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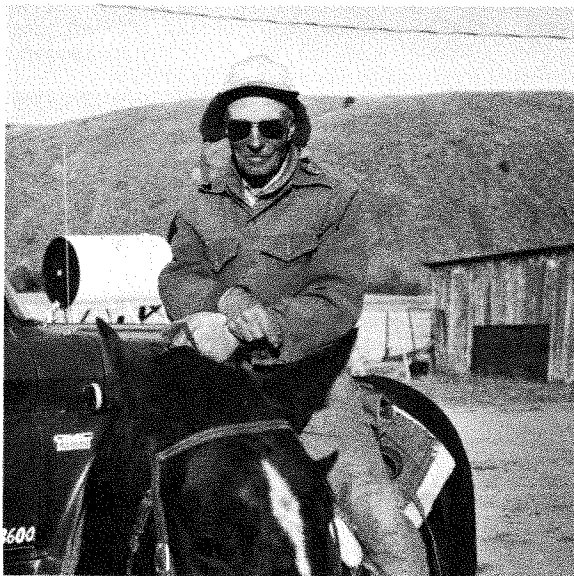
SPRINGTIME cover selected for the Spring edition of the Cooperative Observer, Central Region by Don Austin, Regional Cooperative Program Branch at Kansas City.

COLORADO OBSERVERS PRESENTED SERVICE AWARDS

by Bill Tate
Cooperative Program Manager
Denver, Colorado



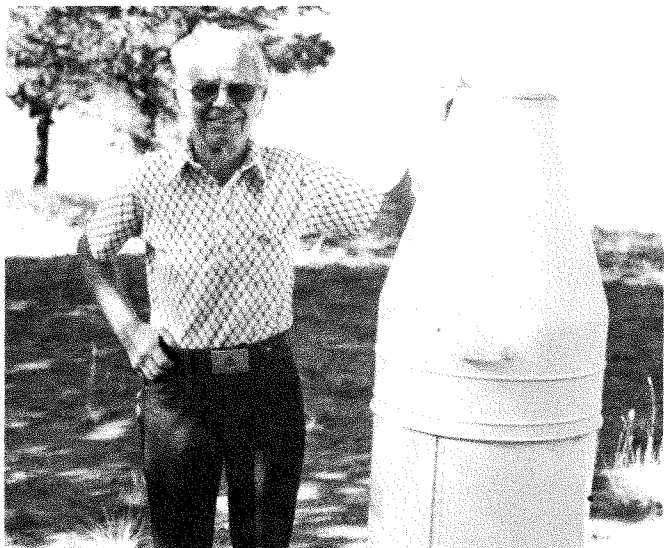
Mr. Louis R. "Dick" Higby was presented a 15-year service award at Greenland, CO. Dick recently moved to Red Wing, and is now the Climatological Observer for this south central Colorado town.



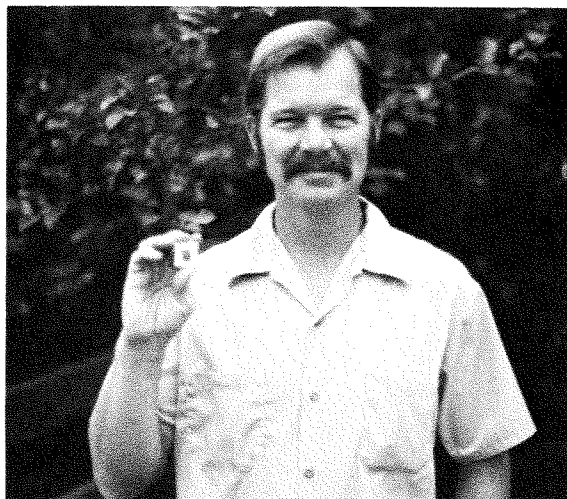
Mr. Harold F. Kreuger takes time out from his ranching on Cochetopa Creek near Gunnison, CO, to receive his 35-year Service Award. Presentation made by Bill Tate.



