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With the recent erection of the new clock in front of the Albion Visitors Center on Main Street, I thought it would be of interest to look back in time.

Today's photo was taken in the late 1920s. The clock in the picture was erected in front of Citizens National Bank, now the Visitors Center, in 1923 when the bank was enlarged.

The clock we see here remained in

place until 1950, when it came down after someone backed into it with a truck and pushed it partly over.

Citizens National Bank closed Jan. 11, 1932. Dale's later took the building over, operating their super market out of it until moving to South Main Street.

Another building owner 20 some years ago removed the stained glass windows except the transom, which still

remains in place today. The monogram which appears in the stained glass was CNB.

For several generations the Bank Clock was a landmark of Albion's North Main Street.

The new clock of historical character is indeed a welcome sight and a nice replacement that gives a touch of class and ambiance to 121 N. Main St.