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# HOBBY CORNER

## Art of Marquetry Fills Spare Time Of Chief Fox

"There's really nothing to it!" This is the way Fire Chief James Fox sums up his ancient and unique hobby of marquetry . . . or wood inlay portraits.

From an onlooker's viewpoint, however, the hobby seems about as simple as threading a needle on horseback — with boxing gloves on.

A single picture he has completed revealed 300 separate pieces of wood from all over the face of the globe woven into a composite so natural that it takes a second look to determine that it is not painted.

Nothing to it? Consider this:

Each of those 300 pieces was carefully selected for color, grain, line, and overall effect. Then it was cut with a razor sharp knife to just exactly the right dimensions — and cut so the grain of the wood blends in with the final effect desired—and fitted into place on a heavier wood back. And each of the pieces is no more than 1/32 of an inch thick.

The tolerances would make a watchmaker shiver!

But Chief Fox has many woods to choose from, brought from such places as Africa, Andaman Island, East and West Indies, Ceylon, Hawaii, France, England, Brazil and probably the planet Venus.

The color ranges from ebony black to holly white and includes red, yellow, blue — yes, blue—and even varying shades of grey. None of these woods are artificially colored, either, he says.

Since taking up this hobby two years ago, he has made 14 pictures in his off duty hours, some taking as long as three weeks to finish. He admits that "marqueeters???" are rare. In fact, he says, he has never met another in this part of the world.

"I'd like to, though," he mentioned wistfully. "If nothing else, I would enjoy swapping wood with him."



A SHARP KNIFE—a steady hand and the patience of a saint. These seem to be the principal requirements for creating a picture from wood. Here, Fire Chief James Fox makes a careful adjustment in a picture, selecting wood for its grain, color, texture, etc. The picture in the background contains more than 300 separate pieces.

## Time Nearing For 3d Polio Vaccine Shot

Had that third and last polio shot yet?

Inoculations were held last spring in the Rancho Santa Fe school for youngsters and adults to receive their first two shots and during that time it was pointed out that a period of six months should elapse before the administering of the third shot.

Although a number of Ranchoites have received this third shot, there are many who have not done so as October or "target month" approaches.

The state and county have announced that they do not plan to organize free clinics for these inoculations for the third shot and it is deemed advisable for those who have had only two of the inoculations to contact their own physicians to receive the third.

## Memorial Rites Conducted for Anne F. Strawn

Friends of Anne F. Strawn filled the Rancho Santa Fe Garden club to capacity when memorial services for her were held Oct. 6 at 3 p.m. by Rev. Chester L. Tolson.

To accomplish a goal she had long dreamed of, friends of Mrs. Strawn were asked to donate to the fund for furnishing the future building of a Rancho Santa Fe village community church instead of sending flowers.

Mrs. Strawn originated the program at a luncheon in her home last month and contributors to the project are asked to mark their envelopes "Anne Strawn Memorial Fund."

She was a native of Halsenborg, Sweden and has been a resident of Rancho Santa Fe for 30 years. She has been active as a clerk in the postoffice where her husband, Haskell, is postmaster.

Mrs. Strawn died unexpectedly Oct. 4 in her home.

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## BOARD MEET SEPT. 20

## Association Directors Plan Greetings for Newcomers

Newcomers to Rancho Santa Fe will be personally welcomed to the community by two representatives of the board of directors, as a result of a motion passed at the Sept. 20th meeting of the Rancho Santa Fe board.

President Miller and director Tompkins were elected to personally contact all newcomers into the community as a goodwill gesture.

Other topics of the meeting consisted of an application by Felix Nelson for lot realignment of the line between lots 155 and 156, map 2129. Action was deferred on the application and Secretary manager Smart was directed to secure a petition form from Attorney Clayton to present to Felix Nelson.

Approval was given to the application of R. M. Clotfelter to change a sign and door posts on Block C, Map 1742, in accordance with a sketch dated 8/29/57.

Approval was also given to the request of Rev. George Dawkins Jr. for the keeping of animals on portions of lot 6, block 11, sketch dated 8/31.

The request of Edwin Frazer to cancel a permit issued in 1953 for the keeping of 25 head of cattle and the issue of a new permit for the keeping of a maximum of 8 horses was approved

by the board. The facilities have been previously approved by the Art Jury on lot 2 and portions of lot 1 of block 39.

Approval was given to the application of Roy L. Thompson for the keeping of animals, 70 head of cattle, on portions of lot 3, block 43.

Action was deferred on the recommendation to the San Diego county Sheriff's department for a part time Sheriff at Rancho Santa Fe, pending further study.

Approval was given by the board for the expenditure of \$100 to Wayne Billick's termination pay.

Approval was given to the request of E. J. and Hope M. Evans to subdivide and lot realignment of portions of lot 1, block 19, plats dated August, 1957 with the provision that a "train house" located on Lago Lindo be removed prior to subdividing the property.

