

# Pete Delaporta

1921-1926 - Papaw had 5 barber shops & we had lived on Ashworth Pl, ~~Dufford St~~ Rich St & Burt St. Remember the barber shops next to Uncle Angelo's Rex Rest. About 1927 (was in 1st grade at Croton School) we had moved to 417 E. Raynor Av. & Papaw started building his laundry in the back yard. He had started with Jerry Bellas, but Jerry did not care for laundry business Jerry opened the Varsity Rest. Papaw took the laundry somewhere on Burnett Ave or Hawley. In 1929, remember when the Salt City Savings Bank collapsed with Papaw's money (\$7,000.00). In 1932, after Prohibition was repealed, Uncle Angelo's Rest became the Rex Grill, <sup>a night club</sup> but had Amateur Hour on Tues. night & we all went, including Papaw's mother Nora. Apparently there was a ABC violation & Papaw's name was taken off the license. In 1937 or 38, Papaw sold the laundry which had been moved to Taylor & Townsend. He opened a nightclub called Del's which was unsuccessful. ~~In 1939~~ Because of the ABC infraction, I remember 1939 Papaw