

seed—the time is always well spent in keeping down objectionable growths.

I have heard of some unfortunate results of sheep on the golf course and am forced to the conclusion that those in charge must be neglecting ordinary tidying-up. Boys can do it, so why have filthy courses and spongy turf, dirty bunkers and burned out putting greens. Better to have sheep on the golf course than to have the turf ploughed over for food production. Many mistakes were made in the last war, and lots of poor soil was put under the plough; let us hope it will not occur again this time.

## TAM LIGHTS THE WAY

**"DEBT Free—Mortgage Free—No Assessments"** is the new slogan of the Tam O'Shanter Country Club, Chicago. George S. May, Tam O'Shanter's presi-



Burning Tam O'Shanter's mortgage are (r. to l.): Mrs. George S. May, W. A. Weismann, club sec'y, George S. May, and L. B. Icely, president of Wilson Sporting.

dent, and Mrs. May burned the club's mortgage at a celebration on Nov. 21, attended by more than 400 members and guests.

The Tam O'Shanter clubhouse was destroyed by fire in April, 1936. Since that time, Tam has been built into a modern country club and has become the scene of the annual All-American Open and All-American Amateur tournaments.

A total of \$167,000 in war bonds was purchased by 506 members and their guests in order to attend Tam O'Shanter's annual New Year's celebration. Admission

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by war bonds with the party "on the club" was the novel idea of the management and the patriotic response of club members was immediate and beyond all expectations.

## WHAT'S NEW

Crawford, MacGregor, Canby Company, Dayton, Ohio, manufacturers of Tourney golf clubs and other golf equipment (that is, when we are not at war) mailed pros and friends a clever greeting card this



holiday season. The card tied MacGregor and the equipment they ordinarily make with their war effort, with Uncle Sam, with Santa Claus, with the New Year, and with defeat of the Adolfo-Benito-Hirohito triumvirate.

The MacGregor card significantly showed golf helping to defeat the Axis, as it actually is doing in many ways through other war machines and war effort. Also, golf equipment that remains available for resale and for play is helping by doing its share of the job of keeping America physically fit. The company is 100% on war production in its large Dayton manufacturing plant, but, according to Clarence H. Rickey, president, a good stock of golf clubs remain available to pros for the current season. He states, however, that pros should anticipate their needs as early as possible because shortages may occur before the playing season's entire requirements have been met.

Also, Mr. Rickey asked us to mention

that if some one of his and MacGregor's very good friends failed to receive one of these holiday greeting cards not to feel slighted; there have been so many revisions in their mailing list (moves, changed jobs, men going into the service and so on) that it's difficult to keep track of everyone.

Up to the first of the year, twenty-three MacGregor men from field, branch offices and the factory had joined some branch of the service.

Among them are: Sgt. Robert Randolph located in the Field Artillery at Camp Roberts, California—former Purchasing Agent. Sgt. Randolph also is awaiting call to Officers' Candidate School. Sgt. Warren Beardslee, serving in the Air Corps at Patterson Field, Ohio, was formerly in the MacGregor Boston office and for the past year was in charge of all branch office supervision in Dayton. Corp. Charles Becka, in Iceland, served the company in Dayton and more recently in Boston. Private R. F. Duncan, located at Camp Croft, South Carolina, formerly was a salesman covering Long Island and New Jersey; he now is awaiting call to Officers' Candidate School.

Others in the Army are: Cecil Atchley, Clyde Blair, H. Patrick Boltz, Donald Doogan, Herbert Eldridge, George Smith, Dan Snyder, Robert Wilson, John Candrum, Courtney Brown, Michael Farina, and Donald Zink. Serving in the Navy are: Charles Carl, Ensign, U.S.N., now located at Pearl Harbor, T. H. He formerly served in a sales capacity in Dayton, Chicago, and Boston. Seaman Wm. J. McNulty is at the Naval Storekeeper's School, Toledo. He was a MacGregor salesman covering Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana. Others at present in the Navy include: Jack Gruber, Thomas Hall, Edward Kimmich, and Marvin Lantis.

One MacGregor man, Ted Clarkson, joined the Marine Corps.

## U. S. Rubber to Handle Burgett Sales

United States Rubber Co. announces an agreement has been reached with The K. L. Burgett Co., Peoria, Ill., whereby the Golf Ball Dept. of the United States company has the exclusive sales agency for certain well-known products manufactured by the Burgett company in the United States except Florida, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, and Eastern Tennessee (east of and including Nashville).

The products for which orders will be solicited by representatives of the U. S. Golf Ball Dept. men are:

**Parglovs**—A quality line of golf gloves, in a variety of styles and grades. This line consists of both right-hand and left-hand gloves, full finger or half finger, of different grades, and in a range of sizes for both men and women golfers.

**Parhoods**—A line of golf club-head covers. Made either of leather or a very durable fabric called Tackle Twill in a variety of colors, and in sets of either three or four for both men's and women's wood clubs.

These items are well known and have already gained an enviable reputation among golf pros and golfers. First reports from "U. S." representatives who have already begun to solicit orders for immediate and spring delivery, indicate that the quality and reputation of these items are well established and assure a sizeable volume of business.

Pros who have not yet ordered an initial supply of Parglovs and Parhoods for immediate or spring delivery are urged to get in touch with their U. S. Golf Ball representative at once to insure prompt deliveries of these items when they are required.

## General Knudsen Inspects Spalding War Plant



### KNUDSEN SEES SPALDING WAR WORK

Army ordnance officials headed by Gen. Knudsen recently visited A. G. Spalding & Bros. to inspect the company's progress in production of war materials. W. T. Brown (right), Spalding vice-president in charge of manufacturing, conducts Knudsen (left) and Major Collins (center) on a tour through one of the Spalding plants.