

This spa, combined with redwood deck, is priced at \$6,000.

be bought designed or constructed to accommodate two to 12 people.

A reputable dealer or installer can provide advice on:

• Local utility costs for natural gas,

propane and electricity.

• How many degrees a particular heater will raise the water temperature per hour.

Heating and installation costs, depending on whether the spa or tub will be located inside or outside.

 Efficient pump horsepower rating. The number of pumps needed to

drive the air or water systems.

THE SELECTION of a company to sell, install or build the product is important. A primary aid in choosing a dealer is the emblem of membership in the NSPI. Members subscribe to the institute's strict standards for design and construction and abide by a code of ethics cov-ering fair business practices.

The institute also suggests that con-sumers compare installation fees, investigate the service records of installers, ask for and contact previous customers of a particular company and inspect all manufacturer warranties regarding pumps, jets, filters and heaters.

Before signing a contract, make sure it gives maximum protection. Every item of expense for material and labor, including optional equipment, should be covered in writing.

For a complete package of informa-tion, including Sunset's "Hot Tubs, Spas and Home Saunas," send \$5 to NSPI, 2000 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.



