GOC Goes On 'Ready Reserve'

More than 60 volunteer workers from Birmingham and other South Oakland county communities received wings and meritorious service awards for serving 100 hours or more as the Birmingham post of the Ground Observer Corps observed its third year of service last night.

Seven years of watching the skies—for enemy aircraft, airplanes in distress, tornadoes and other phenomena aloft—ended New Year's Day. As with all of the 11,000 GOC posts working for the Air Force and civil defense authorities, the post has been placed on "ready reserve," ending the need for the time being of a 24-hour-a-day skywatch.

The meeting at the Birmingham Community House was told that the Air Force's filter center in Grand Rapids, to which the skywatchers throughout Michigan, northern Ohio and northern Indiana telephoned their reports, also has gone on "ready reserve."

THIS MEANS, SAID S. Sgt. Samuel Beronja, Air Force liaison representative, that the reserve status will be maintained to protect the country and to be on call when needed. Practice alerts will be held monthly to keep personnel skilled.

In addition, GOC members will be on duty from February to August in any year if called to provide a tornado warning service, said Beronja and Mrs. George Eberle, of Milford, county co-ordinator who supervises 13 posts in Oakland County.

Supervisor of the Birmingham post is Mrs. Eileen Ives, 113 Columbia, Birmingham. She assisted in recruiting individuals and members of the Birmingham Lions club, Royal Oak Kiwanis, Disabled American Veterans of Oakland County, Explorer Scouts, Ferndale professional women's group and others. They have joined in manning the post—opposite Berz airport on E. Maple road in Troy—on an average of 18 hours a day.

MORE THAN 100 men, women and youth from a half dozen communities combined to man what is called the Birmingham post—which had been in various Birmingham locations but actually now is in Troy and served by members from South Oakland communities as far south as the Eight Mile road.

Birmingham-area residents receiving wings for at least 24 hours' service included Donald MacGregor, Paul Turk, Dorothy Hemphill and James Crates.

Additional awards of medallions for at least 250 hours' service went to Muriel Jaenichen, Janet Wilson, Margaret White, Grace Kalter and Mrs. Ives.

Bloomfield Lions Collect Antiques For Auction Sale

Bloomfield Lions club is collecting antiques. Some are being donated, others are being purchased by the Lions, for sale at a country auction to benefit the Leader Dog school in Rochester and their work with the blind in the area.

The auction is slated for Will-O-Way Playhouse, Long Lake road at Telegraph, Saturday, Jan. 18, at 2 p.m. It will continue until the last item is sold, and refreshments will be served.

Dr. William C. Love, of the auction committee, said this week that persons wishing to contribute to the auction may drop items off at the Playhouse. Or they may contact Sam Reeves, 6495 Telegraph, or Ed Hazelhuhn, 4016 Telegraph, or some other Bloomfield Lions club member.

"We will accept any item except food or clothing," Dr. Love said.

He said the club will also purchase a number of items for auctioning.

Co-chairmen are Ed Hazelhuhn and Harold Couzens. Other committee members are Angus Helgeson, Irvin Menucci, Dick Miner, Eugene Johnson and Ralph Minaker.

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B'ham May Change Insurance Plan

Increases ranging from 52 cents to $2.30 have been made in the Birmingham city employes' group insurance program, the insurance company informed city officials this week.

City Manager L. R. Gare said the company also suggested a more comprehensive medical expense program be considered instead of the present one.

City commissioners have asked their insurance advisory committee to evaluate the suggestion.

To buy or sell a used automobile, read and use Eccentric Classified Ads.

To Recruit Volunteer UCS Workers

January has been designated volunteer recruitment month throughout the Birmingham area by the central volunteer bureau of United Community Services. During January, concerted efforts will go into recruiting citizens from high school through retirement age to give a few hours of their time each week . . . helping community agencies during the year.

Men and women, boys and girls in their teens, housewives and career people as well as groups are needed.

Headquarters for recruiting and referring community workers to the more than 600 public and private agencies in the metropolitan area, the central volunteer bureau works closely with individuals and groups as well as health, welfare, cultural and civic agencies in ascertaining exactly how and where volunteer help can be used.

