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A double sunset is seen by this lad near the flood gates at the Cooleemee dam. (Photo by Jim Barringer).

Fire Destroys Shaver Home

The house which is three years old, will have to be rebuilt inside as most was destroyed by flames. The living room and kitchen were not damaged as badly as the rest of the house.

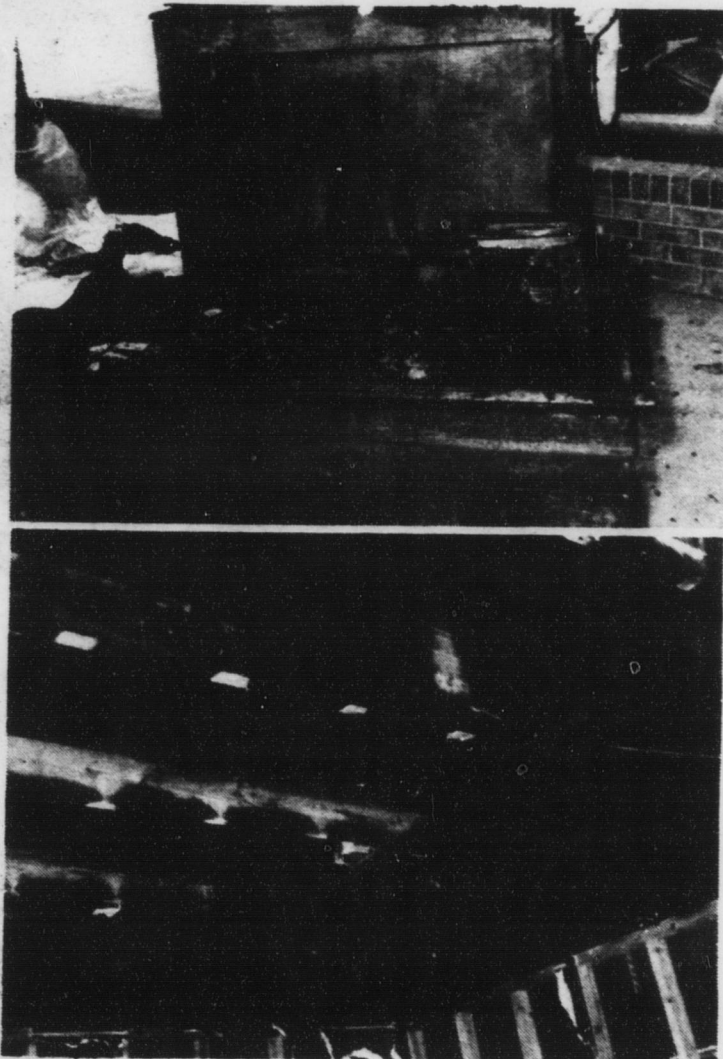
All furniture that was not burned up completely will have to be refinished or re-upholstered. Nothing is usable in the present condition.

Mrs. Shaver and the children were all home at the time the fire broke out but were unable to save anything except themselves.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Shaver of Edgewood was virtually destroyed when fire broke out in their home around noon Sunday.

The fire started in the children's bedroom, but it is not known exactly what caused it at this time.

The two sons, ages five and seven, lost most all of their clothing as did Mr. Shaver. Mrs. Shaver thinks after cleaning, some of her clothes and their nine-month-old daughter's can still be used.



Smith, Hancock File For Sheriff

Two have officially filed as candidates for the office of sheriff of Davie County.

Sheriff George Smith, who is completing his second four-year term in this office, filed Friday with Dr. R. F. Kemp, Chairman of the Davie County Board of Elections, as a Republican candidate.

Grimes Hancock, former deputy sheriff under the late Ben Boyles, filed Tuesday morning on the Democratic ticket.

Robert O. Kiger of Mocksville has also announced intentions of filing for this office on the Democratic ticket but had not done so prior to press time.

Sheriff Smith has served in this office for the past eight years, defeating the late Ben Boyles in 1962. A native of the Clarksville Community, he is a



Grimes Hancock



George Smith

member of the Mocksville Masonic Lodge and a veteran of World War II.

Hancock, a native of the Cooleemee section, has had 14-years of experience as an officer of the law. In addition to the office of deputy for eight years in Davie, he has held positions as Chief of Police in China Grove and Chief of Police in East Spencer. He spent six years of active duty with the U. S. Navy.

In addition to the office of sheriff, Davie will vote this year on the clerk of superior court, two county commissioners, county surveyor, and in conjunction with Iredell County on two state representatives. For the state senate, Davie will vote with Yadkin, Wilkes and Watauga.