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MRS. MAUD HOLBROOK SHANNON

Who Passed Away at Her Home, Wednesday, April 3, 1918

Mrs. Maude Holbrook Shannon died at her home at the corner of Park and Linden Avenue on Wednesday evening, April 3, after an illness which had lasted for more than two years. Her long and heroic struggle with disease had appealed deeply to the sympathies of a wide circle of friends, and her final release from suffering, called forth for her many tributes of respect and affection.

Mrs. Shannon was the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Edmund F. Holbrook and was born in Joliet, Ill., in 1872. At the age of four she removed with her parents to Chicago where she lived until she came to Highland Park in 1906. Her mother's death in her girlhood days left her in the affectionate care of her older sister, Miss Florence Holbrook, widely known as one of the leaders in educational movements in Chicago today, and under the latter's tutelage she received her education in the Chicago schools and prepared herself for kindergarten work. For a time preceding her marriage she served as a kindergarten teacher and it was characteristic of her to ask for assignments to a kindergarten in one of the most neglected quarters of the city. The appeal of the unfortunate and of the suffering, then as always afterwards, found her devotedly responsive. Later on when she became a member of the Chicago Woman's Club she was at her own request placed on the philanthropic and reform committee where she served faithfully for nine years. She was much interested in juvenile protective work, and she helped to form the association that looked after interests of that nature on the North Shore. She was active in the work of The Visiting Nurse's Association of Highland Park, and as chairman of the Relief and Aid Society of Highland Park she looked after the interests of the unfortunate and the erring in Highland Park and vicinity with a zeal of intense friendship. In this work she greatly taxed her physical resources and only until she was herself stricken did she relax her effort.

Mrs. Shannon's influence and active cooperation were felt in Highland Park, also in the work of the Highland Park Woman's Club in that of the Presbyterian Church of which she was a member, and not least of all in the work of the public schools. She served very efficiently as a member of the board of education of Elm



Place School until her illness compelled her to withdraw. In many ways she labored for the public welfare and unobtrusive acts of kindness continually marked her pathway. Her marriage with Angus Shannon took place at Chicago in 1901. To them were born three children, the oldest, their daughter Florence, dying in infancy. With their two boys, McKenzie, now a first year high school student, and Angus, a pupil in sixth grade, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon came to Highland Park twelve years ago. Friends soon gathered around her in her new home and the moral support of the community was hers when trouble came to the home. In all these years at Highland Park she maintained a model home where outside interests, no matter how important, were not allowed to interfere with the devotion to the most intimate details of home life. Her life in Highland Park has been open to all and has been approved as worthy and of good repute. Her memory and the inspiration of her good work will long linger in the minds of the citizenship of Highland Park.

Funeral services were held at the home at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Tetreau of the North Ave. M. E. Church reading the burial service. Final services were held in the Chapel at Oakwood Cemetery, selections from the ritual of the Christian Church being read.

"A MAN'S MAN" IN MOVIES FOR SUNDAY

New Organ Installed in Pearl Theatre This Week. Shows Start at Seven Thirty

Patrons of the Pearl Theatre will kindly bear in mind the fact that all shows will start at 7:30 in the evening, until October 31st. A new organ is to be installed in the theatre this week.

The following shows will be given: Sunday, J. Warren Kerrigan in "A Man's Man" and a Keystone Comedy; Monday, "The House of Hate" featuring Pearl White and Mrs. Vernon Castle in "The Mark of Cain"; Tuesday, Kitty Gordon in "The Wasp"; Wednesday, Pathe News and a Mutual Comedy; Thursday "The Moth" with Norma Talmadge and a General Comedy; Thursday "The Honor System" with George Walsh, Miriam Cooper and Milton Sills, Pathe News, Friday, Sessue Hayakawa in "Hidden Pearls" and "The Son of Democracy"; Saturday, William S. Hart in "Blue Blazes Rowden" and an Arbuckle Comedy, Matinee at 2:30.

