Remember William Bellas (left) and his S. Balliet street factory?

DO YOU REMEMBER the Hampton House Art Gallery located at 56 North Lehigh Avenue? The Frackville Free Public Library is now located in this building owned by Walter Baran.

... when the Columbian Squires sponsored by the Knights of Columbus was instituted on Sunday May 19, 1963? They were known as the Dr. Tom Dooley Circle 1666.

... the first County Musical Festival held under the auspices of the Schoolmen’s Club in Lackawonk Park on May 31, 1927? 957 students, boys and girls of the various public schools of Schuylkill County participated. Twenty minutes of playing time was allotted to each school organization.

... when the Academy of the Immaculate Heart at Fountain Springs was dedicated on September 11, 1927? His Eminence Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of the Philadelphia diocese laid the cornerstone of the beautiful educational facility with a silver trowel as well as blessing each entrance into the structure?

... when Morris W. Saul operated a Pool Room at 26 North Lehigh Avenue?

... when Henry Robema, member of the Merit Shirt Company Corporation at Oak and Balliet Street gave a 10 per cent wage increase to their 125 employees on May 19, 1927? This plant had been operating in town one year and had felt the pangs of the depression which was felt by employer and employee due to the drop in the selling price of their commodity. Full of confidence in the “New Deal” and the upward trend in business they were endeavoring to get higher prices for their product and were confident of a brighter future.

... when F. Fry operated the Schuylkill Shoe Repairing Company at 5 North Lehigh Avenue?

... the Band Concert held on August 25, 1930 in the Town Clock Yard? The B.P.O. Elks of town sponsored this concert which was presented by the W.P.A. Concert Band of Schuylkill County under the direction of Michael Slowitsky. Mr. Slowitsky was once a member of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and was the author of many compositions, namely: Pride of the Nation, Dancing Boy’s, Spirit of Progress and Once in a while.

... when the Craftsmen’s Club met at their rooms in the Burshall Building at 6 South Lehigh Avenue?

... when W. B. Otto was a funeral director at 333 West Frack and John Cnestrina was his assistant?

... when Stendel’s Pharmacy was located at 48 South Lehigh Avenue?

DID YOU KNOW that in 1891, the merchants of Frackville formed a Board of Trade “whose business it was to invite manufacturers to visit Frackville with a view of locating here?”

... that The Frackville and Gilberton Light, Heat and Power Company was organized in 1891 with $40,000 capital of which $12,000 was paid up? Officers were Dr. David Taggart, Pres.; Dr. C. A. Bleiler, secretary; Charles C. Wagner, treas.; and L. C. Anstock, manager.

... that Elijah Reigel was the physician in town in 1878?

... that David Taggart and J. B. Nice were the physicians in town in 1887?

... that J. A. Beatty was the physician in town in 1887?

... that C. A. Bleiler first came to town as a physician in 1887?

... that J. M. Walborn was a physician in town in 1879?

... that J. D. Kiefer and I. D. Moser were physicians in town in 1890?

... that R. I. Hines was a physician in town in 1891?

All these gentlemen were members of the Altoon Medical Society of Pottsville.

... that Bert H. Williams was a funeral director and furniture man at 29 South Nice Street in 1913?

... that Ray Knorrler had a stationery store and library in the Odd Fellows Building in 1913?

... that James Ferguson who served on council for many years also served at the Look-Out Tower during World War I?

... that on the Third Liberty Loan during World War I our town, Frackville had a quota of $60,000?