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PRESIDENT' MESSAGE

Rumors are common throughout the world. No matter where you are or who you are, at sometime or another you are part of a rumor, or are told a rumor. Most of the time they are harmless, and are not given much attention. I know for a fact that this fall rumors had it that I was on my way East. As you can see it was untrue, and fortunately no one was hurt.

The thing that bothers me though are the rumors that hurt someone. For example, I heard two rumors this fall that were upsetting, and against our CODE OF ETHICS. The first rumor was about a gentleman who went to someone's boss and mentioned that this employee was looking for another job. The employer then fired the employee without even checking to see if what he was told was true. The second rumor involves a man trying to hire an employee from another golf course without first speaking to his employer.

Here are two serious violations of our CODE OF ETHICS. Before we pass on a rumor we must ask ourselves some questions. Could the rumor be taken wrongly? Could it cause hardship to a fellow Supt.? I guess this all means nothing, because none of our members would do any of these things. These must be false rumors, or are they?!!

Editor's Note - This article was sent to me without the author's signature. It has a lot of meat in it.

Dear Ray;

It sounds redundant to say, 1980 marches on to March. So be it.

"MARCH FLAVOR"

March is here again,
With it's welcome breath of spring.
Anxious feelings are growing,
Superintendents soon will do their thing.
What a blessing Springtime brings us,
With new life to spice the land.
And in our way, to be a part of it,
How much better could one plan?
Spring brings to life the pleasure,
Of starting out anew.
How great, I find it is to be,
A part of Nature's crew.
Superintendently,

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