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE NORTH SHORE

Enforcement of Food Laws is to be Given Particular Attention During the War

Mr. George F. Appleyard of Wilmette has been appointed Food Administrator for the North Shore suburbs, from Evanston to Lake Forest. It is of vital importance that the food laws should be enforced and any irregularities should be immediately reported to Mr. Appleyard.

BATTALION DRILL AT RAVINIA PARK SUNDAY

ALL NORTH SHORE INVITED

Companies A, B, C, and D, to be Reviewed and Inspected by Regimental Commanders

The first Battalion of the Illinois Reserve Militia consisting of Companies A, B, C and D will give Battalion and Company drill and be inspected by the Commanding officers of the First Regiment at Ravinia Park Sunday afternoon, April 14th at 3:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend and witness the following program:

Battalion Inspection by Lieut. Col. Laurenzen of First Regiment.

Battalion Review by Col. Pelouze, commander of First Regiment.

Battalion drill under command of Major L. A. Hine.

Company drill and setting up exercises by Co. A of Winnetka, Capt. Clark commanding.

Formal Guard mount by Co. B of Glencoe and the North Shore Military Band, Capt. Cassels commanding.

Bayonet exercises by Co. C Highland Park, Capt. Turpin commanding.

Street riot formations by Co. D of Wilmette, Capt. Howard, commanding.

The program will conclude with battalion retreat dress parade.

All local electric cars will stop at the park between the hours of 1:30 and 6:30 p. m.

Passengers on the C. & N. W. are requested to leave the train at Glencoe and take the electric or motor transport to Ravinia Park.

Both Green Bay and Sheridan Road gates will be open to automobiles.

This promises to be a gala day for the North Shore and all those who possibly can, should make an effort to be present.

HIGHWOOD TO VOTE ON AN INCREASE OF TAXES

New Provision Enacted by General Assembly Permits Action. Highwood the First City to try its Adoption

According to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, approved June 25th, 1917, all Cities and Villages having a population of not more than 150,000 may increase the General Taxes from one and two-tenths per cent to two per cent; provided it is approved by a majority of the voters.

Highwood in its progressive way is the first city to attempt to adopt the new act; and it will be submitted to the voters at their annual Spring election. They figure by increasing the taxes in lieu of a bond issue, they will save the interest that would accrue on the bonds, the printing, publication and floating the bonds on the market, which could hardly be expected to sell at par—hence another loss. This proposition seems a good one. Highwood now has most of its streets paved, but have discontinued further improvement during the period of the World's Great War.

The tax increase will enable the city to meet its proportion of Special Assessments and will not place a lien upon it, as a bond issue would and may be repealed at any time when the reason for it no longer exists.

EASTERN STAR DOES MUCH RED CROSS WORK

During February and March Local Chapter Completes, Turns Out Many Useful Articles.

During the past two months the members of Campbell Chapter O. E. S. have been busily engaged in Red Cross work. A class was formed which meets the first and third Fridays of each month and at that time surgical dressings only have been made. Materials for knitted articles and hospital garments were distributed to the members to be made and the finished articles were returned at the first meeting in the month. During February and March there have been made: 7559 surgical dressings, 56 hospital garments, 2 scarfs, 2 sweaters and 28 pairs of socks.

GET TOGETHER DINNER AT BOB O'LINK, SAT.

One Day Tournament Planned for Decoration Day. Players Should Qualify Early

The Bob O'Link Golf Club will officially open up on Decoration Day with a one day tournament. Players who desire should qualify Saturday, May 25th.

Commencing next Saturday, and for four (4) succeeding weeks, a sweep-stake blind bogie event will be held, with added prizes for special holes.

On Saturday evening, April 20th, a get together dinner for men only will take place. The hour is set for 6:30.

