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Musser Named Agronomist for Course Architects

Prof. H. Burton Musser was named consultant agronomist for the American Society of Golf Course Architects at its second annual summer meeting at Seaview CC, Absecon, New Jersey. Musser, now retired as professor emeritus, was professor of agronomy at Pennsylvania State University and is internationally known for his many important contributions in the field of turfgrass research. He established and was in charge of the turfgrass research program at Penn State from 1929 to his retirement in 1959. At the present time Musser also is executive director of the Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council which is supporting an extensive program covering the use of many new materials for putting green topsoil modification and other research on turf production and management.

nated to the Hospital, was \$500 . Tournaments held at the clubs determined who the representatives would be . . Twenty-two golfers at Richmond (Calif.) G & CC beat the score posted by Arnold Palmer (69) for National Golf Week . . . Paul E. Weiss, Lehigh (Pa.) CC supt., who never has been accused of being a wilting blade or anything like that, says greenmasters defeat their own purpose by being too secretive about their wage scale . . . "If a fellow fills out a job application, and is asked to write in the wage scale for the district in which the application is made, chances are he has no idea what it is," says Paul. "Neither does anyone else," he adds.

New England supts., at a recent GCSA district meeting, are said to have "stood with their mouths agape" when they saw the equipment in Bob Grant's maintenance building at Running Brook CC, Bolton, Mass., operated by the Surprenant Mfg. Co. . . Bill Barrett, supt. Nashawtuc CC, Concord, Mass., believes his club is first to have all greens planted to Penncross . . . It's too early yet for a final word on how they are doing, but Barrett has a hunch they are going to work out fine . . . J. P. Mahlstede, new head of the horticulture dept. at Iowa State U., recently spoke to members of the Iowa GCSA at their monthly meeting . . .

International Paper Co. putting in a 9-hole course in Corinth, N. Y. . . . The