Green Section Agronomist

FAR HILLS, N.J. - John H. Foy of Madison, Ga., has been named Agronomist of the Southeast Region of The United States Golf Association Green Section.

Foy, whose appointment is effective Oct. 1, will join the staff of Charles B. White, Director of the Southeast Region. Foy will be based in the West Palm Beach, Fla., area and will be responsible for Turf Advisory Service visits in Florida.

Foy earned his bachelor's degree in Agriculture from the University of Georgia in 1977 and received his Master's degree in Plant Protection and Pest Management from Georgia in 1980. He is presently a sales representative for a manufacturer of turf products.

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Dan Jones took over as Editor in July 1976. By this time the magazine had grown up to 16 pages, it was still all black and white inside with only the cover done in color. Also at that time we used the same cover photo for all four copies in a year.

We had ten advertisers in that July 1976 issue and it is interesting to note that nine of those advertisers will be running ads in our Winter 1986 issue, and that eight of these have remained with us continuously over the vears.

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