

Bates' Drug Safe Opened, Loss Heavy

Cash, Drugs, Narcotics Taken From Pharmacy; Other Offices Entered

About \$1000 in cash and checks and \$300 worth of drugs and narcotics were stolen from Bates' Hillsboro Pharmacy Saturday night in what Chief of Police Melvin E. DeRock described as the beginning of a minor crime wave during the week-end here. Several offices in the city were also broken into Saturday and Sunday nights.

The thieves broke through a rear door of the pharmacy, blew the safe wide open and stripped it of all its contents. Harry Bates, owner of the store, estimated the loot at about \$300 in cash, \$500 in checks, \$500 worth of drugs and \$300 worth of narcotics.

Crowbar Used
The thieves apparently knocked the dial off the safe and drove the pin out or blew it open with nitroglycerin, according to Police Officer John Zabinski and Sheriff Luck Busch, who investigated. A crowbar was apparently used to force the rear door of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates noticed the safe-cracking about midnight Saturday, five hours after they had locked up. The thieves were in no apparent hurry as indications pointed to a meticulous job done. The safe was completely ruined, Bates said. The loss was partially covered by insurance. It was the second time the pharmacy was robbed in the last five years.

Other Losses Small
DeRock said that burglars tried to break into every office in the Wells building and several offices in the Commercial building and First National bank building. All attempts to enter the offices failed, he said.

Thieves did enter three offices in the Commercial National bank building, he said. About \$30 was reported taken from the Credit Bureau's office, about \$20 from A. L. Amacher's office, and about \$10 from the National Farm Loan association office.

Monday night the Hillsboro Implement company was entered but nothing was taken. The thieves apparently used a screwdriver to spring locks on the doors. Gloves were apparently worn since no fingerprints could be found.

Spartans to Meet Beaverton Here This Afternoon

Team	W	L	Pct.
Newberg	6	1	.857
Hillsboro	5	2	.714
West Grove	4	3	.571
McMinnville	3	4	.429
Tigard	2	5	.286
Beaverton	0	5	.000

Rufe Fox's hard-hitting Hillsboro high school baseball club will entertain Beaverton here at 3:30 Thursday (today) in what may develop as the final game of the Tualatin-Yamhill Valley league this year. The game is the final one scheduled for the Spartans. However one make-up game may be scheduled later.

The Spartans pounded McMinnville twice during the past week's play to move into second place in league standings and drop the Grizzlies from first place to a tie for fourth. Newberg, meanwhile, was continuing its winning ways and held top spot Wednesday with six wins and one loss. Hilhi has played two more games than the Tigers and holds a record of six won and three lost.

Hillsboro still holds a mathematical chance for the TYV title. The Spartans, with one game left, could end the season with a seven-win, three-loss record. Newberg, with two games remaining, must lose both to miss out on the championship. The Tigers are scheduled to entertain Forest Grove Tuesday and to travel to Tigard the following Friday.

The Hilhi nine lost a heart-breaker to Newberg, 6 to 5, last week, for their first loss in six games. Against McMinnville, Spartan bats talked loud and fast for a total of 26 hits and 27 runs in the two games. The Grizzlies fell by scores of 16 to 5 and 11 to 2.

In other TYV league games West Linn goes to Tigard and McMinnville to Forest Grove Thursday or Friday. Next Tuesday Tigard travels to McMinnville, West Linn to Beaverton and Forest Grove to Newberg. The league finale is set for Friday, May 21, when Newberg plays at Tigard, Forest Grove at Beaverton and West Linn at McMinnville.

Mrs. Julia Megeath New Correspondent

Mrs. Julia Megeath is starting this week as community correspondent for the Argus in the Sherwood area. Any persons in Sherwood and vicinity having news items are asked to contact Mrs. Megeath prior to Monday afternoon if possible.

The new Argus correspondent is a member of the Rebekah lodge, W. S. C. S. and the Methodist church. Mrs. Megeath joins a staff of nearly 50 now serving as community correspondents for the Argus in various parts of Washington county.

Third-Party Petition Received by Tupper

A petition signed by 89 Washington county voters asking that a Progressive party be formed in Oregon was received Tuesday by County Clerk W. A. Tupper for certification. The petition was forwarded to Tupper by the Oregon Wallace for President committee.

Purchase Your Rose Festival Button Now

Hillsboro, Oregon, Thursday, May 13, 1948



A QUEEN IS CROWNED—Lou Tipton became Queen LaVelle I in an impressive coronation ceremony at the Hilhi auditorium Saturday night. Miss Tipton was chosen to rule over Hillsboro's entry in the Portland Rose Festival next month. Princesses shown with her are (left to right): Kathy Klein, Bernice Hansen, Millie Zimmerman and Ilene Gnos. Royal Rosarians from Portland conducted the ceremony.—(Hillsboro Studio photo)

Lou Tipton Crowned Hillsboro Rose Queen

LaVelle Tipton, green-eyed, 5-foot 2-inch daughter of a Hillsboro merchant, Saturday night was crowned Queen LaVelle I to rule over the city's Rose Show float entry in the Portland Rose Festival. The coronation, performed by Royal Rosarians from Portland, was one of the most colorful events ever to be presented here.

