Mapsles' life-long journey a family affair

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Baldwin County, Ala. Ground was broken at TimberCreek in May 1992, and the 18-hole course is scheduled to open in the fall of 1993. "They're taking their time and trying not to rush the construction," Archer said. "It's going to be a great facility and I'm looking forward to getting in on the project early."

When it comes to changing scenery, John Farley doesn't mess around. "I'm going to Guam," he writes. Farley recently left Bidwell Park Golf Course, an 18-hole facility in Chico, Calif., for Guam's Leo Palace Country Club, where he will be assistant superintendent.

Russ Krok replaced Farley as head superintendent at Bidwell Park.

Gary Grigg, a member of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America's board of directors, is now at Naples (Fla.) National Golf Club. Grigg was formerly superintendent at Genoa Lakes Golf Club in Genoa, Nev.

Darren J. Davis has been named superintendent at the Old Florida Golf Club in Naples, Fla. Davis, a Penn State grad, had previously been assistant superintendent at The Locahatchee Club in Jupiter, Fla., and a spray technician at Augusta National and Graden's Eagle Country Club in Tallahassee. Old Florida, a Rees Jones design, is scheduled to open for play in mid-1993.

Personnel changes in the state of Georgia are coming fast and furious. Michael Hammonds, a member of the Georgia superintendents, is now at Naples (Fla.) National Golf Club. Davis, a Penn State grad, had previously been assistant superintendent at The Locahatchee Club in Jupiter, Fla., and a spray technician at Augusta National and Graden's Eagle Country Club in Tallahassee. Old Florida, a Rees Jones design, is scheduled to open for play in mid-1993.

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