

Stories to Make You Smile!

courtesy Fred DiPasquale

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QUALITY MARKET - Corner of Center & North

Inside the Quality Market at Christmas

Previously known as
the Cash Meat Market

Operated by
Emil Ferenchua
for about 16 years
before being purchased by
Wedo Polvinale in 1952



Photos on this and previous slide courtesy Gene & Vickie Brown





QUALITY MARKET

A new façade!





“Baker” Bill

Photo taken in
Baltimore, Md.

Signed on reverse . . .
“Your Baker,” Bill

Photo courtesy Bill’s daughter,
Mary (Grasser) Brown





Bill's Sweet Shoppe





Knecht Electric

Center Street
1957







Jim Knecht





American Legion Color Guard Marches Down Center Street

**Bruno's Shoe Repair
appears on the left**



Bruno's Shoe Repair



MORE MILEAGE FOR YOUR SHOES

BRUNO'S
Shoe Repair

SHOE SHINE
123 Center St. Meyersdale, Pa.
NOW OPEN
FOR BUSINESS

This advertisement features a central text block with a bold title and address. It is flanked by two horizontal bands of illustrations showing various styles of men's shoes, including dress shoes and work boots.

Meyersdale Republican | 5 July 1956 & 22 December 1966



A
Christmas
Wish



Here's a hearty "Thank you"
for your loyal patronage. Happy
holidays!

BRUNO'S
SHOE SERVICE
MEYERSDALE, PA.

This advertisement is framed by a double-line border. It features a central illustration of a Christmas tree with a bird perched on top and several wrapped gifts at its base. The text is arranged around the illustration, with a festive greeting at the top and a thank-you message in the middle. The business name and location are prominently displayed at the bottom.

MEYERSDALE REPUBLICAN

His Dream Comes True



Almedo D'Ascenzo happily stands in his shoe repair shop on Center street with his arms around his wife, Dominica, and 11-year-old daughter, Alcea. They recently joined the cobbler here after he worked and saved for 11 years to bring them from Italy to the United States.

