

NOTICE

The U. D. C. chapter will meet with Mrs. Bert Slagle next Monday, Aug. 18.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Frank Corbin, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of Aug. 1931, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 12th day of Aug., 1930.

J. J. CORBIN, Administrator.

POISON IS USED IN CLEARING LAND

(Continued from page one) objectionable. The results, so far, have demonstrated that poisons are effective in killing trees and in hastening the decay of trunks and stumps.

For the information of farmers and others who may be interested in this form of clearing lands the forest officials announce that the poison used consists of a strong solution of lye and arsenate of lead. Two gallons of the solution, it is said, are sufficient to kill about thirty trees averaging fifteen inches in diameter. The officials of the Nantahala forest will be glad to give further information to any one who may apply at their offices in Franklin.

COURT TO OPEN MONDAY

(Continued from page one) rish, was arrested and charged with the crime. Parrish was tried at the next term of court and sentenced to serve six years. At that time Minnie was deemed insane and her case was postponed. After the trial Minnie is said to have regained her mind and will be tried at the coming term of court. The crime is believed to have been the result of a quarrel that Bill Scruggs had with Parrish, the latter having been chased from the Scruggs home and warned to remain away. Scruggs lived on Mashburn branch three miles southeast of Franklin.

SILER REUNION HELD THURSDAY

(Continued from page one) an interesting account of a Siler reunion held in Washington state this year by descendants of the same Weimar Siler whose sons played such a large part in the settlement of Macon county. Mr. James Gray invited the family to meet with him next year at his ancestral home, "Grey Stone Farm" on the Cullasaja river, which invitation was unanimously accepted.

Porter On Crutches

Mr. R. L. Porter is using a crutch as a result of a fall on Whiteoak creek last week when fishing. Mr. Porter reports that he caught several nice trout.

MRS. MARY ASHE TAKEN BY DEATH

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The active pall bearers were Harry Higgins, Ben Harrison, Frank Leach, Joe Palmer, Roy Cunningham and Henry Cabe. J. O. Harrison, Lee Crawford, Dr. Frank Smith, M. D. Billings, Dr. S. H. Lyle, and George Mashburn and Gus Leach were the honorary pall bearers. Nine children survive whose names and addresses follow: Mrs. Z. B. Sumner, Franklin; O. W. Ashe, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. E. M. Angel, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. C. T. Blaine, Franklin; Mrs. W. C. Barner, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. J. H. Fouts, Franklin; Mrs. J. H. Mashburn, Portland, Ore.; Miss Fannie Ashe and Derald Ashe of Franklin. One sister, Mrs. L. H. Allman of Franklin, also survives as do ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Among the visitors from out of town who attended the funeral were, Dr. J. W. Bell and Mrs. Joe Reid of Walhalla, S. C.; Mrs. Blanche Leslie of Clayton, Ga.; Mrs. Parson Kincaid of Sylva, Dr. Robert Bell of Davidson College, Mr. and Mrs. William Katenbrink of Atlanta and Miss Sarah Kelpin of Atlanta. All the children of the deceased were present at the funeral with the exception of Oscar Ashe, Mrs. Mashburn and Mrs. Barner of Portland, Ore.

HUNTING CLUB TO SPEND \$750,000

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the plans also embrace all features of a country club so that wives of members and other invited guests may be accommodated. The announcement states that the idea of the original promoters of the project is to develop in this mountain section something that has never been undertaken before and that is found nowhere else in the United States. In this connection it is pointed out that a circle with Franklin as the center and with a radius of 600 miles will include three-fourths of the population of the Union. Two days by auto will suffice to reach the lodge from any point within the circle. Even at this early date applications from twenty-eight prominent men of the country have been made for membership in the club. Among these twenty-eight are F. R. Haynes, First National Bank; George Ord, Contractor; Rus-

hatchery will be built to provide stock for the ten miles of streams on the property. It is proposed also to acquire additional acreage as the membership in the club grows in number. The club also plans to maintain a stable of mountain ponies for use of those who are fond of riding as a sport. Vegetables for the table will be grown on the property, it is said. The fields of the tract will be set to grass for use of the deer. It is proposed to stock the preserve with deer, grouse, pheasants, partridge and other game animals and birds. Wild life already on the tract includes bear, pheasants, quail, squirrel, opossum, coons, foxes, woodchucks and trout. The cost of the non-resident hunting license will be absorbed by the club, the announcement states.

It is planned to keep the lodge open the year around. The game laws of North Carolina, it is said, provide for hunting and fishing in each month of the year. The cold winters of the North and the hot climate to the South are calculated to bring sportsmen to the mountains of Western North Carolina at all seasons of the year. The club expects to have temporary facilities for fishing ready by next spring and the main lodge ready for occupancy by the fall of 1931.

The announcement states that the organization bureau of the club will be located in Franklin provided suitable quarters can be found. This bureau is expected to employ 20 to 30 men and women. The club will have its own publicity organ which will be printed by The Franklin Press. The Press also has the contract to print the Boosters Journal, a prospectus of 200 pages, which will go into detail concerning the development. It will contain many views of the mountains of the state.

A representative of the New York and New Jersey interests states that the lodge will provide excellent weekend accommodations for members and guests from near-by Southern cities such as Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Charleston and others. He estimates that if fifty percent of the proposed membership takes advantage of the club to make one visit per season, there will be at least 300 different visitors per month coming from all sections of the South and East to the mountains of Western North Carolina as a result of the establishment of the club.

The management also plans to build an airport as close to the lodge as the topography of the country will permit.




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and Dr. C. A. Hoffman, all of Plainfield, N. J.; Dr. E. F. Husa of New York city and William A. Edwards, architect of Atlanta. Inquiries concerning memberships have also been received from Buffalo, Detroit, Chattanooga, Knoxville, New Orleans, Charleston, Columbia, Asheville, Raleigh, Winston-Salem, Durham, Shelby, Wilson, Charlotte and Atlanta.

The management plans to provide a unique service feature in the dining room of the lodge. A chef capable of preparing food shot in the woods or caught in the streams as well as the ordinary menus will be employed, thus imitating closely the plan followed in English sporting clubs. The club will produce its own power for lights by means of the dam impounding the fifty-acre lake. The entire tract will be laid out in sections with a game and fire warden in charge of each. The wardens will be provided with substantial cabins which will also be used as supply bases for members who may wish to remain out over night. Indian guides will be available to members who are not familiar with the boundary. These guides will be provided free of charge by the club management. A fish



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