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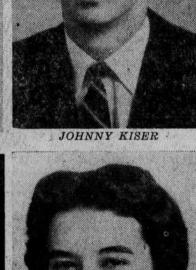
James Cranford Killed In Early Morning Wreck

Morgan Edges White In Close Senate Vote In Same Crash On Highway 161



DERICE WEIR



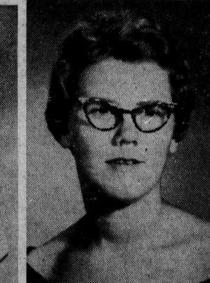


In District III County Commissioner race Barney Peeler of Bel-

was Fred H, Grigg with 2,157. David McConnell was the "fa. with 412. Beverly Lake, second 408 and Henkel 319.

Cline replaced W. H. Lutz on the Henkel.

All other incumbent members of the county school board returned to their jobs and their vote totals were J. D. Ellis, 6,825; Charles Forney, 6,497; Walter Da vis, 6355; and Edwin Moore, 6,- Governor



JEANNE PLONK

Kings Mountain Area Students Receive Degrees From College

They include:

Derice Weir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Childers, who received her B. th. degree with major in Bible and Christian Education from Flore Mandage of Mrs. Springs.

Cathon from Flore Mandage of Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Childers, who received a diploma in business from Gardner Webb Junior college at Boiling Springs.

Kiwanis Citizenship Medal, Dianna Neal, senior. Plonk Scholarship Medal, Ann Cooper, freshman.

Bausch & Lomb honorary science award. Steve Powell sanior. cation from Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs. Miss Weir was a member of the Christian Association Cabinet, an officer of Student Volunteers; an officer from North Carolina State College Reading Medal, Jewel Corper as trigon of Student Volunteers; an officer of Student Volunteers; an officer of Student Volunteers; an officer of Student Volunteers; and State College Medal, Jewel Corper of Student Volunteers; and State College Reading Medal, Jewel Corper of Student Volunteers; and State College Reading Medal, Jewel Corper of Student Volunteers; and State College Reading Medal, Jewel Corper of Student Volunteers; and State College Reading Medal, Jewel Corper of Student Volunteers; and State College Reading Medal, Jewel Corper of Student Volunteers; and State College Reading Medal, Jewel Corper of Student Volunteers; and State College Reading Medal, Jewel Corper of Student Volunteers; and State College Reading Medal, Jewel Corper of Student Volunteers; and State College Reading Medal, Jewel Corper of Student Volunteers; and State College Reading Medal, Jewel Corper of Student Volunteers; and State College Reading Medal, Jewel Corper of Student Volunteers; and State College Reading Medal, Jewel Corper of Student Volunteers; and State College Reading Medal, Jewel Corper of Student Volunteers; and State College Reading Medal, Jewel Corper of Student Volunteers; and State College Reading Medal, Jewel Corper of Student Volunteers; and State College Reading Medal, Jewel Corper of Student Volunteers; and State College Reading Medal, Jewel Corper of Student Volunteers; and State College Reading Medal, Jewel Corper of Student Volunteers; and State College Reading Medal, Jewel Corper of Student Volunteers; and State College Reading Medal, Jewel Corper of Student Volunteers; and State College Reading Medal, Jewel Corper of Student Volunteers; and State College Reading Medal, Jewel Corper of Student Volunteers; and State College Reading Medal, Jewel Corper of Student Volunteers (State College Reading Medal, Jewel Corper of cer of Westminister Fellowship lege. Mr. Kiser, a student in the Cooper., Council, member of William Bar- graduate school, will receive his F. R. Summers Spelling med-Council, member of William Bar- graduate school, will receive its tram Scientific and Zeta Theta master's degree in textiles from al, Steve Carpenter.

State in August Psi societies.

Jeanne Plonk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wray A. Plonk, who received her bachelor of science degree in home economics from Mr. Bennett's Woman's College of the Univer-UNC Miss Plonk was president of the Lutheran Students' Associa-

ed his B. S. degree in geological Saturday at 3 p. m. from St. National Math engineering from North Carolina Matthew's Lutheran church of Robert Wharton. State college. Mr. Scism, who is which he was a member. married to the former Partricia first place among engineering his home. A retired overseer at anna Neal, senior.

