Lieut. Dick Chapman Wins Remote Control Event

LIEUT. RICHARD D. CHAPMAN, U. S. A., 1940 national amateur golf champion, was top winner of the recent Remote Control Golf Tournament, in which 13,328 golfers competed over 623 golf courses in 37 States for 558 prize awards totalling in excess of $5,800 in War Savings bonds and stamps. The Indemnity Insurance Company of North America sponsored the Tournament. Three players had tied for first place, each with a 64. In the draw for final positions, Lieut. Chapman won the award. Second prize went to Jack C. Benson, of Pittsburgh, and third prize to Bob Humphreys, of Linton, Ind.

Course records were broken by the top winners at the Pine Needles CC, Southern Pines, N. C., where Lieut. Chapman played, and at South Hills CC, Pittsburgh, Pa., where Benson shot his 64.

First award among women golfers went to Miss Louise Suggs, of Atlanta, who scored a 75 at the East Lake CC, where Bob Jones also competed. Jones picked up on one hole and thus eliminated himself from the play. Two women players tied for second prize—Mrs. Dorothy Beard, of West Newton, Mass., who shot a 76 at the Charles River CC, and Mrs. Ann Hoblitzell, former West Virginia champion, who shot 76 at the Parkersburg (Va.) CC. In the draw, Mrs. Beard won the award. She is a former New England women's champion.

Three holes-in-one were shot during the Tournament.

Records of the Tournament show that the average score for men players on courses over 5,800 yards was 91, and for women golfers, 110. On the shorter courses, men golfers averaged 90 and the women, 106.

Fire Prevention Urged In OCD Campaign

FIRE Prevention Week, Oct. 4-10, this year is being strenuously pushed by the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense. Golf clubs needn't wait until then to make thorough check-ups of their fire prevention equipment and elimination of fire risks.

Considerable educational material on fire prevention may be secured free from National Board of Fire Underwriters, 222 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.