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Indiana League of Home Dailies.

An announcer on the radio says,  
"accidents help the Axis," and  
urges care. That's sound advice.

Let's boost the Red Cross fund  
another thousand or two this week.  
If we ever get over the half way  
hill, the going ought to be easier.

Don't put off paying your subscrip-  
tion to the Daily Democrat.  
You want the news, we want to  
furnish it. Let's cooperate during  
these days when it's tough going.

Mussolini, Hitler and the Japs  
are making speeches and promis-  
ing big things while the Allies are  
grimly going about the business of  
answering with deeds instead of  
words at the proper time.

A campaign will start January  
12th to secure books for use in the  
soldiers camps. If you have some  
books that you don't need, get  
them ready for the collectors and  
don't give trash. Send books you  
would enjoy if you were far away  
in a military camp.

Basketball now has full sway in  
the sports arena and the next  
couple of months will be exciting  
for millions of fans as they watch  
their boys fight for titles of one  
kind and another. It won't be long  
now until tournament time will be  
here.

The Japs have lost ten men for  
every American killed on Luzon  
Island but that's still too much.  
We wouldn't trade one of our boys  
for a million "yellow kids." How-  
ever the facts are significant and  
we wonder how long they can con-  
tinue the pace.

The twenty percent increased  
sugar quota is good news here for  
it means a better harvest for the  
farmers who raise this product, a  
longer run for next fall's campaign  
and an increase in the amount of  
sugar produced. Now with a good  
season, that difficulty will be well  
solved.

There are only twenty-nine Japs  
living in Indiana and twenty of  
these were born in America. It  
won't take a very big concentration  
camp to take care of them, and it's  
probable they won't need any  
watching for they have lived here  
long enough to prefer this country  
to any other on earth.

Now it is rumored that private  
cars, now badly needed, may be  
commandeered after the manufac-  
ture of new cars ceases entirely in  
a month. Many will either have to  
walk or hunt up old Dobbin and  
even if we find him, what can we  
hitch him to? We never did like  
bareback riding.

The German retreat has turned  
into a rout and according to a re-

port from Stockholm, has reached  
the point where three defense lines  
similar to the Maginot, are being  
hastily constructed in Poland and  
Germany. If the two armies ever  
meet there, it will be a battle royal,  
according to experts.

If you have been planning a new  
car for 1942 and couldn't just make  
up your mind whether to do it or  
not, you can quit worrying. Orders  
recently issued will make it im-  
possible for the average person to  
purchase a new car while the de-  
mand for war material is on. Pro-  
duction of cars will cease entirely  
in a month and cars made during  
that time will be rationed to those  
engaged in defense work. It's be-  
ginning to pinch.

A couple of years ago when a  
highway to Alaska was proposed,  
a great howl went up and it was  
dropped because of lack of support.  
Now if we had such a means of  
getting supplies and men to the  
north country, it would be a won-  
derful thing but we haven't and  
must depend on ships and planes.  
We are a long way from being  
prepared to take care of our out-  
posts and that's why we must work  
harder and faster and keep at it.

Every bond you buy means  
much. It means that much more  
money to spend for your own de-  
fense. Make no mistake about it.  
If the war can be kept from our  
shores, it will save billions of dol-  
lars and the discomfort of millions.  
We can all well afford to skip a  
little somewhere else for this  
cause. And the bonds will be re-  
paid with interest. It's a great  
investment, the best you were ever  
permitted to make because you get  
a return on your money and get  
defense too.

In this day and age, it's import-  
ant that every adult person have a  
birth certificate. If the county or  
city health officer does not have  
the record of your birth you can  
secure a certificate by coming to  
this office, running a notice and  
then appearing before the court,  
who will after passing on your  
case, direct the county clerk to  
issue the paper. It's needed even  
to visit plants that are doing de-  
fense work and is required by  
those employing help in almost  
every kind of work.

The tire business in Adams county  
will be limited according to the  
allotment recently made. For pass-  
enger cars there will be allowed  
only nineteen tires and sixteen  
tubes and for heavy trucks and  
buses thirty-eight tires and thirty-  
two tubes. That's not many for  
five thousand cars and trucks, es-  
timated in the county, but that's all  
that can be spared and we might  
as well be planning along that line  
for it will be some time before we  
can run the car in and tell the  
garage or filling station man to put  
on a new set of tires and tubes.