Photo by Monn

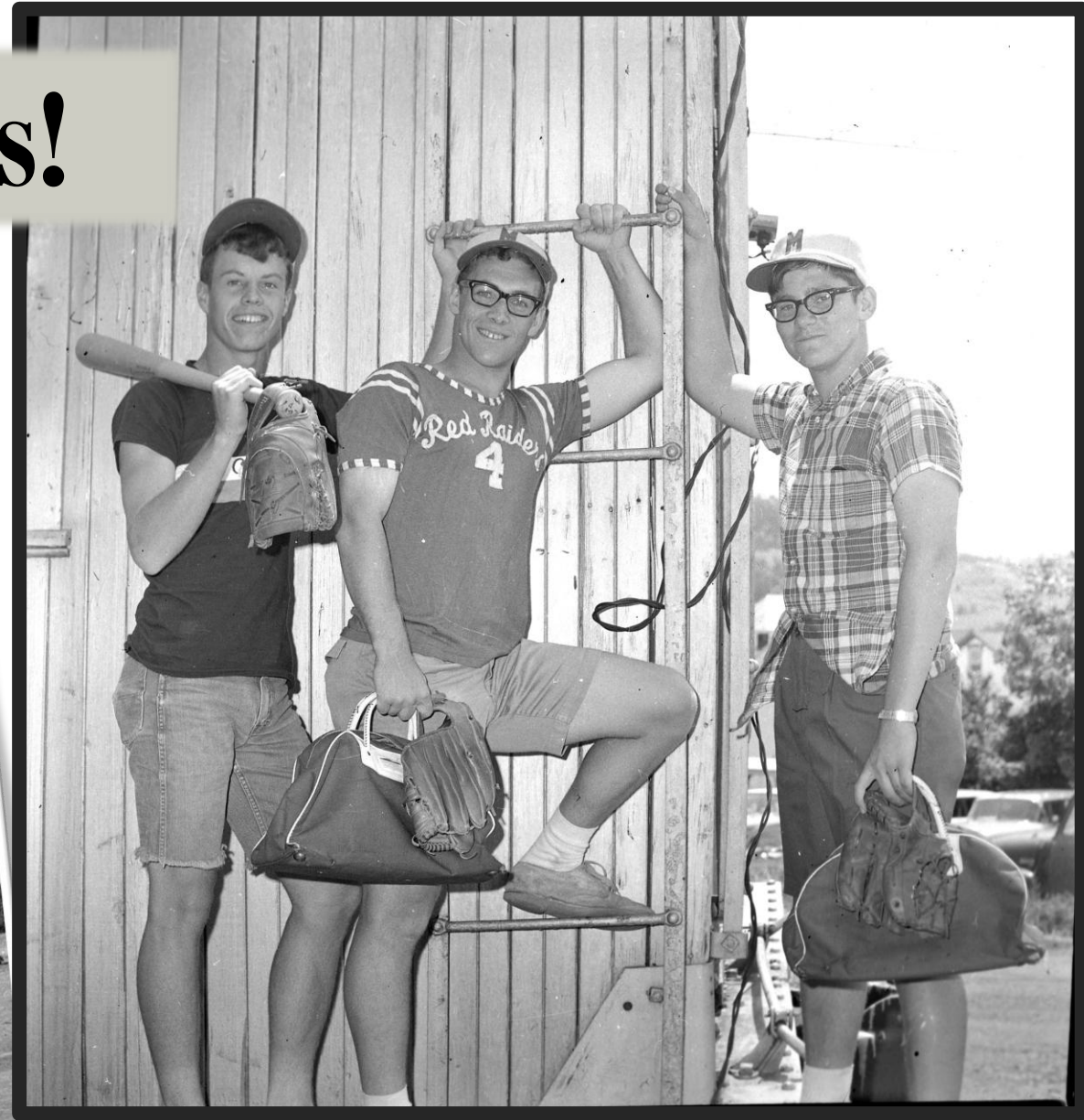
