



**RAY H. GERBER WINS GCSAA  
CHAPTER NEWSLETTER  
EDITOR AWARD**

Ray H. Gerber, past president of GCSAA, is one of the three 1979 recipients of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) Chapter Newsletter Editor Award. Gerber is editor of **The Bull Sheet**, official newsletter of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents. Gerber resides in Glen Ellyn, Ill.

This is the second year the award has been given. Three awards will be presented this year based on newsletter circulation. Newsletters were judged on the basis of overall quality, appropriate design, editing, content, scope and writing quality. Fifteen chapter newsletter editors entered the contest.

Judges for the contest were chosen for their editing expertise and knowledge of the golf course superintendent's profession. They were Ross Goodner, associate editor of **Golf Digest**, Jim Hildebrand, winner of the 1977 GCSAA Leo Feser Editorial award, and Dan Jones, golf course superintendent of Aventura Country Club, Miami and last year's Chapter Newsletter award winner.

The award was established by GCSAA to encourage high quality chapter newsletters, recognize the contributions made by chapter newsletter editors and encourage the establishment of more chapter newsletters.

Gerber was recognized and received a trophy at the Press and Speakers Luncheon, Monday, February 5, during the GCSAA's Turfgrass Conference and Show in Atlanta.

Dear Ray:

February is a short month, soon all the winter sting will calm, better days ahead.

**NATURE'S BEAUTY**

A Superintendent is aware,  
His work adds to Nature's beauty.  
He helps Nature in his way,  
Not because it is his duty.  
But because he's found a field,  
Where he and Nature thrive.  
To be blessed with that circumstance,  
Lord, it's good to be alive.  
So when your chin is hanging low,  
And you feel you've been abused.  
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You'll know you've not been used.

Looking forward to spring, Superintendently,  
**Kenneth R. Zanzig**

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