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Tremont Winning
Communities

TREMONT, TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, NOV. 8, 1918.

Many Accepts Armistice Terms

Many has accepted the armistice terms and ceased at 2 p. m. day. Everybody is eating and as we go to all the church bells in are ringing and every- happy.

Order Christmas Boxes

Committee to receive overseas Christmas Boxes will be at office next Saturday afternoon 5 o'clock. Those who are ready please bring them

Churches Will Open

Churches will open next Sunday. German churches will hold from 1 to 3 p. m. The Methodist churches will hold service 11 to 12 a. m. and in the from 7 to 8. The Catholic will

No School

There will be no school next week, as the ban from the State Board of Health has not been lifted. Schools can open only under medical supervision, and Tremont and vicinity has not the physicians to spare for this at the present time. No school for so long makes it bad for both teachers and pupils, but under all conditions the school will be concerned.

Jibben, Shields

The marriage of Ben. H. Jibben of Green Valley and Miss M. Shields of Allentown took place this afternoon, October 22nd. The ceremony of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. Ballenger, in Tremont. The wedding was planned as a home affair, to be held on Oct. 22, but the illness of both the young people with influenza caused a postponement and change of plans. Following the ceremony a wedding reception was given at the home of the bride. The newly wedded couple left the next day for their future home on a farm near Kenney, De Witt county, followed by the well wishes of their many friends in this section.

Death of Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Frank Smith died at the home of her father in St. Louis last Monday morning after a long illness with

Liberty Loan Subscribers

Below is a list of subscribers to the first, second, third and fourth Liberty Loans. This puts Tremont township over the top and shows that our citizens were put to the real test and proved their loyalty to their government in supporting the cause our boys at the front are fighting for.

Mrs. E. M. Washburn	..... \$5100
Miss Nettie Washburn	..... 4500
Mrs. C. Hayward and daughter	..... 1000
Mrs. Frank Harris	..... 1000
Mrs. Elizabeth Morse	..... 1000
Miss Jennie Briggs	..... 850
Mrs. Anna D. Bolliger	..... 800
Miss Cella Kipp	..... 600
Mrs. Caroline Koch	..... 400
Miss Anna Pflederer	..... 350
Mrs. Graham	..... 300
Mrs. E. Moore	..... 300
Mrs. Anna Sperry	..... 300
Mrs. Charlotte Broyhill	..... 250
Mrs. Mary Gerstner	..... 250
Miss Leah Garber	..... 250
Ladies' Cemetery Association	..... 250

First Aid

Our Savings Department is First Aid to a successful business life. The importance of teaching children to save their pennies and dimes cannot be too highly emphasized. One Dollar opens an account and any amount can be added to it any time. Why not open an account for your children today and feel that you have given First Aid to a beginning of a successful day. Interest compounded semi-annually in this department.

The Tremont National Bank
Tremont - Illinois

TREMONT NewsLetter

a weekly publication of news, history, and happenings in Tremont, Illinois

TREMONT ST. JUDE RUNNERS



**CHEER US ON! SAT.
AUG. 2ND**

**8AM: LEAVE MIDDLE SCHOOL. RUN
SOUTH SIDE OF TOWN**

8:30AM: RUN WINDERMERE

9:AM: RUN ROYAL COLONY

9:30 AM: MEET AT POOL PARKING LOT.

9:45AM: RUN NORTH SIDE OF TOWN

TIMES ARE APPROX.

**TELEVISED CHECK
PRESENTATION @ 7PM**



Tickets will be available starting this Saturday!

The Share Closet Connection



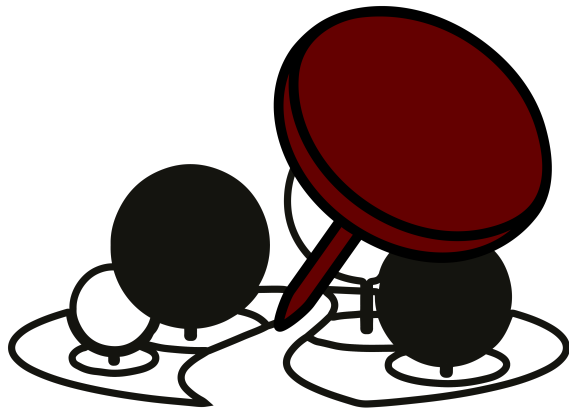
Did you know that the Share Closet exists to share the Hope of Christ by meeting needs? We provide help with necessary items such as household goods, clothes and baby items. We also offer Closet Cash to allow individuals to shop in our store at no cost. Please email scsoulmanager@gmail.com or contact the store if you would like more information on assistance.