Action was deferred on the application of Harry Booth Jr. to subdivide portions of lot 7, block 29 consisting of 7.63 acres.

Action was also deferred on the request of Harry Grossman for the keeping of animals on portions of lots 1 and 9, block 33, pending further study by the board.

Action was deferred on the covenant violation of bulldozing

## TRANSFERS

Wanda Axene to Arnold W. and Thelma Buck, husband and wife, lot 104, map 2089, RSF.

Among the recent real estate transfers which have been reported to the Association Bulletin are the following:

Nell P. Daniels to Alex and Betty DeBakscy, lot 102, resubdivision, blocks 19, 20, 32 and 33 per map 2129, Rancho Santa Fe.

Richard K. and Alice B. Waldo to Herbert J. Jr. and Jeane P. Sherar, portions of lot 3, block 29, Rancho Santa Fe.

Frank S. and Barbara Watts to John W. and Edna M. Graham, lot 99 on map 2129, Rancho Santa Fe.

Horace G. and Ann E. Philips to Albert H. and Merle W. Dutton, portions of lot 7, block 10, Rancho Santa Fe.

on portions of lot 8, block 48, owned by the Sun Finance Co.

Robert M. Chrichton requested the withdrawal of his application to subdivide portions of lot 4, block 29, consisting of 23.76 acres into eleven parcels of approximately two acres each. The plat was dated 8/30/57. Chrichton indicated his intention of submitting a new plat.



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## ART JURY MEETING OCT. 7

## Heavy File of Items Studied Reflects Builders' Activity

Approval was given by the Rancho Santa Fe art jury to three additions, a residence construction, a multiple unit construction, a drive approach, three exterior changes and a sign design at its October 7 meeting held in the board room. A total of 23 items were considered, including those approved.

Dr. Herbert Willy Meyer's application for an addition to a residence was approved. The residence is on portions of lot 6, block 11, plans dated 9/28/57.

Approval was also given to the application of A. W. Buck to construct a residence and garage on lot 104, map 2089, plans dated 10/2/57 with the condition that the fence enclosing a drying yard be shown on plans in detail, to be approved by board president Harrison as soon as presented to specifications.

The preliminary application of Alex Krisel et al to construct a multiple unit on lot 6, block E, plans dated 10/2/57, was approved. Final plans to be submitted.

Approval was given to the request of Mrs. F. E. Compton to change the approach of drive to his residence and convert breezeway into a room. The residence is located on portions of lot 10, block 32, plans dated 10/4/57.

A request by John W. Bancroft to change the exterior of a residence on portions of lot 5, block 33, plans dated 10/4/57 was also approved.

Approval was also given to the application of Willis Allen and Gifford Ewing for an exterior change to the post office building on portions of block C, map 1742, plans dated 10/3/57.

Approval was given to the application of Robert Brunson for an addition to a barn on lot 64, map 2089, plans dated 9/11/57. Mr. Frantz, representing Mr. Brunson, conferred with Mr. Muench and revised plans 10/7/57, and arrived at this agreement.

The request of Harry Booth Jr. for an exterior change on an addition to a residence was approved. The residence is on portions of lot 7, block 29, plans dated 10/4/57.

Approval was also given to the preliminary application of Nicholas Marsch for an addition to a residence on portions of lot 4, block 27, plans dated 9/23/57. The roof of the residence and addition is to be of tile.

And approval was given by the board to the design of a sign submitted by Everett I. Flanders on lot 7, block G, sketch dated 9/27.

The board of directors at its meeting held Oct. 4, gave approval to Mr. Flanders' request for a permit for said sign contingent upon a favorable decision of same by the jury.

Consideration was given to the following applications:

The application of Claude R. Conklin to construct a residence and garage on lot 46, map 2129, plans dated 10/1/57. Claude Conklin met with the jury and additional showings have been requested.

The application of H. J. Shear, Jr. to construct a residence and garage on portions of lot 3, block 29, plans dated 10/2/57. H. J. Shear Jr. met with the jury and additional showings have been requested.

The application of Brunson Properties Inc. to construct a residence and garage on lot 7, block 10, plans dated 10/1/57. Additional showings have been requested.

The request of R. J. Lutz to construct a fence on portions of lot 3, block 10, sketch dated 10/1/57. The jury's opinion is being submitted to the board of directors.

The preliminary application of Elliot C. McIntire to construct a studio addition to a residence on lots 51, 52 and 53, map 2129, plans dated 10/4/57. Suggested changes were noted on said plans and additional showings have been requested. Designer Bancroft met with the jury.

To the request of J. F. Estes for "keeping of animals," three horses, on portions of lot 15, block 37, sketch and letter dated September 27, 1957. The jury's opinion is being submitted to the board of directors.

