

## Middle Grove Club Members Have Diversified Interests

Middle Grove, Feb. 18 — For the eighth year Mrs. Emory Goode has organized the Middle Grove 4-H Swine club. At a meeting held Wednesday night in the school house 10 boys registered for the new club year. Officers elected were Wayne Goode, assistant leader; president, Marvin Cage; vice president, Dale Van Cleave; secretary-treasurer Marshall Jelderks; song and yell leader, John Jelderks. Other members are Eldon Beutler, Lewis Patterson, Eddie Page, Steve Patterson and Gary Doth. Record cards were filled out and the regular meeting night set for the third Thursday night of each month. March meeting will be with Dale Van Cleave. This is the swine club whose members have won many awards at 4-H shows state fairs and international shows.



Tasker L. Oddie

## Tasker L. Oddie, Ex-Senator Dies

San Francisco, Feb. 18 (AP)—Tasker L. Oddie, former governor and United States senator from Nevada whose political career in that state spanned the first third of the century, died at his home here last night. He was 79.

Oddie suffered a heart attack four weeks ago.

For many years, he and his wife had made San Francisco their home in winter, spending the summer at their Nevada home.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Oddie when he was 16 moved west to a Nebraska ranch for his health. He returned to New York after three years, his health improved, and studied law at night while working in a real estate office by day.

He went to Nevada in 1898 as a mining company representative. Later, as the result of his grubstaking a prospector, he was one of four to file the original group claims in the rich Tonopah gold and silver field. The opening of that field led to a mining in Nevada.

In 1901, Oddie was elected to his first public office—district attorney of Nye county. He was a state senator from 1903 to 1908. In 1911, he was elected Nevada's first republican governor in nearly 30 years. He served until 1915.

He had two terms as U.S. senator from Nevada, from 1921 to 1933, going down in the democratic landslide of 1932. President Hoover appointed him special adviser to the reconstruction finance corporation on mining loans, then he returned to private business.

## Roy Houck Chairman Of Airport Board

Roy Houck has been made the fifth member and elected chairman of the new city-county airport zoning board.

Other board members are Robert F. White and Dr. Lewis Campbell, representing the city, and Hedda Swart and Donald Cannon, representing the county. The four selected Houck.

This board of five will meet Monday, Feb. 27, to select a five-man board which will plan the zoning policies for the airport for removal of flying hazards.

Mission Field Calls  
Willamina — The Four Flats quartet, who appeared here several times, has received a call to Korea, Japan, where they will do missionary work.



Wet Going—Freight train snakes through floodwaters of the Cumberland river at Kuttawa, Ky. Water is about a foot and a half deep, but both freight and passenger trains continue to use the line. (Acme Telephoto)

## Pilot Dangling Up-side Down Tries to Knock Himself Out

Mchord Air Force Base Hospital, Wash., Feb. 18 (AP)—A Brooklyn, N. Y. radio operator, who dangled upside down from a tree overlooking a lake for 12 hours, today told how he tried to knock himself out against the walls of a cliff "to forget my predicament."

## Refunds Wait Coop Patrons

Dallas—Gross sales of \$512,000 were reported to the members of the Polk county Farmers Union Cooperative Oil association at the annual meeting this month. Patronage refunds to members will total \$36,000.

President C. L. Gilson was in charge of the all-day meeting, which was attended by some 250 members.

Manager Walt Steele spoke on operations of the past year and told of the modern facilities which have been installed. Wm. G. Stacey, auditor, gave the financial report and commented on the good financial standing of the cooperative.

Charles Baker, general manager of Pacific Supply Cooperative, spoke of continued growth of the organization he represents.

Lunch was served at noon by the women of the Rickreall Grange.

Vern Osborn was reelected to the board of directors and Emil Marx of the Oak Grove community was elected to replace R. W. Hogg as director.

