



## MURPHY'S LEAP-YEAR SALE

SATURDAY - FEB. 29

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## Tax Savings Total \$983,000 Here

There will be more spending money in Adams county soon and, consequently, more business activity as a result of the tax cut approved by congress. The first effects here will be felt the week of March 8 - 14.

The bill provides for tax reductions of different sizes, varying according to income level. For those with modest incomes, the reduction in the tax rate is dramatic. Families in the lower brackets will profit considerably from the new "minimum standard deduction" of \$400 for husband and wife. Many families will be lopped off the tax rolls because of it.

#### Effect Here

In Adams county, where average earnings have been on the rise and have reached \$8,600 per household before taxes, the savings will be greater than in many other communities.

For a married couple locally with two dependents and with an income equal to the prevailing average, the tax on 1964 earnings will become \$1,010, or \$140 less than before.

For families with gross incomes at the \$12,000 level, the annual tax will drop to \$1,675, a cut of \$185.

Where gross earnings are only \$4,000 a year, the new tax will be \$220, which is \$68 below the current rate.

#### \$983,000 To Spend

Taking into account all Adams county's families, those with large incomes as well as those with small ones, the tax reduc-

tion based on present earnings will total approximately \$983,000. The addition of that much cash to the amount already in circulation locally will have a multiple effect, according to the economists.

Their explanation, in brief, is that the increase in consumer buying will deplete store stocks, thus creating the need for more merchandise. This, in turn, will stimulate factory production, cause the hiring of more work-

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ers and, finally, put more money in the hands of consumers.

Residents of Adams county will see the first tangible results of the tax cut shortly, when the amount deducted from their paychecks will be 14 per cent instead of 18 per cent.

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### Indiana Woman Held On Poison Charge

CROWN POINT, Ind. (UPI)—Mrs. Barbara Shield, 34, Hobart, was free today on \$5,000 bond put up by the parents of her husband, whom she was charged with trying to poison over a long period of time.

Doctors at Chicago's Passavant Hospital said William Shield, 34, a well-known area golfer, was fed small doses of arsenic in candy, medication and hair tonic. He is paralyzed in the fingers of both hands and from the knees down.

Mrs. Shield was booked on a charge of "poisoning with attempt to kill" Thursday in Lake County Criminal Court following a two-state investigation that began last Dec. 23 at which time doctors determined Shield was ill of arsenic poisoning.

Indiana and Illinois authorities investigated the case.

Judge H. McKenna granted a defense request to lower bond from \$10,000 to \$5,000, which was put up by Mr. and Mrs. Werner Shield, parents of the victim.

The Shields have two children, ages 4 and 6, the oldest by an earlier marriage of Mrs. Shield. Doctors said it may be a year before Shield can walk again.

#### COURT NEWS

##### Real Estate Transfers

Anthony J. Faurote etux to Wayman F. Patrick etux, Inlot 22 Decatur Highland Park Sec. C.

Edwin Affolder etux to Edwin Affolder Jr. etux, Pt. S/2 SE/4 Section 5 Township 25 Range 14, 4.5 acres

Charles E. Hite etux to Bobby G. Lenhart etux, Pt. Inlot 518 Decatur

Enos Haggard etux to Harvey L. Haggard, Pt. NW/4; N/2 NW/4 SW/4 Section 3 Township 26 Range 14

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