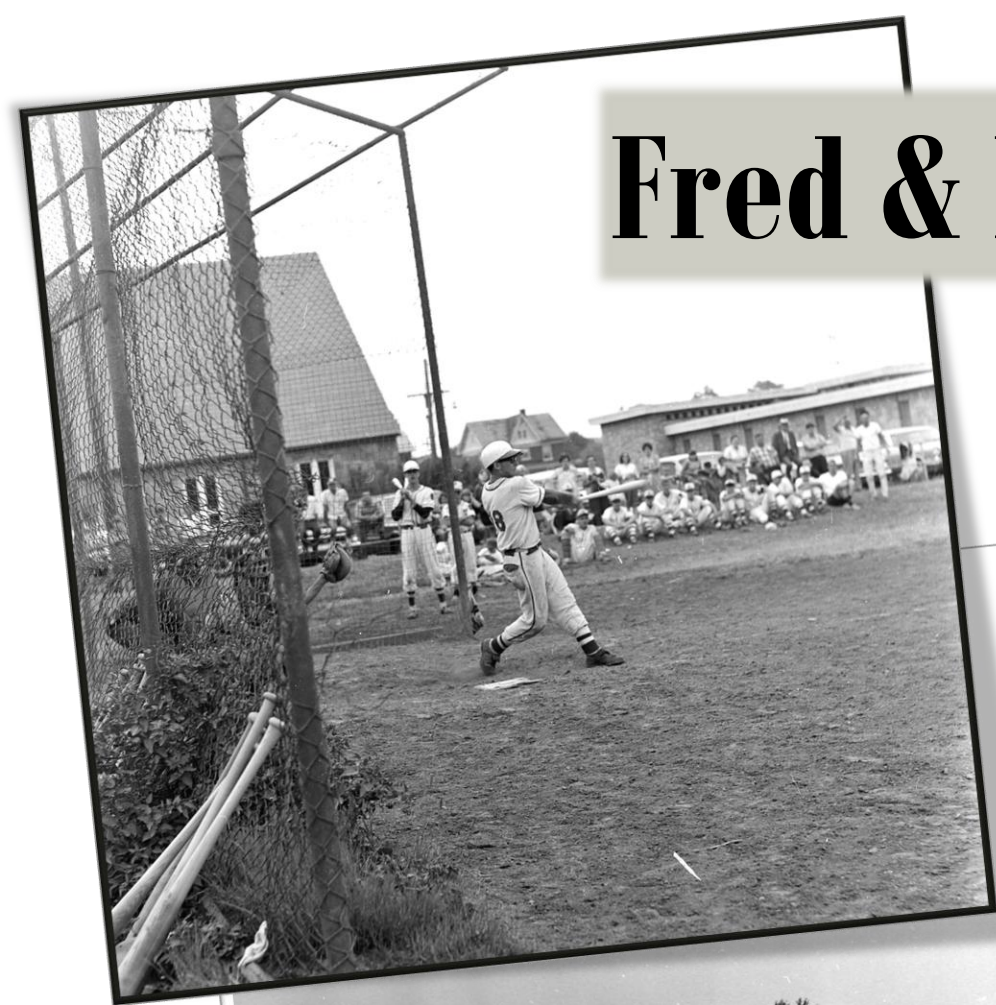
Almedo D'Ascenzo

