

Bazaar Time



A cherished tradition in this country is the Christmas bazaar, with church women particularly staging these events every year to raise money. Women of First Presbyterian and Westminster Presbyterian churches, who have planned the annual bazaar for Friday, November 20, at First church, will again this year offer for sale a large variety of colorful handmade candles. Pictured with some of the completed candles is Mrs. D. A. Hutchison, working at the home of Mrs. E. L. Lenox, where the candles are made and stored.



There is always food for sale at bazaars, and Mrs. Anthony Boitano and her sister, Mrs. Charles Bottjer, are among those who cook every year for the bazaar of Providence Guild of Sacred Heart hospital. Mrs. Boitano, known among her friends as a fine cook, is highly rated for her skill with that Italian specialty, the ravioli, and is shown here as she prepared a batch last week. The Providence Guild bazaar will be held December 10 at the hospital and the two women will make a large quantity of ravioli for sale.



Handmade stuffed toys will be featured at the annual bazaar of First Christian church women to be held Friday, November 20, at the church. Mrs. E. R. Conner (at left) and Mrs. Harry M. Lewis have made many of the toys which will be on sale. Also planned for the day are luncheon at noon and a smorgasbord in the evening.



Mrs. Paul Chinn (at left) bazaar chairman for St. Mark's Episcopal church, and Mrs. Ann Wirkkula are making unusual Christmas wreaths of chartreuse net, cones and hard candies to be sold at the church's annual bazaar December 3. The Christmas bazaar has been a tradition in the church for many years.



Mrs. Charles Gustafson, chairman of the Christmas gift festival which the Woman's Society of First Methodist church will hold December 3, is shown here with her three-year-old daughter, Laura. Mrs. Gustafson made stars of strips of colored paper dipped in wax and sprinkled with glitter to be sold at the festival.



Mrs. E. L. Lenox, who for six years has supervised the making of hundreds of candles for the annual Christmas bazaar of First Presbyterian church, is shown here taking a rainbow candle from the mold. The candle workroom at the Lenox home on East Main street begins to hum with activity by the end of September and last week the shelves were well-filled. Mrs. Lenox has 12 molds and the candles of various colors and sizes are decorated with Christmas glitter, baubles, flowers, sequins or whatever strikes the fancy of the workers.