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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At last another season has almost come and gone. Looking back, nature has again been herself, giving us many surprises at times we had planned for something else. All in all, I think we came through it all in fine shape.

As we tend to the last few chores before putting the course to rest for the winter, we all hope to settle back and relax a little. One tends at times to relax too much, as September and October can produce some surprising results in weather and temperature. If we do not keep our guard, trouble can be right around the corner. The same with November, the last two years many of us missed our winter fungicide treatment. With this thought I will leave you to your duties hopefully prepared for all Mother Nature can hand out.

Joe Grenko

THE ILLINOIS TURFGRASS FOUNDATION proudly announces that the annual CONFERENCE will be in conjunction with a TRADE SHOW and will all be held under one roof - that of the RAMADA INN, 1501 South Neil Street, Champaign, Illinois. The date set for this big conference is December 12th, 13th and 14th, 1978. Plan now to attend.

Dear Ray;

It's nice to look forward to a little relaxation.

"FESTIVITY"

October brings Octoberfest
And that's a pleasant fact.
It gives us time to chat and say,
Yes! I will drink to that.
Time to renew acquaintances,
To share a bit of time.
To talk about the Summer past,
Troubles, yours and mine.
Shorter days and lighter play,
Time to get things done.
It's also time and don't forget,
Squeeze in a little fun.
Perhaps a few good frosty Morn's,
To bring color to the trees.
Halloween to top it off,
And pumpkin pie to please.

Superintendently,

Kenneth R. Zanzig
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