23 September 1948
Meyersdale Republican





Fred & Friends!





“Baker” Bill continues to make an impact









A TEAM
WORTHY OF
A TROPHY!



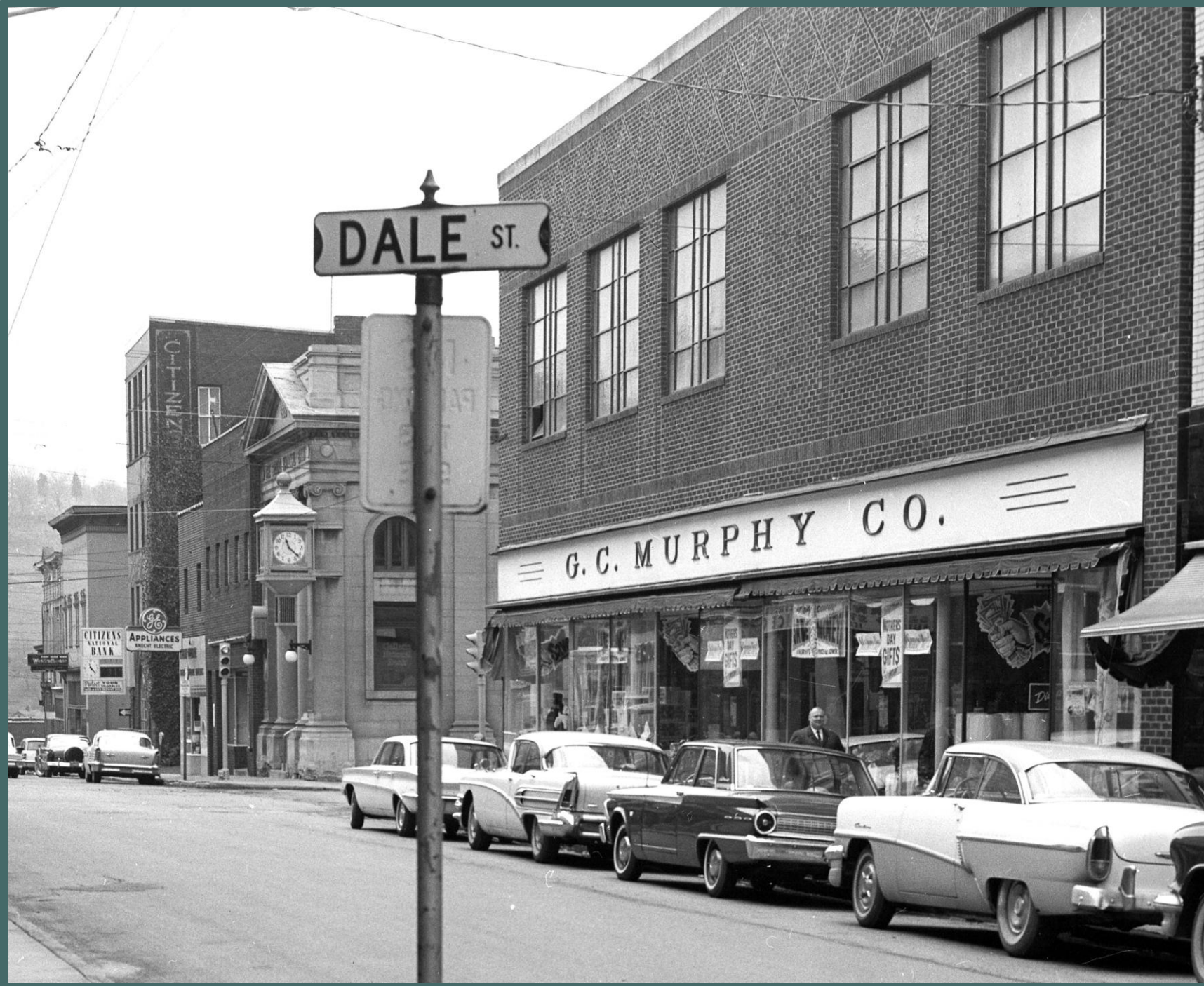


DiPASQUALE BROTHERS

Large Street

Photo courtesy Fred DiPasquale







**Fred's grandmother,
Antonia
DiPasquale,
inside one of
the family's
first greenhouse
structures**

Photo courtesy Fred DiPasquale





Stan Musial

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Bowman Gum
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PAT'S TAVERN

