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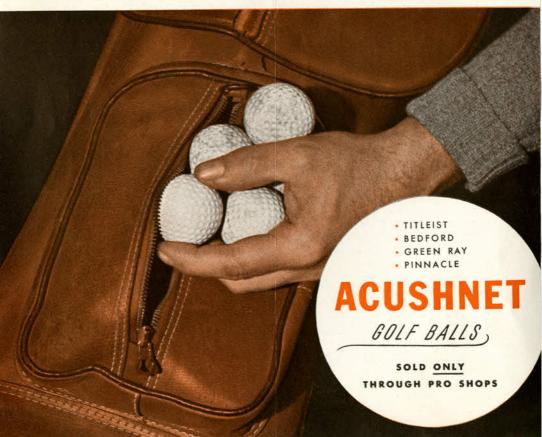
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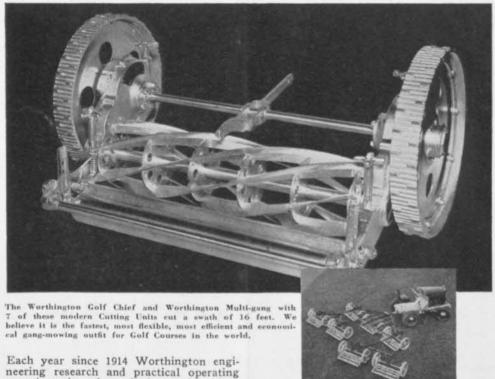
We would like your opinion on this scheme in general. So far as we have heard to date, the plan, in some form or other, seems to have acceptance among Pros, as it promises at least some assurance that the Pros' best source of revenue—ball sales—will be continued to some degree.

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Golf Dots.... and Dashes---

By K. R. SUTPHIN

ISTRICT of Columbia District Women's GA has scheduled its tournaments, as far as possible, at clubs near street car and bus lines. Defense bonds and stamps are prizes for the women's events and to the pros in the pro-ladies event, Home club pros are to be paid \$10 a tournament inasmuch as purchase of bonds and stamps precludes purchasing of pro shop merchandise as prizes. . . . Jack Miskell, pro at Poland CC, Youngstown, O., is adding 25 cents to club tournament entry fees this summer, the extra two bits going to the Red Cross. At the Poland \$500 Open this summer the entry fee will be boosted 50 cents and the admission a quarter, with the boost going to Red Cross.

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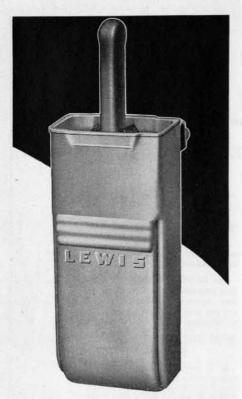
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George in a Red Cross match at Austin, Tex., graced by Gov. Coke Stevenson in the gallery. Proceeds boosted Travis County Red Cross income well over quota. . . . Jack Kelly, OCD Physical Fitness Director, had a grand factual article on golf in wartime under the head "Keep 'Em Playing" in February "The 19th Hole," Philadelphia district country club magazine.

Merion Golf Club has separated from the parent Merion Cricket Club, famous Philadelphia organization. Rodman E. Griscom is temporary president of the Merion GC. Family memberships in the new club are \$200 annually, \$80 less than cost under the former arrangement. . . . Members of Club Managers Assn. New England chapter whose blood comes up to specifications are donating a pint of blood per to the Red Cross blood bank. . . . Wm. Philpot, for some years in pro golf at Layfayette, Ind., and prior to that at Harlem GC, Chicago, died late in February, in Florida. A brother of his was manager of the British Ryder



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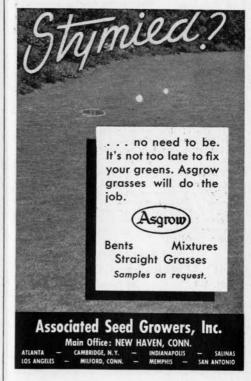
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Cup team that played in the U. S. in 1927.

