

Spalding Sends World's Series Film Overseas



Babe Ruth and Yankee pitcher Johnny Murphy assist Lt. Coan in loading 125 prints of Spalding-sponsored 1943 World Series films for men in armed services.

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GSA Directors to Hold Wartime Session

PRESIDENT HAROLD STODOLA proposes calling a Directors meeting of the Greenkeeping Supts. assn. to discuss wartime policy of the organization. Members employment in war plant work is so extensive it would make a fully representative membership meeting impossible.

In declaring his opinions Stodola, who is supt. of the Firestone courses at Akron, says demand for strictly war effort comes first and rules out a general meeting. He suggests a mail election of GSA officers, stating "new blood is good for an organization."

Managers Protest Tax Hike.—Club Managers assn. of America is campaigning against proposed increase of club dues and initiation taxes from 11 per cent to 20 per cent. Request has been made of managers to suggest to their congressmen that needed revenue would be secured if tax were kept at 11 per cent but all

lodges, labor unions, chambers of commerce, service organizations, etc., that have dues \$5 or more per year, be taxed the 11 per cent. The managers also question the equity and revenue raising phases of the proposed tax increases on local and long distance telephone calls cabaret bills, theatrical admissions and railroad fares.

Club Managers Call Confab at St. Louis, Feb. 13-15

JESSE E. WETZEL, pres., Club Managers assn. of America, has called a Wartime Conference of the association, to be held at Jefferson hotel, at St. Louis, Feb. 13, 14 and 15. William J. Conboy, mgr., Missouri AC and pres., Missouri Valley chapter CMAA, is general chairman of the conference committee.

Wetzel, Carl J. Suedhoff, publicity director for the CMAA, Conboy and other St. Louis district club managers, have planned the conference which will have "Planning for Progress" as its theme. In the planning discussions the managers came to the conclusion that lessons of wartime operation pointed to many policies and practices that should be adopted in making postwar club management an advance over previous methods.

Making Brown Patch Study.—Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, St. Louis, is asking greenkeepers to help in a survey of brown patch and fungicides experience in 1943. A form asking for observations has been sent to greenkeepers. Those who haven't received it will be supplied on request. The company will appreciate greenkeepers' cooperation in the study and will make public the findings of the survey.

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