To the request of Felix Nelson to grade lot 156, map 2129, contour map dated 10/57. The opinion of the jury is being submitted to the board of directors.

To the preliminary application of John Heddon, to construct a residence, garage, pool and ca-

banas on portions of lots 1, 2, 9 and 11, block 24, plans dated 10/3/57. Additional showings have been requested. Designer Bancroft met with the jury.

To the request of J. F. Estes for "keeping of animals," three horses, on portions of lot 15, block 37, sketch and letter dated September 27, 1957. The jury's opinion is being submitted to the board of directors.

To the request of Felix Nelson to grade lot 156, map 2129, contour map dated 10/57. The opinion of the jury is being submitted to the board of directors.

To the preliminary application of John Heddon, to construct a residence, garage, pool and cabanas on portions of lots 1, 2, 9 and 11, block 24, plans dated 10/3/57. Additional showings have been requested. Designer Kowalski met with the jury.

To the application of Robert M. Crichton to subdivide portions of lot 4, block 29, consisting of 23.76 acres into 11 parcels of 2 plus acres each, plat and letter dated 9/24/57. The advice of the jury is being submitted to the board of directors.

To the application of Josephine Tucker to subdivide portions of lots 1 and 3, block 16, plat and letter dated 9/19/57 consisting of six acres into two parcels. The advice of the jury is being submitted to the board of directors.

The application of Dr. Charles W. Rees to subdivide portions of lot 8, block 29, consisting of 9.23 acres into 3 parcels of 3 acres

each, plat and letter dated 10/2/57. The advice of the jury is being submitted to the board of directors.

The application of Robert Crichton to subdivide portions of lot 2 block 22, consisting of 26.94 acres into seven parcels ranging from 3.31 to 4.2 acres each, plat dated 10/7/57. The advice of the jury is being submitted to the board of directors.

To the application of Milton Babcock to subdivide portions of lots 1 and 9, block 33, consisting of 4.12 acres into 2 equal parcels. The advice of the jury is being submitted to the board of directors.

Approval was also given to color samples submitted by W. H. Ford for a residence exterior on portions of lot 85, map 2129 and E 4. LeFevre for a residence and fence on portions of lot 3, block 20.

A permit was issued since the Sept. 3 meeting to James Hopkins, for a residence and garage on portions of lot 1, block 48, plans dated 7/57 and revised 8-2-57, 8-20-57, 9-12-57, and 10-16-57.

### TRANSFERS

R. Lee and Alice B. Huntington, husband and wife to Francis D. and Marion E. Hart, husband and wife, portions of lot 1, block 29, RSF.

George M. and Eve C. Gere, husband and wife to Jack M. Maughn, portions of lot 10, block 32, RSF.

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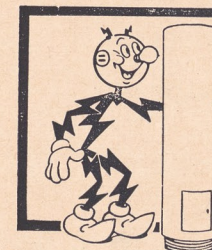
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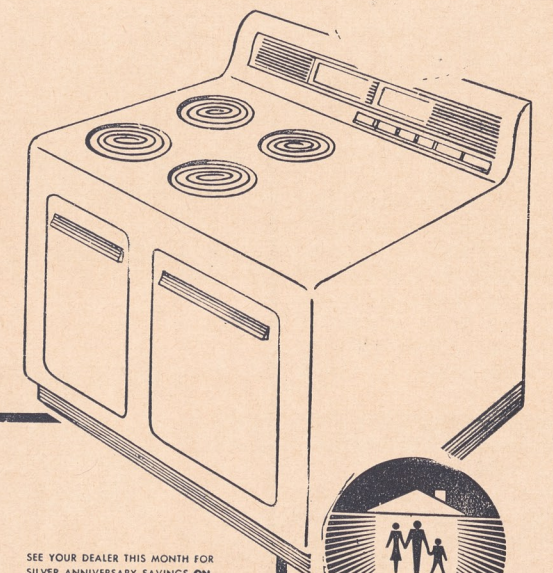
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# 1957-58 School Year to Develop Parent - Teacher - Pupil Relationship as Youngsters Organize Student Council

Johnnie's drawing posters and Willie's making notes as Sister trades in boy friends for promises of votes. And Oh, the air of intrigue in Rancho Santa Fe, as youngsters play at growing up, at "school election day."

But the youngsters are doing more than "playing", says principal Lambert Baker, who points out that the election concerns the first student body council ever to be formed here.

"It is more than just good citizenship training," he said. "It will have a definite function in school administration."

In the first place, the kids will be definitely on their own, their only aim to make the school a better place to go to school . . . and after all, who would know more about this than the youngsters themselves, he pointed out.

This is only one of the things that is making Rancho Santa Fe school the envy of educators all over the country. A self-governing student body shows more than the spirit of independence felt by the youngsters . . . it reflects the interest and enthusiasm found in parents, in teachers and in the youngsters themselves.

