

## SOCIETY

## PHOTOGRAPHER SPEAKS TO WOMAN'S CLUB

Monday evening, Lawrence Anspaugh of Anspaugh Studios, presented to the Woman's club an interesting program on the use of portraits and snapshots in home decoration. He opened the program by saying that it was time to get pictures out of boxes and books and to put them out where they can be seen and enjoyed. Ten years ago interior decorators said portraits should not be displayed in the living room. They have now come to realize that if properly displayed, portraits and snapshots add warmth to home.

Anspaugh showed a set of slides made by Eastman Kodak that illustrated the ways that pictures could be displayed in the different rooms of the home. Several Victorian era living rooms with their cluttered look were first shown. Pictures were everywhere. Anspaugh said they weren't suggesting that people go back to those days, and then went on to show how pictures can be displayed in modern homes. Pictures in different homes and sizes were shown in groups and alone in various settings.

A brief business meeting followed the program. In April a spring musical will be presented by the music department.

## ADAMS CENTRAL PTA STUDIES KINDERGARTEN

The Adams Central PTA sponsored an open meeting for a large number of interested school patrons, Monday evening, in the school gymnasium.

Robert Brown, PTA president, presided over the meeting, which was scheduled to discuss the possibility of initiating kindergarten classes in the Adams Central school system in 1964-65.

He gave a thorough and informative report on information which he had obtained from school superintendents in Adams and Wells counties concerning their kindergarten classes. He spoke about the importance of having a well qualified teacher, the necessary equipment, the daily program of the class, and the approximate cost of establishing such a program.

An extensive question and answer period followed. The opinions and suggestions developed in this meeting will be referred to the school authorities for their consideration.

## PLEASANT MILLS WMS HAS RECENT MEETING

The W. M. S. of the Pleasant Mills Baptist church met recently at the home of Mrs. Clarence Michel.

The hostess gave the devotions. Mrs. Ben McCullough gave the packet lesson. Roll call was answered by telling, "What I like to do on a rainy day." Business was conducted by the president, Mrs. Lowell Noll. The group decided to save stamps to procure kitchen equipment for the McCoy Center. Officers for the coming year were elected.

The Women of the Moose will meet at the Moose home at 8 p.m., Thursday. Mrs. Dwight Davis will be in charge of the social hour. Cards and bunco will be played.

## POTLUCK SUPPER HELD BY ROSARY SOCIETY

The Rosary Society met Monday at the K. of C. hall for a potluck supper. An altar of St. Joseph was the center of the decor-

ations, and lovely floral arrangements were on the tables.

The regular meeting which followed was opened by the recitation of the rosary, led by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Simeon Schmitt. A report from the hospitality committee was given by Miss Hilda Heimann. Mrs. Tom Weis thanked all the members who made the apron kits for the mental health association. These will be sent to the Fort Wayne State school.

A suggestion was made that cards be sent to former members of the parish who are now in nursing homes. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Games were played during the social hour. Prizes were won by Miss Agnes Nesswald and Mrs. Clarence Heimann. Mrs. Bob Laurent received the door prize.

Co-chairmen for the month were Mrs. Max Kreps, Mrs. Francis Geimer, Mrs. Cyril Heimann, and Mrs. Robert Gase.

The Academy of Friendship met for their regular meeting at the Moose home with the co-chairman presiding. Cards were sent to the shut-ins. Following the business meeting, a social hour was held with Mrs. Mary Dixon, Mrs. Herbert Lengerich, Mrs. Brice Roop, and Mrs. Doyle Painter as hostesses. Refreshments in keeping with St. Patrick's day were served, and games were enjoyed by all.

The Xi Alpha Xi sorority will have a social meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Cletus Miller. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. Mrs. Miller will be assisted by Mrs. Jerome Keller.

The Delta Theta Tau sorority will meet with Mrs. Frank Lybarger, 603 Cleveland street, Tuesday at 8 p.m.

## Gross Income Tax Law Is Challenged

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The constitutionality of Indiana's 2 per cent adjusted gross income tax law was challenged Tuesday in a suit filed here by an Illinois truck driver.