1968



W.H. Baldwin Store — Center Street | late 1950s



**Michael H.
Hady Jr.
at counter**

**Photo courtesy
Michael H.
Hady III**





CENTER STREET

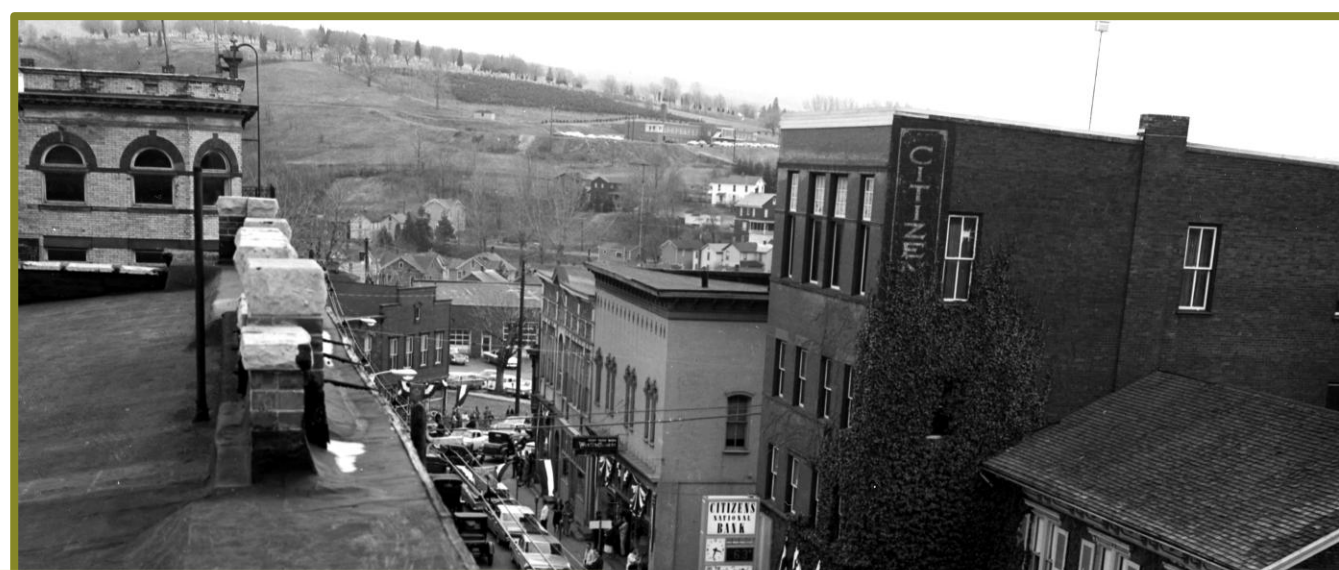
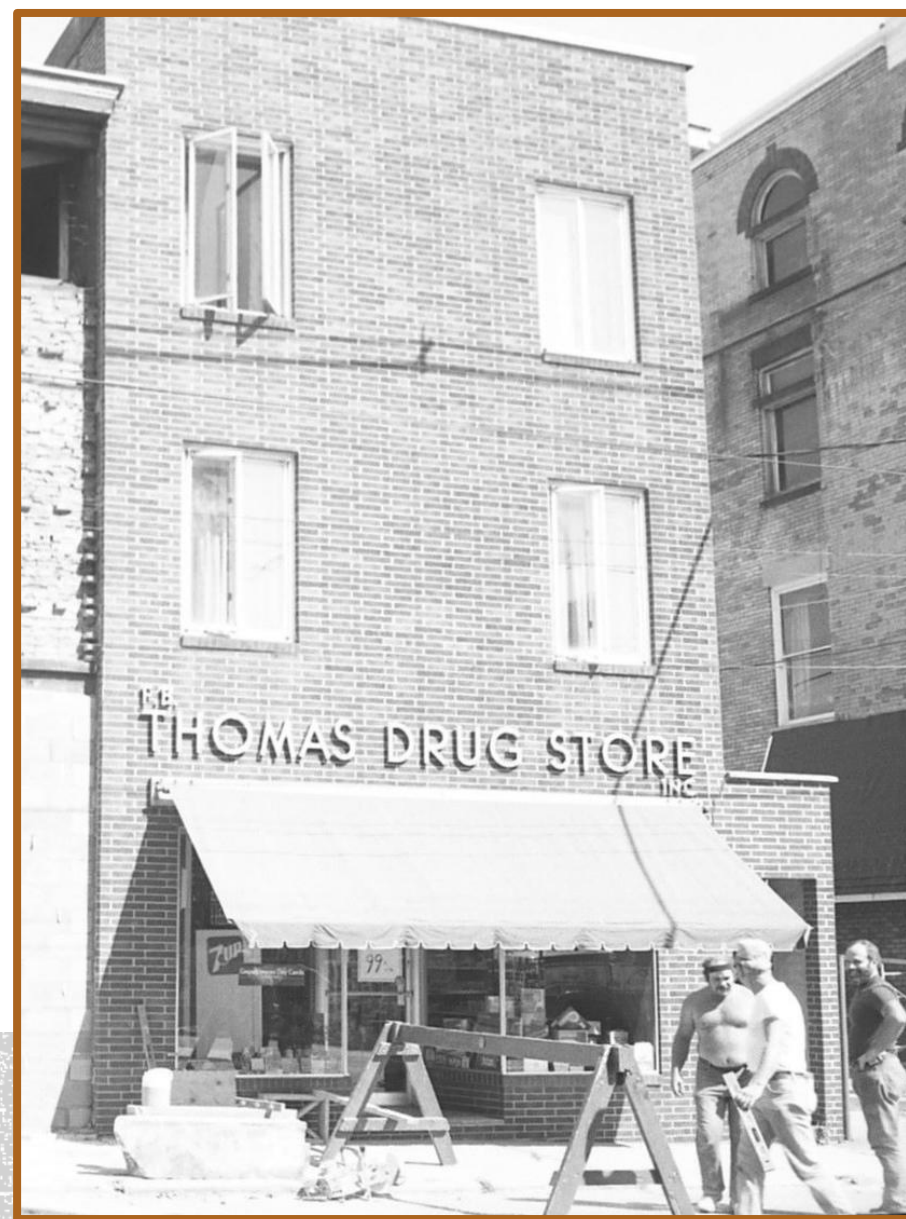
MEYERSDALE — circa 1954

1964 Hi-Point



Mr. James Deetz, M.Ed.









STORM OF '74!

