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By mail, per year (in advance) \$2.50  
By carrier, per year (in advance) \$3.00**COLORED KILLER,  
HAS NO LAWYER,  
TRIAL GOES OVER**Gordon Tells Court Friends and  
Relatives Secured No Lawyer.

May Waive Hearing.

A preliminary hearing of Walter Gordon, colored boy, charged with fatally cutting Javan Smith, another negro, Tuesday night was postponed for a day or so this morning when it developed that Gordon did not have a lawyer and did not want a hearing without one.

"I doan know what to do. They said they'd git me a lawyer, but they haven't and I doan want no trial without one," the colored boy told Judge Mull when the murder charge came up. Apparently Gordon was expecting his wife, or some relative or friend, to secure him a lawyer, but the attorney failed to show up and the young slayer seemed somewhat upset and near tears when it developed that very little interest was being shown in him.

He was offered the opportunity of having the hearing continued for a few days to see if he could secure an attorney, or to waive a hearing and wait until Superior court. Gordon seemingly not knowing which he decided to wait and try to get a lawyer.

A considerable crowd of negroes was in the court room to hear the evidence of a slaying that developed from the house rent argument.

Several other cases were disposed of during the morning by the court including a dog stealing case and liquor charges.

**BEAM NAMED FULL  
BACK ON ELEVEN**Shelby High Star Picked on Several  
All-Star Elevens. Big Pick  
Appears Monday.

Laymon Beam, star ball toter of the Shelby High school eleven, seems to be a general pick for All-Star football elevens being named in the state. So far three All-State elevens have been picked and Beam has occupied a first-string berth on all-one at half back, one at end, and one at full back. On four or five All-Western elevens Beam has been placed in the backfield.

The three coaches of the Greensboro High school in naming their All-State eleven in the Greensboro News today names Beam as fullback. The Greensboro eleven follows: Davant, Greensboro, quarter; Chetcy, Lexington, halfback; Beaman, Shelby, fullback; Blair, Greensboro, center; Robinson, Wilmington, left guard; Petree, Greensboro, right guard; Brown, Greensboro, left tackle; Ball, Raleigh, right tackle; Farmer, Wilmington, left end; Williamson, Sanford, right end.

The official All-State eleven, accepted by the state association, and picked by Luther Byrd of Chapel Hill, will appear in Monday's Star. This eleven will play Oak Ridge in Lexington on the Monday after January 1, being the first All-State eleven to be assembled in North Carolina. Likelihood is that a Shelby player or so will be on the big pick.

**Mrs. Harris Passes  
In Anderson, S. C.**Mother of N. L. Harris of Shelby  
Buried In Anderson, S. C.  
On Thursday

Seriously ill for the past three weeks, Mrs. Hattie Harris, 42, died at 9:15 o'clock Tuesday night at the Anderson County hospital. The death of Mrs. Harris is deplored by her numerous friends.

She was a native of Oconee county, but had been making her home in Anderson for the past seven years. She was a devout member of the Methodist denomination.

Mrs. Harris is survived by one son, N. L. Harris of Shelby, N. C., and one sister, Mrs. J. I. Holland of Anderson, S. C.

The funeral was held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Holland with Rev. John McSween, pastor of Central Presbyterian church, officiating. The body was taken to Fair Play where interment took place.

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**GREATEST GROWTH  
NOW UNDER WAY IN  
TWO CAROLINAS**

Yet Industrial Growth Has Just Begun Says Paul Lucas. Tells of Duke Endowment.

"No section of the United States is enjoying such phenomenal development as the Piedmont Carolinas is now experiencing," declared John Paul Lucas, vice president of the Southern Public Utilities Co. of Charlotte who is closely identified with the Duke interests which constitute the Duke endowment. Mr. Lucas was the principal speaker at the Kiwanis club at its weekly luncheon at Cleveland Springs hotel last night.

Two New Units Soon.

When Mr. Duke started the hydro electric power development in the Carolinas some twenty years ago it was a real problem at first to find a market for the power. At the close of the war, the development was resumed and the industrial growth is such that now it is a problem to produce enough power to supply the demand. During the past four years more generating equipment has been installed than in 17 years prior to that time and within the next two months two additional generating units will be started, giving an additional 100,000 horsepower.

Just Begun.

"As we see it," declared Mr. Lucas, "the industrial growth of the Piedmont Carolinas has just begun."

"North Carolina is the sixth state in the union in the aggregate value of agricultural products which amount to \$27 millions, but the aggregate value of the products of industries is one and one-quarter billions of dollars annually," he added.

It is not generally known that the Duke endowment of eighty millions consists of Mr. Duke's stock in Carolina properties and in the probable of his trust Mr. Duke expressed the ambition that his endowment shall administer to the social welfare of the individual as the properties administered to the industrial welfare of the communities they serve."

Mr. Duke had contemplated long before he died the building up of an industry, the revenue from which would help North Carolina to which he was always loyal. His "old daddy" as he called Washington Duke his father, asked J. B. many times when a boy to give something for the relief of aged Methodist ministers if he succeeded in making money, so these aged ministers are helped through the endowment.

Duke Named for Father.

It has been thought by many that Duke university which is to be the largest educational institution in the South, was named for J. B. Duke who gave the money to the school, but the money was given as a memorial to this father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Duke.

