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" Every so often, our Church, the Methodist, puts on what we call a "Church Bazaar". To be more exact, we put on one of these bazaars once each month. A special meeting is called at the church and all members, or rather the women of the church, are requested to attend. Then all of us get together and decide upon which day we should have our bazaar. Usually we will select Saturday as the day most suitable because of so many of our friends who live in the country are in town on that day. Our purpose for putting on these bazaars is to help raise money for our various church funds, such as, maintenance, building, social and welfare funds. Now, after we have decided upon the day for the bazaar, each member is allowed to bring to the bazaar, whatever kind of food they want to bring. Some bring cakes of various kinds, big and fluffy, frosted nicely and appetite tempting; others bring delicious sandwiches; some bring potato salad and fruit salads of their own recipes; some bring nice, brown doughnuts and cookies. We usually have some business man or company let us use his showrooms for our bazaars and then we place our posters in the window to let people know who is putting on the bazaar. Then when we have a customer come in, we sell him either a whole cake or pie, or if he wants, doughnuts and cookies and coffee which he can eat right in the room at a table. It is a nice feeling to have a customer tell you how well he likes the food which is served to him and that he will tell others about it. Then after all of the food is sold, we clean up the room, thank the owner for the cooperation given the church wash and wipe all unclean dishes, count up the money taken in and proceed to deposit it with the Treasurer of our church."

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