Business notes

Bowman-Forgey Stationery Co. has opened a second location next to Fast Eddy's at 42nd Ave. and Capitola Road in Capitola. The new shop offers office and drafting supplies, and will take phone orders for delivery. The telephone is 476-5080.

Bowman-Forgey has had its main store at 1319 Pacific Ave. in Santa Cruz for many years.

Charged with drunk driving

Francisco Navarro, 36, of 2500 Soquel Drive, Soquel, arrested by the highway patrol last Friday night on 38th Ave. near Portola Drive.

Steven Tyrone Gray, 22, of 503 Capitola Ave:, Capitola, arrested 2:50 a.m. Monday at the freeway and Morrissey Ave., in Santa Cruz, by highway patrolmen.

Church party

Community Christian Church will sponsor a "Halloween Hobo Party," Saturday night from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the church, 8065 Valencia St., Aptos.

The event is open to all interested persons, and participants may dress as "hobos," or in other costume.

Bill Minugh and Linda Sweeney are the owners and operators of the new Firehouse, a home decorating center at 8059 Aptos St., Aptos. Rich Jameson will be the manager of the new store.

The building is the former firehouse for Aptos, in which several present-day firemen served as volunteers. The cement curb was poured by the WPA in 1940.

Until taken over by the new owners, Kramer Enterprises operated businesses there, the most recent, being The Yarn Shop.

The building will be decorated in early California style, keeping the traditional look of a firehouse. The new owners are collecting fire-fighting memorabilia, and will be pleased to hear from anyone with such items to give or sell.

The Firehouse home decorating center will specialize in carpeting, drapery, upholstery fabrics, hardware and items for do-it-your-self decorators. "It is the only such operation this side of the hill," Minugh says. The stock will include 6,000 yards of upholstery and drapery fabric.

The store will be open 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and on Saturday, and Fridays until 9 p.m., and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The telephone number of the new shop is 688-2352.