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I only want to hear from qualified "Certified Seed Greenkeepers" or friends who have held their jobs longer than ten years and who aren't moving from job to job like maddened parakeets. All others please send your loving letter and calls to past president Robert Mitchell and president Cliff Wagoner. Thank them for leasing all over the country with your money. In the DesPlaines office the lease isn't up until June 30 but the one man show is moving out now. We are also leasing in Lawrence, Kansas until the new headquarter offices are built (whenever the hell that will be). Where else are we going to have to lease before it's all over. And how do you get a lease nowadays under a minimum of six months or a year? Is this how we end up after almost fifty years? Leasing and commuting all over the country and finally ending up running our important business from a family duplex dwelling. What are we, a business or a family commune working out of a kitchen? And incidently you don't have to be a "Jack Anderson" columnist to know by now that the taxes in Lawrence are higher than the Chicago-area and the wages comparable. Who are we trying to kid. Us of course, I would guess.

Thank God there is one ray of light in the whole mess, and that is the news that our good old trusted friend Paul Alexander, according to the latest GCSAA communication March 26, will still be with us. Believe me that's good news. He is a real professional in our business who knows our needs. We can't afford to lose his experience or his know how. But let's reflect. How much wiser and less expensive it would have been if we had stayed put until the new headquarters were completed and ready to move in after the decision was made to move from the mainstream of things. But of course that would have been too much to expect. A decision like that would have taken good thinking and professionalism. Unfortunately we don't have that any more.

Thank you Mr. Editor for allowing me to write my annual ad.

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**26 STATES GET DELAY ON JOB SAFETY**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (UPI)—The Labor Department said today it had given 26 states a controversial six-month extension in which to win federal approval of their job safety and health plans.

The announcement was made as United States District Judge Barrington Parker held a hearing on a suit by the AFL-CIO to block the department's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) from granting any extensions and to require the federal government to assume responsibility for enforcing job safety and health regulations.

The 26 states given a deadline extension were Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, and Wisconsin.