A wise old head in the golf business thinks that alarm about golf ball shortages restricting club activities is groundless. If the pinch becomes severe golf balls can be rented, he says. . . . George Pulver, well-known pro at The McGregor Links, Saratoga, N. Y., warns pros that if they don't ration golf ball sales they may have to buy balls back from members they allowed to buy too many balls. "Either buy the balls back at a premium to keep peace in the club and fulfill their function, or be out of luck," Pulver forecasts.

"Save Golf Balls" is heading of an ad in the Pinehurst (N. C.) Outlook, signed by pros Roy Grinnell, Bert Nicolls, Roy Bronsdon, Harold Callaway, and Johnny Capello. The ad recommends instruction that makes the hitting more precise and reduces ball wear. . . . Parke Carroll, sports editor of the Kansas City (Mo.) Journal, gave pro instruction a strong plug



TIMELY TURF TIPS

"DOLLAR SPOT" and NITROGEN

Mercury has so many wartime uses that fungicides containing it in quantity will not be obtainable at any price. So until satisfactory substitutes are available, it behooves every greenskeeper to accentuate practices which minimize disease.

Everybody knows the danger of over-nitrogen feeding. Brown patch strikes soft, lush turf with a devastating effect. Tender grass aggravates Dollar Spot, too.

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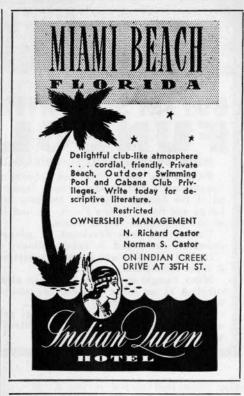
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in his column recently, writing about golf instruction as lengthening the life of the ball. Parke writes: "the pro job is to keep them (the members) smiling by keeping them from smiling the golf ball."

Dave O'Connell, pro at Essex Fells (N. J.) CC, says that his assistant, Bill Lynch, had a successful season with the Essex Fells Blue Devils hockey team. His team finished second in the North Jersey Hockey League. . . Some of the boys are still chuckling over a couple of the 'gags' Frank Shepard pulled at the GSA banquet. That was a swell get-together all around, and all concerned with its planning can take a deserving bow. . . . Tommy Sullivan, from Titusville, Pa., is the new head pro at Orchard Ridge CC, Ft. Wayne, Ind. . . . Leonard A. Wagner, 21-year-old asst. pro at Losantiville CC, Cincinnati, is now pro at the Summit Hills CC, Covington, Ky.

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Sedalia (Mo.) public golf course is open free to all men in the armed services for the duration . . . Ralph (Bud) Williamson, of Fort Wayne, Ind., has been named pro at the Lincoln (Nebr.) CC . . . Thomas M. Bennett, pro at the Youghiogheny CC, McKeesport, Pa., for 23 years, died February 18 in St. Petersburg, Fla. He was 60 years of age.

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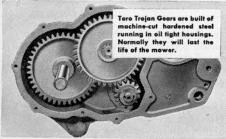
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Outline Plan To Utilize Club Properties In War Effort

By HERB GRAFFIS

Appoint Franklin L. Miller to inform War Department how golf club facilities and personnel can be of most service to National defense.

FRANKLIN L. Miller, prominent in Cleveland district golf circles, and an officer in the U. S. Army in the first World War, has been appointed Expert Consultant to the Secretary of War. Miller's duties have to do with acquiring information to enable the War Department to make use of golf club facilities and personnel in connection with civilian defense and military matters.

Conferences on possible utilization of golf club properties and the education of golf club members to serve in defense work have progressed toward formulation of an outline of a plan. Preliminary work of surveying golf's available resources is well advanced. The survey even in its present incomplete form indicates that golf may contribute a hitherto unregarded and highly valuable and unique service of sport to national defense.

