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Get a 1942 set of plates on your
automobile. They look better and
the deadline of the 28th will soon
be here.

Join the Chamber of Commerce
—they want 300 members—The
greater the number, the greater
the service.

It may be wise to ration our
time as well as sugar and tires and
one thing and another. Some of
us waste a lot of that.

Bonds is the best answer every
good American can give to those
who would destroy the American
way of life. Help win the war.

Have you caught up on that
hour given under War Time for
the better defense of your
country? Every one ought to be used
to it soon for it must continue until
after the contest is complete.

The health commissioner of New
York City estimates that more
than two and a half million pounds
of sugar is wasted in that city
annually. If that can be stopped
it will take up some of the slack
in the program.

Please renew your subscription
to the Daily Democrat promptly.
These are strenuous days for every
one when we must do more. We
will give you the news you are
most interested in first. We will
appreciate your support and your
renewals.

Save the tires. Better cut the
speed down now and drive your
car longer. Those who do will have
the laugh on those who don't. The
rubber market has been cut off by
the war and there isn't any thing
that can be done about it at the
present time.

Don't put off the job of making
up your federal income tax report
too long. You may want some information
about it and if you start
now, you can easily get the necessary
instructions as to anything
you don't understand. March 15th
is the deadline.

The Commodores drew a tough
contender, St. Mary's of Anderson,
for their opener in the annual
state Catholic basketball tournament,
but that won't discourage them. They will be getting one of

the best out of the way early in
the contest. Win it, boys.

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Baseball clubs will start for
spring training camps next week
and will return about April 19th
to get ready for the opening of the
1942 season. The great national
game is to go as usual, that is as
nearly as they can with those
players who do not have to report
for military duties.

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Renew your subscription this
month if the time has expired and
if you want the paper continued.
We will give you court items, pri-
-mary and election news, the activi-
-ties of the military board, spor-
-s, markets, sales, classified notices
and many features. It's the best
bargain on the market.

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We have no objections to candidates
making every honest effort
to secure election this year, but it
may be wise not to get abusive or
to try to see how much discord
can be aroused. Such procedure
may beocmeing before election
day rolls around. The big job this
year is to prepare to win the war.

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Local merchants should be
aware that this is a busy and
prosperous community. Pay rolls
are large and will increase, the
farmers are receiving good prices
for their products. You have a
wonderful field. Advertise your
goods and you will be pleased with
results.

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Business is new in this
country as compared to other
lines, but our plants are proving
they can meet the situation and
the demand. Shells that were pro-
duced in the first world war at
the rate of eighteen an hour are
now rolling off the machines at
faster than one a minute.

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Join the Chamber of Commerce
—they want 300 members—The
greater the number, the greater
the service.

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Have you some text books that
are worth while to the young men
in the army who wish to better
prepare themselves for advancement?
If you have any you feel
you can spare, take them to the
library or the legion home where
the Victory Book committee will
take charge of them and see that
they get to the camps and ships.

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The Decatur Chamber of Commerce
is campaigning for 1942
members this week and they want
you to join. Their slogan is "The
greater the number, the greater
the service." They hope to sign
up 300 men and women this week.
Get your name on the list of those
who are striving to make Decatur
a better place, in every way, in
which to live.

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The old chain letter is in evi-
-dence again. This time it's de-
-fense stamps, which is just as
-much a violation of the law as if
-it were dimes or dollars with
-which you are to be rewarded. It's
-a fake, pure and simple and you
-should not even waste time reading
-them. Toss 'em into the waste
-basket and pay no attention to the
-threats of "bad luck."

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One business that stands to pro-
-fit from the war situation is the
-manufacture of bicycles. Thou-
-sand of them are now being used
-in the large cities and many in the
-smaller places. As the automobiles
-gradually cease to operate, the
-wheels will be dug up again for
-Americans prefer most any kind
-of travel to walking. It's great
-exercise and may prove beneficial
-to many business men who have
-grown soft from riding in their
-cars if they expect to go more than
-a block or two.

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The past week has proven that
the Japanese are in earnest and
that to win over them and the
Nazis machine is any thing but a
breakfast job. We must continue
to hold wherever we can and keep
up the output of machines, planes,
munitions and materials. Some
day we will be superior and can
go forward to victory. It all takes

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A bomb explosion in a taxi loaded with British diplomatic bags on a crowded pier in Tangier, Spanish Morocco, focuses attention on the former international zone which is only 50 miles southwest of Britain's Gibraltar. The incident, latest in a chain of mysterious happenings, is seen as possibly having been deliberately engineered to embroil Spain in the war. The explosion killed 14 persons and wounded 26, a number of them British. Informed quarters in London said there was little doubt the explosion had been "instigated by Axis agents." Tangier, internationalized and demilitarized by agreement of Britain, France and Spain in 1926, was occupied by Spanish troops on June 14, 1940.