Mr. William G. Schultz, Cooperative Observer at Creede, CO, was presented a 15-year Service Award. The CPM at Denver made the presentation.



Don W. Clever at Pleasant View 2 W, received a 30-year Service Award, on his southwestern Colorado farm. Don was presented this Award by CPM from WSFO Denver.



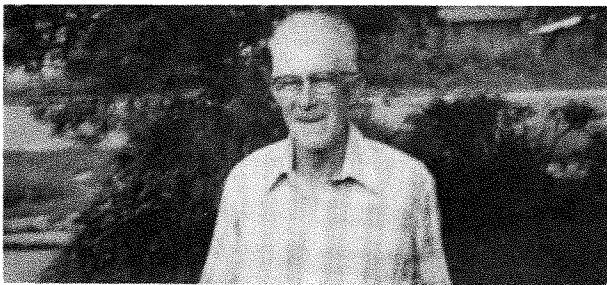
A 10-year Service Award is displayed by Bill Cox at Tacoma in southwestern Colorado. The award was presented by CPM Bill Tate.

ILLINOIS OBSERVERS PRESENTED SERVICE AWARDS

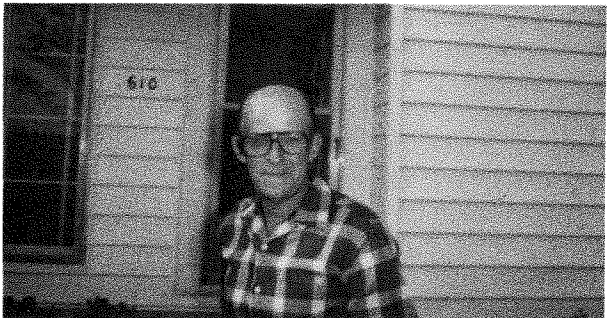
by Jerry Wolfe
Cooperative Program Manager
Springfield, Illinois



Mr. & Mrs. Jack H. Sharpe, Cooperative Observers at La Harpe, IL, received their 30-year Service Award.



Mr. Joseph Wasson, Cooperative Observer at Payson, IL, received his 20-year Service Award.



Mr. David W. Myers, Cooperative Observer at Dix, IL, received his 10-year Service Award.



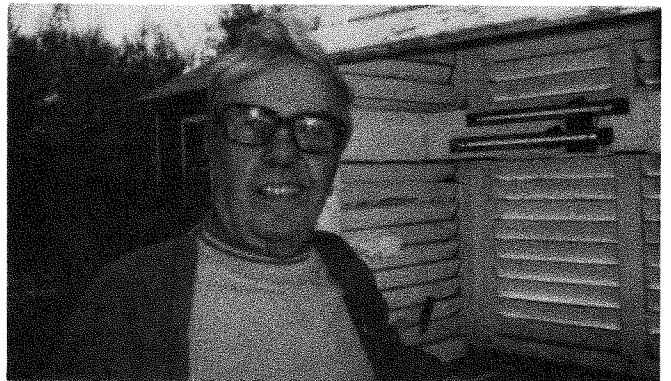
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Nylin, Cooperative Observers at Keithsburg, IL. Mike Brooks, the MIC at WSO Springfield, making the presentation. Mr. Nylin is not pictured.

INDIANA OBSERVERS PRESENTED SERVICE AWARDS

by John Hennek
Cooperative Program Manager
Indianapolis, Indiana



Mrs. Ruth Everhart of Rural Rockford, just north of Seymour in Jackson County, IN, received her 35-year Service Award from Al Shipe, Service Hydrologist at WSFO Indianapolis.



Mr. Ford Zerkle, Cooperative Observer at Waterloo, IN, received his 30-year Service Award from John T. Curran MIC at WSFO Indianapolis. Also in attendance were John Hennek CPM, and Al Shipe.



Henry Row, Cooperative Observer at Monroeville 3 E, IN, received his 25-year Service Award from Al Shipe. Pictured L to R are John T. Curran, MIC WSFO IN, Lorraine Row, Henry's Wife, Henry Row and Al Shipe.

