

Church Christmas Bazaar Is Thursday

The University Methodist Church Christmas Bazaar will be held Thursday from noon to 5 p.m. at the church. One of the oldest, largest, and most beautiful Christmas bazaars held annually in Chapel Hill, it is sponsored by the Woman's Society of the church. Co-chairmen this year are Mrs. Earl Slocum and Mrs. W. L. Sloan.

The first Methodist Christmas bazaar was held in 1946 in the west parlor of the church. Since then the affair has grown so that the array of handmade articles, baked goods, white elephants, and unique Christmas decorations contributed by the women of the church have been displayed from the basement to the top floor. Giving a festive air to the occasions are fabulous handmade Christmas decorations which attract visitors from all over the State.

One of the most popular displays this year will be the ceramic booth. Nativity scenes, angels, madonnas, vases, pitchers and Christmas plates have been made by a group of creative women working with Mrs. Milton Julian, craft's chairman.

Another popular display will be needlework that will range from luncheon and bridge sets to children's robes and hemstitched pillowcases. Also in this category will be the Christmas dolls with their handmade wardrobes. Mrs. Miles Fitch and Mrs. M. R. Evans are chairmen.

The bazaar apron booth chairman is Mrs. C. L. Merritt who has made more than 500 aprons for the bazaars during the past ten years. Emphasis this year will be on party aprons and children's smock aprons.

Always a big hit is the White Elephant table. Chairmen this

year are Mrs. Bruce Ballentine and Mrs. C. S. Logsdon. In the past the White Elephant table has held such valuable articles as typewriters and sewing machines. It has also held collectors' items which were almost thrown away because no one knew what they were until they were snapped up by someone familiar with antiques. One woman became so excited over an antique walnut picture frame she purchased for fifty cents that she went out and bought a whole bedroom suite to match the frame. A fish-shaped pin-dish, sold for five cents, was later discovered to be worth \$10 in a gift shop. The main theme of the White Elephant table is that one woman's throw-away is another woman's treasure. Some unusual items have been a peasheller, a one-cube-ice-crusher, and a bread slicer.

This year's white elephants will include an electric turkey roaster, a carpet sweeper, a high chair, a child's workbench, antique pitchers and candy jars, silver compotes, Wedgewood china, candelabra, and even riding boots, size 6.

Mrs. Ruth Sloan says the bazaar has become so popular that many non-members contribute handmade articles to it. "Even the men get into the act," she said. "One year Charles

Hubbard and David Garvin ran a shoeshine stand to help us raise money. Last year Matt Thompson and his wife had a bird booth where they sold all kinds of bird houses and bird food. Many of the other men have made picture frames, serving trays, and doll furniture. Backbone of the organization, though, is Mrs. W. D. Patterson who was the chairman of the first bazaar and has been working on every bazaar since."

Mrs. Sloan reports that money from the bazaars has been used to purchase all the stainless steel equipment, tables, chairs, china, and silverware in the new educational wing. Funds from the bazaars have also been used to purchase chimes for the organ, a piano, furnish the ladies' parlor, help carpet the sanctuary, buy furniture for the parsonage, and added to the building fund. For the past few years, the bazaar committee has given ten per cent of the net proceeds to mission projects.

President of the Woman's Society is Mrs. David Garvin. Chairmen of the Christmas bazaar are: Mrs. Earl Slocum and Mrs. W. L. Sloan, co-chairmen; Mrs. W. D. Patterson, food; Mrs. W. J. Smith, publicity; Mrs. W. J. Ogburn and Mrs. Hugh Westray, snack bar; Mrs. R. B. Midgette, jewelry; Mrs. C. L. Mc-

Carver and Mrs. C. P. Cameron, Christmas decorations; Mrs. F. E. Strowd, candy; Mrs. C. L. Merritt, aprons; Mrs. Milton Julian, crafts; Mrs. Miles Fitch and Mrs. M. R. Evans, needlework and children's gifts; Mrs. Bruce Ballentine and Mrs. C. S. Logsdon, white elephants.

ORANGE METHODIST

The Rev. David B. Lewis's sermon topic at the 11 a.m. services today at Orange Methodist Church will be "Easter Memories at Christmas Time." Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and Methodist Youth Fellowship meets at 5:45.

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BAZAAR—Workers in this year's Christmas Bazaar sponsored by the University Methodist Church are, standing from left, Mrs. Clyde McCarver, Mrs. Charles Cameron Jr., Mrs. W. L. Sloan, Mrs. Earl Slocum, Mrs. Robert Midgette, Mrs. Bruce Ballentine, and

Mrs. C. S. Logsdon. Seated, Mrs. C. L. Merritt, Mrs. Gene Strowd and Mrs. W. D. Patterson. Not present for the picture were Mrs. Milton Julian, Mrs. Miles Fitch, Mrs. M. R. Evans, Mrs. W. J. Ogburn, and Mrs. Hugh Westray.

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League To Discuss 'Little Fed' Plan

The "Little Federal" redistricting amendment will be the topic of discussion at the Chapel Hill League of Women Voters' unit study meetings on Dec. 3, 4, and 5. A detailed analysis with maps and figures will be presented to show what will be lost in the matter of representation if this amendment is not defeated. Because of the inequities in representation and the uncertainties that will result if the amendment is passed, the North Carolina League of Women Voters is opposing it.

In addition to the analysis of the amendment there will be a review of registration systems and a brief consideration of the state program for the coming two years.

Unit I will meet Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. John Schwab, 1030 Highland Woods. Unit II will meet on Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Wettach, 615 Greenwood Rd. Unit III will meet on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Wright, 505 Pittsboro Street. Unit IV will meet on Thursday at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. James Mullen, 413 Granville Road.

The discussion leaders will be members of the State Item Committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. John Gulick.

League members and others interested in these subjects may attend any one of the meetings. The same subject is discussed at each.

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The booth, in front of Town and Campus, will be kept open daily from 9:30 until 5:30 p.m. by volunteers from circles of local churches.

Mrs. L. L. Edwards, Jr., booth chairman, announced that the following churches are participating in this project: University Methodist, Amity Methodist, Chapel of St. Thomas More, Church of the Holy Family, United Presbyterian, First Baptist, Aldersgate Methodist, Chapel of the Cross, United Christian, Olin T. Binkley Baptist, Orange Methodist, St. Joseph's Methodist, Community Church, Christian Science, St. Paul's A.M.E., Carrboro Methodist, New Hope Presbyterian, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Also participating is Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Heat for the booth is being furnished by Bennett and Blockside, record player and records by Kemp's, high stool by Town and Campus, and electricity and storing of materials by Varsity Men's Store.

Carolina To Hold Free Kiddie Show

A free kiddie movie will be held at the Carolina Theater next Thursday. Cartoons and comedies will be shown for an hour and a half, beginning at 9:30. Tickets for the movie can be picked up at Fowler's Food Store and at Belk-Leggett-Horton in downtown Chapel Hill.

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