Visit us on [Facebook](#)

Phone: (309) 929-7095

The Share Closet - 227 S Sampson St, Tremont, IL 61568

Organization Updates

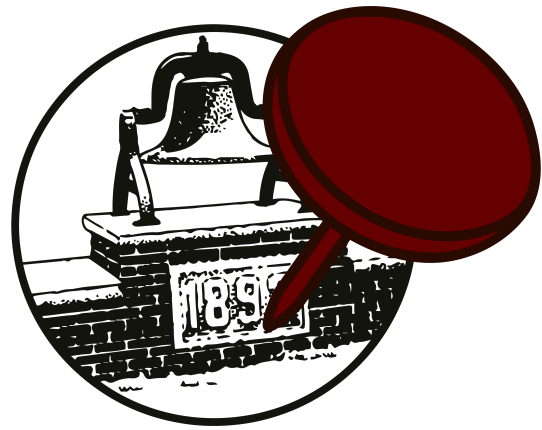


Village of Tremont

Village Board Meetings

The Tremont Village Board meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00pm. Meetings are held at Village Hall and public attendance is welcomed. All previous meetings' minutes can be found on the village website.

[Board Meeting Minutes](#)



District 702

Athletic Schedule

Our student athletes are officially off for the summer! Check back in early August for a schedule of events.