Students from State, Duke UniSadie Cotton Mill, Mr. Bennett Vardell Scholarship to Flora Constable versity, and UNC in an essay contest sponsored by the American Institute of Mining Engineers on Spodumene. Mr. Simmons was lege affiliate of the AIME and a Lula Ann Wright Bennett; two member of the Engineers Council. Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bennett, both of Kings Mountain; and one sister, Miss Maggie Bentor to return to state this fall for nett of Kings Mountain. Also surged with the state of th

A number of Kings Mountain his bachelor of arts degree in area students are receiving de-business administration from the grees in college commencement University of North Carolina at

Funeral services for William Clyde E. Simmons, who receiv-Onslow Bennett, 66, were held ward, Elaine Burton, senior, this R. S. degree in geological Saturday at 3 p. m. from St. National Math Exam Medal,

Mr. Bennett succumbed of a Blanton, Mike Ware. Foster of Kings Mountain, won heart attack Friday morning at N. C. Homemaker Degree, Di-Turner

also president of the State Col. He is survived by his wife, Mrs.

Westmoreland **Undecided About Calling Runoff**

Cleveland County's Democratic Primary last Saturday proved a tight squeeze in some county races, State Senator Robert Morgan of Shelby being renominated in a tight contest with Jack H. White, Kings Mountain Judge.

The No. 4 Township constable race ended with Charles F. (Rocky) Ford leading with a total of 890 and J. F. (Crap) Westmore-land running second with 470 votes. The Ford votes were not a majority, but Westmoreland had not decided to call a run-off

when asked Wednesday.

In the state senate race, Morgan carried 22 of 28 boxes to top White by 916 votes. White was top man in the two Kings Mountain boxes and in Fallston, Lawndale, Sharon and Young's.

ported, it became obvious that

Morgan was victor.

All winning candidates will run in the November general election, but nomination in the primary assures Cleveland Democrats of election.

No. 4 Township totals accorded candidates are listed in the voting table in this week's Her-

KMHS Students Receive Awards

A large number of Kings Jordan Mountain high school students Gregory won awards in school finals Hewlett

Among honors won by Central high school students were: State Senate Kiwanis Citizenship Medal, Di- Morgan

is and Joyce Plonk, juniors. Boys State, Billy Jones and Ja-

mes Swansson, juniors. Kiwanis Talent Trophy, Car-Dover Patterson ole Plonk, senior. John Philip Sousa Award, Paul Grigg

DAR Citizenship Award, Car- County Commission District No. 3 ole Plonk, senior. Betty Crocker Homemaker A. Beam **County Commission**

Plonk Brocking Trophy, Gary District No. 4

Ware tion Scholarship, Mike Ware. Lenoir Rhyne College scholar-ship, Phil Mauney, senior. Most valuable football player Ross County Board of Education East

award, Don Fisher Cline Woman's Club Poetry contest, to return to state this fall for nett of kings Mountain. Also surgraduate work The Simmons viving are four grandchildren.

have a two-month-old son, Mark The final rites were conducted by Dr. W. P. Gerberding, interment following in Mountain Rest change Student Pierre Dasen Senior.

Sarah Hendricks.

Morehead Scholarship competition, Jimmy Plonk, senior.

Lutz Change Student Pierre Dasen Senior. Davis



LEADERS IN PRIMARY - These three men viere leaders in their respective county races, socking renomination in Saturday's democratic primary. Robert Morgan, left, defeated Jack White of Kings Mountain for the seat in the



State Senate. Edwin Moore, center, of Kings Mountain won renomination to the County Board of Education. Charles (Rocky) Ford, right, led the balloting for constable in the No.

Talliers were hard at work on the county ticket until about 12:00 Saturday night. When the two Kings Mountain boxes re- Kings Mt. And County Went student at Kings Mountain high school, and a member of First Presbyterian Church. He was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Suber. Also surviving are three half-sisters Mrs. J. S. Raper of Asheville, Mrs. W. B. Wetmore of Florence, S. C., and Mrs. J. H. Scollings of Lynn, Massachusetts. Pall bearers will be Gary Blanton, Gene Gibson, Jr., Phil Mauntain

Mountain boxes, the four precincts in No. Four township and precinct in No. Four township and precinct

Deeds Dan Moore was renomination the 28 boxes in Cleveland ted in a victory over Ralph J. County. But the Charlotte attor- Four township's four boxes, with led with 4,384, followed by Phil-Tucker. John D. White defeated ney ran third in the Lieutenant an 853 total, followed by Seawell pott with 488 and Henkel with Gene Turner for the District IV Governor's race in the state, be- with 486, Lake 376, and Larkins 397. Philpott, however, was leadcommission post, and Buford D. hind H. Cloyd Philpot and C. V. 131.

