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President's Message

I had the pleasure of attending the Masters Tournament in Augusta, Georgia this year. What a beautiful golf course. The Dogwood's and Azalea's were in full bloom and, of course, the turf was absolutely perfect. Not a divot or ball mark to be seen. If any of you have not had the pleasure of seeing a Masters and observing the golf course, it is a must.

At our meeting at Nordic Hills, the membership requested that a letter be composed and sent to Mr. John Schilling opposing the Mid-Year Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana in September. With the help of Mike Bavier and Bruce Williams, I compiled a letter, a copy of which I have sent to Fred for publication in the "Bull Sheet". I hope that I expressed the sentiments of our organization the way you wanted them. The vote at our March meeting was 89 opposed and 1 for the Conference and Show.

While I am on this subject, Mr. Paul Voykin gave me a copy of "Kentuckiana Klippings" where the editor, Mr. Louis Miller, really was not too complimentary toward the proposed show. He states that, in his opinion, only five percent of the membership is in favor of this new venture. I am going to call Louis and see if he would mind if Fred printed his article about the show.

Have you ever seen a drier spring? I am sure that some of the old-timers can come up with a particular year, but us young bucks would have a difficult time. It has been great for any spring construction projects, but not so good for new seedings, tree planting, and any job dealing with plant life. The only thing I can say is that when we do get rain, I look for us to make up for lost time with a real "gully washer". In spite of the dryness, the many flowering trees and shrubs were in their greatest splendor this spring. It sure is refreshing to see the many flowering plants on our golf courses come through with a banner year of bloom and flower.

Joe P. Williamson, C.G.C.S.

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