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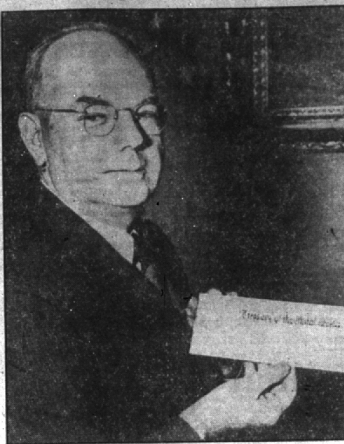
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**Sunday Loss to Village Market Drops Chrysler's Into Third Place in League**

By Bob Berges

Birmingham Chrysler's plummeted into third place of the Southern Oakland County League after losing their second straight game to Village Market, 10-6, Sunday evening.

Dick Blauman pitched a good ball game for the Chrysler's, but the roof fell in on him when three errors brought four unearned runs across the plate for Village Market. Blauman was pitching for the first time since he suffered a broken bone in his left wrist July 6.

The Chrysler's got off to a good start in the last half of the first. Dick Costigan struck out Jim Ferns beat out a punt to the pitcher and promptly stole second. Eddie Miller hit a swing bunt toward third and Fred Parker's attempt to nip Ferns at third failed.

**One Back in Second**

Miller stole second, John Kalmanek brought them both across with a sharp single to left. Kalmanek was out stealing but Bernie Burgess reached first on an error at third. Bill Eade sped by striking out.

Village Market got one back in the second. Jack Parly beat out a hit to deep short, took second when Chuck Berkeley booted the ball in the outfield. Adams reached third and Larry Cunningham first when Rich Garret fumbled Cunningham's grounder.

**Bats with One Hand**

Blauman, using only one hand to bat, hit left wrist still quite sore, doubled to right, Adams scoring and Cunningham reaching third. Costigan popped to Parker and Ferns fied deep to center scoring Cunningham.

Miller then brought Blauman home with a single to left, but was out trying to take an extra base on the throw.

Heiser took over and set Birmingham down with very little trouble. The only Chrysler tally was Miller's homer with no one aboard. Heiser showed good control, issuing only two free passes and fanning eight.

Village Market pecked away at the Chrysler's lead with two more

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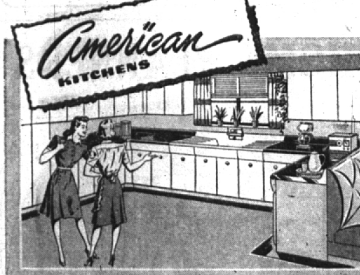
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**BIRMINGHAM VETERANEWS**

Compiled from Various State and National Veterans Information Centers

World War II veterans have only until July 31 to renew lapsed G. I. insurance under the liberal reinstatement provisions now in effect. Veterans Administration insurance officials in Columbus, O., emphasize.

Under the present liberal policy, a veteran may reinstate lapsed insurance without necessarily taking a physical examination. He generally needs only to certify that his health is as good as the date of lapse and pay two monthly premiums to reinstate term insurance, or all premiums in arrears, with interest, on permanent types of insurance.

Veterans are urged to reinstate their insurance in advance of the deadline, as the final day is on a Saturday, a non-working day for VA offices. However, some VA offices will remain open on July 31, as an additional accommodation to veterans.

Improved techniques in the care of mentally ill veterans are enabling Veterans Administration, for the first time in many years, to discharge about as many patients as it admits to its neuro-psychiatric hospitals.

Generally, admission and requests for care exceed the number of patients discharged.

However, during a recent ten-month period 1,060 more neuro-psychiatric patients were discharged from VA hospitals than were admitted. During this period, a total of 51,210 patients was admitted for care and 52,270 discharged as improved or cured.

Veterans acquiring dependents after entering training under the G. I. Bill as single persons should notify Veterans Administration immediately so that an adjustment may be made in their subsistence allowance payments.

VA increases payments as of the date it is notified and not retroactively to the date a veteran actually acquired a dependent.

Reserve Officers requesting extended active duty with the Army must now process their applications through their nearest Organized Reserve office, Lt. Colonel D. L. Fredenburg, Acting State Senior Instructor for the Reserve Corps in Michigan, announces.

This is a recent change from the former policy whereby Reserve Officers applied directly to the Adjutant General's Office in Washington, D. C.

Colonel Fredenburg said that an increasing number of opportunities now exist for Reserve Officers, mostly of company grade, to volunteer for extended active duty with the Army.

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