An extensive question and answer period followed. The opinions and suggestions developed in this meeting will be referred to the school authorities for their consideration.

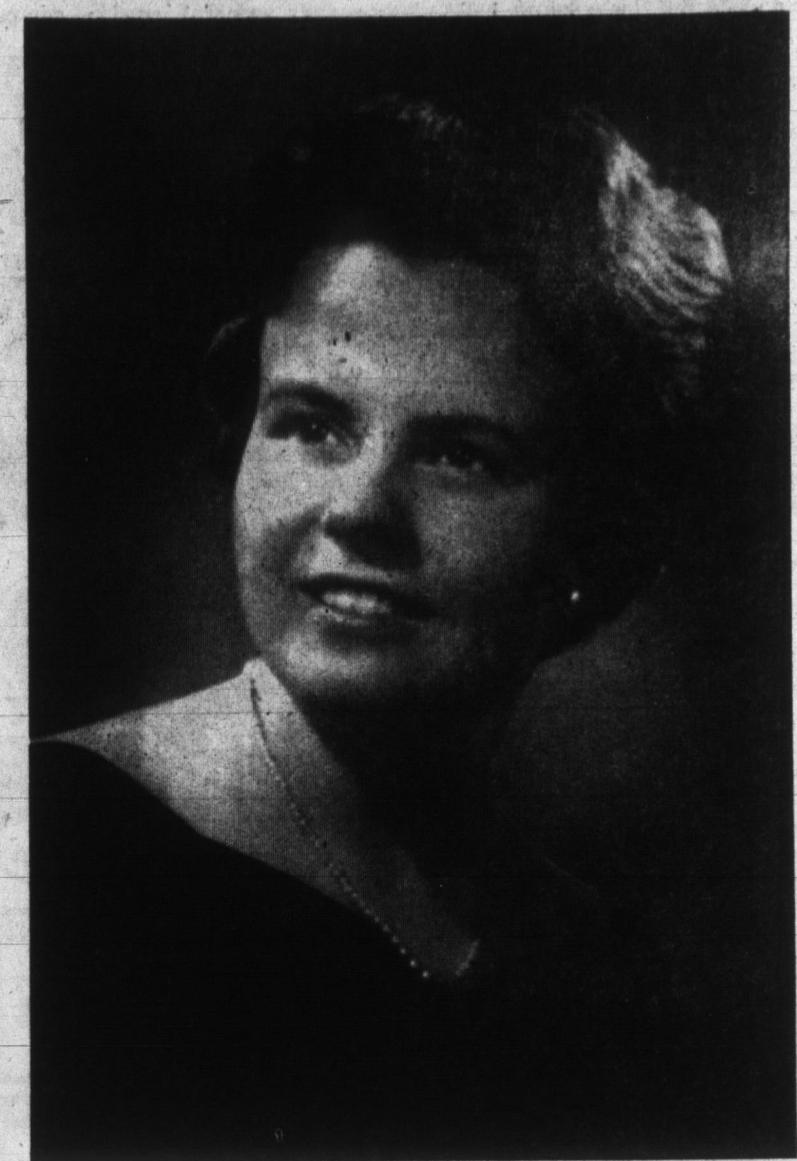
Filing of the suit on behalf of Robert E. Steele, Hillside, Ill., rounded out court challenges of every major tax imposed by the 1963 Legislature in its historic 101-day session.

The suit in Marion Circuit Court attacked the validity of a clause forcing Steele's employer, Spector Freight Systems Inc., Hillside, to withhold the Indiana tax from 25 per cent of his salary because Steele drives about one-fourth of his mileage on Hoosier roads.

While it involves only one section of the law, the suit could open the way for a court test on the constitutionality of the entire act which repealed the 1933 Indiana Gross Income Tax law.

Atty. Gen. Edwin K. Steers has been quoted in the past as saying the law which was passed hurriedly during the closing hours of the special session of the legislature last March and April was so written that it poses many constitutional questions.

The 1963 Legislature also enacted a two per cent sales tax



Miss Sherrill Diane Felber (Photo by Anspaugh)

## Miss Felber Plans June 12 Wedding

The engagement and approaching marriage of Sherrill Diane Felber to Gene Allen Bradford has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Felber of Berne. Bradford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bradford of route 3, Warren.

