

Local News

Has Measles — Priscilla Wade, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Wade, is reported to be ill of measles at her home on South Kane street.

P.T. A. to Meet — The Glide P.T. A. will meet at eight o'clock tonight, February 17, at the schoolhouse, for a Founder's day program.

Returns to Portland — Miss Phyllis Anne Bolter left last night for her home in Portland, after spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

Spring Flowers Found — Mrs. Mary Winningham, of East Douglas street, presented spring beauty flowers to the Roseburg News-Review office Saturday.

Back from Coast — Attorney and Mrs. Dexter Rice returned here last night from Marshfield, where they spent the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hellwell.

Back from Portland — T. M. Spencer, manager of the Roseburg Motor company, and Mrs. Spencer have returned here, after spending three days in Portland attending to business.

Junior Club to Meet — The Junior Woman's club will hold a social meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight, February 17, at the clubhouse with Miss Mary and Miss Margaret French as joint chairmen.

Dies in Missouri — According to word received here, Rudolph Elcher, of California, Mo., died Friday. He was the father of Miss Carmela Elcher, who is in Roseburg residing at the home of her uncle, C. H. Meusch.

Tandys Get New Car — Colonel and Mrs. E. F. Tandy returned to their home at the Post yesterday, after going to Portland over the weekend to get a new Buick deluxe brougham car. The car was purchased through the local dealer.

Goes to California — Mrs. S. D. Evans, who has been ill at Mercy hospital for the past several weeks, left Saturday for Stockton, Calif., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hayne, nee Dorothy Evans. Mrs. Evans was accompanied by her nurse, Mrs. Amy Dzielog, of Mercy hospital.

N. of W. to Meet — Lilac circle No. 49, Neighbors of Woodcraft, will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight, February 17, at the I. O. O. F. hall. The entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Arthur Haddock and the refreshments are in charge of Mrs. J. T. Miller.

Benson P.T. A. to Meet — Members and friends of the Benson P.T. A. have been invited to attend the Founder's day program meeting tonight, February 17, at 7:30 o'clock, at the schoolhouse. The Founder's day cake will be cut and served at the close of the program.

D. A. R. to Meet Tonight — Members of the D. A. R. have been asked to meet at 7:30 o'clock sharp at the R. D. Macley home on Kane street tonight, February 17, as guests of Mrs. Macley, Mrs. E. B. Stewart and Miss Adeline Stewart. A guest speaker will present the program for the meeting.

Visit in Roseburg — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pridoux of Chilquien, the former an ex-president of Roseburg, stopped here for a short time Saturday on their way home from Portland. Mr. Pridoux, chairman of the state republican central committee, recently accompanied former President Herbert Hoover from Klamath Falls to Portland, where Mr. Hoover was the principal speaker at the Lincoln day banquet.

Back from Conference — Mrs. Charles V. Stanton, advisor of the Older Girls club, and Miss Thelma Carter, Miss Mildred Gittum, Miss Elleen Kiebler and Miss Beryl Benner returned to their homes in this city last night, after spending several days in Forest Grove attending the world fellowship meeting of young people's division of the Oregon State Missionary society of the First Christian church. Mrs. R. M. Day, of Eugene, aunt of Mrs. Stanton, was superintendent of the conference.

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GOVERNMENT WINS IN TVA DECISION

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The court today upheld the right of the government to dispose of surplus power from dams constructed for purposes of navigation control or as a national defense measure. In an 8 to 1 decision, with Justice McReynolds dissenting, read by Chief Justice Hughes it was held that the construction of Wilson dam at Muscle Shoals was constitutional and that the government purchase of transmission lines from the Alabama Power company to distribute the energy was also valid.

A minority contended that the court should have dismissed the case. The decision was limited to the validity of the contract in question and the government's right to dispose of property belonging to it. Thus, other manifold activities of the TVA—such as land purchase, resettlement and encouragement of wider use of electric power—were not directly affected.

A record breaking crowd which included many notables listened intently as Hughes read the hour long, history-making decision.