Mr. Hogg was voted a life membership on the board of directors to act in the capacity of honorary member and advisor. He has been on the board since the organization was founded in 1932.

Officers for the coming year will be C. L. Gilson, president; Claude Larkin, vice president; Walt Steele, secretary-manager; H. B. Hildebrand, Vern Osborn and Emil Marx, directors.

Amity—Ewart Callender sailed recently on a Royal Mail steamer to Scotland. The steamer will go through the Panama Canal, to Liverpool, England and London. Young Callender, expects to be away until June. He was four years old when he last visited Scotland, the native land of his parents.

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## Couple Reunited After 26 Years

San Pedro, Cal., Feb. 18 (AP)—Frank Matura, 52, and his wife Ann, were reunited after 26 years today.

They last saw each other in 1924 when Matura left their farm in Zablace, Yugoslavia, to come to America.

He worked in New York City as a stone mason from 1924 to 1946, saving every cent he could to bring his wife and three sons to America.

First to make the journey was the eldest son, Steve, now 29, who arrived in 1937. Two years later Srecko, 28, and Anthony, 27, joined him.

During the war, the three sons served in the army while Matura saved for another passage. In 1946 the four moved here to enter the fishing business.

Culminating the 26 years of hard work, immigration red tape, depression and war a small group of relatives gathered at

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## Four Corners School Pupils Realize Cash on Paper Drive

Four Corners, Feb. 18—The paper drive recently completed at the Lincoln school (Four Corners) netted the school the sum of \$33.68.

Next week on February 22 the third program in a series to be presented before the student body assemblies and their parents will be given by Miss Evelyn Smith and her fourth graders at 1:15 o'clock in school auditorium.

The February meeting of the Four Corners home extension unit will be an all day meeting beginning at 10:30 in the Community hall on Tuesday. Anne Bergholz will present the topic "Making Draperies". The members are asked to bring sewing materials and sack lunch hot dish and drink will be served.

Officers elected by the Four Corners Volunteer Firemen on Monday, February 13 were as follows: President, Warren Shrake; vice president, Jess McInay; sec.-treas., W. E. Pedersen. On March 8, the Four Corners firemen will have as their guests, the Marion County Fire Fighter's association members. The annual Firemen's St. Patrick's day benefit dance is planned for March 18 at the community hall.

Mrs. William Futrell was hospitalized at the Salem Memorial on Tuesday following an automobile collision. Extent of injuries has not yet been determined.

The family home today to welcome Mrs. Matura, who arrived from Yugoslavia.

Only Steve and Srecko, fishing off Mexico, were absent. They were notified of her arrival.

Now Srecko's fiancée is in Yugoslavia awaiting her turn to come to America to join him.

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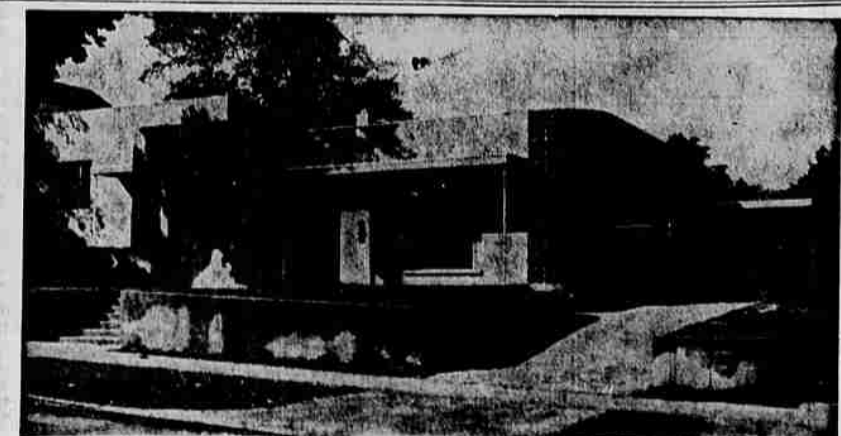
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