



**Dan Murcin**, welder, checks the outriggers temporarily welded to the top of the 100 foot tall water tower located off Ogden Center Road. He was raised to the top via the cherry picker bucket. The top outrigger bars are matched by similar bars welded to the bottom of the tank. Cables linking them will be used as anchor points for tarpaulins that will encase the entire water tower in a wide circle while it is being sandblasted and painted. The tarps were to be attached the day after these photographs were taken, October 22. Work started around October 8 with the entire inside of the tower being sandblasted and repainted. The job is being done by AMSTAR of WNY, a Buffalo firm, and should be completed by mid-November. The frame makes the tower look a bit like the area's own Statue of Liberty.



**Dan Murcin** and fellow workers temporarily attaching the base outriggers. After the job is completed the welded points will be burned off and the attachment spots will be repaired.

Photographs by Walter Horylev.

The water tower with the cherry picker alongside. The black tube seen going up the stem of the tower was used to evacuate dust from the interior while it was being sandblasted. The tank has a 250,000 gallon capacity and is now managed by Monroe County Water Authority.