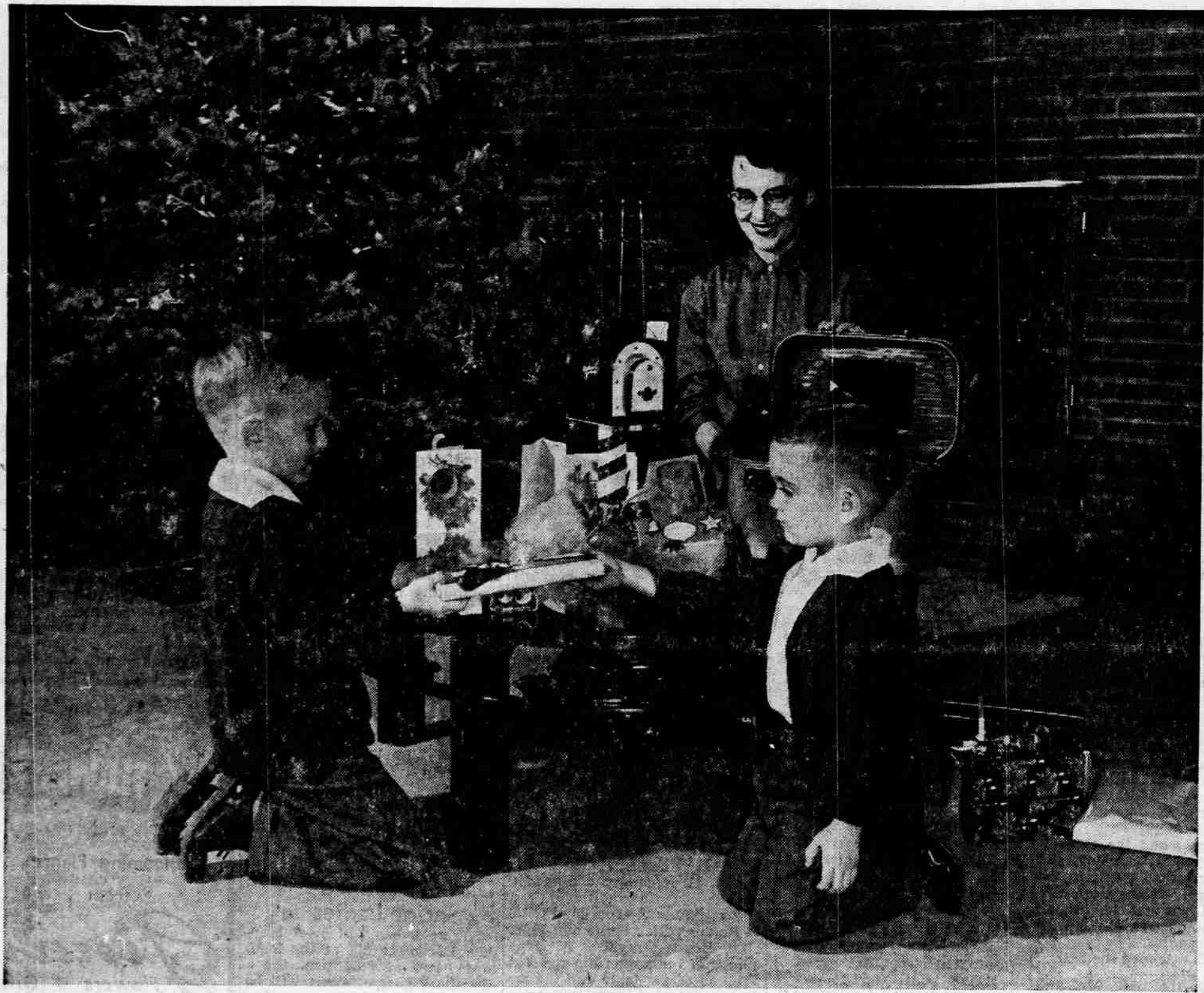
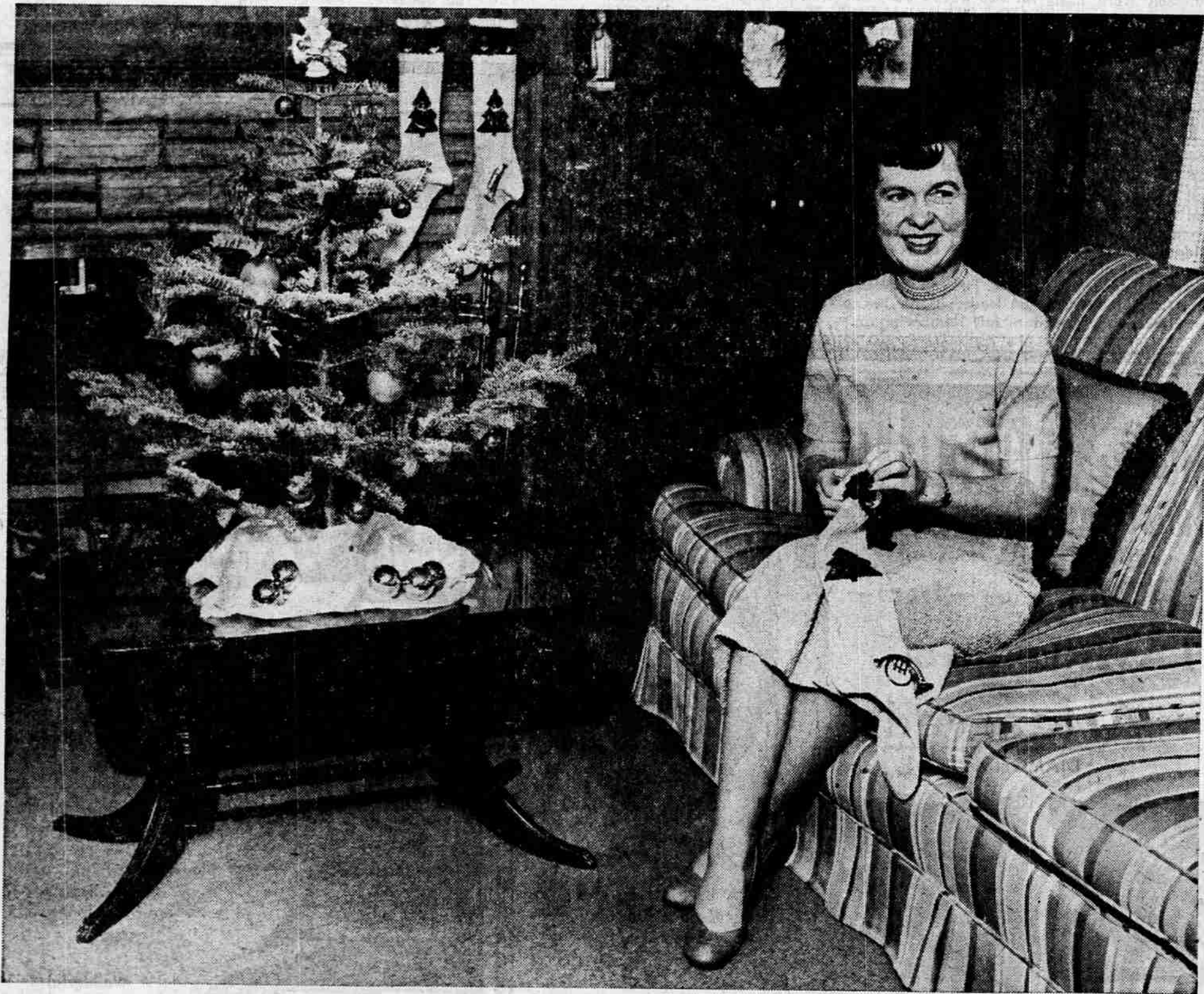




MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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The Week Before Christmas

By Olive Starcher

Today begins Christmas week. In every church choir rehearse for the traditional programs and services; in every home evergreens are being hung and trees lovingly decorated with bright baubles and colored lights, and excited children long for each day to pass more quickly. Because Mrs. Sheridan W. Cavitt and her two sons will spend Christmas day on board ship en route to Greece to join Major Cavitt, a family party was held last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. DeVoe. The three are pictured (upper left) with Ronald (left) and Joey deciding which presents to open and which to pack.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tolle (upper right) trimmed the tree. Mr. Tolle holds Bryan, 11 months, who was highly interested in all the glitter, while Jerry, 3, holds a small Santa Claus to hang on the tree.

When Mrs. William McAllister (at left) decorated her home early in preparation for a Presbyterian choir party last week, she trimmed four large new socks to hang on the mantel.

Mrs. George S. Jennings (at left, above) and her daughter, Mrs. John Bullock, decorated the Jennings home on Saginaw drive last week for a party, choosing beautiful Christmas cards, evergreens and hand-decorated glass balls.

Each year Loyal Workers class, First Christian church, trims tiny trees for the aged and ill. Mrs. J. H. Hopkins, (at left, below left) and Mrs. Wayne Troxell are working on a few of the trees which were completed last night. (Continued on Page 2)

