#### LETTERS

### Landowners join forces in 2,000-acre development

NEW GARDEN TOWNSHIP, Pa. — A group of major landowners here have gotten together on the future development of 2,000 acres ofland bordering Pennsylvania and Delaware.

Comprehensive plans drawn up by the group include construction of an 18-hole golf course, along with a retirement village, hotel-conference center, town center, and luxury homes. The development is to be named Kaolin Commons.

The four landowners would each develop their own individual properties in keeping with the master concept, and own and operate them independently of the others.

The first project likely to be built is the golf course, plans for which are going through the approvals process.

## Comment -

Drew educated residents by telling the Salem Evening News how he safely applies chemicals, trying "to apply the bare minimum" at all times.

Superintendents are the experts, the hands-on appliers to whom the public will give credence. More should tell the media their side of the story in local debates.

In the end, it's "the people" that 90 percent — who need to be preached to. When Billy Graham speaks to a crowd of a hundred thousand in China, he edifies the believers — but his ultimate target is the unconverted. When they come forward to receive He who is the Truth, that's when it is time to rejoice.

Chemical use is, of course, a much less important issue than salvation. Yet the basic principle is the same: Let the truth prevail. There will be those in the crowd who are ready to hear, and to be convinced, convicted and converted.

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we can look at the next five to 10 years as finding hands-on products. And we can concentrate on breeding grasses that haven't received a lot of attention. Buffalograss, for instance, will be a hit."

He said the funds will probably continue to support research the USGA is backing today.

Meanwhile, the Green Section will send out requests for proposals in August, then narrow those down for a Research Committee meeting in December. Finalists will then be asked for full proposals, and the funding decisions will be made in mid-1992.

"We're excited the Executive Committee has committed itself to this program. It will help very much environmentally," Snow said. GOLF COURSE NEWS



"We need to improve the drainage on this green."

#### Enthusiastic reading To the editor:

More than a month ago I received a copy of *Golf Course News*.

It was with enthusiasm that for the first time I read your publication. I congratulate you on what I feel is the most informative golf course publication, geared to golf course maintenance, that I have read in recent years.

Yours for better golf turf, Thomas L. Malehorn Sales Representative Pro-Lawn Products, Inc.

#### 10 woes story good

To the editor: I enjoyed Peter Blais' coverage of agronomist James Connolly's talk at the recent Maine Golf Turfgrass Conference and Show in Portland.

I commend you on your publication, both from an editorial and graphic perspective. It has a lot to offer, and I enjoy reading publications such as yours.

Sincerely, Ralph Turtinen Executive Director Minnesota GCSA

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