

John Taibi Presents
O&W Aids the War Effort

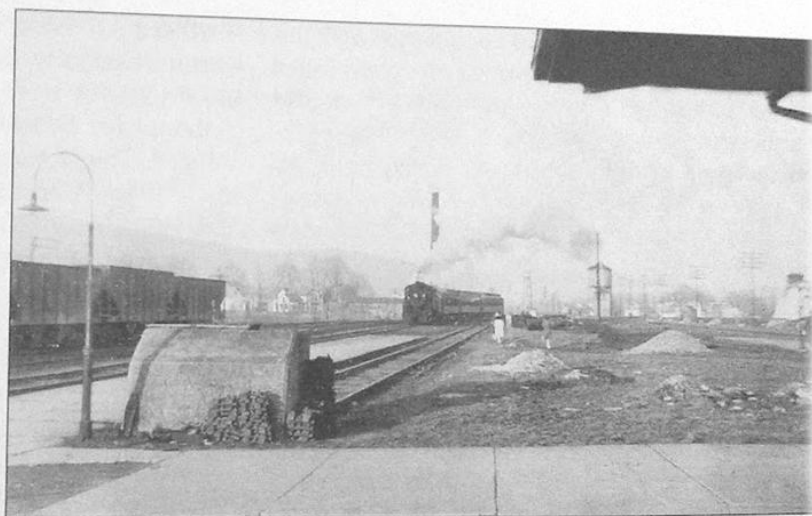
The Scintilla Days

Sidney Memorial Public Library

**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 1st
at 11:00 AM**

Division Point—New Berlin Junction to Sidney

During World War II, the O&W operated War Worker Specials from Norwich to Sidney to accommodate employees of the Scintilla Magneto Company. The first train ran on January 22, 1943, and the special trains continued to operate until August 10, 1945. Photographed from the union station platform, one of the Axis-fighting trains has just crossed the D&H tracks and, after stopping at the station, will back down to Scintilla's plant to deliver the next shift of workers.
Collection of John Taibi.



**Please join us for an exciting historical
look back at the WWII era in the Sidney, NY area.**

**Mr. Taibi invites you to embark on an engaging
journey through history as we explore the fascinating
WWII era. Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your
understanding of a pivotal time in our past!**

*Local author and historian John Taibi loves trains.
He loves them so much that he lives in an old train depot and has
written several books about them.*