

TICKET TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPING 55th Annual Minerva Christmas Bazaar



Four smiling, helpful Senior Christmas Elves dominated the scene at the 55th Minerva Annual Christmas Bazaar. No, the market wasn't Macy's 5th Avenue; but shoppers were easily lured by the 22 brightly wrapped and displayed gifts, arranged by Laura King. For \$1, any person could purchase a ticket that would give him an opportunity to take a Christmas basket home. The baskets contained gifts for children such as games, puzzles and even a baby doll quilt. Featured also were gifts of chocolate (and who doesn't love chocolate!), kitchen gadgets, living room pillows, and a wide assortment of other items.

The day was a huge success. The intimacy of holding the event in the Minerva Community Center was a plus. And Carole Fresca, Charlotte McLain, Carol Frazier and Kathleen DeGaramo were perfect as Santa's helpers for the Sleeping Giant Seniors.