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## Seaside Home Plans Drawn By Daughter

(Editor's Note: This is No. 45 in the Sentinel-News' regular Wednesday visits to the "Homes of Santa Cruz.")

By Jewel E. Woods  
As befits an ocean-side home, sand and surf colors and comfortable furniture, ideally suited for lounging, have been used in the Rio del Mar home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Van Pelt, the subject of this week's visit.

Completed last September, the two-story, pale green stucco and wood residence, with its exterior styled squared and ungabled, after the modern trend, was built largely from plans designed by the Van Pelts' daughter, Mrs. Betty Dallas of Oakdale. (Designing and building is a talent which Betty inherited from her father, who is owner of Van Pelt Inc., of Oakdale, a firm which makes custom-made fire engines.) As with the majority of the homes, which stand against the base of the cliff which edges the Rio del Mar road and the ocean beach, the Van Pelts' residence occupies a small lot. Consequently, in building there was no room for constructing waste floor space.

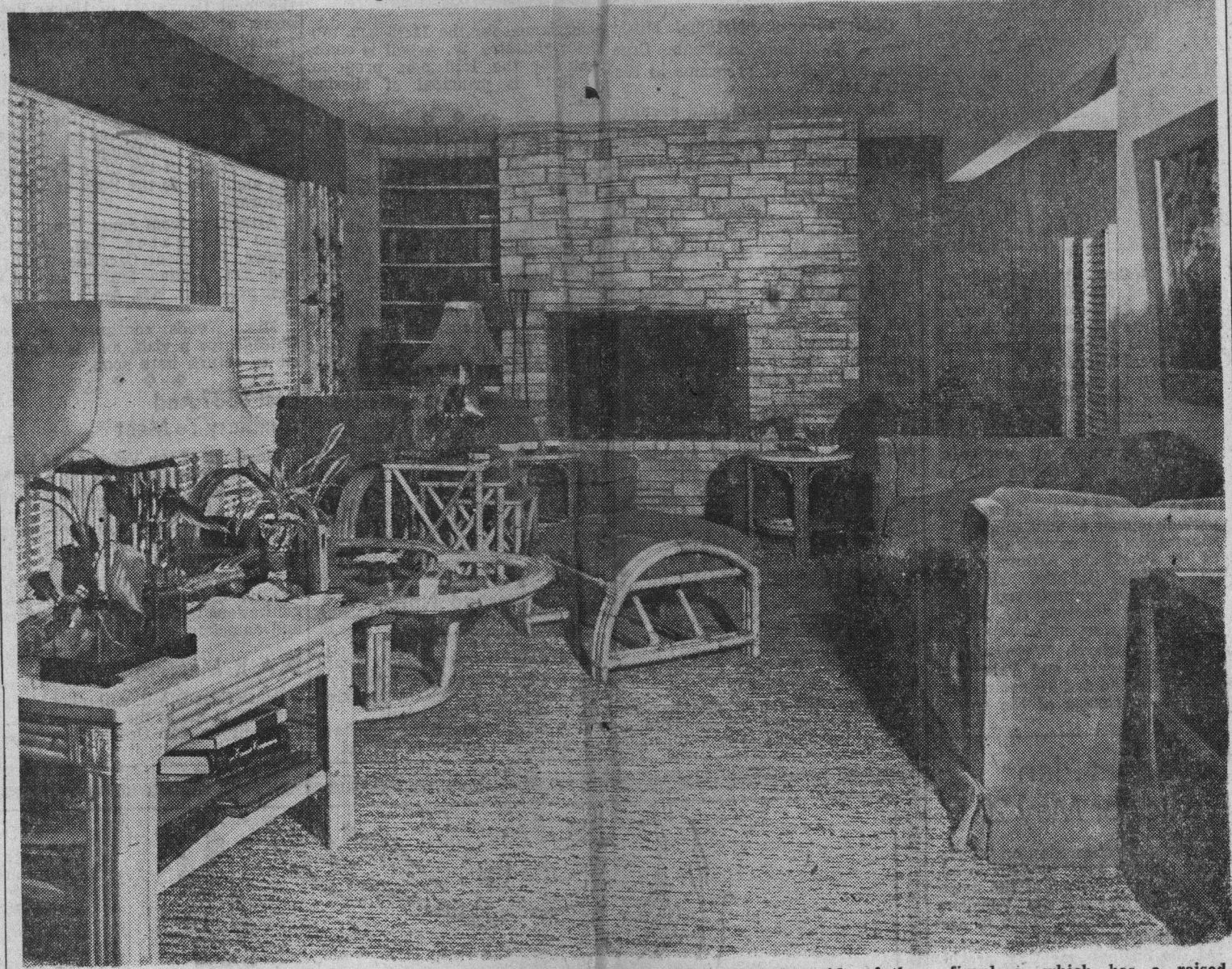
Considering this, it is interesting to find that their careful planning resulted in 1700 square feet of floor space, spread over three bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, and 2½ baths. In addition, there is an attached garage, and enough room left over at the back for a patio and corner barbecue pit.

