

EXECUTOR NAMED

Probate Judge Hugh J. Wright has appointed Anna B. Ward as executor, de bonis nom, with will annexed, of the estate of Sarah E. Wilson, deceased.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Henry Gaffney, 47, farmer, and Nettie Ellen Arbuckle, 48, nurse, both of Blancheater.

PLAY, DANCES ON I. O. O. F. PROGRAM

Boosters Club To Meet In City Wednesday Night

A one-act play and 11 dance numbers will be features of the program when Star of Hope Lodge, I. O. O. F., is host to the Clinton County Odd Fellows Boosters Club Wednesday at 8 P. M. in the local hall. The play is entitled, "Frank and Erna." The advanced pupils of Nellie Ruhl's dancing class will present the following numbers:

- "Dancing Feet," Eunice Page;
- "Doll Dance," Beverly Bryson;
- "Feeling Like a Million," Ella Schreiler;
- "Twinkling Toes," Nancy Marconett;
- "Rosalie," Richard Corey;
- "Sparkling Eyes," Marilyn

reaction to legislative action often determines the final result.

The lack of competent, reliable and authoritative sources of information in the handling of state news was mentioned.

In concluding his talk, Starzel said, "I have endeavored to show tonight what we are trying to do in reporting the news of the world, this country and this state. That is the practical application of freedom of the press—not the right to spread slander and calumny—but the right to inform free men so that they decide the issues of the day. Freedom of the press is not an institution for the benefit of newspapers—it is your protection and bulwark against the destruction of your liberties."

"Washington Oak" Grows On Court-house Lawn

Interesting History Related Concerning Beautiful Tree At Northwest Corner of County Grounds

By HOWARD COLLETT

Forty years ago, Clint Jones, a former Wilmington resident who at that time lived in Washington, D. C., was visiting at the Frank Richardson home on West Locust street. Jones remarked that he was at Mt. Vernon the Sunday before and picked up an acorn from under an oak tree by Washington's Tomb and handed it to Frank Richardson's father, J. M. Richardson.

He made a hole with the heel of his boot in the soft ground near by an old hot-bed fence and planted it. The acorn sprouted and the fence protected the young tree. Today it is a beautiful tree, standing just east of the "carrage house." It can be plainly seen from the street. It is two feet in diameter near the ground,

Sayres, Elizabeth Sayres; "Satan Takes a Holiday," Barbara Asher, Beverly Bryson and Nancy Marconett; "Vienna Woods," Susanne Bryson.

"Have You Got Any Castles," Jimmy Naylor; "Dancing Columbine," Barbara Asher; "Gypsy Dance," Jeanette Frey, Phoebe Lewin, Martha Eichelberger, Lucille VanCleve, Priscilla Hall and Gertrude Whitenack.

Kittens are born blind for their own protection. Nature prevents them from straying before they are able to take care of themselves.

45 or 50 feet high and has a spread of 50 feet across.

Some years ago Trebor Wertz gathered several of the acorns from under the tree and planted them in the Wertz nursery. In 1919, I drew a planting plan for the landscaping of the Court-house grounds, under the direction of Fred Wertz and we planned for one of these oaks to be placed in the most conspicuous part of the 57 varieties of shrubbery.

In the spring of the following year a "Washington Oak" was planted in the center of the grass plot in the northwest corner of the yard. Today it is that beautiful tree toward the First National Bank, in that part of the yard at the corner of South and Main streets. The tree is 12 inches in diameter and about 25 feet high. It is in a healthy condition. It should be known as the "George and Martha Washington Oak."

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