Do you remember the 6th County Firemen's Convention in June 1957? The welcome mat was rolled out on June 14, for visiting firemen when the 4th Annual Convention was held in Frackville. Firemen from all parts of the state arrived at this mountain top community to register at the firemen's headquarters at 14 South Lehighton Avenue. George Eiche was chairman of the decorating committee and Steven Reddy was chairman of the parade. Residents of town supplied rooms for the visiting firemen and were most gracious hosts. Chief Burgess George Miller issued convention permits to out of town operators at a fee of $5.

The official session of the convention opened on June 13, at the Frackville High School with George Brandau, president of the association in charge. Rev. C. M. Nicholas, of Pottsville, invoked the blessing to open the convention and Chief Burgess Miller gave the welcome address. James A. Amour, president of Frackville Firemen's Council, welcomed the visitors and told them that the residents of Frackville were happy to have them in their homes. A gala civic parade was held which was followed by a Flag Day Ritual as presented by the Frackville Elks Lodge 1533 with officers participating: Ray Hock, exalted ruler; W.C. Haup, esteemed leading knight; Joel Feiberg, esteemed loyal knight; Frank Alex, esteemed lecturing knight; Frank Spilker, esteemed lodge black; and Alfred Felsburg, exalted ruler. The parade started at 3 p.m. and was witnessed by hundreds of spectators who came to town from all over the county. There were twenty-five awards made for participants in the parade.

The best appearing company with music was awarded to the Humane Hose Company of Tamaqua; Second best to the Polish American Fire Company of Shenandoah; Third best to the West End Company of Mahanoy City. The largest company without music was the Columbia Hose Company of Mahanoy City; the second largest was the Humane Fire Company of Pottsville.

The best appearing Junior Band was the Rainbow Hose Company of Schuylkill Haven and the best appearing Senior Band was the Eagles of Mahanoy City. The best appearing Junior Band was Mahanoy City High School and the second best was Shenandoah High School. The best appearing aerial truck was the Hook and Ladder of Shenandoah and the best appearing apparatus was the Humane Fire Company of Pottsville, with the Washington Hose Company of Ashland, second and the Humane Fire Company of Pottsville ran third. The best appearing aerial truck was the Humane Fire Company of Mahanoy City and the best appearing motor driven apparatus was the Shenandoah Hose Company. The best appearing auxiliary was the Rainbow Company and the second best was the South End Fire Company of Tamaqua. The best appearing out of the county was the West End and the best appearing out of the county truck was Kinzers.

Special awards were awarded to the Tamaqua Eagles and Drum Corp. The new apparatus of the Yorkville Hose Company was shown in this parade for the first time. The Tamaqua Float was the largest of the two floats entered in this parade and depicted an Indian gathering with an Indian in keeping with the theme of their last campaign.

As usual, the Frackville Firemen did themselves proud by being the perfect hosts for another tremendous parade.
Scotty was born in Culler's and moved to Frackville with his parents when he was a year old. The Bradford Formation was driven for the best years of his life and black and pink cats were unusual. The school was called the Bradford Formation when he was a child. There were no banks in the village, only the post office and general store. Scotty's father was a farmer and worked in the coal mines. He often went to the mines and worked with the coal miners. Scotty was a member of the Boy Scouts of America and helped to organize the troop in the village. He also helped to build the scouting tower and was a leader in the Boy Scouts. Scotty was a scoutmaster for many years and helped to organize many scout activities. He was a member of the Frackville Lions Club and was a member of the local fire department. Scotty was a well-respected member of the community and was a leader in the local scouting activities. Scotty was also a supporter of the local school and helped to organize many school activities. He was a member of the local church and was a trustee of the church. Scotty was a hard worker and was known for his dedication to the community. Scotty was a true gentleman and was respected by all who knew him.