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Pesticide Laws — As They Stand; What Changes Could Mean
Pesticide Use Law Chart lists states having regulations regarding use of pesticides. Nebraska study sees human health and environment jeopardized by wholesale restriction of pesticides.

Pesticide Container Disposal — A Look at Burning
Thermal degradation of pesticides appears the safest disposal method. Drum reconditioning firms with burning equipment are listed.

Weeds Losing Ditch Banks in Louisiana War
Chemical Maintenance, Inc., Shreveport, La., reports on its successes in controlling johnsongrass along bayous.

Black Mountain Golf Course Tests Fertilizers and Bentgrasses
Supt. Ross Taylor reports results of four years' testing and recommends fertilization programs for greens.

Midwest Regional Turf Conference Report
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The Cover
With the Dogwood in bloom and the hazy blue Black Mountains all around, you would think it would take quite a phenomenon to attract attention. But Supt. Ross Taylor is convinced that golfers on the Black Mountain Country Club course nevertheless marvel at the perfection of the greens. Their quality, he says, comes from four years of testing fertilizer response of eight bentgrasses. His story begins on page 24. The cover reveals the picturesqueness of the North Carolina course, explaining why golfers don't mind at all tackling No. 17 hole, reported to be the longest hole in the world, a 745-yard, par 6 dogleg.