

# Legals

## NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION NORTH CAROLINA

HARNETT COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

NOTICE

VIRGINIA N. BROWN SURLIS and HUSBAND, ROSCOE SURLIS VS. E. A. NORRIS and WIFE, MABEL NORRIS; A. V. NORRIS WIDOWER; CORRINA NORRIS COATS and HUSBAND, S. A. COATS; DELLA NORRIS WIDOW; DANIEL NORRIS and WIFE, SALLIE NORRIS; and THELMA NORRIS JENKINS and HUSBAND, RICHARD JENKINS.

TO THELMA NORRIS JENKINS and RICHARD JENKINS: You and each of you will take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Harnett County in the above entitled action.

The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: To have Virginia N. Brown Surlis declared the owner in fee simple of a certain 2.56 acre tract of land situated in Aversboro Township, Harnett County, North Carolina,

and more fully described in Paragraph 9 of the Complaint filed in this action, and to have it further declared that you, nor any of the defendants have no interest whatever in said lands and for the costs of the action.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 25 day of Jan. 1954, and upon your failure to do so the parties seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This 2 day of December, 1953. (S) ROBERT B. MORGAN Clerk Superior Court of Harnett County.

Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28

**AUCTION SALE**  
All frame buildings on the old Seab Door & Millwork site in South Dunn will be sold at public auction on Friday, December 11 at 3:00 P. M. Buildings to be removed from site to make room for new pepper canning factory within ninety days. Terms—Cash.

Dunn Industries, Inc. O. W. Godwin, Sr., Pres. Phone 3157, Dunn, N. C. Dec. 7-8-9-10.

## West Services To Be Tuesday

Ston Cephers West, 73, of Bunnlevel, Route 1, died in the Dunn Hospital Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. He had been in ill health for some time.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Flat Branch Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will lie in state at the church for one hour prior to the service. It will remain at the Quinn Funeral Home in Dunn until time to be taken to the church.

Mr. West was a native and lifelong resident of Harnett, son of the late John and Hanna Page

West. He was a retired farmer. He was a member of the Flat Branch Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Christian West; four daughters, Mrs. M. J. Bowden and Mrs. Nell McGray of Lillington, Route 3, Mrs. Fred Stone of Bunnlevel, Route 1, and Mrs. D. G. Higgins of Bunnlevel; one stepson, L. D. Black of Bunnlevel, Route 1; one brother, L. W. West of Bunnlevel, Route 1; one sister, Mrs. Eliza Page of Fayetteville; also 26 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Harnett Native Died Friday

Mrs. Naomi Wade Harper, 52, died at noon Friday at a Rocky Mount hospital following a lengthy illness. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wade. A native of Harnett County, she had lived over 30 years in Rocky Mount, and was the wife of the late J. Henry Harper. She was a graduate nurse and at a time of her death was president of the Rocky Mount Sanatorium Nurses Alumni Association. She was a member of the First Baptist church. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from Gay's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Douglas M. Branch, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in Pine View cemetery. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. L. Walters of Wilmington.

## Retired Minister Buried Sunday

The Rev. Dixon McDonald, 64, retired Presbyterian minister, died at his home in Angier at 6 p. m. Thursday of a heart attack. He was a son of the late John and Sallie Woody McDonald of Raeford. Mr. McDonald attended Royston University and Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., graduating in 1926. He organized the Bunnlevel Presbyterian church, the Unity Presbyterian church near Benson and Plain View Presbyterian Church near Angier. He also had been a chaplain of the Angier Masonic Lodge since it was organized. Masonic rites were held at the church and at the grade-side. Funeral services were held from Bunnlevel Presbyterian church at 2:30 p. m. Sunday by the pastor, the Rev. E. G. Clary, Jr. of Bunnlevel, the Rev. A. C. McCah of Bunnlevel, and the Rev. C. M. Gibbs of Fayetteville. Burial was in the Bunnlevel cemetery. The body lay in state at the church for an hour prior to the services. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Fannie Byrd McDonald of the home; two brothers, Johnnie McDonald of Mullins, S. C., and Make McDonald of Texas.

## Services Sunday For Stewart Child

William Charles Stewart, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart of Route 1, Benson, died at his home at 4 p. m. Saturday. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from Hodges Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. Burial followed in the church cemetery. The Rev. J. D. Gapps officiated. Surviving, in addition to the parents, are two brothers, Kenneth Wayne and Harvey Ray of the home; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Allen of Route 1, Four Oaks; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stewart of Route 3, Benson.

## Mr. Cobb To Be Buried Tuesday

Harvey P. Cobb, farmer of Elevation Township, died at his home on Route 3, Four Oaks Sunday about 1 a. m. He was the son of Mrs. Laura Stevens Cobb and the late John Lucian Cobb of Elevation Township. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at St. Mary's Grove Free Will Baptist Church, of which he was a member, by the pastor, the Rev. J. E. Ferrell of Elm City, and the Rev. Ted Pritchard of Benson. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The body will be carried to the church an hour before the service. Surviving besides his mother are his widow, the former Viola Barbour; three sons, Charley and Durwood of the home, and Harvey P. Jr. of Louisville, Ky.; one daughter, Mrs. Wilson Parker of Four Oaks, Route 2; four brothers, C. E. and Marshall H. Clayton, Route 1, J. M. of Four Oaks, Route 2, three sisters, Mrs. M. M. Byrd of Four Oaks, Route 3, Mrs. L. H. Ferrell of Smithfield, and Mrs. Ransom Johnson of Benson Route 1; several grandchildren.

## Benson Is Raising Funds For Band

Benson High School today was well on the way toward having a band. More than \$1,650 has been raised by the Benson Kiwanis Club to finance the band project, it was announced today by Kelly Joseph, chairman of the club's fund-raising committee. Joseph said almost everybody in town had contributed to the band fund. The bank book containing the deposit was presented to the Kiwanians at their last meeting. Band practice at the school has already started.

## Two Arrested In Larceny of Meat

Two Johnston County men have been arrested and are facing trial in connection with the theft of 260 pounds of pork meat from the farm of Larry Raynor on Benson, Route 2. The theft was solved by Constable Brad McLamb, who charged the two Negroes with the crime. They are: Almon Parker of Dunn, Route 2, charged with larceny, and Jim Bain of Dunn, Route 2, charged with accessory after the fact. Constable McLamb said most of the pork was found in Parker's home, but some of it, he said, was in the possession of Bain. Raynor reported that the pork was stolen from his packhouse a week ago while he was in the Dunn Hospital.

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