Main Street —

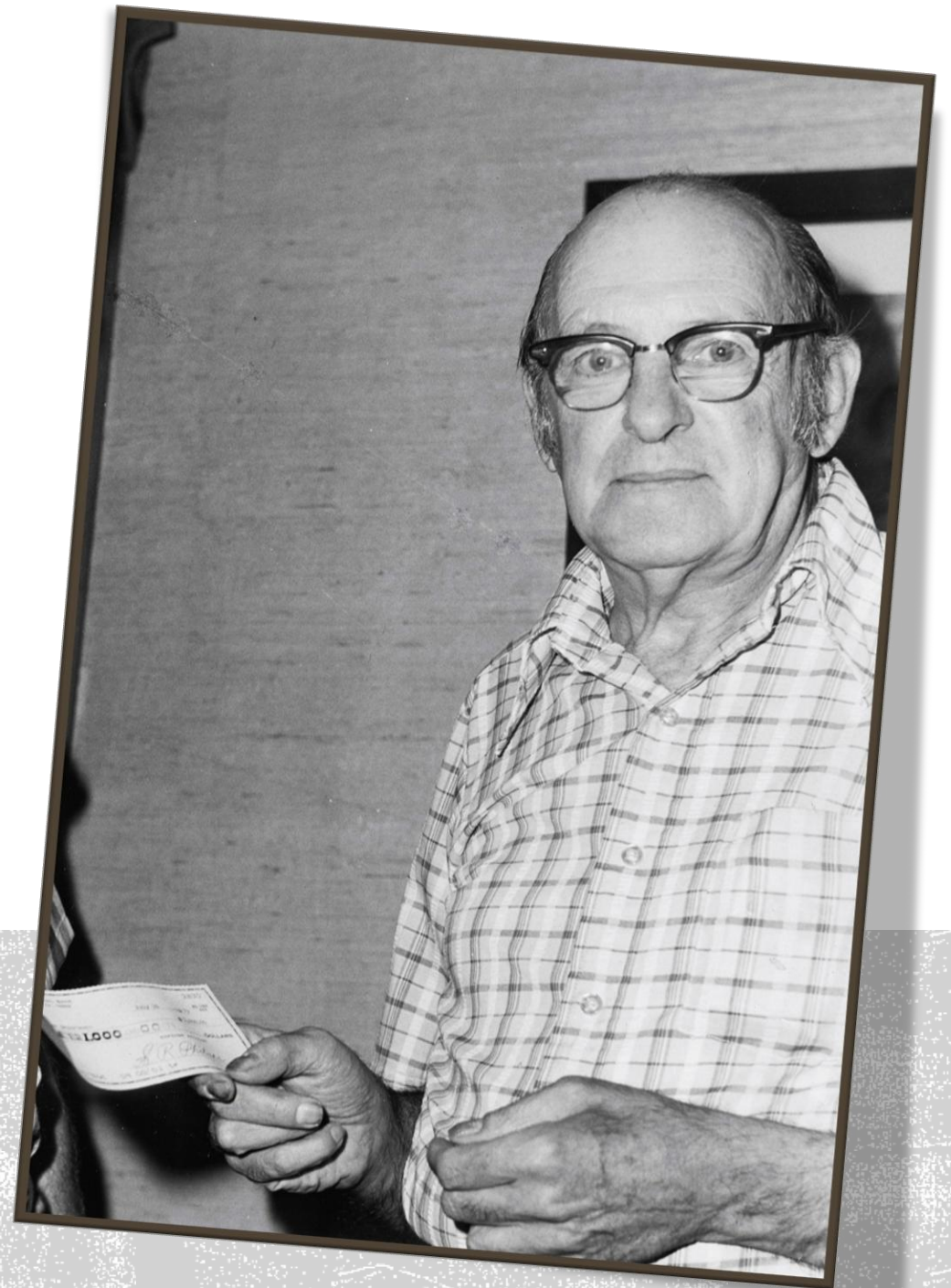
**Where Fred & Judy
first set up
housekeeping!**





Sam Philson of Citizens National Bank

Yes, a **HANDSHAKE** really **DID**
mean something.

