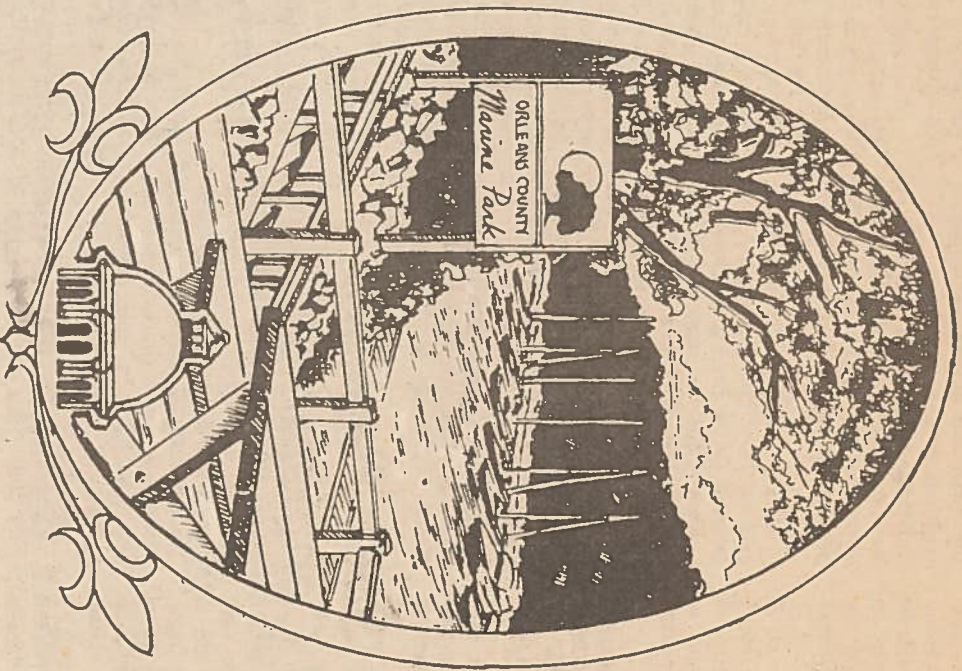


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## Significant Happenings For 1988 Or

### Reflections Of Our Municipal Historians

At this point every season this column space is devoted to happenings which have shaped the Orleans County community in a historic manner. Each municipal historian notes what these events have been in their particular town of village during a past year. This article is the first of a two-part

Proctor Brook, the middle branching waterway from Marsh Creek, reidentified. A "Community Heritage Year" ceremony, in conjunction with the discovery, was held in the Town of Carlton, and signs built and erected along Rt. 98 in Childs, and the Roosevelt Highway, in Carlton.

ere lowered.

Many old and historic records pertaining to the town of Clarendon were sorted and catalogued by Linda Fitzgerald, a graduate student at Brockport, under a program for this purpose. The records are now placed in acid free folders and thus better preserved for the future. By studying these materials and other towns sources, Ms. Fitzgerald was able to compile a 50-page social history report on the town dating from the 1820s to 1899.

During this past fall the Clarendon Historical Society published three prints showing historical scenes in Clarendon. This was completed by a grant from the Orleans County Council on the Arts Decentralization Project.

As to the future, Clarendon can expect more controversy over a proposed expansion of the crushed stone quarry and the possibility of erecting a cement plant.

### Town of Carlton

Lysbeth A. Hoffman, Historian

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The Carlton Fire Department was able to purchase a new pumper-tanker truck, designated as truck #31, early in 1988.

The Oak Orchard River Road bridge, the The bridges, built in 1911 and badly decaying by age, was removed.

Orleans County Marine Park, located on the east side of Oak Orchard River, was opened. This park provides dockage for 72 boats and 300 feet of mooring pier.

Lawrence R. Higley becomes acting supervisor following the resignation of Manley Whipple.

331-3271, or 693-6571.

## Miss Empire State Pageant

New York State announced plans to construct a new bridge, straightening Rt. 98 and crossing Marsh Creek at The Bridges, possibly to begin in 1991 and expected to cost \$6 million.

### Village of Albion

Neil Johnson, Historian

There has been a large amount of building and renovation in Albion this year. Housing was increased by the Crimmon Heights Apartments and Cloverhill Adult Residence. The village hall and the adjoining Stirk Block have been renovated. Waterman Park has been completed. Arnold Gregory Memorial Hospital completed its change of the old Bell's store into offices, including the Anchor Bank office with drive-in window. A stable was remodeled in the Golden Jade Restaurant. Albanese's flat-roofed restaurant was given a pitched roof, a new motel was built and whole complex was renamed "Albanese's Newport Landing." The Citizen's National Bank building has been sold and is being remodeled into stores. East Bank Street was widened on the south side and diagonal parking instituted, adding 27 parking places. New sidewalks were laid in the west side of Main Street between Bank and State and the street straightened.

Finally, indicating the social change in the country, Arnold Gregory Memorial Hospital, symbol of Albion's independence from rival Medina, has suggested merger with Medina Memorial Hospital. Let us hope that the management agreement with Medina Memorial Hospital is the beginning of rationalization of the county's hospital services.

Afternoon workshops will include:  
How to Overcome Negative Road Blocks, A Focus on Wellness for

Registration will be taken in advance through the Office of Community Education at NCCC. For further information contact Judy Pearson, conference coordinator, 331-3271, or 693-6571.

Murphy will speak to the participants on "How You Can Make A Difference" during her 1 p.m. address. Known for her work on WGR-TV, Murphy served as a council person at large for the city of Buffalo from 1982 to 1983 when she was named Assistant Secretary of State for Western New York, the position she now holds. She is a graduate of the University of Buffalo.

The conference is open to men and women and hopes to get across the message of keeping women in mind. The expense of keeping women in mind is not to be underestimated. They face each day.

The daylong seminar will address many changing roles of women, not only in the world of work and in the home, but in the personal challenges they face each day.

November elections. She is the first woman president of the Erie County Bar Association, as well as the first woman president of the New York Bar Association. She was named Erie County Bar Association Lawyer of the Year in 1987 and is active in several community organizations including the Zonta Club of Buffalo and the Citizens Committee on Rape and Sexual Assault, on which she serves as vice chair.

The conference opens at 6 p.m. with a song by the Erie County Singers. The Erie County Singers will perform a song by the Erie County Singers. The Erie County Singers will perform a song by the Erie County Singers.