

## VOLUNTEER WEATHER OBSERVERS IN ONTARIO AWARDED HONOUR FOR SERVICE TO CLIMATOLOGY

Volunteer weather observers at five Ontario locations were cited for their valuable services and contributions to climatology in Canada. The announcement, by R.G. Graham, Regional Director of the Atmospheric Environment Service expressed appreciation to the award winning observers together with nearly 400 other volunteers in Ontario who, in the pursuit of a hobby or as part of their work devote time everyday to observing the weather.

Suitably inscribed decorative weather instruments will be given to the following:

- Staff — Filtration Plant, Lindsay
- D. Biluk — Wawa
- M. Curtis — Midland
- Staff — C. Clarke — Water Pollution Control Plant, Orangeville
- J.A. Elstone — West Guilford

For more than a quarter of a century, 27 years to be exact, **Mr. Curtis** has been taking his twice-daily measurements of rain and snowfall for the AES. These readings have been most useful to the Town of Midland and the Midland Free Press who has published his readings twice weekly. Snowfalls of more than one inch are telephoned daily to alert the Weather Office at Toronto International Airport.



*Climat Award Winner M. Curtis – Midland, Ontario and Al Mowat Supervisor Station Operations, Ontario Region.*

**Mr. Clarke** and his staff at the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Water Pollution Control Plant in Orangeville have a long record of service in measuring and recording the changes in weather. These reports have always been of excellent calibre and most helpful to interested parties.



*C. Clarke Climat Award Winner of Orangeville Water Pollution Control Plant, and Dave Murdoch Climatological Quality Control, Ontario Region.*