The Van Pelts turned over the task of furnishing it throughout to Bullock's of Pasadena, who provided custom-built pieces for all the rooms.

Over the green tile, which covers all the floors on the first floor, were laid hand-loomed carpets in mottled shades of green and brown (in the living and dining rooms), and scatter rugs (in the first floor bedroom). The blended colors in the carpets, as well as the lines of the horizontal, corded-effect weave, match the colors and texture of the combed plywood which covers one wall of the dining room, a wall which extends to the raised fireplace of polished, Monterey rock in the living room.

Picture on this page, of the living room, shows the lines of the polished rattan furniture used there. The wool shag used in upholstering the chairs is in chocolate brown. The nearby sectional love-seat, and matching chairs on each side of the raised

## Raised Fireplace Has Removable Barbecue Spit



and when it is completed one wall will contain a mural, probably in an Hawaiian theme, by the Laguna Beach artist, Loren Holmwood.

The compact kitchen, which has canary yellow walls and tile and a large window over the sink, overlooking the back patio, is all-electrically equipped, including a dishwasher.

Each of the two bedrooms on the second floor open out to the sun-deck, across the front of the house.

The right-hand bedroom has green predominating in its color scheme. The twin beds, with polished bamboo bases and headboards centered with poncee, have dark green bedspreads, monogrammed with two large initials, "V. P."; and tassels of green yarn dec-

The 16-foot-wide window in the living room, pictured above, provides a view of the beach (which

starts on the other side of the road at the front of the house) and of Monterey bay. Polished Monterey rock was used for the

fireplace, which has a raised hearth and removable spit, for indoor barbecues.

## Wrought Iron And Glass Furnish Dining Room



## Calif. Doctor Gets Trudeau Award

Detroit, May 4 (AP)—A California doctor was honored today for scientific achievement against a disease which once claimed him as a victim.

Dr. Howard W. Bosworth, medical director of the Barlow Sanatorium, Los Angeles, was awarded the Trudeau medal of the National Tuberculosis association for outstanding work in "tuberculosis research, treatment and prevention."

The medal, awarded at NTA's 45th annual meeting, is named for the late Dr. Edward Livingston Trudeau, first president of NTA and "father of the sanatorium movement in this country."

Dr. Bosworth is now an official of the same sanatorium he entered as a tuberculosis patient in 1923, shortly after his graduation from medical school. When his disease was arrested, he stayed on at the sanatorium and in 1937 became medical director.

## Estate Valued At \$52,000

Louis Selvaggi, who died September 19, 1948, left an estate valued at \$52,434.76, according to the report of Appraiser Harry C. Lucas, filed in the county clerk's office.

The estate, which consists largely of stocks, and of real estate in Santa Cruz and Oakland, will go to a daughter, Annette Atkins, of Oakland.

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NOTICE OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.  
No. 11,463.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Cruz.

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES A. NACE, also known as CHARLES NACE, also known as AL NACE, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles A. Nace, also known as Charlie Nace also known as Al Nace, deceased, and for the issuance to petitioner Paul Rudolph, of letters testamentary has been filed in this court, and that May 13, 1949, at two o'clock P. M. of said day, and the courtroom of said court, in the courthouse, in the city of Santa Cruz, County of Santa Cruz, State of California, have been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same and show cause why said petition should not be granted.

Dated April 30, 1949.  
H. E. MILLER, Clerk.  
By EMMA RODHOUSE,  
Deputy Clerk.  
RANKIN, ONEAL, LUCKHARDT,  
CENTER AND HALL,  
Attorneys for Petitioner.  
San Jose, California.  
May 2 to 12

## Phyle Gets New Reprieve

Sacramento, May 3 (AP)— Gov. Earl Warren today ordered a three-month reprieve for William Jerome Phyle, convicted San Diego murderer, just three days before his scheduled execution at San Quentin prison.

