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McCallip Joins Henderson Co.

Wright McCallip, well-known in golfing circles both in the east and the middle-west, has joined the organization of Peter Henderson and Company, 35 Cortlandt Street, New York City. He will represent this well-known firm in New York and Connecticut and will handle their regular lines of turf production and maintenance materials as well as equipment.

Mr. McCallip started to play golf in Philadelphia in 1914 and was a professional from 1921 to 1923. He has served on the Boards of Governors and Green committees of the Stenton Country Club, Philadelphia; Arlington Hunt and Golf Club, Columbus, Ohio; and the London Country Club, London, Ohio. He has built and in most cases been the architect of several well-known golf courses in Ohio.

For the past five years Mr. Callip has been associated with Mr. J. A. Smith of the Ohio Humus Products Company, and assisted him in practical research work in the correction of the physical condition of soils. This has resulted in the finding of essential characteristics necessary for the production and maintenance of good healthy turf.

Rhode Island Field Day

The attendance at the Second Greenkeepers’ Field Day, held at the Rhode Island State College and Experiment Station, on May 25th, surpassed even the fine record made last year. In all there were about 90 visitors during the day. Many greenkeepers from Connecticut and Massachusetts as well as from Rhode Island attended. There were also a few from more distant points.

The morning program consisted of a visit to the experimental plats where the different turf experiments were inspected. The greenkeepers were especially interested in the types of bent grass and methods of fertilizing the different kinds. Lunch was served in the College dining hall. There were 85 present at the luncheon.

Following lunch, Mr. Daniel A. Clarke, a well-known Rhode Island nurseryman and landscape architect, spoke on “Trees and Shrubs for the Golf Course.” Mr. Clarke made many suggestions of practical value to the greenkeepers on how to plan shrubbery and trees for their courses. Raymond G. Bressler, President of Rhode Island State College, welcomed the visitors to the campus. Director Basil E. Gilbert presided at the meetings. Short talks were made by a number of the visitors.

The machinery and equipment exhibits were especially well prepared and caused much favorable comment. A 7-unit “multigang” fairway mower made quick work of a 4-acre lawn on the College campus. About a dozen firms were represented with exhibits. The greater part of the afternoon was used for looking over the exhibits and demonstrations.

New York Golf Show, Jan. 18

Fred A. Burkhardt of Cleveland, chairman of the Show committee of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America, announces that the 6th Annual Greenkeepers’ Golf Show will be staged at Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, the week of January 18, 1932. The Show is held in connection with the Greenkeepers’ Convention and Educational Conference. Splendid arrangements have been made for the exhibits in the large ballroom of the hotel. Full details will be furnished to the trade at an early date.

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