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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, November is gone and forgotten, and we get into December and look back to the Midwest Turf Clinic just past. This Clinic has to have been one of the best in many years. Carl Grassl and his committee have to be commended for the fine planning, and many long hours that went into it. I'm sure everyone who attended went home with many new ideas.

Looking ahead to January thoughts turn to vacations, sun and sand. I'm sure everyone is looking forward to and planning their trip to San Antonio in February to the National Conference. I'm hoping to see most of you there. This will be the time to visit with our many friends from across the country. Possibly even a few from out of the United States. To exchange thoughts and views and gain from the wealth of knowledge that will be exchanged at the Conference.

I would like to take this time to wish all of you the best of holidays.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Ray:

You scared the hell out of me when you wrote "If you do not appreciate receiving the **Bull Sheet**, please let me know and I will remove your name from the mailing list".

I enjoy your magazine so much that I will give my little news item to stay in good graces of the editor.

You might be interested in a resume of our Minnesota summer.

We had adequate rainfall most of our growing season. Shortly before and after the 4th of July we experienced such extreme high temperatures and humidity that "Pythium Blight" plagued our turf. Once this condition subsided we were attacked by "Atenius Spretulus". We finally got that under control and are now enjoying a beautiful fall.

I enjoyed the "Olde Timers" pictures, especially Walter Fuchs, Sr. and Frank Dinelli; maybe Walter is just a Sr. in name. But Frank Dinelli brings up many memories. I admire the professionalism of the Midwest group.

I will always remember that it was the Midwest group that put me over for the Presidency.

You are a good group.

Sincerely,
Harold Stodala