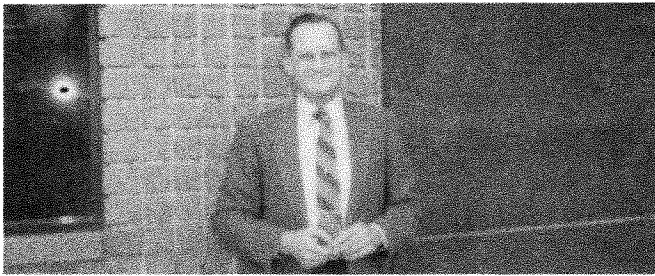
Henry is also noted for his country cooking recipes in the Fall issue of BETTER HOMES AND GARDEN Country Cooking Fall/Winter issue 1982/83. He also has several earlier articles on country cooking.

IOWA OBSERVERS PRESENTED SERVICE AWARDS

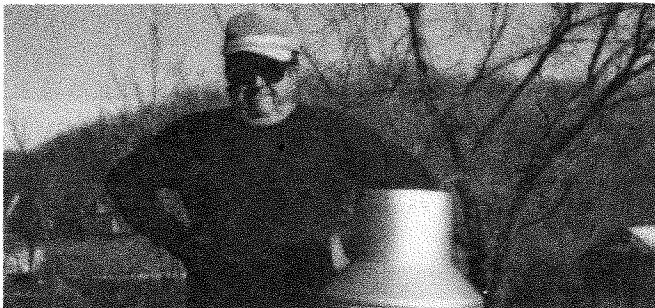
by Homer Farmer
Cooperative Program Manager
Des Moines, Iowa



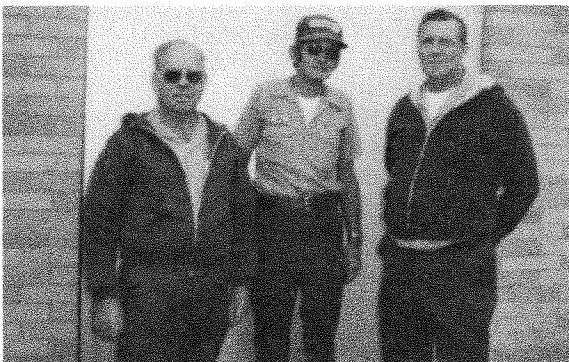
Mr. Henry Baker, Cooperative Observer at Sioux Center, IA, was presented his 15-year Service Award by the CPM at WSFO Des Moines, IA.



Mr. Robert Logan, Cooperative Observer at Washington, IA, received his 15-year Service Award.



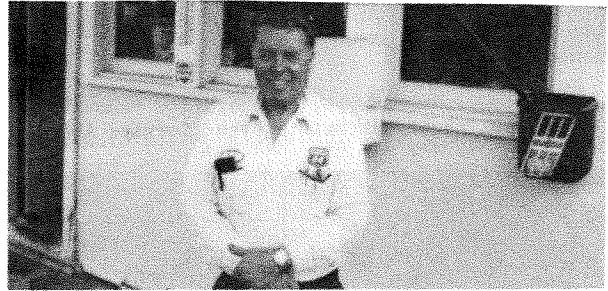
Mr. Victor Benesh, Cooperative Observer at Spillville, IA, received his 15-year Service Award.



Mr. Harvey Brake, Cooperative Observer at Glenwood, IA, received his 10-year service Award. Assisting Harvey are L to R, (Harvey), William Page (center) and Joe Hickman.



Mr. Donald Menken, Cooperative Observer at Elkader 5 SSW, IA, received his 10-year Service Award.



Mr. John Ebert, Cooperative Observer at Hancock, IA, was presented his 10-year Service Award.

COLORADO, KANSAS AND NEBRASKA
OBSERVERS PRESENTED SERVICE AWARDS

by Mike Elias
Cooperative Program Manager
Goodland, Kansas



Mr. Walter Hoffman, Cooperative Observer at Genoa 1 W, CO, received his 20-year Service Award.



