



Mrs. C. W. Holdridge, Talent seal sale chairman for the Jackson County Public Health association, has been in the work for so long that she cannot remember when she started. The distribution, now made through the mails, takes many hours of preparation and she remembers when school children sold the seals from house to house.



Mrs. Reed Carter, Route 1, Rogue River, is showing pasting some of this year's Christmas seals on a card on which she has kept seals from each Christmas since she began as Rogue River seal sale chairman, 25 years ago. Mrs. Carter also recalls that the seals were taken to schools for the children to sell. Mailings were started in 1937.



Mrs. Norman Capsey, a worker in the First Methodist church, is only one of many Medford women who are getting items ready for the First Methodist sale slated for Tuesday, December 6, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., in Wesley hall at the church. She is shown as she cuts felt which is used to make and decorate Christmas mantle stockings.

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Holiday Projects

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Church bazaars, held usually in late November or early December, not only derive funds important to church work, but also usher in the holiday spirit. Through the year, women of the various church groups enjoy the fellowship of working together. The events themselves are gay and cheery. Even the eyes of those who attend seem to take on added sparkle.

Today are shown scenes taken at one of the bazaars already held. Others show groups of women preparing gift items for those scheduled soon.

Almost as much a part of Christmas as Christmas itself are the bright little Christmas seals sold through the Jackson County Public Health association. The money from sales of these seals goes to protect the health of people in this vicinity through the purchase of machines for detecting tuberculosis and for other health programs. Of the funds, 74 per cent remains in this county and the remainder is used in state and national research programs.

Also pictured here are two women who have worked through the years in Jackson county in distribution and sale of the symbols which have helped so greatly toward controlling tuberculosis.

(Health association pictures by Landis-Shangle, all others by Brainerd)



The traditional Santa Claus theme will be used this year by members of St. Mark's Episcopal church for their bazaar which will be held Thursday, December 1, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Above are shown three of the workers. On the ladder is Mrs. Weldon Kline, and standing are Mrs. Lew Miles (left) and Mrs. Lewis Wayburn.



Always one of the most fascinating booths at the First Presbyterian bazaar is that where dolls and doll clothing are sold. Pictured above are Mrs. R. E. Cordon as she admired the dainty handmade articles and the dolls which church women had dressed for the sale. There to serve her is Mrs. L. L. Meadows.



Luncheons are served at nearly all the bazaars, and church members, friends and the general public attend. Pictured above is a scene in the First Presbyterian church rooms during the bazaar there Friday, November 18. Shown as they lunched at the recent event and obviously enjoying every minute of it are, left to right, Mrs. Mary H. Brown, Mrs. Charles Bottjer, Mrs. L. M. Hamilton, who is Mrs. Brown's mother, and Mrs. Guy Hughes. This year the Presbyterians chose "Candy Lane," as their theme and candy canes were used in decorating the handsome luncheon tables.



"The Christmas Festival" will be theme for this year's First Methodist church sale. Shown above are three of the members as they work on tree decorations. They are, left to right, Mrs. J. S. Heatherington, Mrs. Harry Meyers and Mrs. Earl Bradfish at the Bradfish home. The bazaar, December 6, will be in Wesley hall at the church and is sponsored by Woman's Society of Christian Service and the three Wesleyan Service guilds. Nursery care will be provided. Luncheon will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; tea and coffee from 2:30 to 4 p.m., and dinner from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The public is invited.



The First Christian church bazaar is to be held in the church Fellowship hall Thursday, December 1. Here members of the Christian Women's fellowship are shown as they gathered last week to put the finishing touches on some of the gift items which will be on sale. Mrs. George R. Ware, left, is sewing on a bright green net holiday apron decorated with red felt poinsettias, while Mrs. Mark E. Lawrence works on door swags. Luncheon will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and dinner from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. All those who wish to come are invited. Mrs. A. H. Gregory is general chairman for the bazaar.



Pictured as they worked on items for St. Mark's Episcopal bazaar are four church women. They met at the home of Mrs. John C. Mann. Hand-made articles include candles, felt covered spice boxes, tiny angel figurines, and a matching set of children's nightgowns and bunny rabbit. Left to right are Mrs. John Deaver, Mrs. E. N. McKinstry, Mrs. Mann and Mrs. John H. Bunker. The sale will open December 1 at 10 a.m., in the guild hall. Luncheon will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., tea from 3 to 5 p.m., and a puppet show is scheduled for 4 to 5 p.m. All are open to the public.