

## To Purchase Larger Multigraph Machine

Purchase of a Model 1250 Multigraph machine was approved by the city commission Monday evening.

The city recently bought a Model 75 machine but found that a larger model will more adequately fill its needs. The machines will be exchanged and an additional \$921.10 was appropriated for the

purchase. Earl Sandquist, administrative assistant, submitted a detailed report giving the advantages of the larger model duplicating machine.

During 1950, the Birmingham fire department stopped every fire at the point it had reached when the department arrived at the scene. The same year, Birmingham's average loss per capita, was \$2.77 less than the national average.

## Audio-Visual Plan Discussion Topic

GENARO A. FLOREZ, president of Flores Incorporated, Detroit firm specializing in complete sales training and promotional services, was a featured speaker at the July 31 session of the National Audio-Visual Association Convention in Chicago.



He spoke of the topic, "Visual Dynamics, 1951," which emphasizes the importance of visual material in all phases of training. Florez resides with his family at 4024 Oak Road, Orchard Lake, Michigan.

**Honor Men Win Trips From Dearborn Motors**

A seven-day trip from Detroit to scenic Mackinac Island is being provided by Dearborn Motors for 33 field men who have been awarded the vacation and a diamond ring each for having made the company's Honor Council. The trip starts Aug. 7, reports Thomas A. Farrell, president. H. E. W. Young, of the Great Lakes Tractor & Equipment Co., Birmingham, is one of the 33 making the trip.

Good roads and clear days appear to be the most dangerous driving conditions in Birmingham. In 1950 there were 302 motor vehicle mishaps in the city. Of these, 185 happened on dry streets and 180 on clear days.

## SPRAYING

Shade trees, shrubs, fruit trees and orchards. Lawn spraying for weed control. Also spraying for mosquito control.

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## Final Game Is Lost To Escanaba

Birmingham's bid for the first state Little League baseball championship was stymied at Midland last Saturday as a strong squad from Escanaba downed the local boys 7-0.

Center Fielder of the Upper Peninsula nine hurled a no hit game against the Birmingham all-stars. Doug Waggoner, on the mound for the losers allowed but four hits.

BIRMINGHAM earned the right to enter the final round by defeating the Midland Merchants 1 to 0 Friday. Terry O'Connor gave up five hits and struck out eight batters in gaining the win.

The lone run was racked up in the fourth inning when Bill Appel doubled to right field, went to third on a passed ball and scored as Dick Sneed was safe at first on an error.

Birmingham squad only made three hits but the one run proved enough for victory.

The four teams in the tournament were two from Midland and one each from Birmingham and Escanaba.

Revenge for Friday's defeat will probably be on the minds of the members of the Midland All Star team which will play the Birmingham Little League all stars Saturday, Aug. 11 at 3:30 p.m. at the Clark Knudson Memorial Park on West Maple.

J. C. O'Connor, treasurer of the Little League baseball organization stated that approximately 70 local merchants are selling tickets to this game.

PROCEEDS WILL be used to support next year's Little League program in Birmingham. Officials hope that enough money will be raised so that individual and group solicitation won't be necessary this winter.

O'Connor stated, "We want to give all individuals in Birmingham a chance to contribute a small amount to the program, so that we don't have to ask only a small group of organizations or persons to give."

TICKETS WHICH are in the four donations are \$1. Officials said that plenty of seating facilities will be provided for the attraction.

Contributions for this year's program was raised last winter from donations by P.T.A. groups, churches, service clubs and individuals. Ages of players in Little League baseball are from eight to 12.

**Knox, Worth Streets Will Get Sewers**

City Manager Donald C. Egbert was directed by the city commission Monday evening, to prepare plans, specifications and estimate the cost for construction of adequate sewers for Knox and Worth streets.

A letter was received from five property owners on Knox street requesting a larger sewer. They pointed out that after heavy rains, water collects in their basements.

EGBERT STATED that sewers on both Knox and Worth streets are inadequate. He also pointed out that it will be necessary to institute special assessment proceedings and construction of the new sewer will be impossible before 1952.

He added that special assessment proceedings should be completed early this winter so that construction can be scheduled next year.

**Four Local Legion Players Compete in All Star Baseball Game**

Four Birmingham Junior American Legion baseball players participated in the All-Star game at Briggs Stadium Sunday afternoon.

Playing for the 17th district team, managed by former Tiger star Jerry Walker, were Bill Watkinson, Dave Roehm, Mike Groves and Jerry Beck. The Second District team defeated the 17th squad 7-2.

Watkinson drove in the only runs his team collected. Team members were selected by the various managers and Walker.

**Colorado Commemorative Stamp On Sale Today**

Postmaster Bernard Fowler announced Aug. 2 as the date for the three-cent stamp release commemorating the 75th anniversary of the Statehood of Colorado. These stamps have been sold in Minturn, Colo., for some time, he said, but can be had at the local office on this date.

The first allotment of 5,000 Cadillac stamps, marking Detroit's 25th anniversary, was completely sold out the day after it was received here. Fowler said an additional supply was now on hand for local collectors.

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## Moans, Groans Issue From City "Athletes"

It started Sunday morning with jeers and cheers and was still going strong on Monday with moans and groans.

It came about when the two departments of Birmingham's protection decided to settle, for once and for all, which was the mightier organization.

Accordingly, members of the fire department and police department met at St. James field Sunday morning with slaughter in their hearts as they crossed bats for a history-making softball game.

Back and forth the score saw as the grimly fought battle went on to an 18-16 score, reportedly in favor of the fire department. Manly brows became

set with perspiration, manly feet became tired and manly shoulders began to droop before the final inning.

WHEN the combatants staggered from the field of honor, many expressed extreme weariness. Feet dragged, and gone was the jaunty air of assurance with which the fray had started. Fire fighters galled enough to pop their chests a quarter of an inch or so when they learned the final score.

Monday the atmosphere around the city hall headquarters of both departments was pretty grim. A great majority of the men in the blue uniforms walked with great care and deliberation as they favored stiff and aching muscles.

GROANS AND MOANS were frequent as the gladiators were forced to make an abrupt move. One police lieutenant was on the sick list with a badly lamed leg received when he stepped in a

hole while trying to stop a ball near his outfield position.

Both departments went about their respective duties Monday, hoping and praying that Birmingham would be an exceptionally law-abiding and fire abstaining community until the signs of battle are eased away by hot baths and goodly supplies of liniment.

THE ONLY CHERRY note to be found was in the fire department, where weary muscles were momentarily forgotten as flashes of that 18-16 score cheered the of that extra fire period at a time.

These protectors of the City of Birmingham feel the score was not sure that the issue was important enough to bring forth so much suffering.

Do you know that, in order to turn a corner legally, you must travel at not more than one-half the legal speed limit permitted on straight-away in that particular area? Straight-of-way speed in Birmingham is 30 mph unless higher rates are permitted by erection of signs.

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