Did You Know? *Tremont, in History*

Brought to you by the Tremont Museum & Historical Society

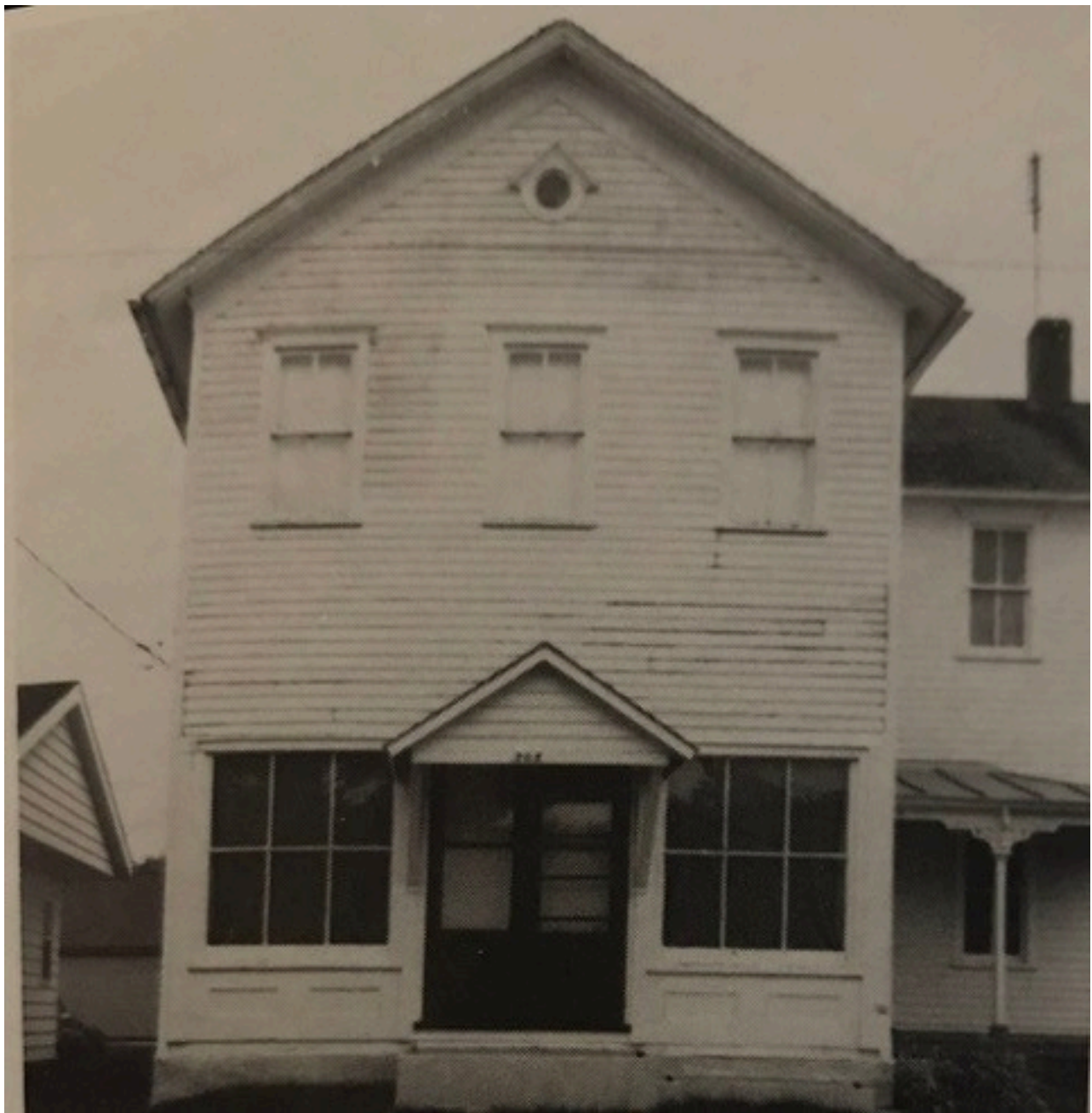
Tremont and Prohibition 1920-1933

Nearby Peoria was a boom city from 1850 to the early 1900s, known as "The Whiskey Capital of the World." The city blessed with a great supply of grains, cool underground water, rail and river transportation, investors and, unlike many areas of the country, supportive politicians. All taken together, they made Peoria a natural for the massive

production of good whiskey and beer, more than any other place in the country. But by 1920, that all came to a halt when the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution went into effect. As of January 1 of that year, the 73 distilleries and 24 breweries in the city ceased production. Their huge charitable contributions to the City of Peoria also stopped, hurting the city and leaving thousands unemployed.

Though not in such a dramatic way, Tremont was also affected. Since its beginning, taverns had always been popular; in fact taverns were some of the first businesses in the new village. In the two decades leading up to the passing of the 18th amendment, Tremont had approximately seven taverns and restaurants that served beer and/or whiskey. But when prohibition began, the taverns closed. One saloon owner, Ed Cooney, sold his tavern in 1919 to Guy Kinsey, who turned the place into a “soda pop store.”

This same transition was seen in many towns in America. Saloons became soda parlors. People turned to creative soda drinks and, because of improvements in refrigeration, ice cream as well. Soda fountains were also installed in drug stores. Drug stores were the only legal places to purchase alcohol, and then only for medicinal purposes. At these drug store soda fountains, “soft” drinks were served and gained popularity. In some stores, however, some drinks were not exactly “soft”. (There is no evidence that happened here, though.)



According to a 1985 Pekin Times article by Tremont resident Susan Sommer, some of the then old-timers remembered the so-called “dry” years. The article quotes Clark “Shorty” Barton, William Koch, and another anonymous Tremont source on the clandestine activities at one Tremont location during prohibition. At 310 (some sources say 308) South Sampson, there once stood a general store, built in 1897. Then, in about 1916, the building was converted to a busy noodle factory owned by Benjamin Koch. In 1925, the building became a private residence.

Even during prohibition, home brew could still be purchased at that residence. The men who were interviewed in the 1985 article reported that the brew from a still in that house could be smelled some three blocks away, likely giving their secret away! The men said the government found out and demolished the still, thereby ending that source of home brew.

Prohibition ended in 1933. Taverns re-opened, restaurants again began serving alcohol and highlighting that fact in their ads. However, because of the 13-year interruption in

production, our neighbor, Peoria, never could regain its former growth boom or their “Whiskey Capital of the World” status.

Tremont Museum and Historical Society
Lori Fuoss - (Reprint)

Photo is of the building at 310 S. Sampson Street

Tremont Park District 2025 Volleyball Fun



For those girls that just can't wait to play volleyball! This will be a fun, stress-free environment for girls to learn and improve in this sport.

Registration opens Monday, July 28th and ends Sunday, August 31st.

1st-2nd Graders

When: Tuesdays after school, 3:00-4:00pm

Dates: Sept. 9th to Oct. 7th

Where: Tremont Grade School Gym

Fees: \$40.00 Non-Resident: \$50.00

[Register Here!](#)

3rd-4th Graders

When: Tuesdays after school, 3:00-4:15pm

Dates: Oct. 14th to Nov. 11th**

Where: Tremont Grade School Gym

Fees: \$40.00 Non-Resident: \$50.00

[Register Here!](#)

Register online at the links above or at the TAPD office during staffed hours by 8/31/2025

Note: 1st/2nd and 3rd/4th are different start dates



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