After ruling that the construction of the Wilson dam as an act of national defense and for the improvement of navigation was legal, he ruled that there was no constitutional prohibition against the manner in which the Tennessee valley authority was disposing of the electricity generated there. "Surplus power" is power produced in excess of purely governmental needs.

Constitution Cited — Hughes asserted authority to dispose of property constitutionally acquired was specifically provided in the constitution itself. "The constitutional provision," he ruled, "is silent as to the method of disposing of property belonging to the United States."

"That method, of course, must be an appropriate means of disposition according to the nature of the property."

"It must be one adopted in the public interest as distinguished from private or personal ends, and we may assume that it must be consistent with the foundation principles of our dual system of government and must not be contrived to govern the concerns reserved to the states."

"As to the mere sale of surplus energy, nothing need be added to what we have said as to the constitutional authority to dispose. The government could lease or sell and fix the terms."

In an opinion by Justice Brandeis, joined by Cardozo, Roberts and Stone, it was contended that the suit should have been dismissed because of lack of jurisdiction.

McReynolds Dissents — Thompson Justice McReynolds read a dissenting opinion. No indication had previously been given that the ruling was not unanimous. He delivered the dissenting opinion in the famous "gold clause" cases last term.

McReynolds said he objected to the extent of the government's activities.

"I think," he said, "the trial court reached the correct conclusion and that its decree should be approved. If under the thin mask of disposing of property the United States can enter the business of generating, transmitting and selling power as when and wherever some board may specify, with the definite design to accomplish wholly beyond the sphere marked out for them by the constitution, an easy way has been found for breaking down the limitations heretofore opposed to guarantee protection against aggression."

The general purposes of TVA, it was held by the eight justices present, was "justiciable question."

(The dictionary defines "justiciable" as "proper to be examined in a court of justice.")

"The Tennessee river is a navigable stream," said Hughes, developing the thesis that the constitution reposed powers over navigation in the federal government.

Sale Contract Upheld — The court, by its ruling, upheld a contract for sale by the Alabama Power company of transmission lines to the Tennessee valley authority.

The court limited its decision to the case before it.

The right of the government to seek wider markets for power than was provided by the Alabama Power company stands up.

Some of the power produced by the federally-built dams is used by the government. "Surplus power" is that not needed by the government.

The court expressed no opinion on other dams or other government activities.

Huge Industry Involved — The ruling in the final deal case that was ready for decision by the high tribunal has an important bearing on the \$12,500,000,000 utilities industry.

The decision had possible repercussions on the new deal's dam construction program and the

possibility of tide harnessing project in Maine.

The court refused a "declaratory decree" enjoining the government from future activity in competition with the private utility industry as a result of TVA dams under construction or to be built.

Three have been started—Norris, Wheeler, and Pickwick. Land in the Wilson dam directly involved in the litigation was begun in 1917 to produce power and for war purposes.

Delivering the concurring opinion, Brandeis said the preferred stockholders had no right to bring the suit because they had not proved damages.

"There is no showing of irreparable injury," he asserted.

The concurring opinion indicated the decision had been held up by differences of opinion over whether the case should have been dismissed. The case was argued 60 days ago.

U. S. Within Rights — The court held that the transmission lines which the authority purchased from the Alabama Power company were the means of distributing the electricity to a large population.

"The alternative method," the opinion added, "is to sell the surplus energy at the dam, and the market there appears to be limited to one purchaser, the Alabama Power company, and its affiliated interests."

"We know of no constitutional grounds upon which the federal government can be denied the right to seek a wider market."

"We suppose that in the early days of mining in the west, if the government had undertaken to operate a silver mine on its domain, it could have acquired the mines or horses and equipment to carry its silver to market."

"And the transmission lines for electric energy are but a facility for conveying to market that particular sort of property and the acquisition of these lines raises no different constitutional question, unless in some way there is an invasion of the rights reserved to the states or to the people."

"We find no basis for concluding that the limited undertaking with the Alabama Power company amounts to such an invasion."

"Certainly the Alabama Power company has no constitutional right to insist that it shall be the sole purchaser of the energy generated at the Wilson dam; that the energy shall be sold to it or go to waste."