Miss Felber is a graduate of Berne high school and Bob Jones University and received her master's degree from Ball State Teachers College. She is presently teaching first grade in the Berne school.

Bradford is a graduate of Warren high school and Taylor University and is presently teaching sixth grade in the McKinney junior high school in Auburn.

The wedding will take place at the Cross United Church of Christ, June 12.

and a \$10 "wheel" tax on Marion County automobiles.

A lower court ruling of unconstitutionality delayed imposition of the state's first sales tax from July 1 to Oct. 22 until the Indiana Supreme Court overruled the decision. The delay cost the state millions of dollars.

The Marion County auto tax was declared invalid by a lower court, and this decision, too, is scheduled for a high court ruling.

## Forced Landing By Flying Grandfather

GOOSE BAY, Labrador (UPI) — Max Conrad, the "flying grandfather," was to arrive today aboard a U.S. Air Force rescue plane to tell about his forced landing on an ice floe off Greenland.

Conrad, 62, with more than 60 trans-ocean flights to his credit, was ferrying a single engine Italian plane from Iceland on St. Patrick's Day when the plane began to lose altitude over the Atlantic Ocean.

The veteran pilot had taken off at dawn from Reykjavik's Keflavik Airport for the 10-hour flight here to Goose Bay. At noon he radioed that he was losing altitude 35 miles southwest of Narssarsuaq, Greenland.

He notified the airport that he was going to attempt a landing on the west side of a glacier.

Icelandic aircraft stationed in Greenland immediately started a search for the downed flier. Within 30 minutes Conrad was spotted walking from his downed craft to the edge of the ice floe.

The Danish plane dropped food and clothing to Conrad food and clothing to Conrad, a vessel, the S.S. Aboc, arrived in the vicinity and plucked him from the ice.

Conrad had walked about two miles from the crash scene towards the open water to board the Aboc.

## Jefferson-Jackson Co-Chairmen Named

James C. Courtney, state commissioner of revenue, and Mrs. Matthew E. Welsh, Indiana's first lady, have been named co-chairmen of the April 25 Jefferson-Jackson day dinner by Democratic state chairman J. Manfred Core.

The annual event, to be held in the manufacturer's building at the state fairgrounds in Indianapolis, is expected to attract a record crowd of over 3,000. Principal speaker is Massachusetts Senator Ted Kennedy, brother of the late President John F. Kennedy.

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## Club Schedule

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Calendar items for each day's publication must be phoned in by 11 a.m. (Saturday 9:30)

WEDNESDAY

Pleasant Mills Methodist W. S. C. S. church basement, 7:30 p.m.

American Cancer Society, open film showing, 7:30 p.m., I & M bldg.

THURSDAY

She Bee club, Phyllis Hutter, 1215 Mix Ave., 7:45 p.m.

St. Jude's study club, potluck supper, Mrs. Maxine Ford, 7 p.m.

Lois circle of Decatur E. U. B. church, Mrs. Don Cochran, 9 a.m.

Friendship Village home demonstration club, St. Mary's-Blue Creek conservation building, 1 p.m.

Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, Jane Booth and Marlene Buck, 6-9, Janet Macklin and Mickey McColl.

Women of the Moose, Moose home, 8 p.m.

Decatur Home Demonstration club, C. L. of C. hall, 1:30 p.m.

Caliente home demonstration club, I & M bldg., 7:30 p.m.

DYB Ladies of the Trinity church, Mrs. John Gage, 7 p.m.

Trinity Bible Class, Decatur E. U. B. church, fellowship hall, 7:30 p.m.

Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic hall, 6:45 p.m.

FRIDAY

Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, Barbara Fuelling and Marcia Freeby, 6-9, Jane Heller and Norma Moore.

Rummage sale, 132 N. 2nd St., former Goodin's IGA building, sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran church of Preble, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

SATURDAY

Pleasant Mills Methodist W. S. C. S., chili supper, church basement, 5 to 7 p.m.

Psi Iota Xi Trading Post, 1-4, Madeline Blackburn and Betty Fager.