An example of this was felt at the first "grade-level series" held last month to acquaint parents with the problems and aims of the school staff, as well as the methods used to attain these ends. Although 159 students were represented, 144 parents showed up at the meetings to get a better understanding of just how their youngsters were being educated.

"We expected a high turnout because of what the parents had done before, but this was beyond our wildest expectations," Baker said happily. "When parents cooperate to that extent, you know that real progress is being made. Now, we're making the kids themselves part of this progress through the student body council."

A number of goals have already been attained, although there is a long way to go, he said. A complete health record with weight and measure of every student has been compiled and a system of consistent and continuous evaluation is under way.

"Our number one project now is the improvement of the playground," he said.

The school is rapidly approaching the "ideal" stage of educators' dreams only a decade ago. Small classes facilitate individual attention, the parent response is exceptionally high, individual talents are being carefully nurtured in youngsters and all teaching methods



ABOVE — One of the advantages enjoyed by youngsters of Rancho Santa Fe school is the individual attention they receive as a result of the smaller classes. Here, Mrs. Carrie Taylor, third grade teacher, goes over a lesson with two of her pupils.



LEFT — Amid teaching aids and books, the deskwork and paperwork is expedited by the school's new secretary, Mrs. Grace King.

are under continuous scrutiny not only by the parents, but by the staff itself.

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BELOW — These two pictures demonstrate how several subjects at one time may be woven into an activity. In this case, dramatic arts, geography and history are all developed by a "Christopher Columbus" play. It took place, of course, on Columbus Day.



ABOVE — Part of the instruction for the youngest pupils is a development of cooperation. This can be fun when learning to be part of a rhythm band, such as the first grade is doing here. ABOVE LEFT — By the time the youngsters reach sixth grade, their musical appreciation is well above the rhythm band stage. Here, sixth graders listen to a flute solo.



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BOARD MEETING SEPT. 6

Assessment Rate Established, Subdivision Check List Eyed

A number of items of vital concern to Ranchoites were taken up at the Sept. 6 meeting of the Rancho Santa Fe Association Board including the fixing of an assessment rate, a check list for subdividers and a report on gross annual receipts of the Association.

A committee consisting of Vice President Dr. Niel J. Randol, Director Ray Grisct and Art Jury President Howard G. Harrison was appointed by the board to draft a set of rules in the form of a "Check sheet" to be filled out by each person or persons requesting a subdivision of property within the ranch. The committee plans to meet with attorney Howard B. Clayton for a final approval on the "subdivision check list."

Approval was given to the request of Edward Dobroth to subdivide portions of Lot 8, Block 34 into two parcels of 3.35 acres, in accordance with letter and plat dated July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Thompson discussed the notice of revocation of their permit for the keeping of animals on portions of Lot 3, Block 43. No action was taken.

A letter from Director Booth was accepted by the board. The letter concerned his withdrawal of a request for the keeping of animals on Lot 111, Map 2129.

The board denied the request of Dr. Charles Graves to Subdivide portions of Lots 5 and 6, Block 14, consisting of 16 acres into seven parcels in accordance with sketch dated Aug. 30.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the board regarding assessment rates:

"Whereas the total current assessed valuation of properties within the association has now been determined to be \$3,967,830, be it resolved that the assessment rate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958, be fixed at 50 cents per hundred of the assessed valuation and that the proposed budget of Aug. 9, 1957, be adjusted to reflect the correct total assessments computed on this basis and further adjusted by the addition of \$10,000 for the installation of a sewer on the golf course, \$6000 for the installation of an automatic sprinkler system of fairways, greens and tees of holes 1 and 9 of the golf course and \$2,500 for the construction of an addition to the Golf Shop building."

The board authorized President William Ward Miller and Manager Howard G. Harrison to sign a coven-

ant acceptance of Horace and Ann Phillips and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9 of Map 3591.

Manager Smart also was directed to contact E. G. Merrill Jr., owner of portions of Lot 6, Block 47, regarding the enclosing of filtering equipment of his pool, in accordance with Art Jury approval, their meeting 3-11-57 and in accordance with sketches submitted at that time.

The board deferred action on the request of R. M. Clotfelter to change sign and door posts on block C, Map 1742, sketch dated Aug. 29. The request was deferred pending further study by the board of directors.

Approval was given to the request of H. Ray Millard for a sewer line easement on Lot 2, Santa Margarita tract, and to the application of George M. Gere to rough grade parcels 2, 3 and 5 on portions of Lot 10, Block 32, in accordance with plat dated Aug. 28 and letter of same date executed by George Gere stating graded areas would be planted before the fall season rains.

Manager Smart was directed by the board to write a letter to Howard S. Whiffen with reference to his request for easement for a sewer line as owner of portions of Lot 2, Block 19.

