

wheels, as use of rubber tires on such has been ordered stopped.

In war industry areas, meal times at clubhouses have changed. Private clubs should not overlook chances of income from night shift war factory workers who come out early in morning and want "supper" after the a. m. rounds that they play on a special daily-fee basis.

Since gas rationing cuts the cruising range of golfers and workers seeking other recreation facilities at clubs, some kind of reciprocal membership exchange might be worked out by clubs, so that membership could become more localized.

Greenkeeping association meetings will show a drop in attendance, at a time when the need is greater for organized problem discussion. In this connection the New Jersey GSA has started a post-card intermembership communication system. From this, a periodic newsletter mimeographed by pro-tem secretary H. T. Islieb will be issued in place of monthly meeting notices. Traditionally poor letter writers (with some exceptions), greenkeepers may develop into good correspondents. Turf research workers not being called upon to speak or appear at meetings, should have more time to devote to inspection tours, and on experimental plot projects.

Players staying longer during the day at clubs, are "finding time" to take more lessons.

Information received from Australia dated April 2nd, showed golf was still being played, and with U. S. fighting men having a good percentage of golfers, play is expected to increase. In Australia, a gallon of gas sells for around 75c in our money. In Britain, high grade, slightly play-marked golf balls are being bought by rebuilding firms paying 14 shillings a dozen—for balls that sold new in normal times for 2 shillings each.

## Expect 20,000 Participants In Remote Control Event

MORE than 20,000 are expected to compete in the third annual Remote Control Handicap Golf tournament which will be played June 13 on more than 1,000 U. S. golf courses. The tournament is sponsored by the Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America. This year agents of the company will have many soldiers, sailors and marines among the invited guests.

War Bonds and Stamps with face value of \$4,500 make up the 558 prizes.

Jimmy Hines, chairman of the PGA tournament committee, will supervise the event which has been made the world's largest golf tournament by an ingenious handicapping plan and pro push of the event as a big attraction that in normal times brings several thousand dollars a year in prize and other business to proshops.

Pros and club officials may secure complete details of the Remote Control tourney by writing the Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America, Philadelphia.

## All-American Amateur Prizes To Be Held at \$100

GEORGE S. MAY, president of Tam O'Shanter CC, has withdrawn his original plan of starting the \$2,300 War Bond prize distribution to amateurs in the All-American Amateur and the Tam \$15,000 Open, July 20-26 with a \$500 War Bond.

Leading amateur golfers were unwilling to have their amateur status questioned Greensmen attending the April meeting of the Greenkeepers Club of New England are shown in photo to the right. Meeting was held at Waltham Station, Massachusetts Agricultural College.

(O. J. Noer photo)



in the future because of acceptance of War Bonds in amounts over the USGA \$100 face value limit.

The new set-up calls for prize awards of \$25 each to the 16 winners in the second round of match play and an additional \$25 to each of the winners in each succeeding round of match play up to and including the semi-finals. Thus, a player who wins his match in the third round of match play, will receive a total of \$50 in War Bond prizes. If he goes on to win in the fourth round, he will receive a total of \$75 and if he wins in the semi-finals, he will receive a total of \$100 in War Bond prizes. In addition, the victor in the final round will receive an engraved trophy emblematic of his All-American Amateur championship.

In addition to these prizes, totaling \$750, May said that War Bond prizes would be awarded to the five low scorers in the two eighteen-hole qualifying rounds in the tournament with \$100 going to the first place winner, \$75 for second, \$50 for third and \$25 each for fourth and fifth, but that no single player would be permitted to accept more than a total of \$100.

## A. W. Tillinghast Dies After Long Illness

ALBERT W. TILLINGHAST, widelyknown golf course architect, died at Toledo, O., May 19. Tillinghast was 67 years old. He had been in poor health for several years but until the end was hopeful of getting back into action.

"Tilly" as he was known to thousands in golf, at one time was editor of Golf Illustrated and for three years was consulting architect for the PGA. In the latter capacity Tillinghast visited hundreds of courses and recommended architectural changes. He was a strong advocate of the elimination of sand traps that added nothing special to the playing qualities of holes and their interest. He called these unnecessary traps "duffers' headaches." He compiled impressive figures on the



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