ON MONDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1963, WE are invited to visit Messrs. Ellis Rees & Co., Grafton Works, Middlewood Street, Salford, 5. Regretfully, I must mention that we have been asked to limit the party to 25 members. The timetable is as follows:—2-45 p.m. Meet at Victoria Bridge. 3-0 p.m. Arrive Grafton Works, look round workshops and inspect new machines on show. 4-0 p.m. Afternoon tea. 4-45 p.m. Film show of Ransomes films. 6-15 p.m. Depart for Garrick Hotel where Mr. Clayton of the S.T.R.I. will talk on General Practical Maintenance at 7-0 p.m.

Christmas Greetings
May I take this opportunity of wishing all members of the Association a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Scottish Golf Greenkeepers' Association

NORTH AND MIDLAND SECTION
MEMBERS WILL LEARN WITH DEEP regret of the sudden death of Mr. George M. McDonald, of Alyth Golf Club. George died on the 9th November after only two weeks off work. He was our President this year and we shall miss his staunch support. Our deepest sympathy goes to his father and sister.

Christmas Greetings
On behalf of the North and Midland Section I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Guid New Year.

W. Ritchie, Secretary.

West Section
THE ANNUAL TOURNAMENT AND A.G.M. of the West Section was held at the Irvine Golf Club, Bogside, Irvine, on Tuesday, 11th September. The winners of the Tournament were:—Scratch: H. Diamond, 76. First-class, 1st, W. Armstrong, 80—7=73; 2nd, J. Ferguson, 76—2=74; 3rd, B. Moir, 80—3=77; Second-class, 1st, R. Moffat, 82—12=70; 2nd, G. Love, 82—10=72; 3rd, N. Ferguson, 89—14=75; 4th, R. Meldrum, 93—18=75. Veteran's: 1st, H. Morris, 82—5=77; 2nd, D. Paterson, 82—5=77.

After a good day's golfing, for which we are deeply grateful to Irvine Golf Club for granting us the courtesy of their course, we held our A.G.M., which was attended by 40 members. Mr. L. F. Millar, on retiring as Chairman, asked Mr. G. Alexander, Prestwick St. Nicholas, to take the Chair. Mr. Alexander on taking over said he was greatly honoured. The Secretary, Mr. C. N. George said that owing to pressure of work he would have to retire this year. Mr. B. Moir was unanimously elected Secretary, Mr. D. Paterson, Paisley Golf Club, was reelected to Committee and Mr. R. Moffat of Cathkin Braes was elected First Assistant Representative.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone who gave me assistance during my term of Office as Secretary of the West Section. I am deeply indebted to all my friends in the Trade for the help they gave me during this period.

Will members please note that our new Secretary is Mr. B. Moir, 11 Helens Terrace, Kilwinning, Ayrshire, and any business regarding the West Section should be directed to him.

Christmas Greetings
On behalf of the West Section, may I wish all greenkeepers a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

C. N. George, Secretary.