Seawell

Larkins

Philpott

McConnell

McIntosh

Register of Deeds

Justice Supreme Court

Insurance Commissioner

County Commission

White

Tucker

Cocke

Frederick

District No. 1

U. S. Senate

Henkel

Lt. Governor

In the county, it was Sanford ond. five-man school board. Cline re-ceived 6188 votes to Lutz's 4,733. Other top choices of Cleveland 4715, Seawell 2623, Lake 2535, and Larkins 1388.

Township Election Table

120

190

169

392 163

119

East KM West KM Bethware

55 27

10

37

17 13

111

69 86

80 49

104 29

125 23

224 11

145 172

173 132 318

43

49

126

60 125

122 121 137 111

Total

470

387 95

1176 1024

72

129

222

156 356

531

66 112

181 630

491 242

524

144

565 150

266 352 109

331 356

East KM West KM Bethware Grover

122

200

127

50

sioner race Barney Peeler of Belwood was nosed out by David E. Beam of Lawndale by 437 votes. The two ran neck and neck until the final box reported.

In the District I Commissioner's race Hugh Dover led the field with 4,720 votes, U. L. Patterson was second with 2,488, and third was Fred H. Grigg with 2,157.

Kings Mountain and Cleveland down the line with the leaders throughout North Carolina.

Terry Sanford was top man in the state-wide races in Saturday's Democratic by throughout North Carolina.

Terry Sanford was top man in the gubernatorial voting in Kings Mountain, No. Four township and the county just as free was in the state. He led the two Kings Mountain precincts with with Malcolm Seawell second with 2,488, and third was Fred H. Grigg with 2,157.

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The Lieutenant Governor's in the state was a second with the lieutenant Governor's in t

Dover's majority over the overite son" for Lieutenant Gov. on the state ticket, ran a bad there two candidates was only 75 ernor of voters in the two Kings third in Kings Mountain, pulling the No. Four township boxes, Returns To KM

Police Force Wednesday night at 10 o'clock. er in the state, with Henkel sec-

and Officer Carrigan, suspended Everett Jordan was the favorite of local and county voters just nesday morning. for several days, conversed Wedas he was throughout the state in his bid to return to the U. S. Carrigan will return to work, 2)

He swept the two Kings Moun- lieves himself chief, 3) Officer tain boxes with a vote total of Carrigan will no longer be a tale 915, also was tops in No. Four bearer to city commissioners. township with 1206, compared to Addison Hewlett's 238. Jordan Mayor Glee A. Bridges, Mayor carried the county, with 7291, Pro-Tempore Ben H. Bridges, and

compared to Hewlett's 1712. Incumbent associate justice Commissioner Luther Bennett Clifton Moore of the Supreme and Officer Carrigan, the Kings Court and insurance commission- Mountain Herald have not yet er Charles Gold were favorites reached. locally and in the county just as they were throughout the state.

Moore polled an even 900 votes

Mann Assuming

in Kings Mountain, compared to William Cooke's 263. Moore also led in the township by a 1134-to-362 tally, and in the county by 6,904 votes to 2, 215. Gold rolled up the biggest vote duties Sunday at Dixon Presby-

of any of the state candidates in terian church. the Kings Mountain and No. Four Mr. Mann, who is moving his township boxes. He polled 973 vo-tes in the two Kings Mountain precincts, and 1257 iin the town-worship service at 9:30 a. m. ship. County - wide, Gold drew 8,433 votes compared to John the Northside Presbyterian chur-Fredericks 1,653.

Congressional Foes Confer BY MARTIN HARMON

mary, but with Republican opposition in November in the person of Kelly Dixon, of Kings Moun-Mountain postmaster, was in-Saturday morning.

mud-sling or indulge in personal end. acromony. In other words, mud

governor?' The Congressman hedged. "Martin," he said, "I just want

"Basil, I just wanted to know. I figured you just might want to Office Department. Inspection be United States Senator, for Service and Civil Service Comchildhood dreams do change."
"Basil," I asked, "Woodrow Jones is slated to be the next governor - 1964. You wouldn't hook

161 at the intersection with Lake on the Montonia Road. Injured in the crash was Larry Cline, age 16. Young Cline is the son of Mr. Primary and Mrs. Ray Cline. Young Cranford was killed when the 1955 Ford in which he was a passenger left the road,

in an automobile crash on N. C.

