

Adult Badminton Night Is Tuesday at Lincoln School

Starting on Tuesday, October 10 (next Tuesday) Badminton for adults is offered to the community. Play starts at 7:30 in the evening and runs until 9:30.

This is a community service sponsored activity and all persons interested are invited to join this group. It does not matter if you know much or little about the game, for instruction by the Badminton instructor, Mr. George Ekdahl, will include beginning and advanced play.

The game is easily learned and very enjoyable. Why not come out and enroll for a ten week course which is just starting?

Lincoln school gymnasium has three badminton courts. The enrollment is to be limited to 24 players so that all those who do join up will get plenty of play.

If you do not have a racket come anyway and we will loan you one for the first few sessions.

Interested? Then come to Lincoln school and talk to Mr. George Ekdahl next Tuesday for more particulars.

Robert Spahr Will Seek State Title in Rifle Match

Robert Spahr, of Highland Park, the Sheridan Rifle club's ace small bore rifleman, has climaxed a very successful outdoor season with several sensational victories in recent matches.

On September 10th, Mr. Spahr fired against Wisconsin as a member of the winning Illinois State Small Bore team. On September 17, he won the Johanson trophy, an annual award for the high aggregate score fired in the six matches held yearly in Joliet, Ill., winning simultaneously the trophy for the sixth and final match. On September 23rd, in a district match fired at Wheaton under artificial light, Spahr won again with a fine 399x 400 to outrank Mrs. Spahr by a narrow margin. Mrs. Spahr fired the same numerical score.

On Sunday, September 24th in the Wisconsin State Fall Championships, Mr. and Mrs. Spahr teamed together to place 2nd in the two-man team event, later firing on the Sheridan Rifle club's four-man team which also placed 2nd. Mr. Spahr finished 2nd in the grand aggregate next to E. L. Lord, former national champion. Mrs. Spahr placed in several individual matches to bring their combined medal awards, for this one match, to a total of eight.

Assuming that he may be fortunate enough to defeat Mrs. Spahr, it would appear that Spahr has a fine opportunity to win the State individual championship being fired this Sunday at Fort Sheridan.

John Sobey and Claude Mitchell, both Highland Parkers and members of the Sheridan Rifle club, returned from the Wisconsin State Rifle Championship match with three medals each as place awards in individual events.

The extraordinary and continued successes of these and other local riflemen has focused considerable attention on the Sheridan Rifle and Pistol Club of Highland Park. The 1939 outdoor competitive record of this organization is unsurpassed by any other group of shooters in the Chicago area or in the state.

Eight New School Crossing Warnings Are Erected Here

Eight new school crossing warnings have been erected in Highland Park by the safety and traffic department of the Chicago Motor club.

"School crossing warnings are among the most important which confront the motorist," George Barton, chief safety engineer of the motor club, pointed out in urging drivers to obey the signs to the let-

ter. "Their appearance should make every passing car automatically and immediately slow down to 15 or 20 miles per hour until well out of the school zone."

"Whether there are actually children in sight or not should not affect motorists' action," he said. "Children are apt to dodge out from between parked cars anywhere in the vicinity of schools, and strict observance of the warnings at all times is necessary to insure the youngster's safety."

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

by Ralph E. Church, Representative, 10th Congressional District

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30—Since the President's call of the Special Session of Congress I have literally received thousands of letters, postal cards, telegrams and petitions with regard to our foreign policy generally and the Neutrality Act specifically in the light of the war in Europe. To what extent this personal mail from constituents truly reflects the prevailing public sentiment in Illinois I have no means of knowing. But of one thing I am certain. The communications from home definitely show there is no unanimity of opinion as to what our foreign policy should be, as to what course we should pursue.

As to the objective, however, there is more or less complete agreement—that the United States must keep out of this European war. Of the thousands who have written me only six have expressed the opinion that this country should, with her men and money, enter the war on the side of Great Britain and France. An additional few express the view that regardless of what laws we enact or what course we follow we cannot possibly avoid becoming involved, particularly if the Allied powers meet with successive defeats; but, they state, it behooves us nonetheless to make a real effort to stay out.

Save for these few letters, probably no more than 50 at the most, the thousands of others on my desk indicate that the great mass of American people unequivocally believe the United States can avoid involvement if we pursue the proper policy. But there is indeed a sharp division of opinion on what constitutes this "proper policy." That is the difficult, truly grave problem confronting the Congress in Special Session as it takes up the question of revising our Neutrality Act of May 1, 1937.

There seem to be three schools of thought on the way to keep out of this war. First, there are those who advocate the complete repeal of all neutrality legislation and return to international law principles. This seems to be the policy which the President now prefers. It will be recalled that in his message to Congress in regular session on January 4th he stated: "We have learned that when we deliberately try to legislate neutrality, our neutrality laws may operate unevenly and unfairly..." Likewise in his message at this Special Session on September 21st he laid much emphasis on international law principles and his recommendation to Congress was in the form of alternative plans.

The leading spokesmen of this doctrine in the House has been Congressman James W. Wadsworth, Republican, of New York. A few other members expressed the same thought during the debates on the Bloom Bill at the last session. It is, however, a decidedly minority opinion in Congress and a decidedly minority opinion insofar as my mail is concerned that a resort to international law is better than neutrality statutes.

Secondly, there are those who advocate legislation along the lines of the Act of 1937 but believe it should be changed so as to permit the shipments of arms, munitions and implements of war to belligerents on a "cash and carry basis." In a gen-

eral way, this is the Administration's program.

