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Republicans Win County Offices

Republicans nosed out the Democrats in a close vote in the election Tuesday.

Incumbents John Bailey and Jerry Swicegood were hard pressed to win back their seats over Democrats Lester Blackwelder and James A. Eaton.

Bailey had an unofficial majority of 129 votes to win back his seat, and Swicegood had an unofficial majority of 150 votes.

Joe Smith polled 2918 votes to 2664 for Grimes Hancock to win the sheriff's race. This gave a majority of 254 for Smith.

Swicegood carried 9 precincts in amassing 2831 votes to lead the commissioner's ticket. Bailey carried 6 precincts for 2810 votes.

Eaton had 2681 votes to lead the Democrats race for commissioner, carrying 5 precincts.

Blackwelder had 2678 votes carrying 6 precincts.

In the sheriff's race, Smith carried 7 precincts and Hancock carried 5.

H. W. (Butch) Zimmerman of Davidson County, a Democrat, polled 2443 votes in Davie. He

was unopposed for Superior Court Solicitor of the 22nd Judicial District and was elected to this position.

Donald Bingham polled 3579 votes in Davie County and in the 25th Senatorial District to win this post. A Republican, he was

unopposed.

J. C. Comer, Republican and unopposed, polled 3435 to be elected county surveyor.

Ed Howard received a number of write-in votes for Clerk of Court.

Democrats Elected To House

Democrats will represent Davie in the North Carolina House of Representatives for the first time in the past six years.

J. P. Huskins and Arthur L. (Sap) Smith polled more than enough majority in Iredell County to over-ride their deficit in Davie and be elected as the representatives of the 39th House District.

Gilbert Lee Boger polled 3051 votes in Davie and Homer Tolbert had 3013. Huskins had 2225 and Smith 2146 in Davie.

In Iredell County, Huskins had 8,651 votes; Smith had 7,639; Tolbert 6,723; and Boger 5,967.

This made for a total unofficial vote in the two counties as follows

Huskins	10,876
Smith	9,785
Tolbert	9,736
Boger	9,018

District Judge Race Is Close

John T. Brock of Davie County apparently has won one of the four judgeships of the 22nd Judicial District.

With three precincts in Alexander County still unreported at press time, Brock was in third place in the four man race and his lead appeared substantial enough to assure him at least one of the four positions.

The unofficial vote total for the four counties involved (Davie, Davidson, Iredell and Alexander), with three precincts in Alexander still to report, was as follows:

L. Roy Hughes (D)	25,304
Hubert E. Olive, Jr. (D)	25,223
John T. Brock (R)	25,167
Preston Cornelius (D)	24,818
Arthur Beckham (R)	24,728
C. H. Dearman (D)	24,493
Robert Bryant (R)	23,193
Lindsay Stafford (R)	22,725



James Griffey, 4, and Janet Shore, 4, enjoy a playful afternoon in the changing colors and falling leaves of autumn. James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Griffey of Farmington, was visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffey of North Cooleemee. Janet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Shore also of North Cooleemee. "Dingo" the puppy happily joined in the fun. More photos on pages 2 and 3 in today's Journal. (Photos by James Barringer)

In Navy

Navy Petty Officer Second Class Edward D. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Cook of 3 Joyner St., Cooleemee, N. C., completed the "Orion" aircraft maintenance course at the Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md.

Bloodmobile

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will make its second visit of the 1970-71 year to Davie County next Wednesday, November 11th.

Remember GIs Overseas

Again this Christmas season, The Journal will publish the names of area boys who are overseas and won't be able to be home for the holidays.

We hope that our readers will remember them with cards and letters.

Please send us the full names and addresses of any local service men and women who are overseas for publication next week. Cards and letters should get in the mail as early as possible.