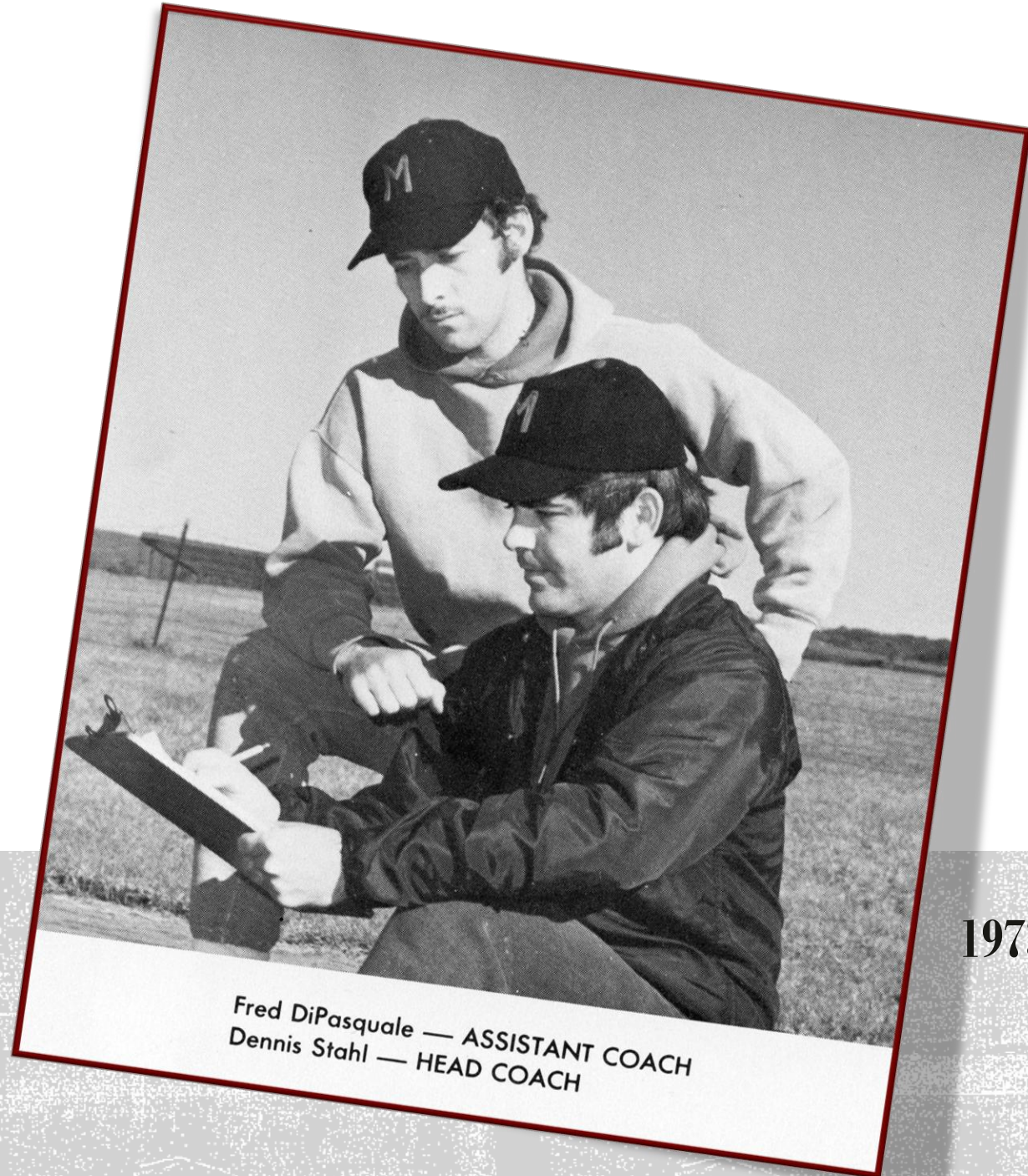




ROBERTSON'S SUNOCO — Main Street | 1979



A few **more** coaches
just might
help the cause!



Fred DiPasquale — ASSISTANT COACH
Dennis Stahl — HEAD COACH

1973 Hi-Point

Bolden Brothers PLUMBING & HEATING

New and used Hot Water
and Steam Furnaces and
Radiators—Free Estimates!

Bolden Brothers
PLUMBING & HEATING

— PHONE —

Shop 634-4502

Home 638-2862

2 June 1966
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**REMINGTON POWER SAW
PARTS & SERVICE LAWNBOY
& TORO MOWERS.**

**Sales and Service
Inspection Station 9619**

Shanholtz Auto Ser.
Phone 638-2211 401 Keystone St.



