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"TD LIKE TO SEE a revival of the tradition of the Renaissance Man-the man who paints and writes, who excels at sports and has a reverence for the arts as well as the out of doors."

The man who was talking wasn't a university professor. He was, of all things, a cowboy actor—Jack Lord who stars in the title role of the new series "Stoney Burke.

Lord's biography lists him as an artist (five of his works are in the permanent collection of the Metropolitan); a sailor (third mate's ticket in the Merchant Marine); a construction steel worker (Iran for 14 months); an athlete (football at NYU); writer ("Tramp Ship," a television series in preparation) and art collector (Degas, Rouault, Gris).

"STONEY is a saddle bronc rider on the rodeo circuit," explained Lord. "I have an immense respect for the purity and wholesomeness of the people who are engaged in this All-American sport. Our show has a clean line and that is Stoney's dedication to becoming the world's championship saddle-bronc rider. Second place won't do.

"Stoney is a very gentle guy who avoids trouble rather than seeks it but he can be tough when necessary. In this he is representative of the cowboy-

wholesome, clean-living, realistic and honest.
"His integrity is something we usually associate with the pioneers of the early range days. By placing this kind of traditional hero in the modern setting of the rodeo circuit we'll try to see if we can't make some points on morality without preaching."

I DON'T KNOW whether or not you'll be able to identify any of this philosophy in "Stoney Burke" but if you watch it you'll see a performer at work who seems to take his career more seriously than others. In any event, it's refreshing to interview someone from Hollywood whose horizons extend beyond the back lot at Warner Brothers.

Lord's theater credits are impressive. His first Broadway engagement was as a used car salesman ten blocks above the theater section. His work at the Neighborhood Playhouse under the guidance of Sanford Meisner led to a role Opposite Kim Stanley in "The Traveling Lady" which won him the Theater World Award. After that it was Actor's Workshop and the leading role of "Brick" in "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof."

During the past several seasons he has turned down offers for leading roles in 22 television series—including "Ben Casey." (Recently I was at a party in Hollywood where someone asked who had been of-fered the lead in "Ben Casey"—and I was the only one who didn't raise a hand.)

"When 'Stoney Burke' seemed to be the show I had been waiting for, I made one stipulation-that I would be the only star. No co-stars. This was not to feed my ego but to avoid the pitfalls of so many television shows where the co-stars end up in a bitter fight for attention. I learned a lot when I took a role in a 'Lineup' segment. I watched the co-stars Tully and Anderson-who are delightful men when alone-become bitter enemies when they played together because of jealousies."

ONE OF LORD'S HEROES is the late Gary Cooper with whom he played in "Man of the West." He tells a story of Cooper's friendship for Picasso.

"Coop" gave the artist a cowboy hat and a Colt .45, the classic Western frontier model. And Picasso, you know, is a pacifist. He took a look at the gun, examined its workings and then said 'It's the most functional piece of design I ever saw.' After that his favorite sport was to drive around the Riviera in his Mercedes with his wife at the wheel and himself in the back seat in a white hat shooting blanks."

Picasso gave Cooper a painting. For once America got the best of someone in a cultural exchange.

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# Dr. Robertson Addresses RH Congregation

Dr. Donald R. Robertson, minister and psychologist will speak at the morning worship service today of the Rolling Hills Covenant Church. The Rev. Robert A. Honnette, pastor of the church, is attending a conference in San Francisco. At the evening service Kenneth Stroman, staff artist of World Vision, will present an illustrated message.

Two children's choirs will meet for their first rehearsal under the direction of Mrs.

under the direction of Mrs. Leo Bye. Children in grades five through seven will re-hearse from 5 to 6 p.m. and those in grades one through four will rehearse from 6 to

## Cal-Vet Loan Interest Down

A reduction in the rate of interest charged for California Veterans loans becomes effective Nov. 1, according to Sara R. Bridges, veterans' service officer.

officer.

Although the reduction of a Atthough the reduction of a quarter-of-one per cent from four to three and three-quarter per cent was approved at the end of July by the Veterans. Finance Committee, the California military and veterans code provides that 90 days must elabase between the time. must elapse between the time contract holders are notified of the reduction and its actual

The practical effect of the interest rate reduction will be a shortening of the contract term to present contract hold-ers aind the writing of new contracts at the revised rate of three and three-quarter per cent interest.

Persons interested in further information on the Farm and

information on the Farm and Home Purchase program should contact the Veterans' Service Office at 1622 Gramercy Ave.

### Kaplan Heads State Group

Irwin J. Kaplan, 4402 Torrance Blyd., state department commander of the Jewish War Veterans, has been elected chairman of the California State Veterans Employment Committee. The election was held last week at a semi-annual conference by the committee conference by the committee following a review of the year's activities by state regional

groups.
Kaplan, who is assistant manager of industrial relations at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, succeeds Robert M. Kehoe, AMVETS.

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