

Facts About Cambria County

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LORAIN BOROUGH

Lorain Borough was a part of Johnstown 7th Ward before A. J. Foxham went into the steel construction business. When he came to the area in that capacity he purchased the entire farm of Von Lamen, which extended to what is now Lorain Borough. He required that each conveyance from him to purchasers stipulate that certain liquor restrictions be inserted in each deed.

The deeds stated that no intoxicating liquor be manufactured and sold. This restriction followed the description of the lot or lots thus conveyed by him and it recited it to the immediate grantee and recited it to future grantees or their heirs and assigns forever.

No grantee has taken these conditions lightly. There were no hotels built in this ward. Several cases landed in court, but the law was against persons who tried to evade the restrictions provided in the deeds of conveyance.

There were some few speculations at the time of the organization of the borough that this may have been one of the reasons for the incorporation. While there are a few hotels in the borough now it is hardly fair to say that was the reason at all. People were eager to get out of Johnstown and they with many others built their homes on higher land.

The 17th Ward, as far as and including the Von Lamen farm, has Ohio Street as its principal thoroughfare. Turning to the left at the end of the borough you travel through Stonycreek Twp. and enter the old Soap Level Turnpike. While traveling in a more or less straight line you enter the township on what was the second oldest amble road in the county—the Wertz Road.

named after Sen. George M. Wertz, who at the time of his death some years ago was owner of the Wertz home not far from Arbutus Park. The area is now full of new homes. Ohio Street leads off at a right angle from Central Ave.

The part that is now Lorain Borough and a part of Stonycreek were generally known as "Constable Hollow," with no residences. The writer as a boy used this rugged country in reaching upper 17th Ward. This was in the 1890s and the region was a mere jungle with Sam's Run flowing right through it.

The creek was named after Samuel Adams, and flows through 17th Ward and empties into the Stonycreek River. Solomon Run flows on the Walnut Grove side now part of the 17th Ward. This area was not affected by the flood of 1888.

Application for the incorporation of a certain part of Stonycreek Twp. was made Sept. 23, 1914, to the Court of Quarter Sessions, with the usual formalities including descriptions of the modes and bounds included and the advantages if incorporated both as to community and school facilities.

The petition was signed by numerous residents living within the limits defined. This had the effect of bringing protests from the school board and the township commissioners—the township having a board of

commissioners instead of supervisors.

This was due to the fact that Stonycreek Twp. had a population allowing commissioners, but with boroughs being created out of it it became much smaller. However, they were still allowed to maintain commissioners.

The petition was also opposed by many individuals. There were several court hearings. One of them was that they were trying to erect a new township, and they were required to reduce the area to be incorporated. An amended petition was presented to reduce the area. These actions by those who were opposed to the new borough caused delays in the hearings and the taking of testimony.

The final decree was signed by President Judge Martin B. Stephens on Nov. 4, 1915, making the borough the next to the youngest in the county—with Geistown, the youngest, being incorporated in January, 1930.

The township had three schoolhouses, one on Bedford Road division, another in the Hog Back settlement, and the third in the Lorain area. The decree provided for the election of borough councilmen and a board of school directors.

It is not probable that this would take place today. There are quite a number of smaller borough in the county and with the development of these boroughs they are found to lack population

to have the same facilities that larger ones have. That certainly is the fact about creating a new school district. This is now done by the State Dept. of Education through having a hearing and offering of testimony by the borough before the State Council of Education, as was done in the instance of erecting Geistown Borough.

A hearing was held in Harrisburg after the borough was established, but Geistown was not granted a school district. The school system remained with the township from which the borough was created.

The tendency today is to make larger school districts by jointures and making school districts larger.

White collars and cuffs on dresses and blouses should be easy to remove for traveling.

A stop sign means "STOP." Not just slow down!

School Zone means 15 m.p.h. speed for all vehicles.

August Top Month For Property Sales

Cambria County real estate and business transactions appear to be on the upswing.

The office of Recorder of Deeds D. Tom Evans had the biggest month in its history during August when 828 instruments were recorded.

These include deeds and mortgages from real estate deals, agreements and assignments.

Mr. Evans said the previous record was set in January, 1962, when 768 instruments were recorded. That peak was due to a last-minute rush to beat the Pennsylvania realty tax which went into effect on Feb. 1, 1962.

Cambria County's share from last month's landoffice business at the recorder's office was \$3,812.50.

Recorder Evans said that more transactions always are conducted during summer months, but never as many as were filed last month.

