

**Courtesy Does Pay,
Service Station
Attendant Learns**

"Be with you in a jiffy," grinned Curtis Bettini to a waiting customer as he filled the stranger's tank. His partner, Gene Fields, was attending a funeral and his helper, Hubert Weather- spoon, was grabbing a hasty lunch.

In the brand new service station a mile south of Southern Pines on Highway 1, Bettini wiped the stranger's windshield and headlamps, swept the floor

mat, checked oil, fan belt, radiator and battery, added three pounds of air to a tire, then wiped the rear window clean.

"You've made a big sale," smiled the stranger.

"I don't understand, sir. It took only \$2.02 to fill the tank."

"Fill out this blank and you'll understand when the \$50 in cash arrives from Raleigh. I'm your distributor's 'mystery man.' My assignment is finding men who strive to serve a customer's needs, not just take payment for a product," said the stranger as he drove away.

"Every boy should have a newspaper delivery route. It teaches a boy how to meet and

understand people. I carried the Greensboro Daily News for four years when I was a boy, living in Vass," said Bettini.

"Sure, the \$50 bucks will be split three ways. If Gene or Hubert had been here, they would have done the same," he said.

**NORTH CAROLINA
MOORE COUNTY
NOTICE**

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of Cora M. Fuller, deceased, late of Moore County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of November, 1957, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This 15th day of November, 1956.

L. H. McNEILL,
Executor of the estate of
Cora M. Fuller, deceased
Pollock & Fullenwider
Attorneys for Estate
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**Brooklyn Negro Stabs Wife, Steals
Auto On Whirlwind Visit Last Week**

Robert Lee Westmoreland, a 41-year old Negro of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be brought back here to face charges of assaulting and attempting to kill his wife about 10 days ago, Chief of Police C. E. Newton said earlier this week. Police at present do not know his whereabouts, but think he may be at liberty on bail.

Westmoreland, a janitor in a Brooklyn apartment house, arrived here by train Sunday, November 11, and made his way immediately to the home of James Hunter at 620 W. Connecticut Ave. where his wife, Louise, was staying. Hunter is her grandfather.

According to a statement given police by Mrs. Westmoreland, she was called to the door about 8:05 and told by Westmoreland that he had come either to take her back to Brooklyn or kill her. She refused, she said, and he whipped out a pocketknife and started stabbing her.

She related that she finally got away and ran back into the house. She was taken to a hospital where the wounds were diagnosed as serious but not critical. Chief Newton said that about 25 minutes after the stabbing Westmoreland apparently stole a car from W. L. Baker of North Bennett Street. Mr. and Mrs. Baker had just returned from church and did not miss it until the next morning.

Police also said that Westmoreland attempted to call his wife from Vass about 11:20, but was unsuccessful. He did reach a neighbor, however, and instructed her to tell Mrs. Westmoreland that he would be back.

Last Thursday police received a report from New Jersey State police that they had recovered the automobile Monday on the New Jersey Turnpike with West-

moreland and his brother, Hal, in it.

A telephone call to the local police department from Charlotte Monday morning from William Bauknight, brother-in-law of Robert Westmoreland, inquired if Westmoreland was in jail here. Upon being told that he wasn't, he brought his wife, Westmoreland's sister, to the phone. Mrs. Westmoreland, who was in the station at the time, talked to each of them and was informed that Hal Westmoreland was there and would also like to talk with her. He disclaimed any knowledge of the affair here, or in New Jersey, and said he had not been out of Charlotte at all.

Robert Westmoreland was given a citation for having an improper registration but the new Jersey police did not know at the time the car was stolen. Later after officials here had put out a bulletin on the theft through the State Highway Pa-

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The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Cyril Bruce Gale, deceased, late of Moore County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of November, 1957, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This 15th day of November, 1956.

MRS ELLEN FULLER GALE
Executrix of the estate of
Cyril Bruce Gale, deceased.
Pollock & Fullenwider
Attorneys for estate
n15,22,29d6,13,20

trol, New Jersey officers succeeded in tracing the car. A charge of larceny will be added to the other.

Mr. Baker went to New Jersey over the weekend and picked up the car.

Chief Newton said this week he learned later that Westmoreland had called here last Tuesday and had talked again with Mrs. Westmoreland, this time telling her that he was returning again in the near future and "would complete the job if she did not go back with him."

She has told officers she has no intention of living with him

any more.

She has been living here only about three weeks, although she originally lived here before going to New York. Westmoreland is from Charlotte.

The towns of Murphy and Robbinsville in Western North Carolina, are nearer six other state capitols than to their own state capitol. The six are Columbia, S. C., Atlanta, Ga., Montgomery, Ala., Nashville, Tenn., Frankfort, Ky., and Charleston, W. Va.

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