



Kenneth Cook, chairman of Medford Rotary club's annual Christmas project, took a lesson in bell ringing last week from Mrs. Elsie Walden, 310 North Bartlett street, Salvation Army worker. Next Saturday Mr. Cook and other Rotarians will take to the busy streets of Medford to solicit funds for the Army's Christmas charities, and at the same time Kiwanis club members will attempt to outdo the Rotarians. Yesterday Crater Lions' members and Medford Jaycees manned the kettles and bells in friendly competition, and it is expected that the four clubs will raise more than \$1,000 for the Army's Christmas fund. Last year Rotary topped the four by taking in more than \$400. The Army supplied 168 families, or a total of 712 persons, with Christmas food baskets last year; the workers also visit rest homes, jails and Camp White taking small gifts for those who might otherwise have no Christmas remembrances.



One of Medford Altrusa club's Christmas projects is dressing dolls for Medford Lady Lions and the Medford Fire department members, who distribute them to boys and girls in all parts of Jackson county. Mrs. Virgil Mohr, 1806 East Main street, assisted by her small daughter, Candy, student at Rogue River academy, made clothing for some of the 22 dolls which Altrusans have completed. They will be displayed in the window of Hadley's store before being distributed. In addition, Altrusa members have collected four boxes of canned foods for the Salvation Army.



Last Saturday members of Pack 1, St. Mary's-Cub Scouts, made an expedition into the hills above Ashland and brought back Christmas trees for sale. The boys also helped to trim the trees and make stands for them and shown working here are (left to right) Christopher Corliss, Steven Dugan and Danny Marcisz. V. P. Nicoletti is cubmaster.



Cub Scouts of Pack 1 are carrying on a Christmas tree project this year to earn money for the group's activities. Pictured here with part of the trees are (left to right) Philip Hollen, Kurt Krueger and Steven Rose. The boys cut the trees in an area designated by forest authorities in the Ashland loop district. The boys are all students at St. Mary's school.



Everything for Christmas dinners will be found in the baskets which members of the Medford American Legion auxiliary will pack as their "Christmas for others" project. Mrs. M. W. Jarmin (at left) and Mrs. H. C. Goldsmith (center) are co-chairmen of the activity. Mrs. Arthur Midland, Grants Pass, district auxiliary chairman, was an interested spectator at the group's meeting Monday night when the food was assembled. Mrs. Jarmin is also poppy chairman for the auxiliary, and Mrs. Goldsmith has served as child welfare chairman of the group for several years.