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He said it
"God makes golf courses and
men find them. We've just
found one."
— Edgar D. Airey Jr.
Developer
on proposed Greystone
CC near White Hall, Md.

Ancient village spoils plan
A major archaeological find
has forced planners to aban-
don plans to build a golf course
in Ohikilolo Valley on Hawaii's
Hawaiian coast.
Archaeologist Bertell Davis,
who was commissioned by the
potential developer, Alpha Kai
Corp., discovered the remains
of an ancient Hawaiian village
in February.
Davis, of the International
Archaeological Research Insti-
tute, said the find is "one of the
most significant prehistoric
coastal Hawaiian villages ever
to be discovered on Oahu."
A spokesman for Alpha Kai,
which is owned by Japanese
financier Yoji Takahashi, said
the company has not made al-
ternative plans for the prop-
erty but "any plans would be
compatible with the preserva-
tion of the archaeological
sites."

Antioch being
renovated
to former self
The golf management firm
GreenVisions, Inc. has begun ex-
tensive work to transform Antioch (IL) Golf Club to "its former caliber."
More than $1 million has been
budgeted for the facelift and
improvements to the public course
which are targeted for May com-
pletion.
Antioch Golf Club, now owned
by William Smith Jr., Randall Bus
and Daniel Regan, was formerly
called George Diamonds and later
Harbor Ridge.
Restoration will include new
landscaping and rebuilt sandtraps,
tee boxes, greens and bunkers as
well as redecorating and refurbish-
ing clubhouse rooms and grounds.
The course will remain open
during the work.

Carlton Oaks
work complete
A $5-million facelift to Carlton
Oaks Country Club in Santee,
Calif., is finished, complete with
two new lakes and 35 new traps
and bunkers.
Dye Designs Inc. of Denver,
Colo., moved 350,000 cubic yards
of earth in recontouring the fair-
ways and greens in the one-year
project. The contractor also cut
down around 100 trees.
Honolulu-based ophthalmolo-
gist Dr. Allan Kunimoto and sev-
eral associates bought Carlton
Oaks for $5.5 million in 1987 and
hired Dye for the work.

Calendar raises
money for MS
A 1990 calendar, "The World of
Golf," has been produced by Mer-
cedes-Benz of North America for
the National Multiple Sclerosis
Society.
The 14-1/2 by 22-inch calendar
takes an historical look at the game.
Order copies by phone, fax, mail
from the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 265 East
42nd St., New York, N.Y. 10017;
800-666-PUTT. It costs $33.

Grand Prix helps
'Wish' fund
Golf Cars Ltd. will sponsor the
second annual Melex/Sun Cities
Grand Prix in March in Phoenix,
Ariz., to raise money for the Make-
A-Wish Foundation.
About $6,500 was raised at the
inaugural event this year by the
race which featured media person-
ali ties as drivers and Sun Cities
residents as navigators.
The race will coincide with the
Phoenix Grand Prix.

Carmel has facelift
The three-year, $2.5-million
renovation of Carmel Highland
Resort Golf Course is complete,
having opened along with the $45-
million golf and tennis resort in
Carmel Mountain, Calif.
Three new holes were built and
three were redesigned on the
6,000-yard public course. The re-
sort is managed by the Dallas-
based Signet Hotel Corp.