The board deferred action on the preliminary request of Rev. George Dawkins Jr. for the keeping of animals on portions of Lot 6, Block 11, sketch dated Aug. 31, pending receipt of additional showings.

Attorney Clayton was directed to write a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Grossman with reference to their application for keeping of animals on portions of Lots 1 and 9, Block 33.

Payment was authorized in the amount of \$25, requested by the tennis committee for a trophy for tennis tournament held at the Town and Country club.

Action was deferred on the application of Felix Nelson for realignment of a line between Lots 155 and 156, Map 2129, plat dated August, 1957. Manager Smart was instructed to write a letter to Nelson outlining procedure set forth by the protective covenant.

A letter was ordered written to Charles K. Fletcher requesting him to restore the color of his roof on a residence located on Lot 89, Map 2089, to the original color by any process he may see fit.

Consideration of "Parkways" owned by the Rancho Santa Fe association was ordered tabled.

SFID Favors Removal of Solana Dump

Directors of the Santa Fe Irrigation district requested help from the Solana Beach and Del Mar chambers of commerce in relocating the county dump now located two miles east of Solana Beach.

In its present site, the dump borders 1200 acres of tax deeded properties which SFID plans to sell for residential development, a situation which the directors feel would definitely hurt property values there.

Not only that, they pointed out, but the existing facilities include a burning dump—and that means smoke and odor.

As an alternative, the directors suggest a new site be found and a cut-and-fill method of refuse disposal be used to supplant the present burning method.

The Del Mar chamber has already voted to support this proposal.

A resolution setting a district 1958 tax rate at \$2.50 for each \$100 of assessed land valuation was adopted by the directors. The current rate is \$5. This tax decrease reflects a higher assessed valuation total for the district.

Manager Smart reported the gross annual receipts for August as follows: Cash, \$8,481; advance playing privileges, \$3,152; golf shop carts \$2,492; storage charges, \$281; services and merchandise, \$3,262.90; club house \$7,324.55. Total receipts came to \$24,991.95.

Numerous Events Set at Garden Club's Building

The Rancho Santa Fe Garden club building is getting to be a popular place, according to reports from various groups in the Rancho Santa Fe area.

The first board meeting of the season for Rancho Santa Fe's Red Cross chapter is scheduled there for 11 a.m., November 6, Mrs. Edward D. Havens said, and the sewing group held its first work meeting of the season Wednesday noon, Oct. 2, according to chairman Mrs. Sidney Benedito.

The Bridge section of the Garden club also scheduled a potluck supper to precede its monthly card event at the garden club. The event was scheduled for Oct. 16 and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Finch served as co-chairmen.

Choose always the way that seems best, however rough it may be; custom will soon render it easy and agreeable.

—Pythagoras

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1100 Turn Out for "Appearance of Autumn" Fashion Show



need of a continued program after completing the school curriculum.

A ramp will also be installed as a fire safety measure at the school.

Principal speaker at the "Appearance of Autumn" was Mrs. Clair W. Burgener, member of the San Diego board of directors for mentally retarded children. In this, she expressed not only the need these youngsters had for help, but also the gratitude felt for organizations such as the Country Friends.

Mrs. Wenz and Mrs. Van Armburgh Goodrich, general chairman of the show, also expressed their appreciation for the cooperation and attendance which made the "Appearance of Autumn" the outstanding success it was

The largest crowd in the history of Country Friends attractions turned out to see the Fall fashion show, "Appearance of Autumn", in Rancho Santa Fe this month as 1100 seats were sold, according to Mrs. Harry E. Wenz, president of the group.

A recent board meeting revealed that about \$3700 was netted from the show and the board voted to add \$200 to the profits from the Trader's Shop which Country Friends also sponsors. This amount, nearly \$4000, is

to be divided equally among the San Diego Door of Hope for the purchase of an obstetrical table; the San Diego Sheltered Workshop which plans to use its share for the purchase of two electrical typewriters and a cutting machine which will provide employment for four people, and the San Diego School for Retarded Children which will use its donation from the Country Friends for the completion of the building for activities of former pupils who are in real

TRANSFERS

Rosalie D. Lee to UTI&T Co portions of lot 1, block 27, Rancho Santa Fe.

Fredrick and Edith Stevens to C. Temple Jr. and Nancy E. Murphy, portions of lot 50 of resubdivision of map 2129, Rancho Santa Fe.

Walter M. and Margaret M. Bangert, to Anthony L. and Madeline L. Grego, portions of lot 4, Azua Heights.

Edmond M. and Elizabeth P. Sullivan to Donald T. and Gay N. Hydrick, lot 38, resubdivision of map 2129, Rancho Santa Fe.

Richard D. and Mary Blackledge to Albert L. and Harriette Hembree, portions of lot 1, Auza Heights.

Be sure to caution your children against using show-off tactics when they're riding bicycles.

