



NEW CAR WINNERS — Donald M. Hake and his family pose with their two cars. Smiles are for the new 1956 Ford above. They won it Wednesday at the Fortune service station, 1006 South Riverside ave., Medford. The car

to their left, a 1948 model, caused Hake to remark, "after winning the new car I have never found so many things wrong with the old one."

### Local Man's Luck Changes; He Wins Auto in Contest

Donald M. Hake, 30, of 2902 North Pacific highway, Medford, who until recently "never won a thing in his life," will have a better Christmas this year because of a 1956 two-door hard-top Ford.

Hake last week won the 1956 model in a Fortune Service station contest. The new car, a welcome climax to a series of unhappy events for the Hake family.

He suffered his first of bad luck last August when he was in bed a week with pneumonia. In October he was involved in a serious car wreck near Klamath Falls, which kept him in bed from Oct. 20 to Dec. 2, when he returned to his job at the E. I. Lumber company, sawing E. I. Hake's wife suffered a dislocated elbow and shoulder bone in the same crash. The Hake's have two children, a boy, Rick, 12, and a girl, Kathy, 10.

"Our Christmas would have been mostly for the kids," Hake said. "They would not have received as much as some," he added, "but on the other hand, would have received more than many others. But then we won the car," he said.

Every 60 days Fortune Stations Inc., with independent gas stations in Medford, Grants Pass and Klamath Falls, gives away a new 1956 car. Nine other prizes are also awarded. Between the three cities, Fortune

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### BUTTE FALLS PTA Condemns Speeders

By MARY JO HARRIS  
Butte Falls—Members of the Butte Falls PTA have expressed grave concern over the fact that motorists have not been observing the speed limit in posted school zones. Drivers of autos and trucks alike are urged to slow down when passing through these areas, being especially careful at this time of year, when ice or snow might make it difficult to stop.

Residents in this community can be very proud of at least one woman driver here. Shortly after returning home from the hospital, Mrs. Tom Stanton had to make a trip to Medford through heavy holiday traffic, and while there, was awarded a safe driving award. Reports are that James Dunlevy and a city police officer had followed Mrs. Stanton all over town before stopping her to present the award.

Mrs. Stanton was presented with a box of candy and a free pass to the Holly theatre and was interviewed over Station KYJC.

Butte Falls schools presented their annual Christmas program Thursday evening, Dec. 20 at

### 359 Women File for Benefits in Counties

A total of 359 women in Jackson and Josephine counties have filed for benefit payments under recent legislation which permits social security payments to eligible women in the 62-64 age group. W. V. Nusbaum, manager of the Medford social security office, has announced.

Nationally some 300,000 women under age 65 started getting federal old age and survivors insurance checks during December. Some claims filed during November were not processed in time for mailing benefit checks this month, Nusbaum said. Beneficiaries in these cases will receive both their November and December benefits early in January.

Of the national total, about 115,000 are widows and mothers of deceased insured workers. The checks are in the same amount they would receive had they waited until age 65 to get

left here this last week. Bill is in Medford and Janey is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Perry Woods in Elgin, Ore. Bill and Janey are a brother and niece of Mrs. Virgil Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald (Jerry) McComb and daughters, Daphne and Cheryl left early last week to spend the holidays with Mrs. McComb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peterson of Garberville, Calif.

The McCombs plan to motor on to Boonville, Calif., to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Graham and Mrs. Mary J. McComb. The Grahams and Mrs. McComb are an aunt and uncle and a grandmother of McComb.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turk of Sacramento, Calif., are visiting here over the holidays. Mrs. Turk is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Norling. The turks will spend part of their visit in Medford with Jack's mother, Mrs. D. N. Garman. Jack and Darlene will return to their home Wednesday, Dec. 26.

Residents here arose this morning to find snow had fallen during the night, so spirits will be brighter now.

Your reporter wishes to thank everyone for their cooperation in getting their news items in and wants to extend a very Merry Christmas to all.

Bill Woods and daughter, Jan, until new years day.

