

## Craftsmen Discuss Possibility Of Cooperative Organization

On Thursday afternoon, April 27, Mrs. Janice Whitener, Craft Specialist of W.A.M.Y., met with approximately 60 craftsmen of the four-county area, consisting of Watauga, Avery, Mitchell, and Yancey Counties, in the Newland Community Building, in the interest of the production and sale of the handicrafts now being produced, and to discuss the possibility and value of organizing a cooperative which would be owned and operated by its members.

In her opening remarks, Mrs. Whitener said in part: "It is, indeed, a privilege for me to meet with the most talented and creative craftsmen of this four-county area. We are here, be-

cause you have been so highly successful in crafts production that it is necessary for us to endeavor to solve a marketing problem which now faces us."

Although the production of handicrafts has been in operation only 18 months, the volume has grown until the supply does not meet the demands of the market. These crafts consist of a variety of items, such as dolls, hooked rugs, bird houses, and other wood craft.

After Mrs. Whitener's interesting remarks, she introduced Elsie Cunningham, Alice Murray and Moses Burke of the North Carolina Fund, Durham; and Al Ulmer, a consultant from the Federation of Southern Co-ops. Those in attendance then divided themselves into four groups to further discuss the possibility and means of organizing a cooperative. After a thorough and enthusiastic discussion of the subject, the groups returned and each reported that such an organization would be feasible and very valuable to the craftsmen, not only as a buying medium, but as a better outlet for the crafts produced.

It was stressed that a cooperative would be valuable in both the purchasing and selling of the crafts produced. As an example, it was stated that, under a cooperative plan, materials for the making of one doll, which now cost 60 cents could be bought for 30 cents; and that cotton now costing 30 cents per pound could, under the cooperative plan, be purchased at 10 cents per pound. This would be

true regarding all materials obtained by a cooperative.

Mr. Burke, Co-ordinator of Consumer Education of the North Carolina Fund, stated: "The co-op conception can be applied to the craft effort in this area and will, I predict, result in a larger production, a larger market and a greater profit."

The craftsmen adjourned to meet again at the Community Building in Newland on May 11, at 2:00 p. m.

## Officers Elected

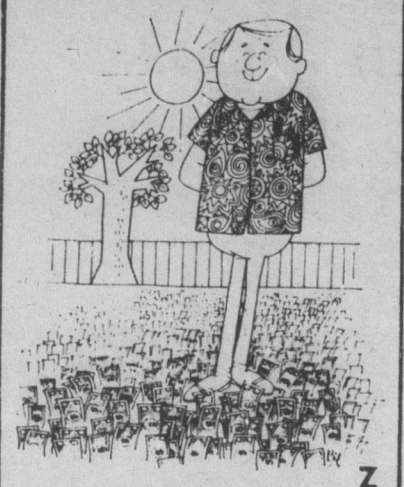
By M.Y.F.

The Yancey Subdistrict of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in the monthly meeting at Celo Methodist Church April 30, elected the following officers for the 1967-68 term.

President, Norma Metcalf; vice president, Susan McIntosh; secretary, Judy Phillips; treasurer, Frank Wyatt. Committee Chairman—Fellowship, Darius Robertson; Witness, Janet Wilson; Faith, Stewart Bagwell; Outreach, Harrison Metcalf; Citizenship, Patsy Ayers; Adult counselor, Mrs. Guy Boone.

The program for the evening was on a family theme, and everyone enjoyed the play reading "To Banish Eagles".

## Plant And You Shall Profit



The myth about the money tree is coming true these days. And it's not only the tree in your backyard that gives money, it's the bushes that surround your house, the flowers that

bloom in the spring—in fact, any landscaping you do. Today leading realtors advise homeowners to cultivate their land, because this raises the value of the property. Banks recognizing the worth of such improvements offer home improvement loans for landscaping up to \$5000.

Whether you do it yourself, or enlist expert aid, it's the plan that's all important in landscaping. It's easier to correct errors with an eraser than with a shovel. First, lay out a scale drawing of the space to be designed, cut pieces of paper to scale, corresponding with the mature size of the plants you wish to grow. Move the pieces of paper around until you create the most pleasing effect, then glue them in place.

Interesting, varied landscaping will accent the architectural lines of your home. Plant with this purpose in mind and use trees for shade, screens or accents of color and form; shrubs and evergreens to enhance the special features of your house.

Remember to keep any planting under long picture windows low, and to add height and softness to your home, place a flowering tree a few feet from the house, not against it.

Of course, all the landscaping in the world won't make a difference if your lawn is spotty or thin. A thick, luxurious lawn provides the perfect setting for landscaping and Spring is the best time to plant one.

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### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

WHEREAS, on the 24th day of August, 1962, J. DeWitt Howell and wife, Dorothy R. Howell, executed and delivered unto W. O. McGibony, Trustee for The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, a certain Deed of Trust which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Yancey County, North Carolina, in Book 52 at page 271; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured as thereon provided, and the trustee has been requested by the owner and holder thereof to exercise the power of sale therein contained:

NOW, THEREFORE, under and by virtue of the authority conferred by the said deed of trust the undersigned Trustee will on the 16th day of May, 1967, at the court house door of Yancey County, North Carolina, at twelve o'clock noon offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate:

That tract or parcel of land situate about 9 miles East of Burnsville, North Carolina, in Crabtree Township, County of Yancey and State of North Carolina, said tract having such shape, metes, courses and distances as shown by map thereof made pursuant to survey by S. G. Hall, Surveyor, April 23, 1967, bounded now or formerly on the North by the lands of Fred Howell and Clarence Howell; on the East by the lands of

Charlie Gurley; on the South by the land of Lew's Gurley heirs, and on the West by the land of Sam Greene and described as follows:

BEGINNING on a Black Oak, corner of the Sam Greene, Fred Howell and Clarence Howell tracts, and runs thence South 43 degrees East 718 feet to a Chestnut stump; South 60 degrees 30 minutes East 1538 feet to a Cucumber; thence South 20 degrees 30 minutes West 333 feet

to a Chestnut Oak; South 60 degrees West 971 feet to a stake; North 41 degrees West 1132 feet to the property of Sam Greene; South 85 degrees West 100 feet; North 81 degrees West 53 feet; North 32 degrees West 140 feet; North 21 degrees East 131 feet; North 5 degrees East 990 feet to the BEGINNING, containing 45.8 acres.

Together with right-of-way 12 feet in width: BEGINNING at the gate and leading from said beginning gate to the branch, the direction of said road being Southwest 150 yards, or about that distance, providing ingress and regress to the Arbuckle Road.

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April 20, 27, May 4, 11

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