China, Russia, Great Britain and  
the United States have signed an  
agreement that none of them will  
make peace or cease fighting until  
the war is actually won and the  
world is again a safe place in  
which to live. Let's keep on pray-  
ing that won't be too long. In the  
meantime it is the duty of every  
citizen who believes in the Ameri-  
can way of life and wants it to  
continue to do his part. Buy bonds,  
help the Red Cross, obey regula-  
tions, answer when called upon  
and provide the food, the clothes  
and the equipment to win the war.

Robert McCready, publisher of  
Playthings and the authority on  
every thing in that line, advises  
parents who want their youngsters  
to know what the latest thing in  
toys looks like, to hide away some  
of those that were under Johnnie's  
tree this year. Many of the things  
that go into the modern toys now  
so prevalent must be used for war  
and the new gifts of 1942 Santa  
brings will be books and other

## "SERVICE WITH A SMILE"



### Answers To Test Questions

Below are the answers to the  
Test Questions printed  
on Page Two

1. Adams, Harrison, Roosevelt.
2. Raw silk.
3. Egypt.
4. Canopy.
5. Painter.
6. One.
7. False.
8. Aviation.
9. Carnation.
10. Wrong.

### Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. What is the height of rudeness  
in conversation?

A. The type of interruption in  
which the so-called "joker" seizes  
every opportunity to pick out words  
and phrases of the speaker, and  
turn them into jokes or puns. This  
derails from the speaker's story,  
breaks his continuity of thought,  
and is exceedingly annoying and  
ill-bred.

Q. If individual salt and pepper  
shakers are not used how many  
should be placed on the table?

A. Salt and pepper shakers  
should be placed between every two  
covers.

Q. Is it proper to apply rouge  
or lipstick in public?

A. The application of both rouge  
and lipstick in public is out of  
order. There is never such extreme  
need for either of these cosmetics  
that they must be used then and  
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## Register Your Tire Numbers

As a means of combatting automobile tire thefts, clip  
this form and fill it out, listing the serial numbers of each  
of your tires. Mail or take this coupon to the Sheriff of  
Adams County, Court house, or the Chief of Police, City Hall,  
Decatur, Ind.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIAL NUMBERS OF MY TIRES ARE:  
1. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

there. It is not done by refined per-  
sons.

### Buy's Health Bond

Delta Theta

CHRISTMAS  
SEALS



Protect  
Your Home from  
Tuberculosis

Delta Theta  
Tau sorority has  
voted purchase of  
a \$5 health bond,  
officials of the  
Christmas Seal  
campaign in Ad-  
ams county an-  
nounced today.  
All persons not  
having paid for  
their seals are re-  
quested to do so  
as soon as possi-  
ble or return the  
seals to officers  
of the campaign  
in the county.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Jan. 5—School board announces  
the building of a \$40,000 assembly  
room addition to the Decatur high  
school building.

Forty roads covering fifty miles  
were completed or begun during  
last year.

Rev. F. D. Whitesell of Chicago

### Household Scrapbook

By ROBERTA LEE

Soap Bubbles

If the youngster wishes to blow  
some soap bubbles, add a little gum  
arabic to the soapy water. This  
will give the bubbles an elasticity  
and make them last much longer.

Temporary Repair

If the window pane has been  
cracked and a new pane is not im-  
mediately available, give it a coat  
of clear shellac. This will make it  
waterproof until a new pane can  
be procured.

Mist on Eyeglasses

The following will prevent mist  
from forming on eyeglasses when  
coming from the outside air into a

## Farmer Found Dead Sunday Near Geneva

Bartley Burk, 83, Adams county  
farmer, was found dead in the  
sheep pen at his farm several miles  
east of Geneva Sunday morning at  
7 o'clock by his grandson, Robert  
Stuber.

J. Jerome Yager, county coroner,  
said death was caused by a heart  
attack, apparently suffered late  
Saturday afternoon. The body was  
frozen stiff when found. Burk lived  
alone and apparently suffered the  
attack while feeding the sheep.

Survivors include two sons,  
James of Portland and Otto of Ge-  
neva; two daughters Lola Anchrom  
of Michigan and Mrs. Minnie Stuber  
of near Geneva; and one brother,  
Peter Burk of Fort Recovery, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held at  
1:30 p. m. Wednesday at the New  
Corydon Methodist church. Burial  
will be in the Riverside cemetery,  
near Geneva.