Dr. Albert A. Griffin returned this week from an Osteopathic post-graduate course and the mid-year business meeting in Portland. He is a member of the board of trustees.

Students of Jacksonville primary, elementary and high schools will participate in two Christmas programs Thursday, Dec. 20 where a visit from Santa Claus is scheduled. Theme of the primary students' program at 1:30 p.m. will be "Christmas greetings." The elementary and high school will present their program jointly at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

The theme will be "The Christmas Story," with most of the students in grades four through eight participating. The high school chorus will also sing.

The women's missionary council of the Assembly of God church met last Wednesday, Dec. 12 and prepared candy treat bags for the Sunday school classes. Their Sunday school Christmas program will be held at 10:30 a.m. with a Christmas play with tableaux and music to be presented in the evening at 7:30 p.m. The name of the play is "Joy to the World" by La Vose A. Wallin. Pupils from all the Sunday school classes will participate in the play which is being put on under the direction of Mrs. Harry Belau and Mrs. John R. Hamaker.

A fellowship dinner will also be held this Friday night at the Assembly of God church at 6 p.m. for church members.

Miss Doris Wall arrived home this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wall. Miss Wall attends Bible college in Santa Cruz, Calif.

### JACKSONVILLE Junior Red Cross Meets

By MRS. C. S. HOSKINS  
Jacksonville — The regular Junior Red Cross council meeting was held Dec. 11 at the Crater High school. The Hungarian tag day was discussed and tags were made to be given to the donors. Collections for the Hungarian tag day were made in the downtown area by Clara Mae Anderson and Marsha Minshall.

Those attending the council meeting from Jacksonville were Linda Hardy, Louella Snyder, Romelle Fossen, Clara Mae Anderson, Marsha Minshall, Barbara Walters, Joyce Hawkins, Eldon Smith, John Allen, Dennis Caird, and Heather Norris.

Some 18 Junior Red Cross members from the different chapters in the county decorated the Christmas tree at Camp White Dec. 15.

Mrs. Ida Wright is recuperating at home from a bad fall, in which she injured her back, and is now able to have visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoskins and Mrs. James Noble took a trip to Horse Creek, California last Sunday to pay a Christmas visit to Mrs. Nobles son and family, Jesse Hamaker. They also called on the Marvin Morgans in Horse Creek.

The community extends its sympathy to Mrs. Edward Paxton and family upon the death of her husband, a well-known Jacksonville resident. Committal services were in Jacksonville last week for a former Jacksonville resident, Thomas M. Gerety, of Medford. He and his family lived in Jacksonville for about six years, when Gerety was head of a gold dredging operation on Forest creek.

Lee Dodson has laid the foundation for a new home on the Old Stage road.

Jacksonville street decorations are up and there is a nativity scene on the lawn of the Mitchell Sanitarium.

Next Sunday afternoon Vesper Services will be held at the Jacksonville Presbyterian church at 4 p.m. Children of the Sunday school will put on a Christmas pageant, with Fred Richardson narrating. Following the program a social hour for parents and children will be held in the church parlors with Christmas treats for all the children. The public is welcome. The pageant will feature the young peoples choir.

Mrs. George Mayfield and daughter, Carolyn will accompany Mrs. Mayfield's parents the J. M. Pattersons on a Christmas visit at the home of their son and family R. B. Patterson in Encinitas, Calif. Enroute they will stop at San Diego to see George Mayfield who has been employed for the last few months at Convair Aircraft Co. They plan to visit in Encinitas

### Prizes Donated for Dance, Floor Show

About 10 prizes have been donated to date to the Central Labor council's dance and floor show at the Rogue Valley ballroom Jan. 10. J. Vernon Marsha, chairman of the committee in charge, has announced.

In addition to prizes every 30 minutes during the program, Marshall said there also will be grand prizes.

The program will include more than seven acts, and music by Johnny Lusk's band and the Melody Wranglers. The program will start at 9 p.m. and dancing will continue until 1 a.m.

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