Warren announced he had extended the date of execution to August 12 at the request of the state supreme court, which asked 90 days to prepare a decision on Phyle's appeal.

Phyle, convicted of murdering Elmer E. Frazee when caught robbing the safe of a San Diego federal housing project Feb. 20, 1946, originally was sentenced to die Dec. 6, 1946. He has received three previous reprieves and three other postponements as a result of court action.

## Monterey Jail Farm Produce Worth \$15,300

Salinas, May 4 (U.P.)— Produce valued at \$15,307 on the wholesale market was grown and distributed from the Monterey county detention camp during 1948, according to a report made to the board of supervisors.

Sheriff Jack McCoy, under whose direction the farm is operated, told the board that produce from the farm is distributed to the county hospital, county jail, and the juvenile home. In addition, prisoners at the detention camp are fed with home-grown produce.

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fireplace hearth, are covered in fern green corduroy. (The fireplace has a removable spit, and can be used for indoor barbecues.)

Deep valances of combed plywood, finished a chocolate brown, are used over the windows, including the 16-foot wide one in the living room, overlooking the ocean. The venetian blinds are gray-green tinted metal, and the printed draperies combine lime chartreuse and brown against a sand background.

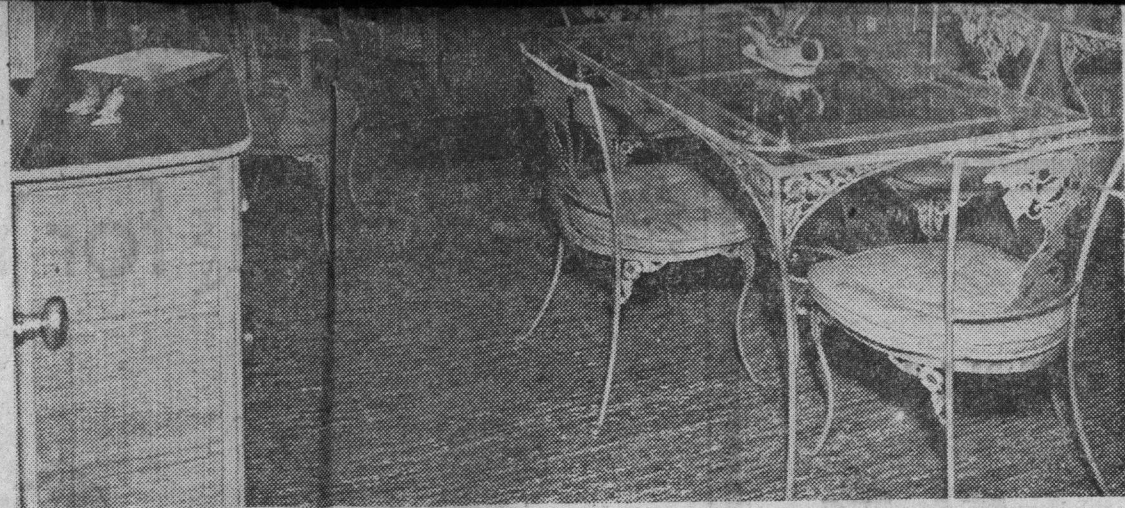
As can be seen from the other accompanying picture, the dining room is furnished in wrought iron-and-glass, finished in antiqued green. Here, one wall is the brown-and-green mottled finished combed plywood, one is light brown, and one is ivory.

The owners are redecorating the first floor bedroom, which is furnished in blond beech,

orate the bottom edges of the natural colored draperies of Ozenburg cloth. The square-cut dresser is of blond beech, and the same wood is used in the chairs, which have seats and backs wound with white, 1/4-inch rope. The adjoining bath is in light green tile.

Chocolate brown corduroy has been used for the tailored, monogrammed spreads on the twin beds in the other upstairs bedroom. The beds here have low headboards of woven rattan, and the lamps on the nightstands at each side have tall, yellow shades. The same type of rope-finished chairs, and blond wood dresser are used to complete the furnishings. The adjoining bath is in yellow tile.

The entire residence, from its coloring to its furnishings, invites the relaxation and easy living one usually associates with a place at the edge of Monterey bay.



This view of the dining room, taken from the doorway to the

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kitchen, looks toward one end of the living room. The gracefully-styled wrought iron tables have

transparent glass tops. The set is finished in light antiqued green.

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# S. J. Charter Is Favored Despite Printing Error

