



BENEFACTOR TO DOVER'S YOUTH. Operation of confectionery on 3rd St. was only one of Bill Gross' contribution to local young people. From the early 30's to 1953, Gross also sponsored local softball, baseball and basketball teams in various leagues. In 1933, he co-managed a county all-star team which played the Cleveland Indians at the Fairgrounds—and lost. Among those who played on Gross-sponsored baseball teams were Doc Kelker, Earl Maurer, Dick Klar, Le-Moyne Luthy, Voin Boich, Bob Wright, Gail Walters, Bill Kreiter and Gene Ross. Gross also for many years operated a confectionery and tobacco shop on N. Walnut St., a sports hangout known as "The Shack." Gross was a recipient of the Chamber of Commerce's community service award for his contributions to Dover youth.



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