CONTROL LAWN WEEDS

Proper weed killers used in the right manner this month will eliminate weeds at a time when the turf will fill in the bare spots, says Albert Cooper, Penn State extension agronomist. The fertilizer applied earlier in September produces vigorous grass plants to make beautiful lawns for next summer.

Buying a Home?

Use an FHA Mortgage Plan

4 1/2% int.—20 yrs.

1st Natl., Carrolltown

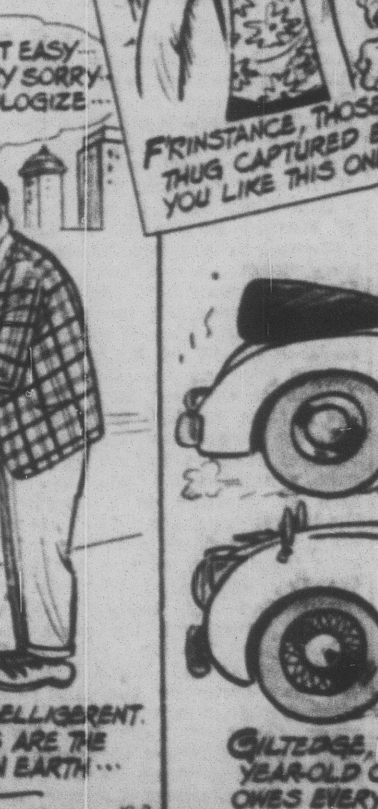
THE FLOP FAMILY



PETE THE TRAMP



Just THE TYPE



WFBG-TV, Altoona Channel 10						
Thurs Sept 29	Fri Sept 30	Sat Oct 1	Sun Oct 2	Mon Oct 3	Tues Oct 4	Wed Oct 5
9:00 Western Theater	Western Theater	Western Theater	Western Theater	Western Theater	Western Theater	Western Theater
10:00 H. Time Serial Theater	H. Time Serial Theater	Lamp Unto My Feet	Harmony T. Serial Theater	Harmony T. Serial Theater	Harmony T. Serial Theater	Harmony T. Serial Theater
11:00 Fynn's Inn	Fynn's Inn	Space Patrol	U. N. In Action	Fynn's Inn	Fynn's Inn	Fynn's Inn
12:00 Tennessee News	Tennessee News	News	Winky Dink	Tennessee News	Tennessee News	Tennessee News
1:00 Fear Movie	Fear Movie	Movie	What's Tr. Life of Triumph	Movie	Movie	Movie
2:00 Ted	Ted	Movie	Movie	Ted	Ted	Ted
3:00 Doc Will.	Doc Will.	Movie	Movie	Doc Will.	Doc Will.	Doc Will.
4:00 Derby	Derby	Football	Movie	Mickey Mouse Club	Mickey Mouse Club	Mickey Mouse Club
5:00 Civic Chr.	Civic Chr.	Ohio State	Movie	News	News	News
6:00 Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports
7:00 News	News	News	News	News	News	News
8:00 Climax	Climax	Stage	Stage	Stage	Stage	Stage
9:00 Candid	Candid	Lawrence	Lawrence	Lawrence	Lawrence	Lawrence
10:00 Studio	Studio	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke
11:00 The Late Show	The Late Show	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off
12:00 Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off

WJAC-TV, Johnstown Channel 6						
Thurs Sept 29	Fri Sept 30	Sat Oct 1	Sun Oct 2	Mon Oct 3	Tues Oct 4	Wed Oct 5
7:00 Today	Today	7:00 to 9:30 Today	Today	Today	Today	Today
8:00 Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today	Today
9:00 Garry Moore	What's Possible	News	News	Fishy	Cooking	Film
10:00 Bright Day	Bright Day	Comando	The U. N. In Action	Brighter Day	Brighter Day	Brighter Day
11:00 Winky Dink	Winky Dink	Winky Dink	Winky Dink	Winky Dink	Winky Dink	Winky Dink
12:00 Fun to reduce	Fun to reduce	Fun to reduce	Fun to reduce	Fun to reduce	Fun to reduce	Fun to reduce
1:00 Robert G. Lewis	Robert G. Lewis	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series
2:00 Melodias	Melodias	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series
3:00 Melodias	Melodias	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series
4:00 Melodias	Melodias	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series
5:00 Music	Music	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series
6:00 Star & the Story	Star & the Story	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series
7:00 Video	Video	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series
8:00 Diamond	Diamond	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series
9:00 News	News	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series
10:00 News	News	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series
11:00 News	News	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series
12:00 Sign Off	Sign Off	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series	World Series