

Part I
ROUNDUP OF REFLECTIONS ON 1989
BY OUR MUNICIPAL HISTORIANS

Village of Albion

Neil Johnson, Historian

Arnold Gregory Memorial Hospital officially closed on May 21. On June 22 the worst flood in 15 years showed the inadequacy of the storm sewer system, much of it over 100 years old. Repair of this system will be a major concern of the village for the next several years. The centralization of the Albion school system, begun in the 1950's, was completed with the closing of the Waterport School. The old Bell's Plaza is back to life; a new restaurant opened and the old Rite Aid store is being remodelled. Development of West Avenue continued with an OTB office and a supervised apartment and office building at the Soil Conservation complex. Residential housing, too, is increasing with the completion of the 96 unit Crimson Heights complex and new houses in the old quarry section of East State, on Allen Road, and at Five Corners.

Town of Carlton

Lysbeth A. Hoffman, Historian

Clare E. Jones T.J. Ret.,

Deputy Historian

1. The Wyand Triplets: Jacob, Brandy, and Jason were born February 16.
2. The Oak Orchard Marine State Park, providing 4 launch ramps, 10 boat tie-up slips, and parking for over 100 vehicles, opened in April.
3. A new county bridge was constructed at The Bridges, crossing Oak Orchard River. The Marsh Creek Bridge was then removed.
4. The Waterport Grammar School closed.
5. Carlton's water line has been extended to cover the length of the Hanlon Road.
6. Approximately 30 new homes have been built.
7. An historic marker, commemorating the deeds of Bathshua S. Brown, was dedicated at Brown's Berry Patch.
8. New businesses in Carlton now include: "Lizzie's Lodge" 14-unit motel, "North of the Ridge" Campgrounds, a couple of more Bed and Breakfasts, a new restaurant, and a miniature golf course.

Town of Shelby

Alice Zacher, Historian

Lt. J.G. Glenn D. Hofert, formerly of Shelby, son of Ruth A. Hofert and the late Kenneth S. Hofert, awarded three Naval Medals for exemplary service in the U.S. Navy.

3/89 Ryko Car Wash opens at Gardner's Citgo

Station, Maple Ridge Rd. Sheriff Dave Green appointed to Law Enforcement Agency Accreditation Council by Gov. Mario Cuomo.

Douglas Domedion, Amateur photographer, has award-winning picture on permanent display at the Journey Into Imagination Pavilion presented by Eastman Kodak at Walt Disney World/Epcot Center, Florida.

Shelby Emergency Squad raising money for 'Jaws of Life' under leadership of Laurie McDonald.

4/89 Residents voice disapproval of a new cemetery constructed by Islamic Center Medina Inc. located at Rt. 63 and Alabama Rd.

5/89 J.R. Brundage, Maple Ridge Rd. purchased Albion Lawn Business & Equipment. Beauty Fair holds open house to show off their remodeled shop on Maple Ridge Rd.

Cindy House, Salt Works Rd., a wildlife artist has her work featured in Readers Digest and National Geographic.

9/89 Goodies store in Millville celebrated its anniversary.



"Lattin's Loonies" and Mary & Ruth

Job Corp celebrates 25th year with dedication of Animal Shelter on Gaines Basin Rd. Congressman John J. LaFalce, Corpsmembers, leaders of the local Iroquois Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center, and members of the People's Animal Welfare Society of Orleans County were on hand to recognize the results of the Job Corp effort.

East Shelby Methodist Episcopal Church receives new life as a group of 50 people led by Erik Olsen refurbish it for Bible Studies.

10/89 The Congregational Emporium celebrates 5th anniversary with open house. Sue Kaderli Memorial benefit Walk/run nets over \$4,000.00 for Cancer Society. Betty Hassall honored at Apple Grove on her retirement as Executive Director of Medina Red Cross after serving 25 years.

11/89 George Skinner, faculty member of Medina School System, named New York State Teacher-of-the-year by the Council on Exceptional Children.

Maple Ridge Florist opens at Bells Market. Oak Orchard Creek bridge on Rt. 31A opens to the delight of many, after having to detour for many months.

Two cent tax rate decrease in Shelby 1990 budget, third straight year. Todd Zinkievich elevated to the degree, American Farmer. New owners at Colonial Inn, Bonnie & Robert McRae. Edward J. Grabowski elected Shelby Town Justice.

Town of Ridgeway

Richard Nellist, Historian

Mrs. Evelyn Allen retired as Ridgeway Historian and Ridgeway Assessor. Kate Blackburn was appointed assessor and Richard Nellist Town Historian. Major changes occurred in town government during 1989 through resignations of officials and new appointments in their places. One of the most memorable happenings was the devastating wind damage on Oct. 16 which toppled many trees. Extensive damage occurred in Boxwood

Cemetery where a number of monuments were broken because of falling trees.

Two new businesses have been established in the town, one east of Ridgeway known as Leonard's Wood-N-Crafts and Jeddo Mills was purchased by Daryle Preston. This will be converted into an ice cream parlor and gift shop.

Town of Kendall

Frank Clow, Historian

The Town Board has negotiated with CableVision for cable T.V. in the Town of Kendall. The K & K Grocery which opened in March burned on Dec. 1. It is now being rebuilt with intent of reopening in

On Oct. 7 an historic marker was dedicated at the home of Cleng Peerson indicating the first Norwegian Settlement in the United States.

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Frank

I'm sorry about this but its not entirely my fault. The paper goofed and ignored my cut line I had written. Instead they printed what Betsy had written on the back of the photo. I had identified all those present and the place. Perhaps you could "raise hell" at the Journal about this. I've called and told them not to publish it in the meeting paper like that. How stupid!

Bill