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Indiana League of Home Dailies

We must win the war—all else
is chores. Buy Defense Savings
Stamps and bonds.

The Red Cross campaign is con-
tinuing but it's going to take a long
time at the present rate. Please
give to this good cause and save
the trouble of a house to house
drive.

Perhaps the restrictions on tires,
accessories and new cars will make
it possible for railroads to rein-
state passenger service at a profit.
That would help solve the problems
of necessary travel.

Keep in mind that your car will
last three times as long if you
drive at forty miles instead of
sixty-five per hour and the life of
tires is even more critical. Be
careful. It will save you expense
and may prevent accidents.

Register your tires. Use the
coupon printed in the Daily Demo-
crat and send the numbers from
the tire rims to Sheriff Ed Miller
who will file them and have them
in case your tires are stolen. It's
important cooperation.

Give to the Red Cross. That's
money to be used to relieve the
suffering of millions of innocent
people every where. We need \$1,
000 more and ought to raise it in
the next two weeks. Your name on
the list may remind some one else.
Give as liberally as you can.

A deputy federal revenue col-
lector will be at the post office here
all day January 12th and will be
glad to assist you in filing out
your tax return in case you need
any assistance. It's free and it
may solve any problem that is
worrying you along that line.

Adams county has 4,245 horses
but they don't have rumble seats
and most of us don't fancy bare-
back riding. Buggies are out and
there won't be any new ones made
for the material in otherwise need-
ed. It's going to be something new
to have to hitch-like a ride several
days in advance as we cooperate
to save tires and cars, but we can
do it.

Buy Defense Bonds. The gov-
ernment needs money—billions—to
win the war as quickly as possible
and to save the American way of
life. It's a good investment, pays
you a return and shows your loy-
alty and your desire to cooperate.
Put your money in bonds these
days. It's safe and it's necessary.
We must sacrifice in many ways
until the job is finished.

We are going to speed up the
manufacture of planes, tanks, ships
and every thing that goes with
them and in a couple of years will
have a war machine that we

can't be stopped. Perhaps when
the invaders learn the truth about
it, they will be willing to really
talk "turkey" and cease trying to
run the world by fear and force.
The democracies have finally awak-
ened and are in earnest, which
means they will win.

The improvement of six miles
between here and Van Wert has
been approved by the Ohio state
highway department but may be
held up by the federal government
if not deemed necessary. It's an
important road, is used frequently
for troop movements and will com-
plete the pavement of the road en-
tirely through Indiana and Ohio.
A letter to Hal G. Sauer, director
of highways for Ohio, to be used
in making the request from the
government, will help. The ad-
dress is State House, Columbus,
Ohio.

Looking Forward:

By Governor Henry F. Schricker
In a rather hurried retrospect of
the crowded events of the closing
year, we are impressed with the
one outstanding conclusion, that
God has again been good to Indi-
ana. He blessed our people with a
bountiful harvest and has supplied
the spiritual strength so necessary
to the progress and security of our
people.

The past year has witnessed a
steady improvement in the indus-
trial life of our state, and in many
localities, due to national defense,
has brought unusual prosperity to
the workers in these new indus-
tries. The problems of direct re-
lief have been greatly reduced dur-
ing the last 12 months, but the
services of government are still
functioning for many of our citi-
zens who have been unable, for
one reason or another, to secure
private employment during that
period.

This unprecedented expansion
in industry in 1941, coupled with
our experience in preceding years,
should make us mindful of the
more serious problems of the "res-
toration period" that will follow in
the wake of our present wartime
activities.

The problems of readjustment
will challenge our capacity for self-
government, and I find great reason
to be thankful for the fine spirit
of unity that animates our people
on the threshold of a new and
eventful year.

We will need every ounce of co-
operation and united effort that
we can muster to preserve our
democratic way of life, and to safe-
guard the constitutional rights of
every citizen.

I am proud to take note that In-
diana's government has rendered a
high degree of service to our people
in all of its departments, and that
it is thoroughly organized for what-
ever responsibility that may be
laid upon it in the trying days
ahead.

A free government, at its best,
is one of the highest accomplish-
ments of our people, and I welcome
this opportunity to muster the
strength and consecrated purposes
of all public officials to its reser-
vation and unprejudiced services in
the future.

