

# Legislative Report

To the people of Watauga County:

This is another "traveling" week for the North Carolina legislature. Tuesday saw a junket to Camp Lejeune, and on Friday the lawmakers will go to Charlotte for a visit to the North Carolina International Trade Fair.

These trips are supposed to be informational, but on the basis of other trips to date, it is clear that they are, in fact, primarily social. While no state funds are spent, and while a session of the Assembly is normally held during these trips, very little is accomplished, and almost everyone considers it a wasted day in the legislative process. Many legislators are becoming impatient with the ever-increasing number of trips, and there is hope that the next legislature will halt this trend by rejecting such invitations.

The Election and Election Laws Committee of the House has voted to send an amended version of the Senate bill to the House floor, and this measure will probably be debated in the House this week. As amended, it would allow applications for absentee ballots to be made only by the voter, either in person or by mail. The one exception to this general rule is in the case of someone taken ill suddenly in the last five days before the election, and in that case a relative could, with a doctor's certificate, obtain the application.

The Senatorial Redistricting pot continues to simmer, and the House is now waiting patiently for a Senate committee to make a decision on the many different proposals before it. The Currie Bill still seems to be the frontrunner, although there is growing support for some of the other bills.

Higher education and N. C. State were in the limelight of the Assembly last week, and the Senate and House have deadlocked over the name change for State college. A conference committee of three senators and three representatives will be appointed this week to see if a compromise can be reached.

The State bond issue propositions — for schools and for roads — are still in committee in the House. The road bond measure remains without the support for the governor and the Highway Commission, and the legislature remains sharply divided between the two school bond proposals submitted.

The Appropriations subcommittee is scheduled to finish its closed sessions within the week, and this will be followed by about two weeks of open sessions. The report of this subcommittee is usually the signal for the rush to adjournment, and June 1 remains the target date of both House Speaker

## ASTC Elects

### '63-'64 Yosef

Clifton Blue and Senate President Pro Tem Clarence Stone. Jimmy McCurdy, a physical education and social studies major from Taylorsville, was elected Yosef for 1963-64 in a run-off election prior to the Easter holidays.

Yosef, a long-time symbol of ASTC spirit, requires the support of the entire student body before he can fulfill the duties given to him. He is an active participant in pep rallies (with his jokes, antics, and pep talks for the team and students). THE APPALACHIAN urges your support of Jimmy during the coming athletic campaigns.

### JURY GOES TO JAIL

Harlan, Ky.—In the end the jury went to jail instead of the man on trial.

Judge Acey Cornett instructed the jury to bring in a verdict on a drunken driving charge against the accused. They found Bradley Farley guilty of public intoxication. The judge repeated his instructions. This time the jury acquitted Farley.

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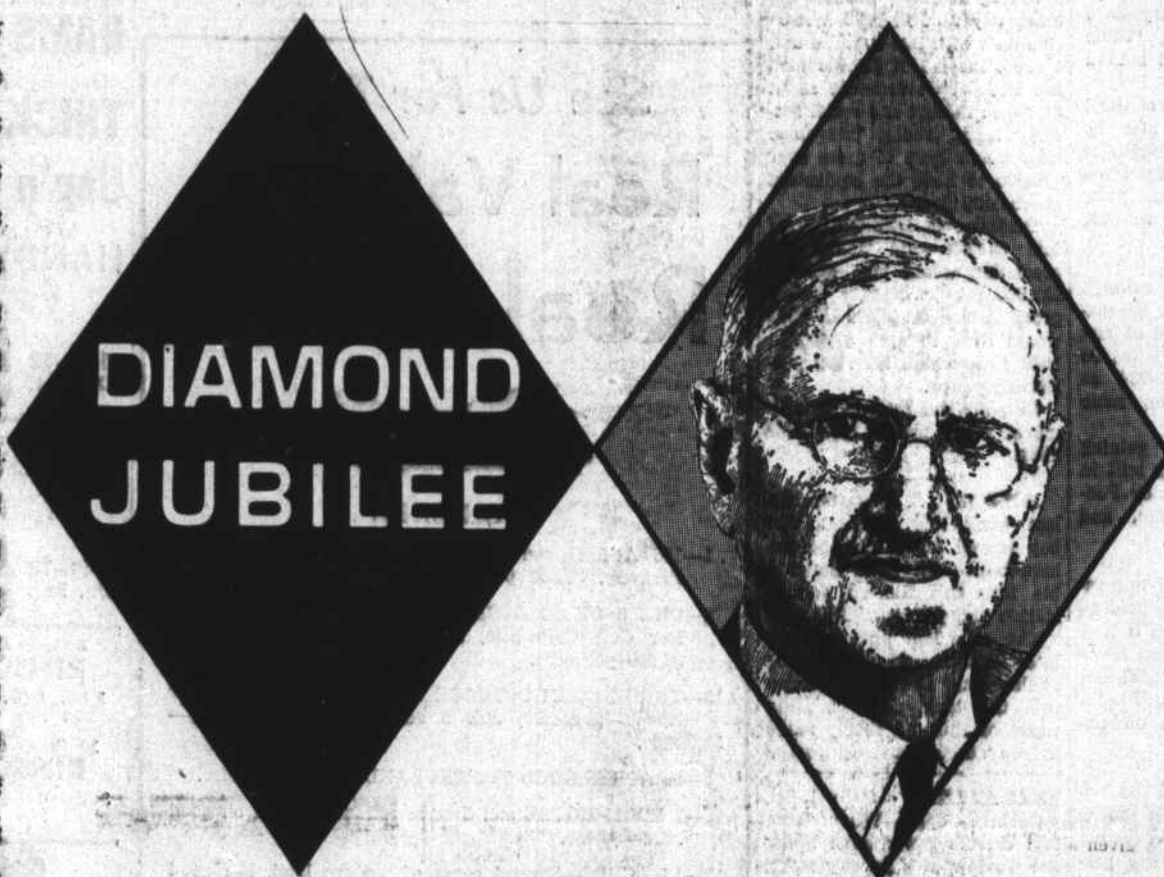
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