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An Ohio man is suing for a divorce because his wife stabbed him with a pen. Trying to prove its mightier than the sword, eh?

Reconversion won't be accomplished until the industrial differences between labor and management are satisfactorily settled. That will be the big task the next few weeks.

The bowl football games have decided the championships for the season and provided the thrills the fans were looking for as the nightcap. Now it's up to the basketball fives to furnish the top sport for a couple of months.

Its 1946 and every day counts. Talking won't help. It will require action and those who work hard, plow a straight row and remember that courtesy and service pays best dividends in the long run, will succeed. Make it a good year.

Bluffton is planning an 87-acre airport. A company is being organized with a capital of \$25,000 and details will be worked out to build a port that will take care of the requirements of that community. The air business will develop rapidly from now on.

There are plenty of signs that William Jenner is laying plans to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator but Senator Willis would also like to be continued on the job. He doesn't like the idea of making it appear that Jenner is being drafted because of superior ability, so look for some fireworks.

The Indiana state teacher's association has completed a survey which shows that more than 1,600 teachers will quit at the end of the school year and that there will be a shortage of 2,398 teachers when the schools open next fall. They estimate it will be two years before all replacements can be made.

While in a number of counties the Victory bond campaign was quite an effort requiring continuous effort until the last moment, Adams county went over the top by a fifty percent margin. We have a right to feel very proud indeed of the fine record made during the war. No county in the midwest did better and few came anywhere near us.

The 1946 driver's licenses and automobile plates are now on sale here. You must produce a tax receipt and you are requested not to apply until you get your application through the mail. However if you don't get yours the next week or ten days you may be wise to inquire at the local bureau. The deadline is February 28th.

President Truman will address the people of America tomorrow and as always there is great interest in what he will tell them. He will also discuss the state of the nation when he gives his message to congress shortly after that body reconvenes January 14. He is making an earnest effort to aid reconversion and the general good of the people.

Indianapolis has a baseball lottery that has been doing a million dollar business per year. Police

recently raided a place called the Hoosier Novelty Company and found thousands of dollars worth of the pool tickets prepared for the gullible public. Now the case is being heard in a municipal court there and attracting wide attention. Its an old racket and often not operated "on the level."

For the first time since the Alcoholic Beverages Commission was established in 1933 all the executive jobs will be manned by Republicans after Feb. 1. The last of the Democratic higherups in the ABC, Ted O. Hays, hearing judge for the commission, has been asked to retire. The place is to be filled by someone nominated by Henry Ostrom, Marion County G.O.P. chairman.—Maurice Early in the Indianapolis Star.

Men and boys won't have to wrap themselves in old sacks or have their old suits rebuilt. The civilian production administration announces that 3,500,000 suits will soon be on the market at low and medium prices and that a million and a half overcoats and seven million pairs of trousers will be available for merchants who wish to restock their empty shelves. During the year they hope to provide some fourteen million suits.

## Health Suggestion:-

The Indiana State Medical Association has sent out New Year greetings which include the following ten rules for keeping well and fit through 1946:

Eat three good meals a day, containing the vitamins and minerals you need.

Get enough rest every night. That does not mean eight hours of sleep, but enough to make you feel rested. Some people require more, some less. But get your requirement every night, for you can't catch up on lost sleep.

Get some exercise every day. It may be only walking—but see that you use those muscles that will become flabby if you sit at a desk all day.

Get some relaxation, some change from your hum drum duties. Maybe a game of chess is your dish, maybe you like something more strenuous like bowling or handball. But change the scenery a little—forget your cares for a while. It will take the wrinkles out of your brow.

Take it easy. The hectic skelter rush of modern life does much to undermine health.

Observe the rules of safety—in your home, in driving your car, in crossing streets. Be careful and there will not be so much likelihood of long convalescence to mend your broken bones.

Be moderate—in eating, in drinking, in driving, in everything.

Avoid self-medication. If you have any persistent disorders, see your doctor. Do not rely on barbiturates to get you to sleep. Too many people have taken an overdose in recent years.

Cultivate a good mental attitude toward life and health. If you are always looking for symptoms, you will surely find them.

Remember that your doctor can do much more to prevent disease than to cure it, so have a physical check-up at least once a year, often if you see any signs of trouble.

