

THE DISTRIBUTER

Now that the holidays are over we can settle down for some serious Model A business and pleasure. Start the New Year right, be at the next meeting, 10 Jan.

We had a grand attendance at the December meeting and as I said, it was a surprise program. I'm sure everyone enjoyed it. In case you missed it, Jim and Vera Auest arranged the program which included some very nice Christmas music by 3 cute accordion players. Pete Corti played Santa Claus, a la 1930 style, dressed to perfection as Henry Ford and gave out presents to the children. Mrs. George Round made the decorations for the club house for this meeting. Guests included Mr & Mrs Jack Payton, and Mr Jack Hilton. Mr Payton gave a very nice talk on the start of the Model A Club in California and its progress up to the present day. Then he handed out token Model A parts and installed the following officers of our club for 1963. Bill Vaughn; President, Joe Eatherton; Vice-President, Don Meador; Secretary, and DeForrest Pepper; Treasurer. After group singing of carols, refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned.

FLASH! 5 new members joined at the December meeting. Have you seen the treasurer yet? Lets get an early start and build up our membership early in the year.

Look for some new type of news articles in future editions of this paper. We now have on hand 2 articles written by club members. More will be coming in for publication. These should be of help to our members who are having troubles with their cars.

The Whittier Chapter is starting to make plans for the Rim of the World Tour to Crestline in April. Lets get the cars ready to roll and make a grand showing for Orange County Chapter. Another event is a show sponsored by Model A Restorers Club of Arizona at Yuma, Arizona during the month of March. Be at the next meeting to find out the particulars. We received the news letters from these 2 clubs this past week. Another news letter was received from the Alomar Chapter at Fallbrook.

- Wanted: Front spring or leaves, Dick Hastings, KI 21984
Wanted: Dose light lens and dose light switch/plate for 31 Sedan,
M. A. Smith, KI 53572
Wanted: 1931 Instrument panel, Speedometer, Ammeter and Fuel shut off
valve, Chuck Stumpf, EV 37218
Wanted: 1931 Front fender brace and rear view mirror, Harold Jones, FR 49745
For Sale; Floor board filler plate (for battery), Pete Corti, KI 22829
For Sale: 1930 Tudor Sedan or Sport Coupe, Gene Howell, KI 92009
For Sale: 1920 5 window Coupe, John Baxter, KI 22042, price ?

Dick Hastings found the following article in a newspaper. An elderly couple appeared at the office of a wealthy executive whose hobby was collecting old cars. "We understand that you might be interested in buying a 1930 Model A," said the old man. The restorer's heart skipped a beat, but he decided to play it easy. "I might," he said, "Does it still run?" "I'll have to ask my son about that" the old timer replied. "My wife and I always drive the old car."

Interested in a special license plate for the Model A? Be at the meeting to hear the letter the club has received. Someone is starting action to do something about it.

Now is the time to start the plans for the coming year. What events would you like to see done by the club? Lets start things rolling early and keep them going all year long. This should be the biggest year so far for our club and chapter. When asked to help and participate, do your part and join in the fun.

See you at the meeting, 7:30 PM, 10 January, Isaak Walton Club House,
1717 West Santa Clara St. Santa Ana.

VALUABLE DOOR PRIZE AT THIS MEETING FOR PAID-UP 1963 MEMBERS ONLY!!!

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