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R&A says long ball is "tending to change the nature of the game and even the de-sign of the course." ★ EDWARD B. DEARIE, JR., BE-REAVED—Mrs. Edward B. Dearie, Jr., 46, wife of the nationally known mainte-nance authority, died in the Elmhurst, Ill., hospital recently following an opera-tion. She was known to many in golf as a lovely, cheery wife, mother and friend. Last August the Dearies suffered the loss of one of their sons. Lt. Edward Gerald of one of their sons, Lt. Edward Gerald Dearie, 27, in battle with the U. S. 1st Army. Lt. Dearie was one of the first to land in Normandy, and had been frequently decorated for bravery.

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★ IRVIN E. SCHLOSS, pro, at Mt. Pleas-ant GC, Towson, Md., is a wise hombre who's helping his patrons make certain they'll be among the first to get postwar golf equipment. And by the method Schloss uses you may be sure that he's closing off some of the cut-throat store competition that's bound to appear.

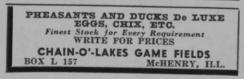
Schloss has a budget system enabling players to pay now for equipment that they'll get just as soon as it starts com-ing from the factories. He supplies the players with a small folder in which dates and amounts of their payments are recorded. Priority numbers are is-sued in order of application for these folders folders.

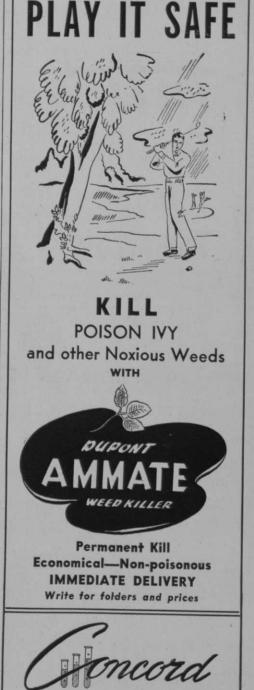
He advertises his plan on a postcard which he has mailed to men and women who play at Mt. Pleasant. The card reads:

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Open a Budget Purchasing Account Now! At Mt. Pleasant-You can put as little as \$1.00 away each week and when new clubs are available select your equip-ment from the large stock I have ordered. Delivery of your New Clubs will be in the order in which you sign up in the pool. Your payments will be protected by a separate bank account for this purpose. Be among the first-

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