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MRS. KATHLEEN WALLACE LILLEY DIED YESTERDAY

Hold Funeral Services At Late Home in Jamesville Wednesday 1 O'clock

Mrs. Kathleen Wallace Lilley, a member of one of Martin County's most prominent families, died in a Washington Park hospital yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, following a brief illness. Pneumonia was assigned as the immediate cause of her death. Mrs. Lilley told friends here Saturday that she was planning to enter a hospital for treatment, but her condition was not considered serious at all at that time, and it was thought she was getting along all right when news of her sudden passing was received as a decided shock by members of the immediate family and her many friends over this section.

The daughter of Mrs. Pattie Wallace and the late Samuel Wallace, who was a prominent citizen of this county for a long number of years. Mrs. Lilley was born in Jamesville about 43 years ago. She attended the schools of that community, and later entered Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, where she was graduated in art and music. In 1918 she was married to Mr. Herbert Lilley, who survives with one son, Arthur Wallace Lilley. During the past number of years, she interested herself in farming operations, handling personally the duties of running her several farms in the Jamesville section.

Mrs. Lilley was a member of the Methodist church at Jamesville, but took an active interest in all religious activities regardless of denomination, giving freely of her support in a personal and financial way. She was a friend to everyone, rich or poor made no difference to her, and she was widely known throughout this section for her genial and amicable character.

She had not enjoyed the best of health during the past few years, but she continued active in the social, religious and business life of her community up until the time she entered the hospital for treatment.

Besides Mr. Lilley, her son Arthur Wallace Lilley, and an aged mother, she leaves one sister, Mrs. C. C. Fleming, of Jamesville.

Funeral services will be conducted from the late home Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock by Rev. C. B. Masburn, of Farmville; assisted by Rev. J. M. Perry, of Robersonville; Rev. Gilbert Davis, of Plymouth, and Rev. R. A. Phillips, of Everett's and Pinetops.

Interment will follow in the family burial plot on a high hill on the old home plantation overlooking the Roanoke.

Mrs. Odie Forbes Died Sunday at Cross Roads Home

Funeral Services at the Late Home, Near Everett's, Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Odie Forbes, highly respected citizen of Cross Roads Township, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Grimes, in Gold Point, last Sunday night at 11:30 o'clock of heart disease. She suffered a heart attack about two months ago, but her condition was not considered critical until last Thursday, when she suffered a relapse, the end coming gradually.

Mrs. Forbes, 74 years old, was Miss Odie Gurganus before her marriage. In early womanhood she was married to Charlie Forbes, who died a number of years ago.

She leaves six children, three sons, J. G., G. H. and C. W. Forbes, all of Cross Roads Township; and three daughters, Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mrs. Aubrey Oakley, of Everett's; and Mrs. Alonzo Grimes, of near Robersonville. She also leaves 24 grandchildren.

Funeral services are being conducted this afternoon at the home, and interment will follow in the family plot near the residence.

Specialist Plans Study in Vienna, Austria, Soon

Dr. Charles J. Sawyer, local specialist in the treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases, is planning a special course of study in Vienna, Austria, during February and March and possibly a part of April, it was learned here yesterday. The specialist plans to leave this country about the tenth of next month, it was stated.

Applications for FHA Loans Renewed Here Last Friday

Applications were entered or renewed in this county last Friday for Federal Housing Administration loans with J. H. McMullan, field representative of the organization, who stated that all the applications appeared to be worthy and should receive consideration within the next 10 days or two weeks. The 12 applications call for \$32,500 for the construction of new homes; most of the requests for loans coming from prospective builders in Williamston, it was said. Approximately \$3,000 were asked by others who wanted to re-pair their properties.

The machinery for handling the

applications in this county has been all tangled up during the past several months, Mr. McMullan said, explaining that the situation was being investigated in the hope that it might be cleared up as soon as possible.

Several applicants are said to have gone so far as to pay their appraisal fees, but heard nothing from their applications for loans.

Mr. McMullan stated that he would be in the courthouse again next Tuesday, the 21st, to renew applications and receive new ones or handle any other business in connection with the Federal Housing Administration.

