WATAUGA DEMOCRAT ELECTION SERVICE

### 2 Amendments Will Be **Voted On In November**

called on to decide the fate of two proposed amendments to the state constitution November 5 in addition to casting ballots for the men they want to serve them during the next four years.

Both amendments affect the General Assembly, One would alter the method of setting pay for state legislators, while the other would rewrite the con-stitutional provisions governing apportion

The constitution now allows members of the General As-sembly \$15 daily for their services for 120 calendar days of a regular session and 25 days of an extra session. They also re-ceive \$20 daily expenses dur-

ing that period.
Under current living costs, the \$35 daily pay and subsistence is considered modest. To make matters worse, there's no pay after 120 days, and every session since 1956 has ex-

North Carolina voters will be ceeded that number. The 1967 session, for example, ran 149

> proposed amendment would remove from the constitution the present limit on legislative pay and authorize the General Assembly to fix the pay and allowances for its members. To discourage abuse of this authority, the constitution would not allow any legislature to raise its own compensation, Instead, any increase voted could only take effect for the next session. This limitation, plus the power of the voters to defeat any legislator who voted for extravagant pay increases, should keep legislative compensation in-

creases within reason. The second amendment is prompted by the so-called "oneman, one-vote" ruling of fedcourts. The amendment would revise the provisions of method of establishing districts

Sheriff's Office

After summoning 57 jurors

to the September term of Su-perior Court, the Sheriff's De-

partment summonsed witnesses

for about 535 court cases and

were present for the four days

Two cars were picked up on claim-and-delivery papers, one in behalf of a bank and the

take action in behalf of the plain-tiff.

'North Carolina,' official publication of the N.C. Citizens Association, pointed out in its current edition: "As is often the case, the

to understand.

could vote.

language printed on the amend-ment ballot is obscure and of-fers the voter little idea of what he is voting for or ag-

ings of both on the 1968 elec-

tion ballots are wordy and hard

for the election of state sena-

tors and representatives.
The U. S. District Court or-

dered in 1965 that the present

remainder to the larger coun-

The General Assembly, in re-

sponse to this decision, reap-

portioned the state. Among oth-

er things, it had to set up

multi-county house districts.

separate house district.

in proportion to population.

But they both are important, for if approved they will mark historical departures from past practices and traditions.

constitutional provision for apportionment of representatives one for each county and the NEW OFFICERS-Recently-elected officers of the Boone branch of the American Association of University Women, left to ties-to be invalid since it right, are: Mrs. Karl Mamola, Recording Secretary; Mrs. David Hodgin, President; Miss Gwendolen Eastridge, Corresdid not allow representation

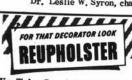
## University Women Name

whereas the constitution states that each county will be a New officers of the Boone Branch of the American As-This amendment must take place, but merely means that sociation of University Women the constitutional language will President, Mrs. David changed to conform to the dgin, reference librarian at court order. The language change would make no dif-Appalachian State University; cording secretary, Mrs. Karl ference in practice or in the Mamola, teacher at Watauga number of representatives and High School and correspondings secretary, Miss Gwendolen senators for whom a citizen Eastridge, assistant reference Little has been said during librarian at the University libthe current campaign about the two amendments, and the word-

Other officers are first vicepresident, Mrs. Anita Eppley, second vice-president, Mrs. A M. Denton, Jr., and treasurer, Mrs. Nollie Shelton.

Tuesday, October 15 at 7:30 P. M. the Boone Branch of AAUW will hold open house at the W. H. Plemmons Student Center honoring new women faculty members and wives of new faculty members. Those in charge of the program are Mrs. A. M. Denton, Chairman; Mrs. A. M. Denton, Chairman; Mrs. Edward Gibson and Mrs. Elmer White.

Speaker for the occasion is Dr. Leslie W. Syron, chairman-



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# New Slate Of Officers

of the Department of Sociology at Meredith College. She has been active in AAUW work for a number of years. She is a president of the North Carolina Division of AAUW and is serving as a member of the

Committee on Standards in Higher Education and the Association Committee on Social and Economic Issues. She serves as the liason representative from the Association to the Advisory Committee on

A car belonging to Dr. and Mrs. Ray Derrick of Boone was found abandoned about 10 miles from Boone within 24 hours after it was stolen from the Boone United Methodist Church parking lot.

Mrs. Derrick said she was

Derrick Car

Is Recovered

in her office at the church Thursday, Sept. 26, when two young boys came into the building. Since she was alone, she locked her office door. Soon afterwards, she said the boys

went outside.

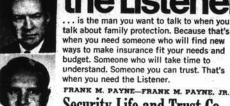
Mrs. Derrick said she was looking out the window when the youngsters got into her car, but didn't think they intended to take it. Shortly, however, they started the 1966 Chrysler and drove out of the parking lot along the road between the First Baptist Church and the Appalachian Elementary School.

The car was recovered near Highway 194 and no damages were done it.

Child Welfare of the State Board of Public Welfare, Dr. Syron will talk about AAUW, its aims and purposes.

All Boone women interested in the work of AAUW are invited.





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#### Has Busy 60 Days Department has issued a resons were jailed during the two-month period on charges ranging from public drunkenness to breaking and entering, and as-

sault.

of court.

port of events in August and Stolen automobiles, one owned by Greene Buick-Pontiac and one belonging to Doyle Church,

were recovered.

The Department had Harold Lackey of Tazewell County, Va., apprehended in Cleveland, Ohio, on a charge of rape alleged to have occurred in Watauga County. Sheriff Ward G. Carroll said he picked up Lackey in Cleveland and brought him to Watauga County Jail. The sus-pect is being held under \$7,500 bond pending trial in the Janu-ary term of Superior Court.

Warrants were served on three men charged with violating The Sheriff and his Deputies served 10 warrants for assault and 10 warrants for breaking

### \$8.667 Paid To Local Farmers

For Idle Acres Annual payments of \$8,667 have been made by the ASCS office to 72 producers under the Cropland Adjustment Program according to Roy W.
Isley, ASCS office manager.

A total of 29 acres of bur-ley tobacco allotments has been placed in the long term Crop-land Adjustment Program (Soil Bank) and will not be grown for the period of agreement. The program is similar in

some respects to the old soil bank or Cropland Retirement Program. Producers signed agreements with the ASC County Committee to not grow their tobacco allotments five to ten year period and have the land maintained in a soil conserving crop. Producers receive an annual

payment based on their average farm yield, and they agree not to harvest from the diverted acreage during the agreement



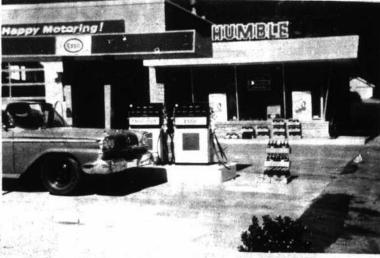
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other for an individual. One-hundred-forty worthless check warrants were served in addition to 30 claim and delivery papers and 30 civil Sheriff Carroll said that many more civil papers would have been served it fees were paid beforehand, North Carolina law holds that fees for civil summons and civil papers must be paid before law officers can

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