The car, according to a report

Young Cline is hospitalized at

A family member said Wednes-

day morning his condition is ser-

will be held Thursday at 4:00

p. m. from Harris Funeral Home.

Interment will follow in Holly-

Presbyterian Church, will offici-

and the late Dr. James F. Cranhe was an eleventh grade student at Kings Mountain high

BY MARTIN HARMON

Carrigan was to report for duty

Chief of Police Martin Ware

They agreed that: 1) Officer

Officer Carrigan no longer be-

Commissioner Ross Alexander.

Rev. James Mann, of William-

He will also serve as pastor of

ch in Gastonia and the Manns

will occupy the Northside manse.

Mr. Mann has been pastor of

the First Presbyterian church at Williamston for the past three

ston, S. C., will assume pastorate

Suspended police officer Ralph

Dr. Paul Ausley, pastor of First

The son of Mrs. Nell Cranford

wood Cemetery, Gastonia.

by Highway Patrolman J. M. Si-

des, was driven by Cline.

ious, but not critical.

and overturned.

BY ELIZABETH STEWART

Sidelights

hilt a power pole and tree stump, King Mountain folk were interested particularly in the race for State Senate in which Incumbent Robert Morgan of Shelby was opposed by Kings Mountain Judge Jack White. Kings Mountain Hospital. He sustained a fractured pelvis, bru-It was a tight contest (and though the challenger lost by ises and abrasions in the crash. 916 votes) he can fell mighty good, feeling sure he lives a . mong friends. Mr. White was heavily supported by the home-Funeral services for Cranford folk. He was top man in the two big Kings Mountain boxes and in Fallston, Lawndale, Sharon and Young's.

> A total of 1901 registered Democrats went to four voting places at City Hall, Victory Chevrolet Company, Bethware school, and Grover Fire Sta-

> Folk here were also interested in the constable race, in which Incumbent Rocky Ford was opposed by Dick Ware, J. F. (Crap) Westmoreland, and Elmer Ross. Mr. Westmoreland ran second.

The county board of education race (in which Edwin Moore won re-nomination and received heavy support) also was of interest to local voters.

Another state - wide contest which attracted voter interest was the four-man race for governor which saw Front-runner Terry Sanford receive 4,715 votes in countywide voting. Dr. I. Beverly Lake didn't capture the second spot in Cleveland County as he did in the state. He was edged out of the runner-up position in this county by former Attorney General. Malcolm B. Seawell.

Seawell polled 2,623 votes in the County's 28 precincts to Lake's 2,533. Fourth place finisher John D. Larkins, Jr., accumulated 1,388 votes. A total of 11,259 votes were cast in the gubernatorial race..

Voters evidently saw eye-toeye on most of the contests.. One voter at the West Kings Mountain (Victory Chevrolet) box remarked that he was surprised to find many a person marking the county ballot, then throwing away the state ticket except for checking a governor nominee. "I regard the state ticket as most important," he remarked. The same thing must have happened at the Bethware precinct too, for similar-type ballots were deposited in the state box.

City Clerk Joe McDaniel helped out in the vote tabulating department for the Herald. Joe worked at City Hall, David Baity went to Grover, and Herald Editor Martin Harmon and Gene Matthews remained at the Herald's election headquarters to answer calls and record vote totals.

The polling place at Victory (Continued On Page Eight)

Alexander Installed To State Basil Whitener, Congressman without opposition from the 11th District in the Democratic Pri-

Charles Alexander, Kings tain, chatted with his opponent stalled as first vice-president of the North Carolina Chapter of I did not hear the conversa- the National Association of Postmasters at the concluding day of Presumably, they agreed not to the state convention last week-

Mr. Alexander will assume his I asked Basil, "Do you still new office when the national convents in Miami, have your childhood dream to be convention convenes in Miami, governor?"

The three-day state convention was convened Friday through to hang on to what I have." (Ed. Sunday in Charlotte. In addition Note: \$22,500 a year and expento North Carolina Postmaster and guests, the meeting was well attended by officials of the Post mission from the Region and from

district chairman in 1958.



ELECTED - Postmaster Charles Mr. Alexander served as Cleve- Alexander has been elected first up with him, would you?" land County chairman in the vice-president of the North Cor"Well", he said, "I don't know state association in 1957 and as oling Chapter of the Northonal Association of Postmasters.