CURRENTLY, the central volunteer bureau is looking for:

1. **Recreation leaders** to work with groups of all ages . . . with children in community centers or homes, with teen agers and adults at Y's and housing projects, with retired folks at senior centers.
2. **Volunteers with special skills** who are willing to share a talent or craft with others . . . to give simple instruction in sewing, ceramics, leatherwork, cooking.
3. **Volunteers to help care for babies and small children** . . . in homes, day nurseries and hospitals.
4. **Receptionists** to work in museums, clinics and agencies that give help to families and individuals.
5. **Hospital aides** to assist in the care of ill people.
6. **Drivers** who have a car and a few hours each week to transport ill or handicapped persons to hospitals or clinics for treatment.
7. **Visitors** to call on aging people in their own homes, convalescent homes, or homes for the aged.
8. **Typists with any degree of skill** to give clerical help to all kinds of social agencies.
9. **Groups** to plan regular entertainment for mental patients in a hospital ward or children in a settlement . . . To adopt a "grandmother" in a home for the aged.
10. **Volunteers without special skills** to hand address, get out mailings, do telephone follow-up.

THE CENTRAL VOLUNTEER BUREAU, a Torch-supported service of United Community Service at 51 W. Warren, is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Individuals and groups who would like to volunteer their services are asked to call for an **appointment. Special arrangements are made for those who are working full time and cannot get in before 5 p.m.**

Joins Reserves

Tech. Sgt. **Henry C. Martin, 2145 Orpington, recently joined the Royal Oak air reserve squadron.** He served as a mechanic in the European theater during world war II and joined the air force in 1940.

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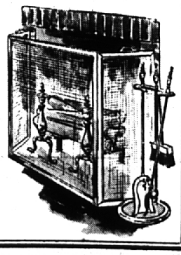
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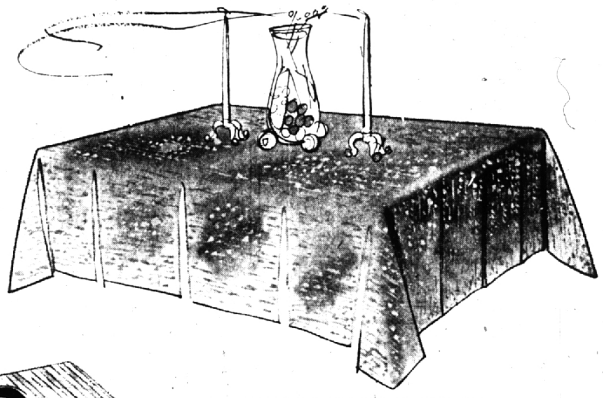

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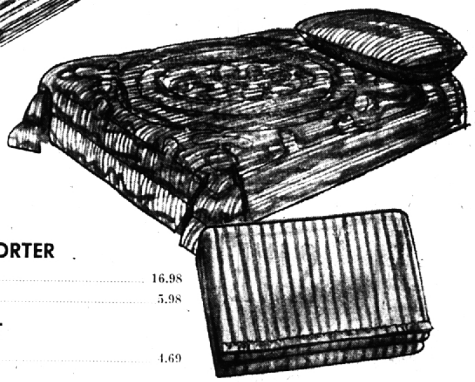
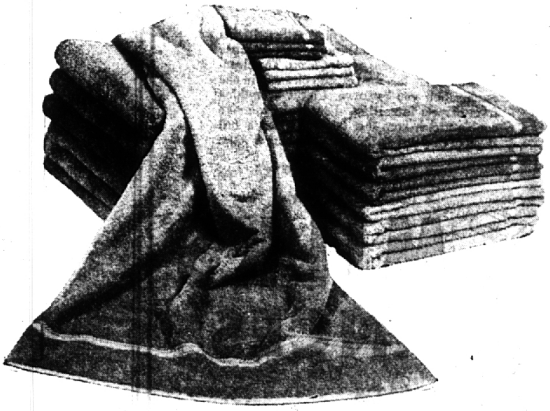
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