



CRUSADE . . . Mayor Albert Isen looks approvingly at a copy of the program for the all-day "Crusade for Americanism" seminar on Nov. 25 at the San Pedro High School, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ted Bruinsma, San Pedro Kiwanis club, is chairman of the event. The public is being urged to attend the pro-American, anti-Communist meeting featuring speakers, films and a panel discussion.

Hotel Industry Shows Life Despite Motels

By REYNOLDS KNIGHT
The hotel industry is far from dead, despite competition from motels, but the existing hostelry today that fails to keep its properties and services in line with the latest ideas in accomodations will find the going increasingly tough.

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Sixty-five new hotels were built in this country in the first nine months of 1961, and 109 others were modernized.

OCCASION for these observa-tions was the 46th annual Nat-ional Hotel Exposition where 654 exhibitors are vying for a share of the 28-billion-a-year market for equipment, supplies and food in the hotel, motel and restaurant industries.

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TO MEET this challenge, Mr.
Lundell observes, the finance industry must seek out new and larger sources of funds that can be channeled to consumers in the form of credit. It must find "new ways of reaching into the pools of savings and other vast accumulations that are building up in conventional sources, such as pension and welfare funds. At the same time, new and virtually untapped sources must be discovered."

The C.I.T executive emphasizes that "rising expectations are the order of the day and rising satisfactions are the goals to which our energies must be directed."

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Church Sets

Wednesday

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Thanksgiving services at the Redondo - Torrance Church of Religious Science have been scheduled for Wednesday evening from 8 to 9 at the church at Knob Hill and Prospect, it was announced yesterday by Dr. Earl D. Barnum.

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CERAMIC, Three to One—U.S. home builders, surveyed for the domestic ceramic tile industry, reported an overwhelming preference for ceramic tile in the homes they built this year. Ninety-four per cent of all builders included in the survey are using ceramic tile in one or more rroms of their new residential construction. This amounts to 76.4 per cent of all new homes built this year, from the lowest to the highest priced.

Nearly one-quarter of all builders questioned said they are now using ceramic tile in sreas where a competing material was formerly used. Most often-cited reason for widening use of ceramic tile was increased consumer demand Other reasons cited were tile's durability, wide range of colors, versatility, and ease of cleaning. The seasonally adjusted rate for non-farm residential

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Randall Davis of Dallas, president of the American Hotel Assn., warning of the need for modernization, said in New York last week that the older hotels must provide special auto entrances where possible, and they must modernize and redecorate their public rooms and provide cleaner, better-equipped guest rooms with modern facilities and services.

Sixty-five new hotels were convert a chair into a desk in a jiffy.

> STEEL RACE—Russia is expected to set a record in steel production this year while U.S. producers are taking an uneasy look at recent negotiations between the big three of auto makers and the auto union, where the industry made the biggest concessions

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