

JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Ken Campbell

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Martin Rankin

Bob Stouffer

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THE ELECTIONS

Everyone was surprised at both the general and primary elections. All races were fairly close so the directors tell us. All offices were filled with the best to be had. One of the highlights of the elections was the election of all those from whom the two delegates were to be chosen for the U. S. Boy's Nation. They are as follows:

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