Mr. Carl Lovell, Cooperative Observer at Cheyenne Wells, CO, received his 20-year Service Award.



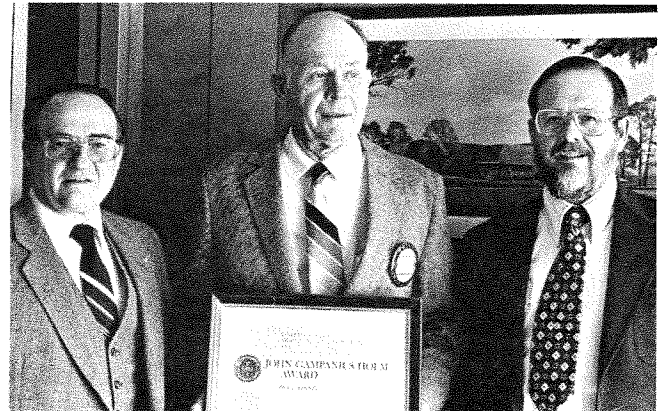
Mr. Fred Tanner, Cooperative Observer at Campo 7 S, CO, received his 15-year Service Award from Mike Elias.



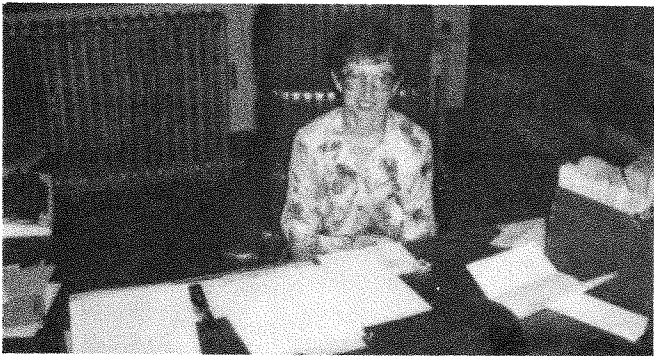
Mr. Harold J. "Jack" Stapleton (left) received the JOHN CAMPANIOUS HOLM Award from Philip E. Shideler, MIC at WSFO Topeka, KS. The presentation was made at Fort Scott, KS, Rotary Club meeting. Will Hall CPM also attended the ceremony.



Mr. Lee Miller, Cooperative Observer at Fredonia, KS, received his 35-year Service Award. Mrs. Lee Miller was also present.



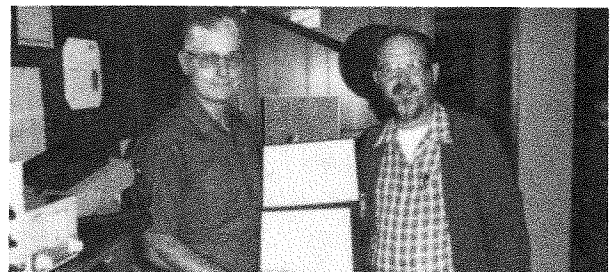
Mr. Paul Schlagen, the Cooperative Observer at Olathe, KS, was presented the JOHN CAMPANIOUS HOLM Award. L-R are Phil Shideler, Paul Schlagen, and Will Hall.



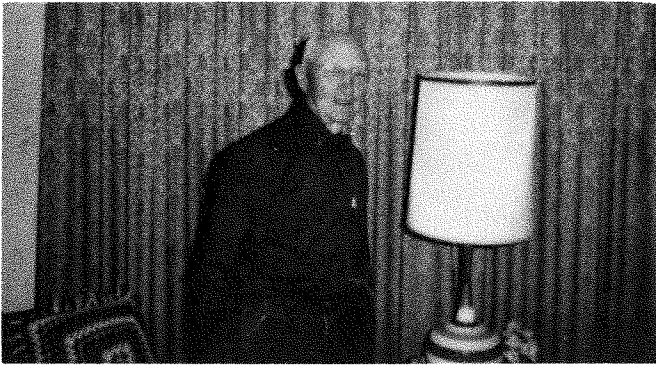
Mrs. Joan Rogers, Cooperative Observer at Mullen, NE, received her 15-year Service Award.



