

President's Message

"Nature manufactures perfume and floats it in the air. The temperature rests at a comfortable setting. Crickets obligingly, unceasingly, provide background music. The stars twinkle in the heavens — or rain drums cozily on the roof. The stage is set; the script is written and we all fall in love."

The Liquorian

When the temperature first hit 90° last Thursday, I came home from the club and picked up a magazine to take my mind off the impossible occurrences that had happened during the day. Being superintendents in the Mid-Atlantic area, we can expect the temperatures to take crazy flips now and then. The magazine I picked up Thursday was a religious one. I find my Maker is comforting when temperatures reach the upper limits of my temperature graph, and the above verse struck me as

quite ironical at the time. To dissect this little verse and have some fun will only take a minute of your time. How many of you have walked out on your course or yards the past couple weeks and breathed in that wonderful perfume that nature has manufactured? "Ah-choo", God Bless You! You've noticed all that pollen too? Isn't it funny how many superintendents are allergic to pollens, we with our hands in it all the time. "The temperature rests at a comfortable setting" indeed, this is the sixth day of 90° plus weather and I'm praying for some relief. As dry as my dormant poa is, I'd enjoy seeing water leak through into my shop, drumming cozily on the metal roof. Talk about music to my ears! The stage is set, the script is written, I'm afraid summer is trying to tear the door off its hinges. God bless us all.

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