Rummage sale, 132 N. 2nd St., former Goodin's IGA building, sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran church of Preble, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Children's story hour, public library, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

MONDAY

Queen of Peace Discussion group, Mrs. Margaret Lengerich, 8 p.m.

D. A. V. auxiliary, D. A. V. hall, 7:30 p.m., social.

Pythian Sister Needle club, Moose home, after Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Cootie Auxiliary, V. F. W. post home, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Xi Alpha Xi sorority, social, Mrs. Cletus Miller, 8 p.m.

Delta Theta Tau, Mrs. Frank Lybarger, 603 Cleveland, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Aid Is Increased To South Viet Nam

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States is staking its hopes of saving Southeast Asia from the Communists on South Viet Nam's pledge to use stepped up American aid — possibly as much as \$50 million worth — in a plan to clear the Red-infested Mekong Delta.

The White House announced the increase in economic and military aid to South Viet Nam Tuesday after President Johnson met with the National Security Council to hear a detailed report on the status of the long and bloody war against the Communist Viet Cong guerrillas.

The present rate of aid to South Viet Nam is \$1.5 million a day.

The President and the council heard a report from Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara and Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who returned last week from Saigon.

Admitting that there have "unquestionably been set backs" in the war, the White House blamed two factors: increased shipments of arms and men to the Viet Cong, and the confusion created by the changes in government in South Viet Nam.

A third brush fire—in Weldon Canyon about 40 miles to the north in the vicinity of Newhall—continued to burn through the night with containment hoped for by early today.

Insured property damage in the contained Chevy Chase Canyon and Whiting Woods fires north of Glendale has been estimated at \$2 million, plus another \$1 million in damage to watershed. At least 24 homes were destroyed and another 200 damaged as flames charred more than 9,000 acres in two days.

More than 2,500 acres was involved in the third fire in the Newhall area.

There were other fires Tues-

day in Riverside—65 miles to the east, in downtown Los Angeles and on the Palos Verdes Peninsula to the south. Temperatures climbed to the highest levels of the year. A maximum of 84 in downtown Los Angeles was the hottest for the date in 49 years.

The strong winds that fanned the destructive fires Monday also caused an estimated \$2 million damage to some 11,000 homes and commercial buildings. Most of the wind-damaged buildings were concentrated in the Van Nuys-Glendale-Pasadena area, with others scattered from the San Fernando Valley to San Bernardino—mostly in the foothills.

No let-up in the colder trend was expected before early next week, although temperatures were not expected to drop as low the next few nights as they did early this morning.

Lows ranging from the 20s to 33 were expected tonight after highs this afternoon ranging from 34 to the 40s. High Thursday will range from 32 to the upper 40s. It will stay cold Friday.

The five-day outlook called for temperatures averaging 2 to 5 degrees below normal south and

central and 5 to 8 degrees below normal north.

## GIRL SCOUTS

Troop 452

met Friday afternoon at Northwest school. The meeting was opened with the Brownie promise and smile song. Roll call was taken and dues collected. We all enjoyed a puppet show put on with puppets we made. Our trip to New Haven Saturday was learned what the purpose of the request was, it was rejected, since authorizing the parking would not authorize use of the property as a taxi service location. The present application, under consideration, is for a property variance; that is why it is different from the original request on Third street.

Kristy Helm brought the treat.

Scribe, Tonda Teeter.

Troop 39

Girl Scout troop 39 of the Southeast school met Tuesday. We opened by saying the promise. We had the Brownies over to teach them two dances. We then had the friendship circle and closed by singing taps.

Scribe, Debbie Seitz.

Troop 178

Girl Scout troop 178 met Monday in the Lincoln school auditorium. We were invited to see a play on first aid put on by troop 88 at the Methodist church. It was very interesting. We were served delicious refreshments after the play.

Scribe, Cheryl Roth.

Troop 53

Girl Scout Troop 537 met Tuesday after school in the Girl Scout room at the Community Center. We turned in our cookie orders and ordered badges and pins. We chose our crest which was a pine cone. We had a financial report from our leader, and we made plans for our campout April 3, 4 and 5 at Camp McMillen.

Scribe, Sandy Duff.

Troop 576