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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Can we finally see the light at the end of the tunnel? It has certainly been a long winter. I know I have seen all the snow I want to see for one year. Although the constant snow is better for the grass than an open winter. I know all of us who got down our winter treatments in time this year can probably look forward to good grass conditions so far. The extreme weather in some areas will add to the needed moisture in this area. My next problem will probably be flooding do to the accumulation of snow this winter.

At this time you will have received the edition of the **Bull Sheet**, most of us will have gotten back from the National Conference. This is also the time for the Midwest Turf Conference at the University of Purdue. I am sure as in the past many of you will attend.

The Midwest Superintendents will have a booth at the Chicago Flower Show again this year. I am sure Carl Hoppfan and Fred Opperman have talked many of you into helping out by manning the booth. This is a great opportunity to help out some of our many friends and residents of the Chicago area.

The CDGA is getting ready for another one of their seminars for Superintendents and the green chairmen. They have a very impressive committee even though this is intended mainly for the Green Chairmen, it should be interesting to all who attend.

**Joe Grenko**

**By Kenneth R. Zanzig  
Supt. - Old Oak C.C.**

We have added approximately sixty Evergreen trees, four to ten feet tall, over the past three years. This beautiful investment, led me to the following:

**"WINTER SENTIMENTS"**

Winters scene is sometimes dreary,  
But the Evergreens make it cheery.  
To see them stand so proud and tall,  
And spread their limbs, a sight for all.  
They add the color so sadly missed,  
Our Maker must have thought of this,  
When He gave us the Evergreen.  
A regal tree the whole year through,  
A blessing when you're feeling blue.  
It's a special tree at Christmas time,  
To this all will agree.  
Without it in the winter time,  
How happy would we be?