Mr. Lucas' talk was very interesting and enlightening. He is well versed in industrial affairs of the Piedmont Carolinas and is a man with a charming personality.

Chas. L. Eskridge distributed booklets to the club members, showing in advance the photos and specifications of the new Fords on display throughout the United States today for the first time.

**Santa Should Visit This  
Home--Help Him Get There**

Pitiful Case Cited By Welfare Officer. Committee Named to Handle Christmas Fund

**NAME COMMITTEE  
FOR SANTA FUND**

Civic Representatives To Aid Officer in Canvassing Charity Needs

J. B. Smith, county welfare officer, today announced the committee of representative Shelby citizens who will aid him in canvassing Shelby to determine just where and how The Star's Christmas Charity Fund will be distributed.

There are many, many needy cases," says Mr. Smith, "but of course we will just have so much money and it is my purpose to list every need and distribute according to the need."

The committee appointed includes representative members of the luncheon clubs, Kiwanis and Rotary, of the Woman's Club, churches and various city organizations. It is as follows: Mrs. C. R. Hoey, Mrs. Fred R. Morgan, J. D. Lineberger, R. T. LeGrand, John R. Dover, Lee B. Weathers, Dr. John W. Harbison and Clyde R. Griffin.

This committee will be asked to meet with Mr. Smith in his office at the court house early next week and go over plans for making a canvas of the entire city, deciding just where and how the fund will be distributed and what articles will be customary by Kiwanis clubs.

Tragic It Is

The father of the family has been in the criminal insane department at Raleigh for many months. One of the children was only recently placed in the State hospital at Morganton, and at the Shelby hospital they tell you that the mother is in a serious condition.

The children remaining at home with the 18-year-old sister-mother are ages 12, 7 and 6 respectively. Fine little tots, but useless in helping to provide for themselves. For some time the 18-year-old girl tried to work in the mill, keep house and attend to the children by herself, but the strain of earning the money to buy the groceries and then cooking the meals after work hours proved too much for her. Welfare Officer Smith heard of the case and did what he could. Then a kind Shelby lady took it upon herself to help and the grandmother of the children was brought in to help take the little home going—a home where there is no father and mother.

Who will pay Santa to these children Christmas Eve? They deserve a joyous season just as much as any children, yet no one knows where the money is coming from to buy the clothes they need badly now and the extra provisions that cannot be bought with the meager salary of the older sister. Think of keeping five people going on a girl's wages?

A Deserving Case

This Shelby lady who has been helping and the welfare officer have more than they can handle. The family is a Shelby family—just one of the many The Star's Christmas Fund hopes to aid—will you help?

Unless scores and scores of citizens join in the fund will fall far short of the actual need. This one family could use, and really needs, every bit of the fund contributed so far. Just one family it is. There are many more here in prosperous Shelby. Early next week Mr. Smith and his charity committee will begin investigating and listing needy cases.

Make your contribution today. Remember the 18-year-old girl has to keep up her hopeless struggle every day. You can lighten her load considerably. If you're human you will.

The last sale of licenses was a half-year proposition.

Cards have been mailed out at the rate of 50,000 a day to auto owners from the office of State Revenue Collector Doughton. The cards contain complete descriptions of the car owned, motor number, and the name and address of the owner so that it is only necessary for the owner to present the card with a check or money, to get the new license.

Cars of 25 horsepower or less \$12.50; between 25 and 30 horsepower, \$20; more than 30, less than 35, horsepower, \$30; cars of 35 horsepower and more, \$40. Licenses for trucks range from \$15 a half-ton to one-ton truck up to \$200 for four and five-ton trucks.

Add your name to the next list.

**START SALES OF  
AUTO TAGS IN N. C.**

From now on the green and white auto tag begins to replace the red-on-gray ones for the state automobile department, by new law, began selling 1923 licenses on December 1. The sale of tags at the Shelby branch will not begin until Monday, it is said.

The new automobile year is from January 1 to December 31 instead of as old from July 1 to July 1.

The change was made by the legislature to bring the North Carolina law into conformity with practicality every other state in the union.

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Greater visibility is furnished by the new plates, green with white numerals. Prices for licenses for passenger cars:

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**STOLE CAR OF FORMER  
SHELBY SCHOOL TEACHER**

Concord—Lax Shoe, wanted here in connection with the alleged theft of Miss Ruth Dry's car Sunday night, was caught in Lincolnton Monday and returned to Concord. He is being held in jail in default of \$500 bond.

Robert Furr and Shoe started off with Miss Dry's car, it is said, but had driven it only about 20 feet when it crashed into another car driven by Sylvester Morton.

Furr and Shoe ran. Furr being later caught near the scene of the wreck. Officers in nearby cities and towns were asked to watch for Shoe and he was caught in Lincolnton.

Miss Dry was formerly a teacher in the city schools of Shelby.

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**SANTA'S STOCKING**

Contributors to date are:

R. T. LeGrand ----- \$10.00

Cleveland Star ----- \$10.00

Miss Myrtle Norman ----- \$1.00

T. C. Hitchcock ----- \$5.00

From a lady ----- \$1.00

J. D. Lineberger ----- \$46.00

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