WOODWORKER'S VISE

The **woodworker's vise** is used when working with wood. To protect the work, and to get a good grip on large pieces of wood, the jaws on these vises are much larger than the jaws on other vises, generally being four by seven inches and even larger – four by ten inches. This type of vise is available with a rapid-action nut which allows the movable jaw to be moved in and out quickly with the final tightening by turning the handle a half turn or so.

Woodworkers' vises usually have drilled and tapped holes so that liners of wood can be mounted in the jaws to prevent marring the work.

A well-equipped shop may have a metal-working vise mounted at the left side of the workbench and a woodworking vise mounted at the right.

**FIG. 32.** The Woodworker's Vise is bolted to the underside of the workbench. Mount it so the top of the vise jaw is flush with the surface of the bench and flush with the corner of the bench.