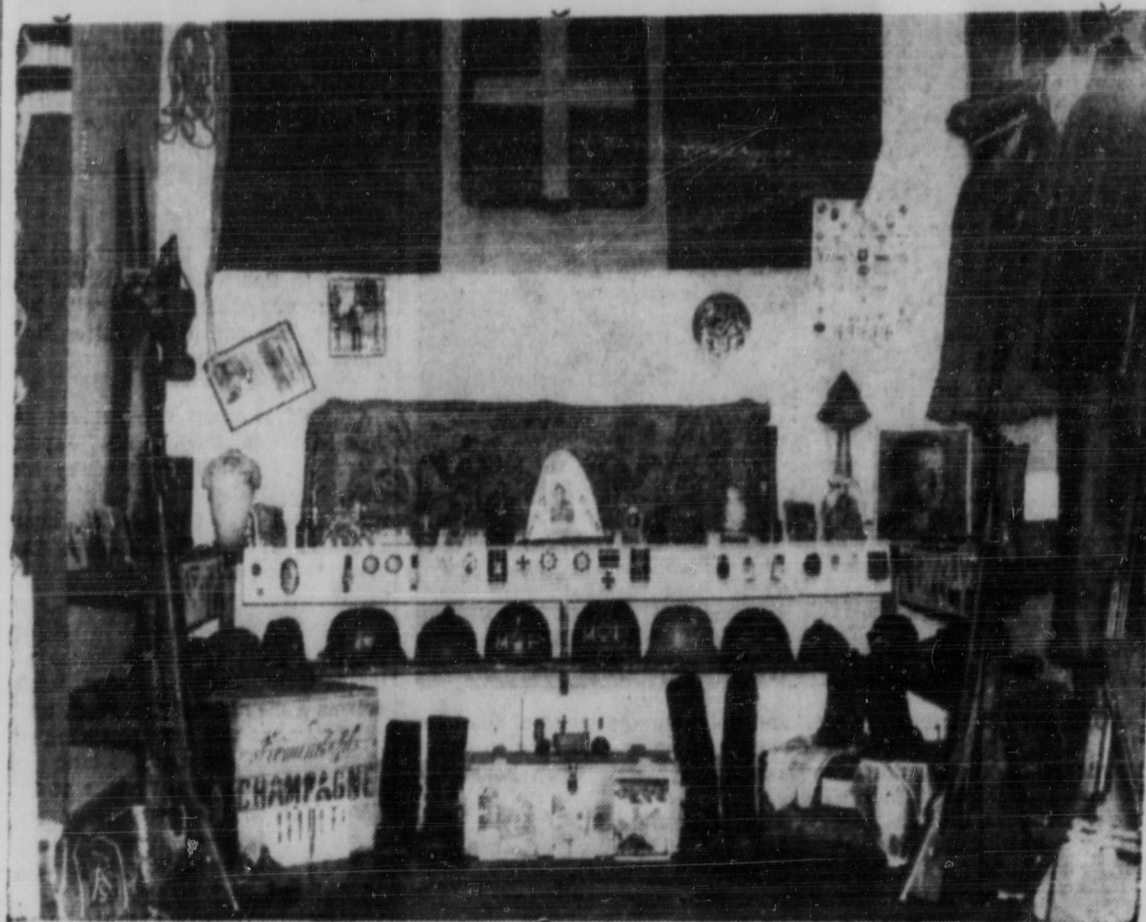
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One of the largest collections of war souvenirs and curios (pictured above) in the county is located at the Dorus Stalter apartment, 148 1/2 S. South Second street and belonging to First Lt. Robert A. Stalter, a military police officer attached to the 88th Division in Italy. Lt. Stalter was one of the American officers who arrested Gen. Karl Wolff, commander of all German S. S. troops, in Bolzano, Italy, last May 7, when Hitler's empire crumbled under the might of U. S. armies.

Several personal belongings of Gen. Wolff were obtained by Lt. Stalter when the German commander and his staff were forced to vacate general headquarters in the Italian city. Included are two coats, an officer's jacket and hat, boots, a Browning automatic shotgun and a box of personal calling

cards. The coats are shown hanging on the wall to the right, with the gun alongside. A pearl handled revolver which had been inscribed with Heinrich Himmler's name and crest was also obtained from the pocket of Wolff's coat, but later was commandeered by an American general.

The exhibit is open to friends who call at the Stalter apartment, three sides of the room being covered with German and Italian flags, clothing and other articles obtained by Lt. Stalter.

The center strip below the North African tapestry, is an array of German medals which, in his hurry to get away, General Wolff forgot to award to his soldiers. Below is an exhibit of German, Italian and French helmets, several of which were worn by Lt. Stalter. The boots to the left are SS troops and those to the right are Italian leather boots. The center flag, above, is an Italian king's banner. The German flag on the left is 14 by 16 feet in size. The two vase type lamps are hand carved of Italian stone, purchased by Lt. Stalter.

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President, Frederick L. Hoyde, of Purdue, will be introduced to the agricultural alumni and guests at this time.

Taking an active part in the conference program throughout the week will be director H. J. Reed

who will appear on the Tuesday morning session of the farm electrical conference jointly with E. D. Anderson, of Hammond, utility executive, to report the progress of "Farm Electrification in Indiana." Rural youth will hear Reed discuss "Youth in the Rural Community."

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Besides the articles and objects d'art listed above, the collection includes a German Luger gun, a P-38 revolver and 26 pieces of Italian wood carving.

The box to the left, sitting on the floor, although labeled Champagne, did not contain any liquid refreshments, but was used in shipping some of the souvenirs to this city.

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Q. What is the usual procedure towards a man buying a girl an engagement ring?

A. After the man has proposed and been accepted, he and the girl usually go to the jeweler's together and select a ring which is in accord with the desire and taste of the girl.

Q. Is it all right to use "Respectfully," or "Respectfully yours" as a close to a social letter written to a person of social position?

A. No. This closing should be reserved for a business letter.

Q. How are invitations issued to the small informal tea?

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## Many Local People Enjoy Ice Fishing

Many Decatur people are beginning trips to the north part of the state for winter fishing through the ice in Indiana lakes and several fishermen have reported good

catches of blue-gills and bass. Under the new state law, ice fishing is permitted on two sides year and local anglers are taking up two-sided butts to take them to use as windbreaks. So good catches have been reported at Shroyer lake and it was noted that the lake will be open season for fishing. Bait is available at the lake.

The sacrifices of Christmas, blessings as great as its material gifts.

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says CLINTON P. ANDERSON Secretary of Agriculture

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