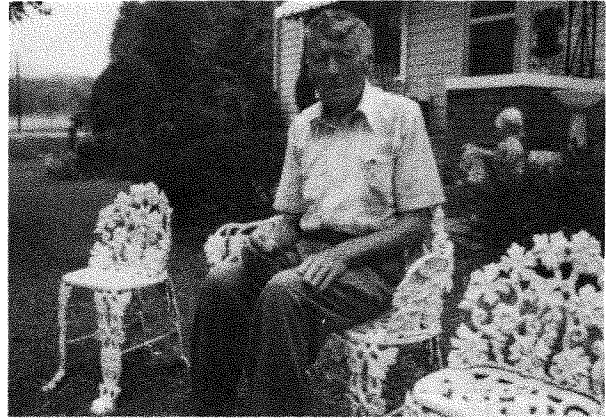
Bonnie Crabill, Cooperative Observer at Minatare 2 S, NE, received her 10-year Service Award from Mike Elias.



Mr. Harold O. Brent of Portis, Kansas, was nominated for a Public Service Award, which was presented by Will Hall, the CPM from WSFO Topeka, for his reporting of weather observations to the Colorado Amateur Radio Network.



Mr. Hudson O. Turner, Cooperative Observer at Portis, KS, was presented a 10-year Service Award. Mr. Turner likes to be called "Hud."



Mr. Garland Blair, Cooperative Observer at Cumberland, KY, received his 10-year Service Award.



Mr. Walter Schwarz was presented the Edward H. Stoll Award at Baldwin, KS. Pictured left to right, Wilbur Hall, CPM WSFO Topeka, Bernard Spittler, Chief Cooperative Program Branch CRH, Walter Schwarz, Cooperative Observer at Worden, KS, and Phil Shideler, MIC WSFO Topeka.

The dinner was hosted by the Baldwin Rotary Club at a "Farmers Night" dinner.

KENTUCKY OBSERVERS PRESENTED SERVICE AWARDS

by Pete Tellez
Cooperative Program Manager
Louisville, Kentucky



Mr. Chester Minehan, Cooperative Observer at Williamsburg, KY, received his 15-year Service Award.

MICHIGAN OBSERVERS PRESENTED SERVICE AWARDS

by Steve Hicks
Cooperative Program Manager
Ann Arbor, Michigan

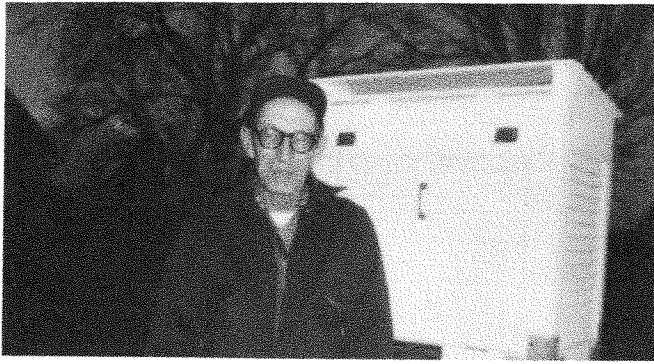


Mrs. Esther Fountain, Cooperative Observer at De Tour Village, MI, received her 30-year Service Award. Mr. Fountain is also pictured.



Institutional Award for 25 years of Cooperative Observations to the Battle Creek Water and Sewer Department of Battle Creek, MI.