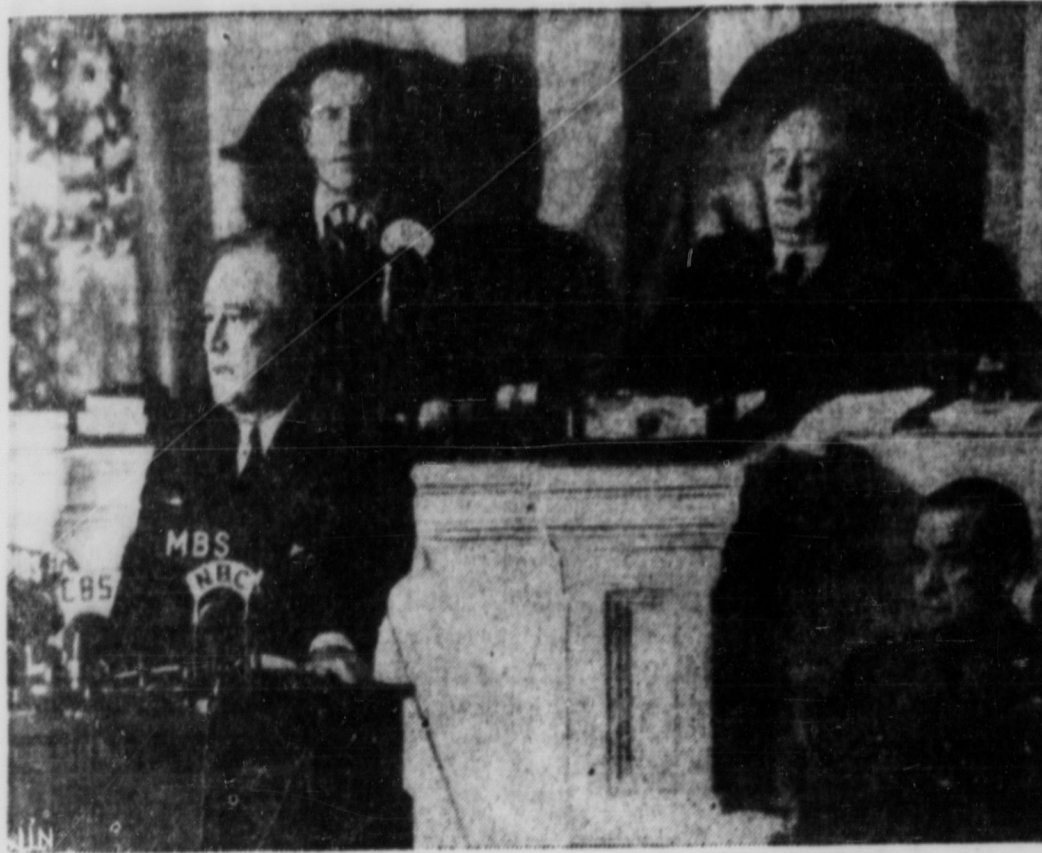
With a prayer of thanksgiving in
our hearts for the many blessings
of the past year, we pledge our
united efforts for a complete vic-
tory over the difficulties and prob-
lems of 1942.

Buys Health Bond

The K. of C. Lodge has vot-
ed purchase of a \$5 health bond,
officials of the Christmas Seal
campaign in Adams 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.

State, county and municipal mot-
or vehicles in the U. S. in 1940 to-
taled 234,321.

As President Forecast Gigantic Offensive



For the ninth time, President Roosevelt presents before congress his annual message on the state of the Union. A packed house of senators and representatives heard the chief executive of the U. S., pictured speaking, forecast a gigantic offensive on a world-wide front a year hence and tell of a planned program which will call for 125,000 planes, 75,000 tanks and 10,000,000 tons of merchant vessels annually by 1943. Seated behind the president are the presiding officers of senate, Vice President Henry A. Wallace, left, and of the house, Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas.

Answers To Test Questions

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

1. 1812.
2. Annabell.
3. It was free to choose.
4. Yes.
5. Bangkok.
6. A written acknowledgement of debt.

7. Charles L. McNary.

8. Caviar.

9. Fog, rain, snow.

10. Tweed.

Household Scrapbook

By ROBERTA LEE

Sausages
Only too often the sausages will
burst while cooking. An idea that
may help prevent this is to lay the
link sausages in a cold frying pan
cover and heat slowly, turning them
several times with a fork, but don't
pierce them. Cook for ten minutes.

Woolen Blankets
Never put the woolen blankets

through a wringing machine. Hang
them on the line dripping wet, and
when dry, beat them until they are
soft and fluffy.

Chapped Hands
A remedy for chapped hands can
be made by mixing ten drops of
carbolic acid in one ounce of gly-
cerin. Rub a small quantity into the
hands and allow to dry.

Church Revivals
Evangelistic services are in pro-
gress at the Pleasant Grove U. B.
church and will continue until
January 18. Rev. L. A. Middaugh
of Convo, O. is in charge of the
song services and also preaches
each evening. The public is invit-
ed to attend the services.

U. S. Marines—by Krez

CAPT. BYRON F. JOHNSON WAS
AWARDED THE NAVY DISTINGUISHED FLYING
CROSS FOR ATTACKING JAPANESE IN MANAGUA WITH
BOMBS AND MACHINE GUN FIRE. HE FOUGHT UNTIL HIS
AMMUNITION WAS EXHAUSTED.

U. S. MARINES WEAR
A RED STRIPE
DOWN THE SIDE OF
THEIR DRESS BLUE
TROUSERS IN
MEMORIAM OF
LEATHERNECKS
KILLED IN THE
MEXICAN WAR OF
1847

GENERAL JAMES HARRISON
OF THE ARMY WAS MADE A "BREVET
MARINE" BY THE SEA SOLDIERS AFTER
HE LED THEM IN BATTLE IN FRANCE

**Now SHE SHOPS
"CASH AND CARRY"**

Without Painful Backache
Many sufferers nurse nagging backache
quickly, once they discover that the real
cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys.
The kidneys are Nature's chief way of tak-
ing the excess acids and waste out of the
blood. They help most people pass about 3
pints a day.