"We limit our decision to the case before us, as we have defined it."

MR. AND MRS. HODSON SURPRISED BY FRIENDS ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. William Hodson Sr., were surprised at a party given in their honor Friday night. Five hundred was the main diversion of the evening with Miss Myrtle Wellins and Chester Wellins holding high scores. Other card games and ping pong were also played. Calvin Williams and Jack Little played several songs on their guitar and harmonica. At midnight a delicious supper was served with places arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Hodson, guests of honor, the Misses Myrtle Wellins, Verna Hubbard, Alma Hodson, June Hodson, Hettie Little, Mrs. H. O. Peterson and daughter, Patty La, Messrs. Chester Wellins, Jack Little, Calvin Williams, Lytle Hampton and Ernest Hodson.

VALENTINE PARTY IS ENJOYED AT SCHOOL — The Sunshine valley school with their teacher, Miss Carol Ackert, gave a Valentine party to their mothers and friends on Friday afternoon. The room was decorated with their guests had decorated the room and made many beautiful gifts in the Valentine motif. Several Valentine games were played after which they served delicious refreshments to their visitors. Mrs. J. H. Short, Mrs. Fred Shelton, May Short, Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. Huntington, Richard Huntington, Mrs. W. G. Paul and Mrs. J. A. Pinkerton.

ROSEBURG WOMAN'S CLUB DESSERT-LUNCHEON AND PROGRAM TO BE TUESDAY — The Roseburg Woman's club will entertain the state president, Mrs. W. S. Nicholson, of Marshfield, at a 1:30 o'clock dessert-luncheon and program at the clubhouse tomorrow, February 18. Mrs. C. S. Heinline, president, will be in charge. Mrs. A. J. Heenradel is general chairman of the dessert-luncheon and the program will be a play, "Education's Grand," written by Mrs. E. G. Young and directed by Miss Helen Casey.

Members and their invited guests have been asked to enjoy the dessert-luncheon and program.

MR. AND MRS. FRESHWATER HONORED AT FIFTY-SECOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY — A group of friends and neighbors called on Mr. and Mrs. Freshwater at their home on South Deer creek last Wednesday to celebrate their fifty-second wedding anniversary.

A no-host luncheon was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Freshwater, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Breedlove, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mathis, Mrs. W. G. Paul and Mrs. J. A. Pinkerton.

Stock and Bond Averages

Compiled by The Associated Press, Feb. 17:

	20	15	10	5	60
Today	79.4	77.9	59.9	61.5	
Prev. day	79.9	77.3	59.8	62.0	
Month ago	74.7	71.5	46.4	56.9	
Year ago	55.9	24.6	24.1	40.1	
1935 high	79.9	77.3	59.8	62.0	
1935 low	73.4	36.2	45.0	55.7	
1935 high	76.3	31.2	41.7	56.1	
1935 low	49.5	18.5	21.6	34.3	

BONDS

	20	10	10	10	10
Today	93.6	104.0	101.9	71.3	
Prev. day	93.9	104.1	102.3	70.9	
Month ago	90.1	103.3	101.5	70.9	
Year ago	85.0	94.8	88.6	70.1	
1935 high	93.9	104.1	102.3	71.4	
1935 low	86.9	102.4	99.3	69.6	
1935 high	87.8	102.2	99.3	70.4	
1935 low	76.4	92.2	89.5	65.5	

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

PARTY IS ENJOYED BY YOUNG MARRIED PEOPLES CLASS FRIDAY EVENING — Twenty-seven attended a party given to the Young Married People's class of the Christian church by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Radabaugh, on Friday night.

Variety was the order of the evening, which started with a trip to the Indian theatre, and from there to the Tenable skating rink for skating. After a very enjoyable two hours spent skating, they returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Radabaugh where a delicious chili supper was served.

It is evident that the group enjoys the class sessions as well as present Sunday morning to hear Dr. Gibbs present the exodus of the Children of Israel from Egypt.