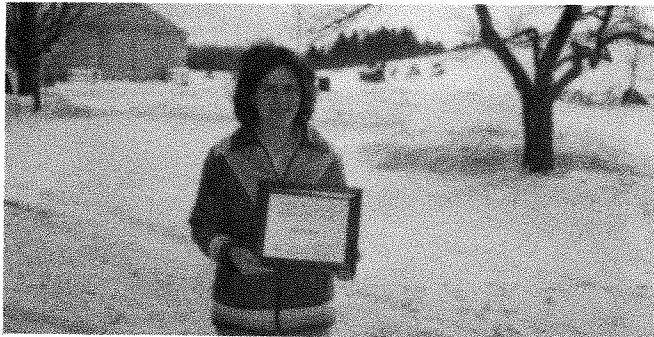
Left to right, Steve Hicks, CPM WSFO Ann Arbor, Gray L. Charson, Service Hydrologist, Ann Arbor, Frank Miller, Observer, Jim Barry Asst. Supt., seated is Ruth Finch, Secretary.



Mr. Douglas Warman, Cooperative Observer at Watervliet, 1 S, MI, was presented his 20-year Service Award.



Mr. Jim Horton, Cooperative Observer at Old Mission 3 SSW, MI, received his 10-year Service Award.



Mr. John Riley, Cooperative Observer at Mears 1 SE, MI, was presented a 20-year Service Award. Accepting the Award for Mr. Riley is his daughter, Karen Nienhuis.

MINNESOTA OBSERVERS PRESENTED SERVICE AWARDS

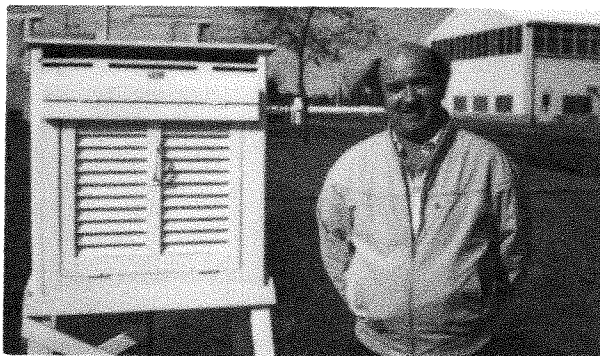
by Leo Behrens
Cooperative Program Manager
Fargo, North Dakota



Mr. David Ball, Cooperative Observer at Battle Creek, MI, was presented his 10-year Service Award by Steve Hicks.



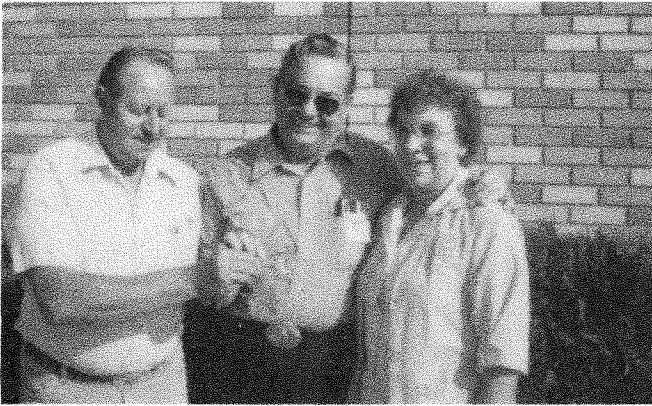
Mr. Oscar Nelson, Cooperative Observer at Mahnomon 1 W, MN, was presented his 25-year Service Award. The Award was presented by Leo Behrens.



Mr. Roger Haifley, Cooperative Observer at White Pigeon 3 ENE, MI, received his 10-year Service Award from Steve Hicks.



Mr. John Ward (District Ranger) is shown receiving the 25-year Institutional Award on behalf of the U. S. Forest Service at Isabella, MN, from Leo Behrens.



