

ARCHITECT'S SKETCH OF NEW PEOPLES BANK, LOOKING WEST FROM TUSCARAWAS AV.

Open air plaza will be utilized for civic and cultural events

Peoples unveils new Dover bank

Peoples National Bank & Trust Co. officials today unveiled plans for the bank's new main office in downtown Dover.

The two-story complex costing approximately \$800,000, will replace the present office at W. 3rd and Tuscarawas av.

The bank will utilize more than an acre of land to accomodate the new building as well as a 68-car parking lot and an open air plaza. The bank recently pruchased Nickie's Grill and the Incarnato building on W. 3rd st. "We will break ground around July 1," Carl E. Pissocra, bank president, said: "Our new main office will be open for business next summer if everything goes according to schedule.

"We believe the new building will have a definite impact on downtown Dover's self-renewal program."

Marr, Knapp & Crawfis Inc. of New Philadelphia with Don Glenn as principal architect, designed the building. J. A. Raeder Inc. of Dover is the general contractor.

Pissocra said the bank will be one of the first in Tuscarawas County to utilize insulated reflective glass. The building will have alternating columns of masonry and the reflective glass, designed to regulate the degree of natural lighting within the bank and reduce glare and variations in temperature. "The new facility will allow us to provide customers the ultimate in banking conveniences," Pissocra added.

"The four remote drive-in stations for auto banking will have a capacity to handle 20 cars simultaneously and our night-depository also will be sheltered, well lighted and accessible from an automobile."

The auto banking area will be located on the north side of the building in the vicinity of the former Tinnirello Market on N. Tuscarawas av.

There will be 12,800 square feet of office space. The customer lobby will be 2 ½ times the size of the present lobby and feature seven teller windows to handle

customer traffic.

The trust, installment loan, Bank-Americard, real estate loan and commercial loan departments as well as administrative offices also will be located on the first floor, which will be connected to the second-floor by a floating stairway in the center of the building.

The employe lounge, bookkeeping department and other internal operations will be located on the second floor.

Entrances will be provided at both the east and west side of the building. The east entrance facing Tuscarawas avwill open onto a plaza where the present building now stands. It will be razed when the new building is completed.