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## President's Message

It begins to look like summer has finally arrived. Now begins the season of continual surveillance on our part for a turf disease, insect problems, tree and shrubbery problems, etc., etc., etc. Others of our group, like myself, are in the midst of construction, irrigation installation or some other project related to our particular facility. These seasonal happenings, in my estimation, are what makes our profession diversified to such a degree that our interest is continually renewed as each day passes.

### THINK!!

\* Ingratitude: the curse of good organization. "If you work for an organization, for goodness sake, work for it. If it pays you wages which support you, work for it; speak well of it and stand by it. If you must defame, condemn, and eternally complain . . . then be considerate enough to resign, and when you are outside, criticize to your heart's content, but as long as you are part of the institution, do not bite the hand that is feeding you".

Elbert Hubbard

### YOU THE BOSS?? NO!!

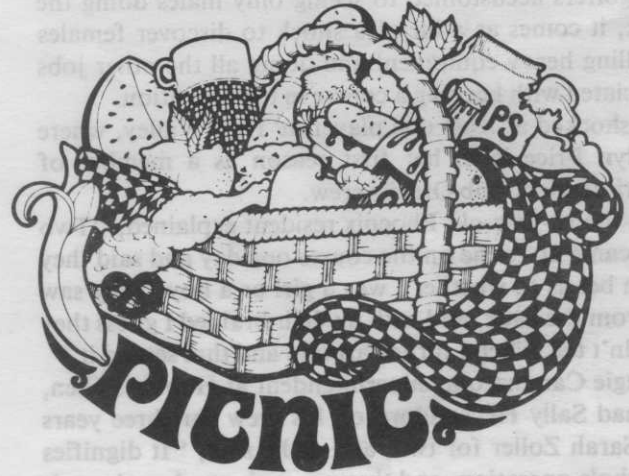
\* "The boss drives his men - the leader coaches them.  
The boss depends upon authority - the leader goodwill  
The boss inspires fear - the leader inspires enthusiasm  
The boss says I - the leader says we  
The boss fixes the blame for a Breakdown - the leader fixes the breakdown  
The boss knows how it is done - the leader shows how  
The boss makes work drudgery - the leader makes it a game."

\* The above excerpts were taken from A.I.P.E. News, Vol. 3, No. 8 August 1957.

"The best use of short-range plans is usually to make adjustments in the achievements or long range plans."

- W.B. Winston

Alex Watson



July 8th

## Family Picnic

The Milligan's Gunpowder Country Club is the site for our annual association picnic. Gunpowder C.C., located in Laurel Maryland, is centrally located for all our members.

You have all seen last months flyer insert in the June newsletter — a different plan — membership participation for providing food, will insure all of us a feast we won't forget for years to come. The cooperation of our members is necessary for a successful picnic — so if you have not volunteered a vegetable dish or desert call the Barefoots immediately and see what is still needed.

This "self-help" picnic will minimize costs by eliminating a caterer. The association will provide coleslaw, hot dogs, hamburgers, soda and beer, and the cost will be divided among those in attendance.

Call Jimmie Barefoot at 291-2095 or Paul at 726-9100 ext. 239 and see what is still needed to complete the preparations for our picnic.

Golf, swimming, and lawn bowling facilities will be provided by the Milligans. Volleyball and badmitten will be provided thru volunteers — if you have the gear bring it along. Directions: I-95 to Beltsville exit Md. 212 towards Beltsville (Powdermill Rd.). Go ¼ mile to Gunpowder Rd. — turn left 3 miles to club on left.