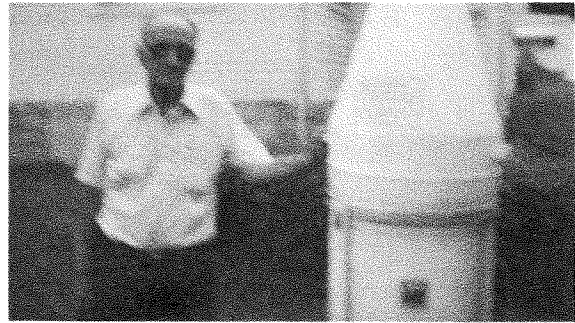
Mr. Robert J. Nelson (center) & wife Dorthey Nelson, Cooperative Observers at Hayfield, MN, were presented a 20-year Service Award. Leo Behrens (left) presented the Award.



Mrs. John Dutcher, Cooperative Observer at High Point, MO, received her 35-year Service Award. Her husband, John, has assisted her in the observing down through the years.



Dr. Samuel D. Evans, Cooperative Observer at Morris WC Exp. Station, Morris, MN, received a 15-year Service Award. The Award was presented by Leo Behrens.



Mr. Trueman Wagers, Cooperative Observer at Stanberry, MO, received his 35-year Service Award.



The JOHN CAMPANIUS HOLM Award was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Philbrick, Cooperative Observers at Benson, MN. Leo Behrens made the presentation.



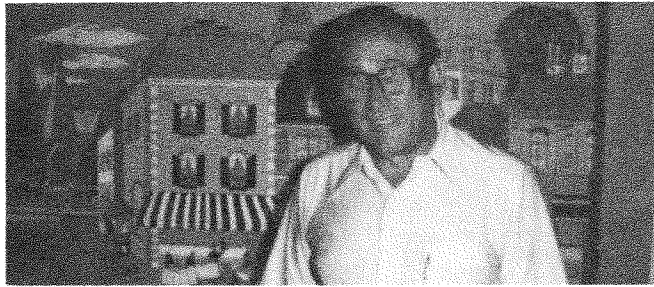
Mr. David Robertson, Cooperative Observer at Salisbury, MO, received his 35-year Service Award.



Mrs. Lottie Summers, Cooperative Observer at Bernie, MO, received her 25-year Service Award.

MISSOURI OBSERVERS PRESENTED SERVICE AWARDS

by John Loveless
Cooperative Program Manager
St. Louis, Missouri

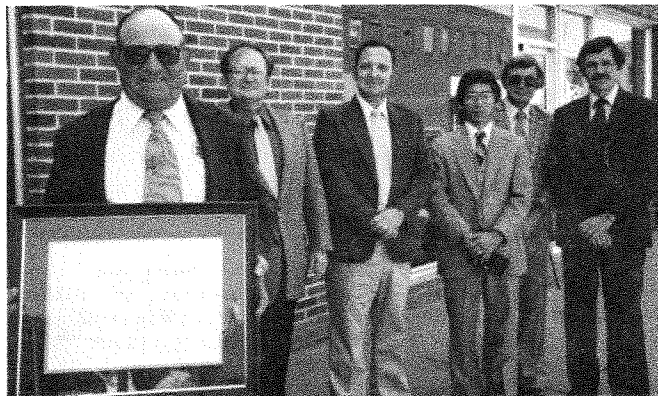


Mr. Herbert Morgan, Cooperative Observer at Union, MO, received his 10-year Service Award.

The mural in the background is of Paris, France, painted by Mr. Morgan's wife.

NEBRASKA OBSERVERS PRESENTED SERVICE AWARDS

by Tom Sinclair
Cooperative Program Manager
Omaha, Nebraska



The THOMAS JEFFERSON AWARD was presented to Stanley Kasperek of Fairbury, NE. Pictured left to right are: Stanley Kasperek, Cooperative Observer, Carl B. Gullach (DMIC WSFO OMA), George Matuella (SMT WSFO OMA), Roy Osugi (Service Hydrologist WSFO OMA), Orville Jurgena (MIC WSO LNK) and Tom Sinclair (CPM WSFO OMA).