And thirdly, there are those who contend that the only way we can possibly keep out of the war is to embargo the shipments of arms, munitions and implements of war to all belligerents. Senator William A. Borah, Republican, of Idaho, is the outstanding spokesman for this school of thought. It is the contention of this group that once we permit such shipments to be made, even though it may be on a "cash and carry basis," we create economic interests in the European war which would be dangerous to our neutrality.

A number of polls have been taken on the subject, but one can never be certain until the vote is actually taken what the outcome of the Senate debate will be on this issue—embargo vs cash and carry. If my personal mail is an accurate measure of public sentiment, it would appear that the overwhelming majority of the people in Illinois believe in the embargo. I estimate that for every one advocate of the "cash and carry" plan I have received 100 letters for the "embargo." The letters do not follow any set form but rather seem to express, sincerely, honestly and frankly, the point of view of the writer.

On Monday the debate will probably begin in the Senate. It is to be hoped that it will be kept on a high plane and not a single word will be uttered to mislead the people who are united in a desire for peace.

Kappa Alpha Theta Bridge Tea Oct. 13

One of the first large bridge parties of the season will be the Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae bridge-tea which will be given at the Kenilworth club on Friday afternoon, Oct. 13, at two o'clock. There will be a fur fashion show and some special music in addition to the bridge.

Proceeds from the party will benefit the national Loan and Fellowship fund and other Theta philanthropies. Mrs. Donald E. Nichols of this city is one of the patronesses of the party and Mrs. Charles E. Brandriff is serving on the committee of awards.



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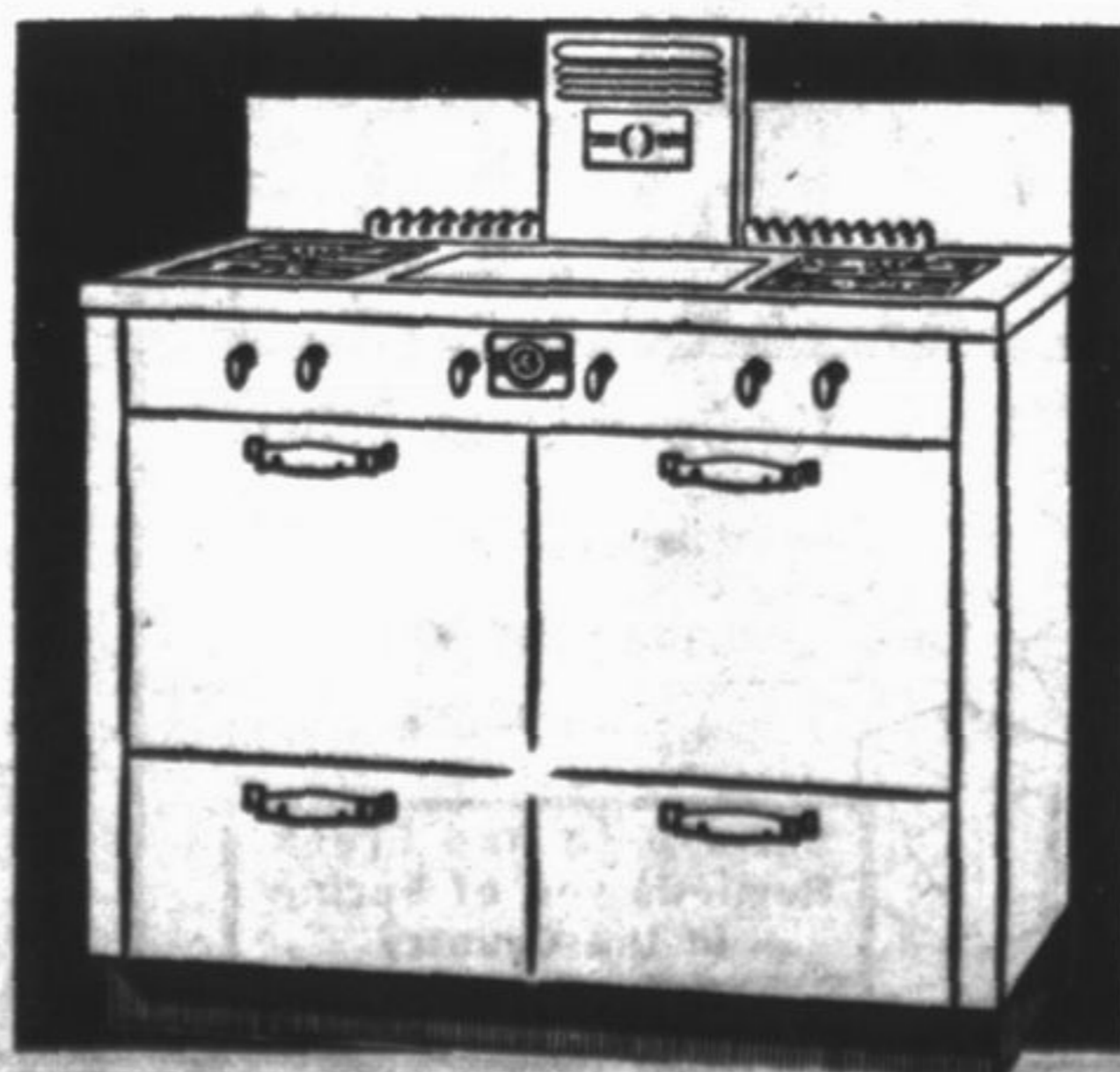


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