River Receding After Reaching High Mark

SCHOOLS REOPEN

After a holiday of three weeks granted by the officials and prolonged by unfavorable weather and bad roads, several thousand white children returned to the several schools in the county Monday, nearly all the schools reporting good attendance records for the first day. At several early schools all the trucks traveled their routes, arriving at their destinations on time. One or two of the buses got stuck, but were not delayed for any great length of time.

Principal D. N. Hix, of the local schools, was well pleased with the attendance record here, stating that 715 out of an enrollment of 800 were present yesterday. The grammar school attendance, 530 for the day, was about 25 below the average, but the high school was up to normal. Similar reports were received from most of the other schools.

MAIN STREET TO BE WIDENED TO LIMITS OF TOWN

Eastern End To Be 30 Feet Wide, and Western End 24 Feet

Proposed plans for widening Williamston's Main Street from the top of the river hill almost to the city limits, near the river, and from a point near the H. H. Cowen home to the city limits on the west, were approved by local town authorities yesterday. The street on the river end would be widened 6 feet on both sides, making the thoroughfare 30 feet wide. The west end of the street would be widened 4 feet on each side, making it 24 feet wide, or the same width as that part of the street is where the railroad crosses over the street.

Bringing the blue prints here yesterday for approval, Mr. J. D. Miller, assistant highway engineer, stated that the two projects would likely be included in a contract letting, probably within the next three months.

When asked if the commission was planning any other work in this county, he said that the road leading from Robersonville to Highway 125 and the one leading from U. S. 17 to Bear Grass had been mentioned, but that he did not know when work on those projects would be started.

Home Robbed in Griffins Township

John Moore, colored man, just out of the county jail, was returned there yesterday morning for the alleged robbery of Henry Roberson's home in Griffins Township Sunday morning. Going to the colored man's home about 11 o'clock, while the family was attending church, Moore is said to have stolen two suits of clothes, several dresses, a coat suit, a rain coat and other wearing apparel.

The next day officers picked Moore up between Robersonville and Parmele with the clothes in a sack on his back. Roberson lives on the Corey farm in Griffins.

At a hearing held before Justice Hassell, Moore was bound over to the superior court for trial next March. Unable to raise the \$200 bond, he was placed in jail.

65 CASES NOW ON SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL CALENDAR

\$25,000 Suit Against Henry Harrell Holds Spotlight In Term This Month

Sixty-five cases have been placed on the trial calendar by the county bar association for the special term of Martin Superior court convening Monday, January 20, with Judge Clayton Moore on the bench. The term was scheduled to have been held last November, but was postponed on account of the illness of Judge Moore at that time. Since November, 12 new cases have been placed on the calendar, making it one of the largest of its kind in the history of the court.

With two or three exceptions, the calendar carries cases of little importance and very little interest to the general public.

The \$25,000 damage suit brought by Tom Harrell, of this county, against Henry Harrell, of Ridgecrest, N. C., is scheduled for trial on the first day of the second week, this case probably being the most important on the docket. Mr. Tom Harrell was riding with the defendant a year ago last November when the brakes on the defendant's car locked causing the machine to skid on the wet pavement and roll down a 30-foot embankment near Morganton. The plaintiff suffered a broken neck and injuries to his back, and barely escaped with his life. Mr. Harrell now has to wear "harness" to support his head. The defendant carried insurance on his car, it is understood.

Another damage suit is that of Ben Frank Little, colored, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. Losing his foot when he jumped from a passenger train near Hassell several months ago, Little is asking for \$2,500 damage.

The following cases appear on the calendar:

Monday, January 20: Insurance company against Critcher et al; Peel against Taylor; Fertilizer company against Moore; Rhodes et al against Gurganus; Howell against Leggett; Roberson against Roberson; Fertilizer company against Gaitley; Hardison against McLawhorn; Roebuck against insurance company; Roebuck against insurance company.

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Seven-Point Program Embodying Bounties for Soil Conservation Is Proposed as Substitute for AAA

County Veterans To Receive \$254,000 When Bonus Paid

County Farmer Who Attended Meeting in Washington Reports

New Plan Is Declared All Right As Far As Its Provisions Go

With the payment of the soldiers' bonus almost certain at this session of Congress, Martin County World War veterans are in line to receive \$257,774.40 as their share of the \$34,622,162 scheduled to come to the veterans in this state.

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