SETON VILLAGE

6 miles south of Santa Fe off U.S. Route 84

Ernest Thompson Seton, artist, author, scientist, and one of America's greatest naturalists, chaired the committee that brought the Boy Scout movement to the United States, served as Chief Scout, and wrote the first Scout manual. He settled here in 1930 and established Seton Village as the summer center for the American Woodcraft League, which had more than 80,000 members at the time. Seton's own house, a 45-room adobe "castle," is the most impressive building in the village.