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Any way the cold weather is not
as hard to take since we have no
ice or snow to fight.

The Red Cross is doing for the
boys in camp and at the front what
we would all like to do but can not.
Give to the fund in Adams county.

Don't forget to get the number
of your tires and send or give them
to Sheriff Miller. The file may be
needed some day if a tire-stealing
epidemic should occur.

They say that bath tubs will be
made from plastics after the war.
Well, every thing else has been
streamlined more or less and it's
time the old suds holder kept pace.

Think of the soldiers in various
countries of Europe who are fighting
and camping with the temperatures
down to thirty to sixty below.
A few days of zero ought not
to be too hard to take.

Drive carefully, watch the speed-
ometer, take care of your car and
tires and make driving safer.
That's the request from the safety
council and is more important now
than ever.

The present cold wave is re-
ferred to frequently, we notice, as
"unseasonable." Well, if we have
to have the ten below brand, it
seems more seasonable now than
it would in July.

The Red Cross fund is growing
but ought to increase more rapidly
than it has. The quota is \$6,000
and we are still some four thous-
and dollars short. Give your share
to this good cause.

The Joe Louis-Buddy Baer fight
tonight at nine o'clock ought to
take your mind off other wars for
a few minutes. Baer has the punch
if he can land it but Joe has fought
him before and knows what to ex-
pect and has a pretty good wallop
of his own if he gets it home.

The budget message of President
Roosevelt shocks some who per-
haps thought the war could be
prosecuted at slight expense. There
is no way to do that when planes
and tanks and ships are needed in
such quantities. We must pay and
pay and pay or lose.

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manufacturers and American labor
say they can do it and will. The
general consumer will also cooper-
ate by sacrificing and buying bonds
and stamps. We have to win the
war and the sooner we do it, the
less we will have to pay in every
way.

A Red Cross knitting center has
been organized at Geneva and the
girls of that section will add to
the total of goods furnished from

Adams county. A number of them
have been knitting sweaters and
other articles for some time and
will now have their own quota of
work.

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Don't take the inconveniences of
the war any more seriously than
you have to. The calmer you re-
main, the better it will be for you
and the more service you can ren-
der to your community and your
nation. The old rule still stands,
"the man worth while is the man
who can smile, when every thing
goes dead wrong."

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The merchant who is alive to
present situations will profit by ad-
vertising these days more than
ever. Keep your stock rolling and
keep in tune with the times. You
will thus not only increase your
volume but continue a modern
and up to the minute stock of
goods that will fill the needs of
the people.

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Robert Sovine, well known farm-
er, is one of the few who can go
back to the horse and buggy days
if necessary. He has a good buggy
that he has kept in good condition
just for such an emergency and
the horse and harness to permit
him to get to market and back.
He says the only thing he sees in
the road is that there are no places
to hitch to while he does his trad-
ing.

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Jack Dempsey, who got in bad in
the first world war by giving box-
ing exhibitions in army camps in-
stead of donning a uniform, wants
to prove to the world he is not
afraid to fight. He is making every
effort to join the army as a buck
private, though to do so he will
have to give up a \$50,000 a year job
as manager of a New York tavern.
He is forty-six years old but says
he can take it along with the rest
of the boys.

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board of directors of the First
State bank, all officers were re-
elected. They are experienced and
competent and will continue to
operate the institution in a high
class manner and for the best in-
terests of the community. Theodore
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There is no longer such a thing
as junk," Leon Henderson, price
control administrator, said. Now
that the nation is at war, Henderson
said, so-called-junk can be re-
habilitated for the production of
tanks, bombers and bullets. A pile
of old newspapers, he observed, is
a potential cardboard carton to
carry weapons and ammunition to
their destination. The OPA and
OPM are conducting conservation
campaigns to mobilize waste and
idle materials for war production.

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The pesky Japs seem to be every-
where in the South Pacific and
those who thought they couldn't
shoot straight and wouldn't be able
to combat successfully, find them
making up for any shortage by
their willingness to take long
chances. They are suffering great
losses according to reports and
surely can't keep the pace up long
but they will continue their policies
of attacking unprepared towns and
cities and killing civilians, as long
as they can, it appears. They are
a nasty lot to battle.

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Your duty is to buy bonds with
the money you can spare because
the government needs the money
to defend your life and your prop-
erty. If we had not some prepara-
tions the past year and a half, the
attack on Pearl Harbor might have
been extended to the shores of
this country. Such an attempted
invasion is certainly not impossible
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ALSO GIVING HIM THE SHIVERS!



Answers To Test
Questions

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

1. America, Great Britain, China
and Dutch East Indies.

2. Ireland.

3. True.

4. Submarines.

5. Whistler.

6. Arctic Ocean.

7. Pasadena.

8. Power.

9. Table centerpiece.

10. Washington and Lee.

dry thoroughly before applying the
second coat. It is only a waste of
time and paint if the surface is not
perfectly dry, and a very poor job
of painting is the result.