When disorder of kidney function permits
poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it
may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains,
leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up
nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes,
headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty
urine, with itching and burning, sometimes
shows there is something wrong with
your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's
Pills, used successfully by millions for over
40 years. They give happy relief and will help
the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poison-
ous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

A Few of 10,000 Nazi Dead Claimed by Russians

Russia's counter-offensive on the Moscow front, aided by sub-zero cold, has taken a huge toll of Nazis,
according to Red claims. The Red army has retaken 573 villages and killed 10,000 Germans in five
days, Moscow says. The picture above, a cablephoto from London, shows "frozen Germans on the
Russian front," according to the caption approved by both Soviet and British censors.

MONROE NEWS

The Monroe town board met in
regular session Monday evening at
the town hall and made the follow-
ing appointments for the year
1942: John F. Crist, electrician;
Chester Brodbeck, marshal; Bur-
dette D. Custer, attorney; William
Stuckey, fire chief, and Wilmer
Raudebush, president of the board.

J. N. "Doc" Burkhead was taken
to the Adams county hospital for
medical treatment Sunday after-
noon in the Lohenstein ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lautzenhiser
moved Saturday to the house vacat-
ed on New Year's day by the Rolla
Johnson family.

Miss Marguerite Lewellen spent
several days last week with Rev.
and Mrs. E. S. Morford and son,
Norman, at Frankton.

Word has been received by Mr.
and Mrs. J. V. Hendricks that their
grandson, Bobbie Hendricks, age
fifteen of Fort Wayne, who has
been a patient in the Lutheran hos-
pital, confined in an iron lung for
a month, remains in a serious con-
dition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sproul spent
New Year's day at Spencerville,
Ohio, with Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Putman and son.

William Arthur and Naomi Zuer-
cher left Sunday for Arlington to
spend several days attending re-
vival services at that place, where
Rev. John Maim is the evangelist.

Mrs. Gerry Martz was the guest
of Mrs. Emily Gould Sunday.

Miss Ruth Reader, former Mon-
roe high school teacher and now
teaching near Valparaiso, was a
dinner guest at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. M. O. Brandyberry and
daughter, Donna, Friday.

Wm. McKean, who has been quite
ill for some time, has been taken
to the Adams county memorial hos-
pital where he is receiving medical
treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stucky, Mr.
and Mrs. Glen Stucky, and Mrs.
Erwin Stucky plan to attend the
furniture market in Chicago and
call on Fern Stucky, student nurse
at Michael Reese hospital.

Baby Howard Williams, grand-
son of Mrs. Ethel Branch, was re-

Beware Coughs
from common colds
That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly be-
cause it goes right to the seat of the
trouble to help loosen and expec-
torate laden phlegm, and aid nature
to soothe and heal raw, tender, in-
flamed bronchial mucous mem-
branes. Tell your druggist to sell
a bottle of Creomulsion with the un-
derstanding you must like the way
it quickly allays the cough or you
will have your money back.

CREOMULSION
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

cently dismissed from the Decatur
hospital, where he had been taken
when he became seriously ill, and
is now well on the way to complete
recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Dailey of
Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert
Sprunger, who were married in a
double ceremony twenty-five years
ago, celebrated their silver wed-
ding anniversary Sunday by re-
newing their vows at the Friends
church Sunday morning in the
presence of the congregation, rela-
tives, and friends, in a ceremony
conducted by Rev. Susie Sproul
and enjoying an anniversary din-
ner at the Hubert Sprunger home.

Dinner guests included the honor
guests, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Sprung-
er of Berne, Mrs. David Dailey and
Jane Dailey of Decatur, Mrs. Amer-
icus Quigley of Monroe, Milo
Sprunger of Pendleton, Mr. and
Mrs. Joe Battenbarger of Bluffton,
Opal Sprunger, Lena Bowen, Vir-
ginia Ruth Bummer, Eleanor Ander-
son, and Pauline Mumby, all of
Redkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Essex and
family entertained at Sunday din-
ner for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevens
and son Roger of Wren, Ohio and
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ray and

son Bob.

Word was received this morning
in Monroe of the death of Joe La-
ure at DeWitt, Ark. Mr. Laure
had been in poor health but was
not thought to be seriously ill and
his death occurred suddenly New
Year's Eve. He was a nephew of
David Laisure of Monroe and a
brother-in-law of Mrs. Owin Pa-
rish of near Monroe. The de-
ceased's wife was formerly Miss Hays
Andrews of this place. Funeral ser-
vices were held in DeWitt Satur-
day afternoon.

Register Your Tire Numbers

As a means of combatting automobile tire thefts, fill
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. _____

MAKE OF TIRES _____