The Immortal Lincoln



THE VOICE OF LINCOLN DOWN THE AGES—"I always feel inclined, when I happen to say anything to soldiers, to impress upon them the importance of success in this contest. It is not merely for today, but for all time to come, that we should perpetuate for our children's children that great and free government which we have enjoyed all our lives. . . . Still, let us not be over sanguine of a speedy, final triumph. Let us be quite sober. Let us diligently apply the means, never doubting that a just God, in His own good time, will give us the rightful result."

CHURCH REVIVALS

Church of Nazarene

Something he had to do. He had a desire to meet Jesus and put forth an effort to do so. God will not do it all. There is a part for humanity to do.

"Again, he came to the right source for help. When humanity meets Divinity something happens. This man received his sight. He was delivered from blindness. No friend on earth or in Heaven who has greater power than Jesus. There isn't any sin that He cannot or will not forgive. The man followed Jesus. My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth, for the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God. Ps. 84:2. We were made for God, and we shall never be fully happy without Him. "God send us men, whose aim

Twill be

Not to defend some ancient creed, But to live out the laws of Christ in every thought and word and deed.

"Christ is asking today's Christians if they dare to be Christians. Too many are evasive in their answers. Thank God, some are replying: Yea to the death we follow thee. Their dedication is the light that shall bring the dawn. Let us join our lives with theirs in a great enterprise of God!"

Services continue each night at 7:30. You are welcome!

"Again the blind man arose, money, lots of it, and the only way

the government can get it is by taxes and by the sale of bonds. Buy defense bonds and stamps. It's necessary for your own protection.

Sixteen states own and operate liquor monopolies. They have annual sales of more than \$24,000,000; they make more than \$55,000,000 profit and the average family expenditure for liquor in those states is \$26.22.

Answers To Test Questions

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

1. "America" ("My Country 'tis of thee").
2. Repulse.
3. Woodrow Wilson.
4. Railroads and trees.
5. False.
6. No.
7. California.
8. Henry George.
9. "The War of the Worlds."
10. Caracas.

Modern Etiquette
By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Is it all right to discuss illness in a letter to a friend?

A. It is much better to avoid this topic in your letters. If you must mention it, be considerate and do not go into disgusting details. Your friend may have a natural distaste for such things, and it is considerate to bad form to include them in your correspondence.

Q. Can you suggest some inexpensive gifts that a man may give to a woman friend?

A. The usual gifts are flowers, books, baskets of fruit, and candy.

Q. On shipboard is it all right to ask to be placed at the captain's table?

A. Never; this would be presumptuous.

COURT HOUSE

Set For Trial

The suit of William Drummond against Harold E. Strickler was set for trial on February 25.

Files Answer

In the suit of John A. Falk and others against Muriel E. Falk and others, the defendant, Dewitt C. Zimmerman, filed an answer in two paragraphs.

Adoption Petition

A petition for adoption of Jacqueline Laverne Wagner was filed by Daniel E. and Ruth Mahoney. The investigating agency, the county welfare department, was ordered to file its report in sixty days.

Ruled To Answer

In the suit of Steven J. Buchanan against C. F. Ray, the defendant was ruled to answer absolutely on or before February 19.

Enter Appearance

Special appearance for the defendants was entered by Egge man, Reed and Cleland in the suit of Claude Fauch against Tunis Hudson and others.

Case Dismissed

The suit of Purl Elroy Davis against Charles Ira Davis and others was dismissed and the costs paid.

The suit of Mary Kyker against D. Burdette Custer, executor of the estate of Joseph T. Palmer and others, was dismissed and the

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NAME

ADDRESS

SERIAL NUMBERS OF MY TIRES ARE:

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2. _____ 5. _____
3. _____ 6. _____

MAKE OF TIRES

costs paid.

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read the initials . . . "H. K." . . . Ley's. He must have been returned for it when he was murdered.

And it was his fault . . . The result of his impulsive act in giving birth to a strange young man, because he limped and looked need. But she would make up for it, she would show Sandy. If only she could remember the man's features.

In spite of her agony, realizing that she was indirectly responsible for Kenley's murder, deep down she was happy to get the opportunity at last to be useful.

Didn't she go out of her way to school when her spoiled friend Gladys, needed help? She had a smile remembering her first lesson to save Gladys from severe punishment when she sneaked in to the school mistress' room and corrected her own marks. She still recalls the satisfaction she felt in having helped her friend. Though she was

"That's all," said MacDonald. "I'll speak no more."

Sir John quietly returned to his study, where Brinda awaited him. He faced her with a determined look.

"Why didn't you tell me what you did all day?"

Brinda, still upset by the sight of the dying Kenley, turned astonished to her foster-father:

"What about Kenley? Did he . . . ?"

Sir John nodded.

"Sit down, Brinda. I must talk to you. This is extremely serious."

Brinda sat facing him, still thinking of the young man who had died so suddenly.

"What would you like to know?"

"Tell me all you did today?"

"Oh, nothing. I didn't do a thing that's important. I was wasting my life. I want to be useful . . . help . . ."

"I'm not asking you about your feelings — I want to know where you've been."

"I had dinner with the Lancasters at Watford. We played one set of bridge and I left and came straight home."

"Brinda, why don't you tell me the truth?"