Must Continue On Sound Basis

The conferences also have revealed substantial reasons, in addition to the physical fitness and mental balance factors, for maintaining golf club operations on a sound basis.

Prior to the War Department's interest in the Miller original brief on possible functions of golf clubs in war-time, thought of golf facilities for war use generally was restricted to consideration of fairways as plane fields. GOLFDOM contained reports of suggestions concerning such use being submitted to the War Department. British experience has reminded that fairways also might possibly provide landing areas for enemy planes, hence there have been installed some ingenious trapping arrangements of a character not designed to catch stray golf shots.

Plan Devised Over Year Ago

An outline of the work that might be accomplished by golf clubs in civilian and national defense was first presented to the War Department by Miller, Jan. 29, 1941. Some high spots of the plan originally set forth by Miller:

First: Approximately 820 golf clubs are members of the USGA. In addition, there are perhaps 2400 other private golf clubs which would undoubtedly actively participate in an organization directed solely for home and national defense. These clubs have an estimated average membership of 200 men, and there is an equal number of women and girls who are

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their letters.

either golfers or are members of families at the head of which are golf club members.

In addition, there are several hundred thousand golfers playing upon 1921 public, semi-public and fee courses. Here also is a group of men and women of potentially two million who might well be organized under the same banner.

Second: It will make these people actively conscious of the need of defense measures; will make them think about defense, talk about defense and do something concrete about defense. It will create a receptivity which will be the basis for a fine morale.

Third: There is this sheer number of men and women ready and available for training in various ways for active defense work in the national interest.

Fourth: In the large majority, the members of these clubs are beyond the age of service in the regular establishments.

Fifth: Most of these men and women want to be, and should be, connected with active phases of defense in a personal, physical way.

Sixth: These men and women represent in some degree every business and profession and should be organized to use their special qualifications, training and ability to further and improve nation-wide preparedness.

Seventh: They are men and women who can and should contribute directly in time and money to the expense of national defense.

Eighth: Most of them are physically able to participate in various kinds of defense measures.

Clubs Located Strategically

From the standpoint of the real properties of these clubs, there can be listed these advantages:

(a) Golf-club properties and golf courses generally encircle the centers of population and industrial activity. Therefore, they are strategically situated to deal with external or internal defense.

- (b) They are located, as a rule, on terrain well-adapted for fortifications and camouflage.
- (c) Lying near cities and towns, golf courses and buildings could be used for places of assembly, for hospitalization, for evacuation concentrations, for recreational activities and other needs that develop in handling mass populations under emergency or war conditions.

(d) Golf clubs have motorized traction equipment and trained crews, and often, independent water supplies.

With these positive facts in mind, a way should be found to use the stored-up energy of this man-and-woman-and-money power. Organization work should be conducted with a view to training these thousands of men and women in various defense and emergency activities, such as: first aid, ambulance service, fire wardens air-raid wardens, policing, traffic control, bomb protection, military intelligence transportation, civilian evacuation, information.

And, as equipment becomes available and the need may arise, these additional functions under direction of the War Department: anti-aircraft batteries, machine-gun companies, mobile artillery batteries, armored-car groups.

The organization of these golf clubs into defense groups frequently would have little conflict with city or town organizations because clubs are often outside corporate limits; therefore, they offer an extension of service groups otherwise left largely unorganized.

Defense Bonds and Stamps

Are Remote Control Prizes

THE third annual Remote Control national handicap tournament will be played June 13 this year. Approximately \$6,000 in defense bonds and stamps will be given as prizes to contestants invited by agents of the six insurance companies comprising the North America companies group.

This year additional prizes of government bonds will be given to pros whose courses have the largest fields among the many clubs at which this event will be played. Last year 9983 players played on 1042 courses in the event.

Players in the Remote Control tourney again will be grouped in classes by sex handicaps and lengths of courses played