Jacuzzi Swimming Pool Equipment advertisement featuring a cartoon character and text: "For that new pool SPECIFY... Jacuzzi SWIMMING POOL EQUIPMENT".

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RSF Realty Company advertisement with names: "George Lewis Chet Root J. van Benschoten Harriet Devine" and phone number "PL 6-1659".

Marvin K. Brown Cadillac, Inc. advertisement with address: "La Jolla Sales Office 1035 Silverado GL 4-3769" and "Sales and Service First Avenue at A SAN DIEGO BE 2-5184".

### COVER PICTURE

The cover picture of this issue depicts a typical "Staff Conference" which takes place regularly at the Rancho Santa Fe school as educators put their heads together to discover and discuss the various problems they meet in the course of a week.

At this particular conference, Mrs. Anna Deane Matthews, Mrs. Carol Hoveland, Mrs. Ellen Ross, Gordon Briedenthal and Mrs. Hazel Parkinson go over the problems with Principal Lambert W. "Buzz" Baker.

One of the outstanding items of discussion concerned the playground and its conversion into a muddy field during rainy weather. This playground problem is a principal target of the PTA, the staff and of the youngsters themselves, all of whom are working on a possible solution.

Another idea "kicked around" by the group was the Parent workshop night, which seems to have reached an overwhelming response from parents of Rancho Santa Fe youngsters anxious to have an active hand in helping the staff make up teaching aids.

Special projects are also discussed at these conferences such as participation in Fire Prevention week which was observed by the staff and youngsters in cooperation with the Rancho Santa Fe Fire District. The appointing of schoolboy patrolmen and traffic safety are also part of the overall session.

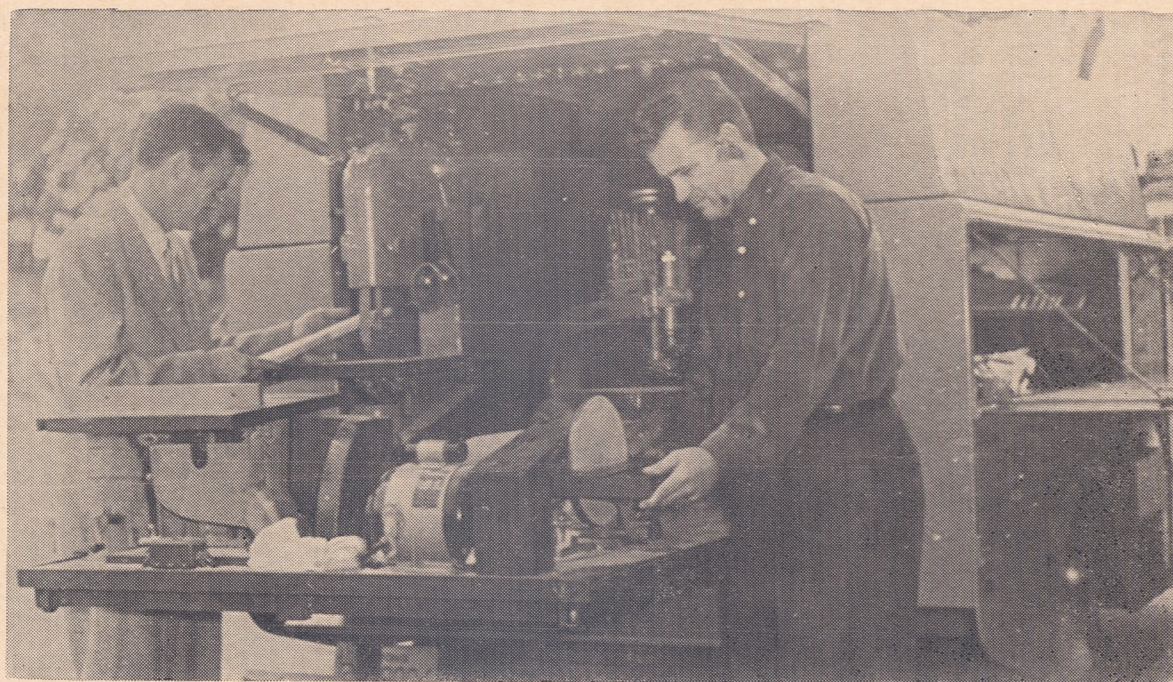
### Potluck Supper Appears Popular To Church Planners

A get-acquainted potluck supper planned by the Rancho Santa Fe Presbyterian community church will be held, as scheduled at 6:30, Tuesday, Oct. 22. However, because of the overwhelming enthusiasm showed by Ranchoites, the place has been changed from the Church school building to the Garden club.

"Everyone has been simply wonderful" said Mrs. Harvey S. Walseth, chairman of the group in describing the preparations for the supper. "People have lent us redwood tables for the supper and laterally all have pitched in to help out."