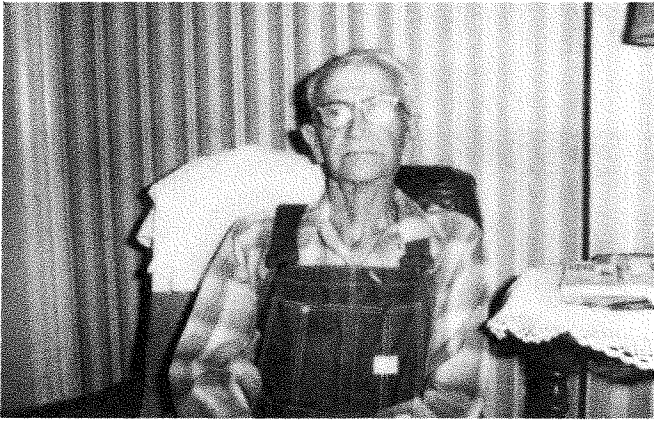
Mr. Henry Dembowski, Cooperative Observer at Loup City 6 NNE, NE, was presented a 30-year Service Award by Tom Sinclair. L-R are Tom Sinclair, Henry Dembowski, and his two brothers.



The JOHN CAMPANUS HOLM Award was presented to Bill Brabham, Cooperative Observer at Stapleton 5 SSE, NE. From L-R Harry Spahn, OIC WSO North Platte, NE, Bill Brabham and Mrs. Brabham.



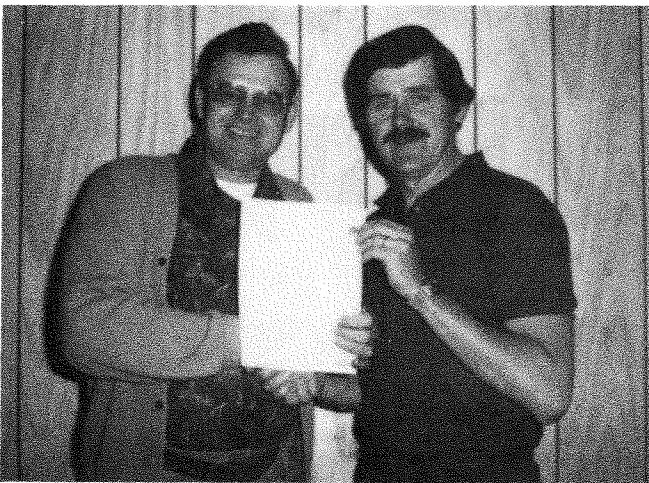
Mr. Robert Olmstead, Cooperative Observer at Seward, NE, was presented the JOHN CAMPANUS HOLM Award. Pictured L-R are Jim Zoller, MIC WSFO OMA, Mr. Olmstead, Mrs. Olmstead, Tom Sinclair, and Orville Jurgena, MIC Lincoln, NE.



Mr. Milton J. McGill, Cooperative Observer at Raumont, NE, was presented his 30-year Service Award by Tom Sinclair.



Mr. Norman J. Roud, Cooperative Observer at Genoa 4 SW, NE, received his 15-year Service Award from Tom Sinclair.



Mr. Kenneth H. Kauffold, Cooperative Observer at Dodge, NE, was presented his 20-year Service Award by Tom Sinclair.



Mr. James Applegate, Cooperative Observer at Gibbon, NE, received his 10-year Service Award. Pictured from left to right; Don Davis MIC Grand Island, NE, Mr. Applegate, and Tom Sinclair.



Mr. & Mrs. Adolph Bartu, Cooperative Observers at Comstock, NE, were presented their 20-year Service Award by Tom Sinclair.



Mrs. Viola Wieseman, Cooperative Observer at Osceola, NE, received her 10-year Service Award from Tom Sinclair.

NORTH DAKOTA OBSERVER PRESENTED SERVICE AWARD

by Mike Chamberlain
Cooperative Program Manager
Bismarck, North Dakota



Mr. Tom Hayden, Cooperative Observer at Bridgeport, NE, was presented a 10-year Service Award.



Mr. Hug L. Lyons, Cooperative Observer at Shanon, ND, was awarded the JOHN CAMPANIUS HOLM Award by Herb Monson.

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