The Liberty Bond

By J. M. Appel
Vice President Highland Park State Bank

We have sent them to France, there to check the advance
Of Democracy's arrogant foe,
The trained boys of our land, under Pershing's command
For Freedom will strike a swift blow.
The crisis is on, and the war can be won
If united, this nation responds.
Men—loyal at heart! volunteer and take part,
In campaigning for Liberty Bonds.

Standing firm for the right, we have entered this fight
Not for conquest, or plunder, or lust,
But "a place in the sun" not alone for the Hun,
For all nations—the weak and the just.
This war shall not cease, by accepting a peace
Hypocritical, selfish, unsound;
Meanwhile you can be true, to the red, white and blue
By subscribing for Liberty Bonds.

When the Krupp guns are hushed, and the War
Lords are crushed,
When the Kaiser is 'spurlös versenkt,'
When we've finished the work, and the Teuton and Turk
Have succumbed to the Allies' war strength;
When we greet our brave boys, mingling tears with
our joys,
When the war-clouds have passed far beyond;
Then—thank God, you were there, and assumed your
full share,
When your country sold Liberty Bonds.

MRS. W. A. LAMSON DIES IN NEW YORK, TUESDAY

Well Known Musician and Linguist Succumbs at Her Home on Long Island

Many old friends in Highland Park will hear with regret the announcement of the death of Mrs. Wm. A. Lamson (formerly Miss Marie L. Cobb) at Bellerose, Long Island, on Tuesday, April 9th.

Mrs. Lamson was born in Vicksburg, Mississippi, went abroad when a child and spent twenty years in the various cities of Europe. She was a woman of attractive personality, a fine linguist and most accomplished musician, having been a pupil of Liszt and also of the celebrated Scambati in Rome.

For a number of years she was a resident of Highland Park and was prominent in musical circles in Chicago.

She was married in 1900 to Wm. A. Lamson who was at that time associated with Mr. Lyman G. Gage, then Secretary of the Treasury. After her marriage she resided in Washington, D. C. and from there removed to New York where she lived until the death of Mr. Lamson four years ago. She is survived by her brother, Mr. Daniel Cobb, a son Billy Lamson. Interment will take place at Pittsfield, Massachusetts today.

WILL YOU ENROLL IN TRANSPORT TRAIN?

Highland Park is Below the Standards of Other Nearby Towns. Enroll Your Car

Evanston, Wilmette, Winnetka and Glencoe have provided their Reserve Militia with the Transport Train needed by each company, and called for by the Illinois State Law. Oak Park has furnished Transport Train service for its four companies. In Highland Park it is a different tale. Company C has made a strong effort to enroll the necessary 20 automobiles and drivers. Only seven have been obtained. This is the fact and it is not right. Let us make this right. Highland Park is too patriotic to allow such a condition to exist, once the situation is understood.

Company C of Highland Park will be below the required military standard and handicapped in service, if it is not provided with a Transport Train. Are we giving the right kind of backing to these men, who have voluntarily sworn themselves into State service for two years, and who spend two or three nights a week and a good many Sundays away from their families to drill?

Enrollment in Transport Train Service requires little sacrifice. In addition to the car a driver, whether Continued on Page 5

FIRE DEPARTMENT GIVES GOOD SERVICE

MANY FIRES IN PAST WEEK

Roofs are Burned on Augustine House, an old Landmark, and Kogan House. Telephone Employees Injured

During the past week or ten days the Highland Park Fire Department has been called out to a number of fires, which, but for the immediate response and efficient service would have proved total losses. On Easter Sunday fire broke out in Leo Haak's barn, containing hay and feed. Damage to the extent of about \$300.00 was done. On Monday of this week the Augustine home on N. St. Johns Ave., caught fire in the basement. The exact origin of the fire is not known. Because the family was absent the fire got a good start before being discovered. Neighbors first discovered fire breaking out in the roof and notified the local fire department. The response was immediate, but due to the fact that the fire started in the basement and reached the roof before being discovered thereby getting a good start, a great deal of damage was done because the department could not check the fire until it had burned off the entire roof. A large part of the furniture was either burned or spoiled by water.