Highlighting the program will be an all around song-fest ranging from a whimsical number planned by the choir to a community sing led by Program chairman Mrs. C. R. Irvine.

Committee members are Mrs. Russell Q. Fellows, Mrs. Don C. Dickinson, Mrs. Max Burland, Mrs. C. R. Irvine, Mrs. Richard H. McClure and Mrs. Harvey Walseth, although the menfolk are doing most of the muscle work in preparing for the fete.



**TRAVELLING WORKSHOP** — This travelling workshop, operated by the county education department, will be used by parents of Rancho Santa Fe youngsters in helping to construct equipment and training aids. The first parent workshop was held for Kindergarten youngsters October 21. Dates for other workshops will be announced later. Shown inspecting the truck are Principal Baker and Gordon Briedenthal, class instructor.

### Gregorys Invite Trails Committee

The trails committee of the Rancho Santa Fe riding club has been invited to lay out trails over some 400 acres north of Rancho Santa Fe, recently acquired by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Gregory, residents of Rancho Santa Fe for the past three years.

The 400-acre tract lies a little north and directly parallel to Rancho Santa Fe and has been described as having an unmatched view of rolling hills in this area, overlooking the reservoir and community.

The Gregorys have no plans for the early development of this property but feel that in the future it will make a beautiful homesite estate, complete with stables, paddocks and a swimming pool. Much of this land lies on a high mesa which would have a view, not only of the Association area, but from which mountains, valleys and the ocean is visible.

### Country Friends Trader's Shop To Move Nov. 1

The Trader's Shop, sponsored by the Country Friends, will move into new quarters next month, across the square from its present location.

This move results from a five year rent-free lease, a gift to the Country Friends from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindbergh. The gift was accepted by the members of the board with a joyous vote of thanks, it was noted.

"The new location is an excellent one," said Mrs. Harry Wenz, president of Country Friends. "It is in an open space, and is larger than the present shop, which should help things out considerably."

According to plans made for the move, the present site of the Trader's shop will be closed Oct. 28 and 29 while the move takes place.

A preview opening to the public will be held by the Trader's

### Former RSF Resident William Kirk Dies

William J. Kirk, 79-year-old former resident and extensive property holder in Rancho Santa Fe, died Oct. 6, Sunday, in Wellsburgh, West Virginia while visiting relatives.

He had been living in Park Manor hotel in San Diego, of which he was part owner. A native of Ohio, Mr. Kirk had lived in this area since 1935.

shop personnel on Oct. 30 and 31, although the formal opening will not be until Nov. 1.

According to Mrs. Charles Haugsten, manager of the Trader's Shop, the shop has stood in its present location for the past four years. During that time, it has attained a good deal of popularity with those Ranchoites who have entered its doors.

The subject of the move itself, its background and results will be the topic of an illustrated feature story in the November issue of the Bulletin.

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## Club Championship Tourney Under Way on Ranch Course

Members of the Rancho Santa Fe Golf club this month were engaged in the annual club championship tournament which will wind up Oct. 27, but they still were talking about success of the first annual Member-Guest Invitational tournament of Sunday, Sept. 29, in which 54 members and their guests engaged.

Because of the Invitational, qualifying rounds in the club championship tournament were dispensed with and flights were made up based on handicaps. Play was scheduled four Sundays starting Oct. 6 but play on week days was permissible. Harry LeBarron is the defending champion.

The Rancho Santa Fe Golf club reports that its first annual member-guest turnout was an outstanding success as 54 members brought guests to participate in the event.

Overall low gross was taken by Jack Beery and his guest Ward Watson with a score of 68 and Art Vangness and his guest Dave Eidson took the overall low net with a tally of 60.

First flight honors—a tie broken by the flip of a coin—went to Dr. Frank Morgan and guest Jim Hoops. Errol Unger and his guest Dr. E. Welty lost the toss. Both teams had a score of 63.

In the second flight, Gil Wright and his guest Carl Whittenden walked away with honors with a

score of 61 while close behind were Rod Street and Tom Lamphier Jr. with a 63 score.

Dr. John Novak and his guest Fred Manning Jr. took the third flight awards with a score of 61, while Hubert Brook and guest Ruppert Brooke came in with a 64.

Fourth flight was taken by Guy Van Patten and his guest Robert who made top honors with a 63. Roy Kirby and his guest William Wood were close behind with a 65 tally.

In the fifth flight, Kenneth Berker and guest Val Lebedoff were tops with a 65, narrowly nosing out Dr. Clarence Ridley and his guest G. L. Stratford who had 66.

Golf club officers expressed appreciation for the notable cooperation of the Rancho Santa Fe association which made special arrangements contributing greatly to success of the tournament.

The committee in charge included Jack Shaw, chairman; Carl Croft, Roy Kirby and Roy Bary. A number of others assisted greatly including pro Jim Boyle and Wade Rutherford, rules committee; John Hoskins, Charley Bock and Ralph McAfee at the starter's table; Ann Kirby, Kay Taylor, June Berry, Irene McAfee and Donna Streed at the trophy table.