Among those present Friday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bollen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Havens, Mrs. Roy Bruton, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bales, Mr. and Mrs. William Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Radabaugh, Helen Melhorne, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Drulinger, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wimer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wimer, Mr. and Mrs. Don Foltz, Mr. and Mrs. Martine Maier, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Gibbs, Mrs. Ralph Church and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Radabaugh.

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DRAIN CIVIC CLUB HAS FINE MEETING — DRAIN, Feb. 17 — The Drain Civic club met Wednesday afternoon at the club rooms for a business meeting and Valentine party.

At the business meeting the club decided to buy some books and a set of flags for the local Boy Scout troop.

Contest games furnished entertainment for the afternoon. Mrs. E. G. Whipple read a paper on the life of Abraham Lincoln.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Floyd Light and Mrs. Phil Varley. The Valentine motif was carried out in the table decorations as well as in the refreshments. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Hiram Cowles, Mrs. Harry Cool, Mrs. Virgil Scott, Mrs. Floyd Light, Mrs. Olla Snook, Mrs. Addie Bruton, Mrs. Phil Varley, Mrs. Henry Bartholomew, Mrs. Ernest Whipple, Mrs. Andy Mounson and Mrs. Arthur Gardiner.

MRS. HUFFHAM HONORED AT LOVELY SHOWER — AZALEA, Feb. 17 — A lovely shower party was given for Mrs. Alton Huffham, Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. King. Many gifts were presented and later delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. King, assisted by Mrs. June Waggoner, to Mrs. Alton Huffham, guest of honor. Mrs. (and Huffham, Mrs. Bertha Rhodes, Mrs. Roy Z. Jones, Mrs. L. R. Jones, Mrs. J. E. Stevenson, Mrs. L. R. Jones, Mrs. Allen Jackson, Vera Jackson, Mrs. Harvey Jenks, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Carl Uhly, Mrs. Simpson of Wolf Creek and Mrs. King.

MRS. GAEDECKE IS HOSTESS TO CLUB — AZALEA, Feb. 17 — Mrs. Henry Gaedekke was hostess to the Pinochle club last Tuesday afternoon. A dessert-luncheon was served at 1:30 o'clock to Mrs. Alie Garrison, Mrs. Everett Walton, Mrs. Warren Hagen, Mrs. Jake Fisher, Mrs. J. Feldmiller and Mrs. Gaedekke. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in playing pinochle, with Mrs. Walton receiving first prize and Mrs. Garrison second.

CATHOLIC LADIES TO MEET AT NESS HOME WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON — The special meeting called for the Catholic Ladies Sewing society will be held at the home of Mrs. T. H. Ness in Laurelwood, Wednesday, February 19, at two-thirty o'clock, instead of at the parish hall as previously announced.

NEW IDEA CLUB WILL MEET AT LUNCHEON AT GLE HOME WEDNESDAY — Members of the New Idea club have been invited to enjoy a one o'clock luncheon Wednesday, February 19, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Gile.

BARBARA WINKLER SUES FOR DIVORCE — Suit for divorce was filed in the circuit court here today by Barbara May Winkler against Marshall LaVern Winkler on charges of cruelty. They were married at Roseburg August 8, 1934. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney George Jones.

POTLUCK SUPPER AND PROGRAM TO BE HELD FRIDAY AT SCHOOL — A seven o'clock potluck supper and program has been announced for Friday evening, February 21 to be held at the Snick school. All residents of the community have been most cordially invited to enjoy the evening at the schoolhouse.

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ERROR FOUND IN NAMING OFFENDER — Clarence Hines of Sutherlin visited the sheriff's office today to determine the details of his reported arrest and fine. A Clarence Hines of Sutherlin was booked on the sheriff's docket Saturday for drunkenness and paid a fine of \$10. It developed, however, that the name should have been Haines instead of Hines.

AT CAMP BRADFORD — Charles Bravender and Robert Clew, of Camp Bradford, attended the zone advisors conference held at Camp China Flats, February 13. Millard Galbraith, educational advisor, put on a very instructive program. The museum of this camp is a very interesting feature of the educational program.

Camp Bradford is requesting all discarded and broken toys be left with either the Myrtle Point Herald or the Roseburg News-Review. The craft shop at this camp will rebuild these