

# Methodist Youth Fete Year's End at Party

Torrance Senior-Hi Methodist Youth Fellowship ended its year's activities with a New Year's Eve party at the home of Betty Lou Broatch, in Rolling Hills.

Sunday afternoon, Jan. 7, the council of officers met at the church to make plans for the coming calendar, which will include a snow trip Feb. 10 to 12 at Timber Lodge in Running Springs. Thirty-eight of the group have already made their deposits for the trip.

The Senior MYF hosted the intermediate group at its Sunday evening meeting. A film was shown on the ways in which the money given to the Methodist Youth Fund is used. The program was prepared and given by John Sivh, treasurer.

Afterward, birthdays of Dotie Causky, Terry Farrance, and Dave Stoneberg were honored during "sports time" in the recreation hall.

# Consumer Price Rise Predicted In Latest Economic Forecasts

By REYNOLDS KNIGHT

Moderate consumer price increases are waiting in the wings and will appear shortly, according to the latest economic forecasts.

The brisk pace of consumer spending, coupled with rising industrial productivity, will inevitably force the price line upward in coming months. Although the rise will be slight, it will affect both industrial and consumer products, say the experts.

During the past year prices have remained relatively stable; indeed, in several periods, showed slight declines. But recent consumer spending patterns, if they continue, are bound to result in higher price tags for consumer goods. Look for the disappearance of big clearance sales, generous discounts, and other obvious bids for consumer dollars during the next few months.

Installment obligations have been repaid at a rapid pace during the past 12 months, consumer savings have increased, and a substantial improvement is evident in factory wages and employment indices, he noted. A "continuing sales increase" is in prospect for the automotive, low-cost housing, and other consumer-oriented industries for which C.I.T. provides installment financing, he said.

"In 1962 installment credit will take on added significance as a sturdy partner in our mass-production and mass-consumption economy," he observed. "The turnover of installment credit with millions of consumers repaying their obligations, continues to constitute a dynamic and constructive force in the current business upturn."

The new year, Lundell said, should see "a consistent but orderly increase" in the use of credit by both businessmen and consumers.

Other entries in the miniaturization competition included a two-phase electric motor 1/64-inch square, an a-c timing motor 9/32-inch long and weighing 1/9-ounce, a surgical needle .008-inches in diameter, and a tiny computer "memory" unit that reduced from 10,000 watts to 1 watt the power needed to run a computer containing a million "computer logic" circuits.

PEN PALS — The nation's pen manufacturers are looking to 1962 as the year in which production will hit the one-billion-unit mark for the first time, an industry leader says.

"Combined production of fountain pens, ballpoints, and mechanical pencils in 1961 probably will total well over 950 million units, with an estimated value at factory prices in excess of \$175 million," according to Walter A. Sheaffer II, president of the W. A. Sheaffer Pen Co.

**EARTHY ORBITS**—The newest advance in aerospace testing technology — a "ground-orbiting" space chamber designed to test entire space vehicles and systems — will save considerable time and taxpayer dollars in future years, a leading aerospace manufacturer, the Bendix Corp., predicts.

The down-to-earth space chamber developed last year can test complete space craft or component parts in a simulated space atmosphere. According to Louis B. Young, general manager of the Bendix Systems Division, the new space chamber, which "exceeded all specifications" in its recent initial test, can achieve simulated heights of 250 miles, a vacuum that eliminates 99.99 per cent of the earth's atmosphere, conditions of intense solar heat and cold, and the acceleration and deceleration conditions of actual orbital space flight.

The space chamber is the heart of a multi-million-dollar Bendix space laboratory that will be in full operation early this year. The new facility will significantly reduce the cost and time involved in testing new spacecraft and related systems, Mr. Young said.

**SMALL STUFF** — Some of the biggest industrial achievements of 1961 were in the field of miniaturization, according to an executive whose firm's newest product won last year's "Miniaturization Award."

William O. Bennett, vice president for research and engineering of the Bulova Watch Co., Inc., said his firm's "Acutron" electronic timepiece — which won the award in competition against 116 other entries — contains a complete electronic system and power source within a wrist-size watch. The "Acutron" is guaranteed to be accurate to one-minute-a-month in daily use.

**Quakers to Meet at 10:30 for Worship**

Friends (Quaker) group will meet for worship services Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the lounge of the Toberman Settlement, 131 N. Grand, San Pedro. Discussion on a topic selected from "Faith and Practice" will follow at 11:15.

**THESE FIGURES** compare with 870 million units, valued at \$135 million, produced in 1960, he said. They're based on reports from more than 70 firms in the writing instrument industry.

Unit-wise, production of ballpoints will lead the field again in 1962, and cartridge fountain pens will continue to show sizeable gains, Mr. Sheaffer predicted. Currently more than one-third of all fountain pen dollar volume is attributable to the cartridge-fill type, he said. In spite of the tremendous popularity of ballpoints in recent years, the industry manufactured and sold more fountain pens in 1960 than in any previous year, he noted.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS	1-Worm	2-Sufficient	3-Fondle	4-Be ill	5-Goes by water	6-Period of time	7-Award	8-Ready	9-Manner	10-Catkin	11-Length measure (pl.)	12-Islet	13-Bacteriologist's wire	14-He mistaken	15-Household pet	16-Heart	17-Prevention	18-Tuple	19-Exist	20-French article	21-Mental images	22-Changou	23-Title of respect	24-Tender	25-Equality	26-Deities	27-Diminutive	28-Distant	29-Taken unlawfully	30-Defaced	31-Pronoun	32-Determined	33-Paddle	34-Still	35-Writing tablet	36-Twisted			
DOWN	1-Consume	2-Title of respect	3-More sluggish	4-Deadly pale	5-A month	6-Greek letter	7-South American animal	8-Slave	9-Alloy of tin and copper	10-Before	11-Sailor (colloq.)	12-Stroke	13-Breathes loudly in sleep	14-River island	15-Malicious	16-Wear away	17-Knock	18-Rigid	19-Pitchers	20-Love of letters	21-Skill	22-Deadly	23-Swiss river	24-Attempt	25-Possessive	26-Sadness	27-Particular to mushroom	28-Encountered	29-Long, slender fish	30-Organ of hearing	31-Lairs	32-Arid	33-Parent (colloq.)	34-Timid	35-Golf mound	36-Encountered	37-Organ of hearing	38-Parent (colloq.)	39-Timid



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