The golf club reports present membership of 190, with new members including Robert M. Crichton, Ed L. McConnel, Ed E. Heiland, Ward Miller, James W. Stockton and C. Temple Murphy Jr.

### TRANSFERS

Gerald F. Champ Jr. to Howard W. and Laura Steiner, husband and wife, portions of lot 92, resub of block 18, map 2089, RSF.

K. L. and N. S. Becker, husband and wife, to Sherman W. and Nancy L. McBain, husband and wife, portions of lot 8, block 33, RSF.

Frank L. and Mary A. Baldwin to Harry W. Jr. and Harriett P. Booth, husband and wife, lots 69 and 71, portions of lot 67 resub of blocks 25 and 26, RSF.

George H. and Bernice B. Ennis, husband and wife, to Chester L. and Betty L. Tolson, husband and wife, portions of lot 2, block 19, RSF.

George M. and Eve C. Gere, husband and wife to Gloria Compton, portions of lot 10, block 32, RSF.

William O. and Margaret T. Fleetwood, husband and wife, to Wieland H. and Jennie Collins, husband and wife, portions of lot 2, block 38, RSF.



**SHOWCASE OF ARTS**—The Showcase of the Arts has announced its intention of featuring the work of A. E. R. Van de Velde, northern San Diego county artist throughout October at the Country Squire tearoom.

### Paintings of van de Velde Appear Through October in Arts Showcase

The month of October will be devoted to the art work of Alfred E. R. van de Velde, according to an announcement from the Showcase of the Arts, which points out that Ranchoites may see van de Velde's paintings at the Country Squire tearoom before they begin their round of northern San Diego county next month.

In addition to local scenes, for which the artist is well known, there will be several pieces reflecting his impressions from

his recent trip to Europe.

Van de Velde has had a colorful career with his paintings. He completed his advanced study with Franz Courtens at the Higher Institute of Art in Antwerp, Belgium and set his sights toward New York City. Commercial art provided him with a living there and he established his own studio as soon as possible on Long Island where he taught life classes and landscape. He scored a number of one-man shows in the east, in various libraries and museums in New York and Massachusetts. In 1947 he came west by trailer, stopping along the way to paint. The trip took six months.

Here in California, he has worked with art groups from San Diego to Long Beach and in

the desert communities. One of the organizers of the Carlsbad-Oceanside group, he built a residence in Carlsbad where he has classes. In addition to his informal classes, he also teaches at the Art Institute in San Diego.

The Showcase of the Arts last month featured the works of A. C. Perry and E. Harrison Powell.

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## Wayne R. Billick Victim of Crash On Skyline Drive

Many Rancho Santa Fe residents were grieved to learn last month of the death of Wayne Russell Billick, 44 - year - old Rancho Santa Fe plumber, who was killed Sunday, Sept. 8, when his new car went out of control as he drove westward on Skyline drive.

There were no witnesses to the accident which occurred about 10:15 a.m. on a curve where Skyline approaches the Highland drive intersection.

A native of Hannah, N. D., Mr. Billick had lived in the San Dieguito vicinity for 12 years and was associated with a Rancho Santa Fe firm as a plumber. The family home in on El Camino Viejo. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Solana Beach Community church.

Survivors include his wife, Leona L. Billick, and a daughter, Marilyn Billick, of Rancho Santa Fe; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Billick, a brother, Wilfred Billick, Solana Beach, and a sister, Mrs. Beulah Sutphin of Brooklyn, Iowa.

## Book Club to Note 25th Anniversary

The Rancho Santa Fe Book club will celebrate its 25th anniversary at the next meeting scheduled to be held at the home of Mrs. Emery O. Peterson, club president, who announced this month that the group expects to have from 40 to 50 charter members and former members on hand for the event.

Hostesses for the anniversary fete will be the four officers of the book club, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. R. Victor Venberg, vice president; Mrs. Felix Gygas, secretary and Mrs. Robert C. Francisco, club treasurer.

In addition to a history of the club's formation which will be presented by Mrs. Louise Badger, there will be another short program presented by Mrs. Badger and Mrs. Walter Mitchell.

There will be no book reviewed at the coming session which will be held at 2 p.m., Oct. 29, because of the fullness of the program planned.

Services were conducted Friday Sept. 13, in the chapel of Encinitas Mortuary. He was buried in Fort Rosecrans National cemetery.

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## Paul Biery Newly Appointed Scoutmaster

Paul Biery, Rancho Santa Fe fireman has been appointed Scoutmaster for the boy scout troop on the ranch.

early this month to replace Lawrence Newman, the previous scoutmaster who has left the ranch. Newman was also a fireman.

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## “Batter Up!”

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