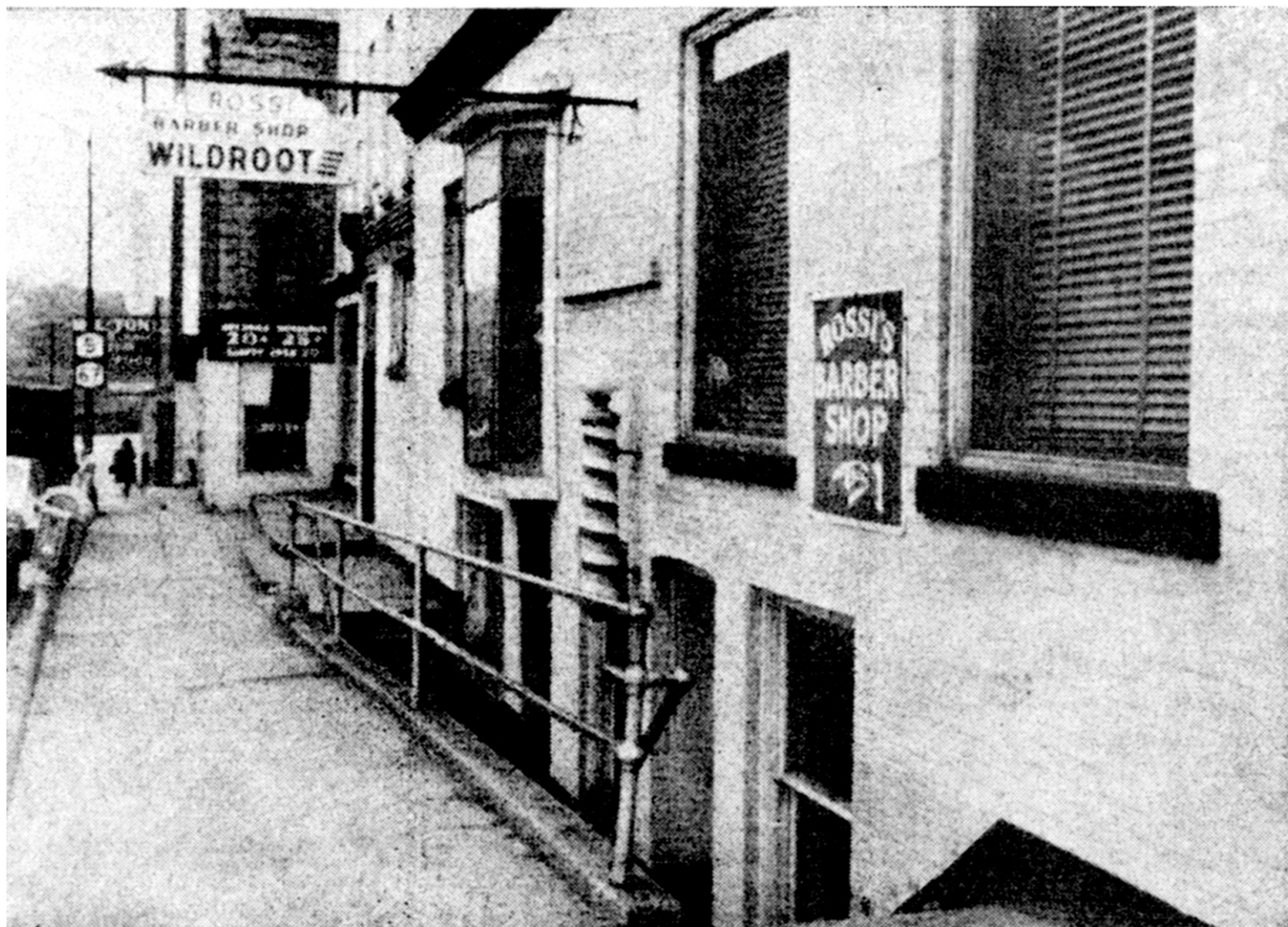


Arterial Scrapbook No. 34



TO BE 'CLIPPED' BY ARTERIAL - Time was when the sub-street level locations for barber shops were in greater vogue than today and these steps leading from West Main St., a short distance west of the Market St. corner, to two small business places will be recognized by Amsterdamians of widely varying ages. In the 20's, the chairs were presided over by Mike Kerins and Erny Hasenfuss. Tonsorialist John Peters took over for a long stay during the 30's when customers were entertained

with the Italian opera classics and it was a kind of musical headquarters. Last occupant was Herman Rossi who had put in a couple of decades when the distant rumbling of the wrecking equipment was heard and he picked up equipment for a move to Tribes Hill. Using the stairway to the west through many years were taxi patrons seeking transportation from Dominick Fruchi and John Miller at "441" and several other cab operators. (Donlon)