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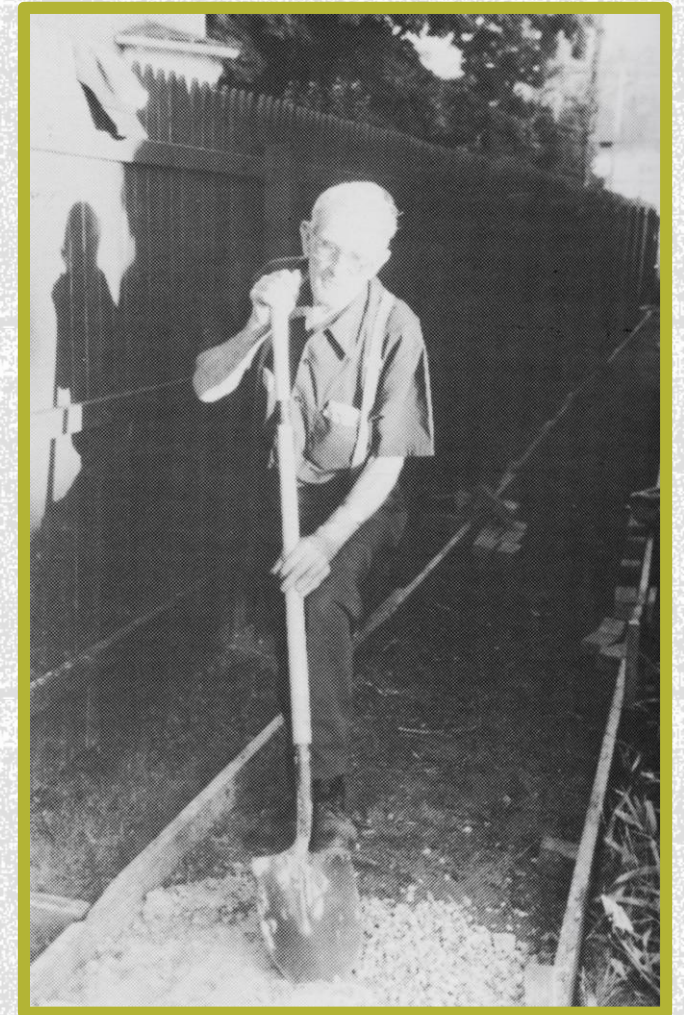


Maple Valley Groundbreaking

Franklin Shanholtz
Robert Kirchner
Robert Decker
H.R. Konhaus
Mayor George L. Foy



**Thanks to Franklin,
the stations of the cross are preserved!**



Sts. Philip and James Church
Centennial Book - 1988





**SS. Philip & James
Hall Where
Annual Labor Day
Celebration is
Held**



CATHOLIC CHURCH WILL HOLD 14TH ANNUAL REUNION NEXT MONDAY

**Invitations Have Gone Out to Friends and Former Members
of Local Church—Each Year's Event Grows Bigger and
Better—Full Day's Program Planned, Including Chicken
Dinner, Baked Ham Supper, Games, Round and Square
Dancing—Everybody Invited.**

The members, former members and friends of SS. Philip & James church of Meyersdale will assemble in the parish auditorium Monday morning, Labor Day, in celebration of the fourteenth annual reunion.

The Labor Day celebration sponsored annually by the Catholic Church of Meyersdale has grown to be one of the outstanding gala events of the year. On this oc-

casional all churches and civic organizations of the town unite with the Catholics in putting over a successful Labor Day celebration in Meyersdale. It is an unwritten law in this community that no other church or organization shall attempt to hold anything that will conflict with the Labor Day celebration at SS. Philip and James Hall.

Due to the cooperative spirit ex-

isting between Catholics and Protestants in this vicinity the annual Labor Day celebration at SS. Philip & James Church has for a number of years attracted thousands. The chicken dinners and baked ham supper served by the ladies of the church on this day have become exceedingly popular. Persons come from miles around to enjoy these delicious home-cooked meals.

The SS. Philip & James reunion is in reality a reunion of the entire community. It is a get-together meeting of old friends and neighbors, where old friends are reunited and new friends are made.

The celebration starts off in the forenoon with games, bingo and novelty contests. The chicken dinner is served from 11:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M., the baked ham supper from 5 to 7 P.M. The dance starts at 8 P.M., and at 10:30 P.M. \$25.00 in cash will be given away.

Rev. H. T. Miller and his co-workers extend a cordial invitation to you and your friends to join in the 14th annual reunion festivities at SS. Philip & James hall, Labor Day, Monday, September 4th.

**Gather with the members of
Sts. Philip & James
Monday, September 1st,
for their 100th annual
Labor Day Festival!**



**Meyersdale Republican
31 August 1939**



Thank you for joining us!



We hope we made you smile!