The family has three sons in service, two at Camp Grant, Robert and George, and one on the sea, William.

The exact amount of damage has not been decided upon.

Last evening an alarm was turned in which called the department to Onwentsia Ave. Fire of an unknown origin broke out in the attic of the Rogan home, and was not discovered until flames broke through the roof. Neighbors rushed to the scene and began carrying out the furniture from the first two stories. The fact that the fire department responded immediately and did quick efficient work was the thing that saved the building from a complete loss. The only damage done was to the roof, the advance of the fire being checked before the flames reached the second or first stories. A high wind added to the difficulty, but the department deserves credit for the very good service rendered. The property was covered with insurance.

Last evening when every one was safely in bed another alarm was turned in. Getting the department together was an easy task for the fire marshal, who by that time was quite ready for a call anywhere. This time the call took the men to the room above the Chinese Laundry on Central Ave., where two Chicago Telephone Co. employees, Edward Brophy and George Wintergreen room. There were two beds in the room with an oil stove heater between. The stove was lit, and the men had retired. An explosion of the stove which set the room in flames, is said to be the origin of the fire. The open window being the only near escape, Brophy jumped upon the outside window sill and called for help. A ladder was rushed to his assistance but he jumped before it was brought. Falling to the sidewalk he cut his head seriously and with Wintergreen, who was burned on his hands and face, was taken to the Post Hospital where their wounds were dressed, and where they are at the present time, in as good conditions as might be expected. Besides his cuts Brophy was seriously burned.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS IN HIGHLAND PARK

Patriotism of This Township at Stake. Let us Not Fall in Our Quota Again

A good many Highland Park residents, who have business enterprises in Chicago, are hesitant about subscribing to the Liberty Loan here, in Highland Park. The Committee for Deerfield wishes to warn these men that unless every possible dollar of loan money is retained for home town subscriptions to the loan, Highland Park's quota will not be filled.

The Committee realizes that great pressure is brought to bear by Chicago "Trade Teams" to persuade our residents, having offices in Chicago, to

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ORDER COAL NOW FOR NEXT WINTER

State Fuel Administrator Will Require Statement of Amount Needed by Consumers

By authority given to the Fuel Administrator of Illinois, the retail coal dealers in the state shall demand from each applicant for coal for domestic use a signed statement as to the amount of coal in his possession and such other information as is required by the following application for coal. All retail dealers in the state are required by the Fuel Administrator to report all misstatements made on this form to the office of the Fuel Administrator immediately.

John E. Williams, United States Fuel Administrator for the State of Illinois.

In accordance with regulations of the United States Fuel Administrator, purchasers are required to make true declaration in answer to the following questions:

Quantity required for year ending March 31, 1919: Kind, grade and size of coal desired; Quantity desired for immediate delivery; Quantity received during year ending March 31, 1917; Quantity now on hand; Kind of Building; No. of rooms; Kind of heating plant; Have you any unfilled orders with other dealers? If so, amount and with whom.

I hereby certify that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name _____
Address _____

Any person who wilfully makes a false statement upon the foregoing application is subject to prosecution under the Lever Act, which imposes a penalty of \$5,000 fine or two years' imprisonment, or both.

This statement is to be kept on file by the dealer, and is subject at all times to the order of or inspection by the Fuel Administration.

Consumers are urged to order their coal at once, to place orders for entire year's need, and if their orders are not accepted to report such to local fuel chairman at once.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE TO HOLD BIG RALLY

Reserve Friday Evening, April 19, to Hear a Story Fresh from the Western Front

A patriotic meeting will be held at the Presbyterian Church Friday, April 19, under the auspices of the Lake County Law and Order League. A speaker from the western front will be present who will tell his great story. You are urged to separate that night from all others and be present.