### News Of The World

Melbourne — Emergency meas-  
ures were announced by the gov-  
ernment today to strengthen home  
defense after two Japanese aerial  
attacks on the Bismark Islands in  
the Australian defense zone.

Kuibyshev—Two advancing Red  
warm room: Mix oil-potash soap  
with about three per cent glycerin  
and a small amount of oil of turpen-  
tine, and polish the lenses with his  
sufation.

## Endorse Hiring Of Public Health Nurse

Township Trustees  
Endorse Employment

The matter of employing a pub-  
lic health nurse in the schools of  
the county, including those in  
Berne and Decatur as well as all  
rural schools, is once again to be  
opened here.

The trustees of Adams county in  
their meeting Saturday afternoon  
unanimously endorsed the hiring  
of the nurse and advocated giving  
all the necessary support to insure  
the employment of two women to  
act in that capacity.

Lyman L. Hann, president of the  
Adams county trustees' association,  
is expected to bring the matter be-  
fore the county council at a date  
to be determined.

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endorsement of that body follows  
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available this year, interested  
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to be in effect at least  
next year.

## Emerald Embassy

CHAPTER THIRTY

"You knew, of course," went on  
Meredith, "that your most impor-  
tant problem was to hide the stolen  
necklace. Not only Scotland Yard,  
but the whole intelligence service  
would scour all England for it." He  
paused, frowned, and continued,  
"Who first thought of that weird  
hiding place I don't know but, from  
its grisly nature, I suspect Satsui."

The Countess listened stoically  
as Sir John pointed out that, "it was  
diabolically clever to think of hid-  
ing the object of so great interest  
to Lord Lancaster at the very  
gates of his Weyland Hall. It must  
have taken weeks of preparation to  
explore the ground. Alas, during  
this process Ambrose Pennyfeather  
died"—Meredith paused signif-  
icantly—"because he loved beech  
trees."

"Let me clarify that statement.  
A year or so ago Mr. Pennyfeather  
had bought himself a site for his  
own grave in Weyland cemetery,  
and because he loved those big,  
magnificent trees, he purchased a  
site beneath that huge beech tree  
which stands so close to the cem-  
etery wall. No grave in that cem-  
etery could be closer to the wall at  
that particular point, and that one  
spot near the wall was the only pos-  
sible one for your plan. It was  
chosen by your associates because  
of its proximity to a house, Vine  
Cottage, which was to let."

"Having determined on your  
place of concealment for the Sulungu  
necklace, the conspirators set  
about deliberately murdering a man  
towards whom you felt no animos-  
ity, simply and solely that his death  
might further your scheme."

"The way in which you gained  
possession of the necklace is self-  
evident and the information was,  
of course, given by Norma Bailey,  
known in Paris as Nora Bailey. She  
came of a decent English family  
but, like quite a number of girls in  
Paris, went astray. She was not  
fool enough to spoil all her chances  
as her childish attempt at conceal-  
ing her identity showed. Norma  
Bailey, when she was 'rescued' by  
the old Duchess of Stream, had  
reached the time where she began  
to worry about her future and, like  
so many vicious hysterics of her  
type, swung round in revulsion  
against the lunatic excitements of  
her life, and desired nothing more  
than the complete security of nor-  
mal respectability."

"You and your associates saw in  
this an opportunity to get her what  
she wanted and, at the same time,  
to put her in a position where she  
would be of future service to you.  
In other words, the position as  
secretary to Lord Lancaster was  
'worked'."

"Armed with vital information  
from Norma Bailey, you were able  
to draw up a time-table to which  
you strictly adhered. The first item  
was the murder of Mr. Penny-  
feather. From your point of view  
it was essential that he should be  
murdered, by which I mean that it  
should appear quite obviously to be  
murder. It had to be this way for  
had he apparently died of a sudden  
heart attack, for instance, there  
might not have been a post-mortem  
examination performed. So you had  
to insure that this would be done.  
Therefore, you had him shot by  
your Apache, who killed him with  
a .32 Browning automatic."

"Then came the impersonation of  
Mr. Blaydes-Steele and myself, the  
theft of the necklace, and the hand-  
ing over of the necklace to a man  
who would be in a position to put it  
in its previously agreed place of  
concealment. The little parcel con-  
taining the Sulungu necklace was  
given to the undertaker's assistant,  
Henry Huff."