Shoe Polish

The can of shoe polish that has
become dry can be renewed by
moistening it with a few drops of
kerosene.

Modern Etiquette
By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Is it proper for a man to hold
a lighted cigarette or cigar in his
hand while in a streetcar or bus?

A. This is a selfish act, as the
odor may be very annoying to a
fellow passenger. In some cities
there are seats provided in the
rear of the conveyances for smok-
ers.

The students enjoy the auction
sale each evening in the Trust
Company building. Due to the cold
weather, the crowds have been
small which meets with the approval
of the prize winners as it gives
them a better chance to win the
valuable prizes and the material
can be bought for less money.

The students seem to thrive on
hard work as they are looking for
hard work when their training will
pay large dividends.

Meet us at the sale tonight and
every night. We will be looking for
you.

Instructor Carey M. Jones of Chicago, Illinois lectured to the class
Thursday. We students all appreciate his work a great deal.

CHRISTMAS
SEALS



Decatur Eastern Stars have 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 possible
or return the seals to officers of the
campaign in the county.

Protect
Your Home from
Tuberculosis

Jan. 9—Senator Newberry of Michi-
gan, charged with "buying his
seat," speaks in his own behalf
before Senate committee.

Vice-president Calvin Coolidge
will speak in Indianapolis January
27.

Sam Henry Post, G. A. R. now
has but 27 members out of 250 a
few years ago. Eight members died
during the past year.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Saunders
leave for Denver, where Rev. Saun-
ders will become pastor of Corona
church.

J. F. Thiel of Fort Wayne is ap-
pointed assistant treasurer of the
United States.

Blackened Utensils
Cooking over an open fire makes
the utensils very black. However,
this can easily be removed with
the usual soap and water if a thin
coating of lard is applied to the
bottoms of the pans, before using.

When Painting

When painting anything at all,
be sure to allow the first coat to
dry thoroughly before applying the
second. That costs a lot of time
but it is worth it. To meet the demands
of the war, we must paint more
bonds, bonds that pay a return to
those who thus invest are being
made. There is no doubt about
their value for if they are not good
nothing else is. Buy bonds and
realize that you are helping your-
self immensely as well as being
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Studies Billion-A-Week Budget



The record-breaking 1943 U. S. budget which calls for expenditures exceeding a billion dollars a week is studied by Senator Walter George, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, in his Washington office.

TODAY'S WAR MOVES

(Reg. U. S. Patent Office)
By Louis F. Keenly
Of the United Press War Desk

Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell's
decision to switch his headquarters
to the Dutch Indies indicates Brit-
ain's determination to make an
all-out defense of these island
strongholds of vital materials if
Singapore falls.

Eventually, the British may be
able to offset the landward pres-
sure against Singapore by a drive
down from Burma into the penin-
sula but there has been no sign
that they are ready to attempt it
yet. It would be a risky under-
taking in view of the Japanese
strength in Thailand and Indo-
China, and the danger of exposing
the priceless Burma Road.

The progress of the fight for
Singapore means that the first
phase of the battle of the Pacific
is reaching a climax. With Japan-
ese claws stretching out from
Singapore and the Philippines, the
second phase would be an assault
on the Dutch Indies. If the Jap-
anese succeeded in that, they
would for the time being become
masters of the western Pacific.

The third phase presumably
would be a full assault on the
Hawaiian Islands, bastion of de-
fense for the eastern Pacific and
the west coast of the United
States.

Hawaii is not vulnerable, as
were the Philippines. It is so
strong that it does not seem likely
the Japanese would attempt an
attack in force while devoting so
much energy to the assault in the
southwestern ocean. However,
Gen. Delos Emmons, army com-
mander-in-chief in Hawaii, told the
press that he is taking no chances
and is on guard day and night
against an attack at any moment.
He added that the islands can be
held.

The defenses are being constantly
strengthened and by now it is
safe to assume that the loss of
planes in the sneak attack of Dec.
7 has been more than made up.

"HUTCH" of the R.A.F. by
PETER MUIR

SYNOPSIS

David Hutchinson, American
aviator with the Royal Air Force
"Hornets," makes a forced landing
on a golf course in Kent, England,
where he meets lovely Wendy
Bruce, on leave from the Ambu-
lance Corps. Just as David finishes
repairing his plane, he hears that
a familiar drone in the sky. Seeing
three Messerschmitts chasing one
Spitfire, he flies off to join in the
fight. Wendy stands rooted to the
spot, watching the battle till the
planes disappear in the clouds.
Then she wends her way to "The
Downs," ancestral home of her
father, Lord Harrowsdale. War
had changed the luxurious mode of
life at "The Downs" for all were
doing their bit; his Lordship was
an air