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Orville Wright Jr., Editor

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## **Biography of Orville Wright Jr., Editor**

Orville Wright came to Tabor Home in 1941 and remained there 10 years. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy and was a Navy helicopter test pilot for 14 years. He worked in the aerospace industry for IBM and Lockheed Martin, retiring in 2000. Orv is the father of four children and lives with his second wife Carolyn in Owego, N.Y. He is past president of the Owego Rotary Club, prepares taxes for senior citizens and teaches job interviewing skills and resume' writing classes to foster children under the auspices of Tabor Children's Services Inc. He has been a trustee on the Tabor Services Inc. board since March 2006.