Meredith paused a moment and

glanced momentarily at the still fig-  
ure of the girl who sat watching  
him, her eyes fixed on his face. He  
frowned and took up his tale again.

"After the autopsy, Huff con-  
cealed the necklace inside the body."

Anne winced almost impercep-  
tibly and Meredith dropped the  
morbid detail. "As to the seduction  
of the young officer, Philip Horton,  
that too had been carefully thought  
out in advance, probably by Satsui.  
It was essential to have somebody  
capable of plotting and digging a  
tunnel from Vine Cottage to the  
grave in which the emerald neck-  
lace was concealed."

"When did you first suspect,"  
Anne asked, "that the secret lay in  
Weyland?"

"Very shortly after my first in-  
terview with you, Madame."

She wrinkled her brows as she  
asked, "Did I betray myself in  
some way?"

"No," he replied. "But we had  
detectives listening to all your  
'phone conversations.'"

Anne arched her eyebrows with  
the query, "So simple as that?"

Then she laughed softly. "We were  
so sure of ourselves, Sir John. So  
sure that . . . Well, that I couldn't  
resist sending you the little piece  
of verse which I made Raoul write  
for me."

Meredith nodded. "Go down, Sir  
John, go down, etc. How does it go  
on? 'Seek ye fulfillment of your  
jewelled quest? Then lend atten-  
tive ear to our behest and seek the  
knowledge which lies in the heart-  
like most problems, he com-  
mented, 'very simple when you know  
the answer. I must admit I had not  
the faintest idea what it meant. Of  
course, you realise, Madame, that  
the killing of Huff was a tactical  
error'?"

She moved restlessly at that and  
said quickly, "It wouldn't have been  
only that brainless apache lost his  
head."

Sir John nodded. "I think I can  
tell you what happened," he said  
quietly. "I should imagine that  
Toto had been given instructions to  
silence Huff, who was showing  
signs of panic, and that your ap-  
ache received strict orders to use his  
knife. Unfortunately for him, Huff  
was nervous and came armed to  
the rendezvous. When he was  
found, he had a revolver near his  
hand."

"I think that the interview be-  
tween the two men terminated when  
Toto realised that, if he was not  
quick, it would be Huff who knocked  
him off instead of the other way  
round. Strictly against orders,  
Toto shot Huff and then attempted  
to cover up his blunder by trying  
to turn the bullet wound into a stab  
wound. He might have succeeded,  
if his knife had not driven the bul-  
let further in until it lodged against  
the spine."

Meredith paused in his restless  
prowl to stand before the seated  
girl. "And now, Madame," he said  
slowly, "if you would be so good  
as to give me the necklace."

Anne stared at the floor for some  
moments without moving and, when  
she raised her face to look him in  
the eyes, Meredith could see that  
her iron control was breaking. Sev-  
eral times she strove to speak but  
as words came . . . she sank her  
head upon her hand for some mo-  
ments before finally bracing her-  
self once more to look him in the  
face. Then, she all but whispered,  
"I will get the necklace for you."

"I'll come with you," he replied  
rising to his feet.

"No, no," she cried. "You have  
my word that I will hand it over to  
you."

"Very well," he said.

The Countess smiled faintly and  
then, with a wide swing of the soft  
folds of her kimono, she walked  
across the room and disappeared  
into the bedroom beyond. She re-

fore the county council at a date

Impetus of the movement  
first given several weeks ago  
the Adams county civilian ad-  
visory council, which endorsed the  
of a public health nurse to  
maintaining health standards  
the county as a defense meas-  
ure. The matter was then brought  
to the attention of the Adams  
medical society and at the  
meeting, V. J. Bormann, com-  
pense director, reported that  
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## Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly  
cause it goes right to the seat of  
trouble to help loosen and ex-  
punge laden phlegm, and aid in  
to soothe and heal raw, inflamed  
bronchial mucous mem-  
branes. Tell your druggist to send  
a bottle of Creomulsion with the  
understanding you must like the  
quickly allays the cough or you  
to have your money back.

CREOMULSION  
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

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Here is the first picture of an east-bound American convoy in Pacific waters. Photo shows a troopship in the distance as seen from the deck of a merchant vessel in the convoy. Note life preservers worn by the two men at right. Picture was taken by Bob Bryant for International Illustrated News.