The jeweled crown was placed on Queen LaVelle's dark brown locks by Arthur Kohanek, prime minister of the Portland Royal Rosarians. He was assisted by a staff of 16 Rosarians from Portland.

Large Crowd Attended
The queen, introduced to the large audience at the Hilhi auditorium by Jerry Doyle, Hilhi senior, was selected by a secret committee during the Saturday night festivities. Princesses who were also introduced by Hilhi boys as candidates for the queen role were Ilene Gnos, Bernice Hansen, Kathy Klein and Millie Zimmerman.

A variety show featuring local talent was presented during the program. Among entertainers were dancing girls from Helen Wick Walters dancing class, Jerry Doyle and Joe McGay in a comedy act; Sally Ratcliffe singing "How Soon"; Patty Ratcliffe in a "Mae West act" singing "Give Me a Little Kiss"; Betty Grabel in a comedy piano solo and Ann Dawson in a Hawaiian dance number.

Following the coronation and variety show, a command performance, Queen LaVelle and her royal court, led a grand procession to Shute park auditorium where the queen's ball was held. Music was provided by Van Armitage and his Jantzen Beach orchestra.

Rosarians, Wives Guests
Visiting Rosarians and their wives were guests of honor at a 6:30 dinner preceding the coronation. The dinner was at the entire Rose Queen program and dance, was sponsored by the chamber of commerce. The American Legion assisted with the dinner. John Vickers is chairman of the chamber's Rose Festival float and queen selection committee.

Leland Hess, formerly of Hillsboro, was chairman of the hospitality committee of the Royal Rosarians.

The impressive program marked the first local public appearance of the Hillsboro American Legion band under the direction of M. D. Weislock. The band played for 45 minutes while preparations for the program were being completed.

Blacklighting Used
The queen was introduced to the audience with the aid of spectacular blacklighting effects and impressive stage settings. She was surrounded by her court of four princesses and the nattily-attired Royal Rosarian escorts.

Queen LaVelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Tipton, was born in Goble and has lived here for the past two years. She has been active at Hilhi in the Rally club, Girls' league, Y-Teens and Philo. Outside of school her activities center on dancing and record collecting. Her ambition is to attend a Portland beauty college and to become a beautician.

Barnes Students Set Class Dinner

A farewell banquet for members of the eighth grade of the B. W. Barnes school will be held Friday at 5:30 p.m. at the Peter Boscoe school cafeteria. Parents are invited. Admission will be by ticket only, according to Walter L. Henry, principal.

Not intended to be a graduation ceremony, the program includes an address, a class prophecy, class history and a movie.

John R. Cox, superintendent of Hillsboro union high school, will be the speaker of the evening. Bobby Peterson, member of the class, will act as toastmaster. The class prophecies will be read by Marlene Tergeesen, class will be Marjorie Hornung, and class history by Beata Blumek. Rev. Robert Warren will say the invocation.

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Dewey to Talk Saturday; Demos Sound Battle Cry

Democrats To Fight for Most Posts

Write-In Candidates Hinted as Promises Made for Opposition

The Washington county Democratic central committee Thursday night served notice on the Republican party that a vigorous campaign will be fought this year for all three county seats in the state legislature and at least two county posts. No key posts will go on the November ballot unchallenged and, if necessary, one or two write-in candidates may be sprung as last-minute surprises, Democrats indicated.

Those are the developments which came out of a Democratic party meeting in Hillsboro which also saw the party adopt an 8-point county platform. The platform was the result of almost two months of work by the party's planning committee.

Albert T. Kemmer of route 3, Beaverton, chairman of the county Democratic central committee, told the gathering that Democrats now have "a splendid opportunity to put the party in the balance of power" in Washington county and indicated that an aggressive campaign would soon be launched to unseat Republicans "who have dominated county posts for several years."

Registration Draws Fire
The gathering expressed dissatisfaction over the handling of voter registration for the May 21 primary and adopted a resolution to "demand that sufficient Democratic registrars be appointed to take care of the county's needs."

"The people are tired of the doubletalk of Republicans in office," Kemmer said. "The Democrats, inactive in the county for several years, have gained 52 per cent in registration figures since November, 1944, while the Republicans have gained just 42 per cent," he added.

"If we will get behind a program and do some real leading we can take over many of the key offices in the county and do a real service to the people," he continued. "We want no part of a third party, we want to maintain our two-party system but we want to make it work as it was meant to work. We must stir up some interest and enthusiasm in government. We must get the people to work for the party, to take part in their government, to vote at every election."

Cites Democratic Program
Echoing Kemmer's appeal, Lyman Ross, Aloha, Democratic candidate for the state senate, said, "We have a program, the Republicans have none. Republican candidates have taken every conceivable side of every issue. We can hold our own against any and all Republican candidates in the county."

Robert L. Melquist, Hillsboro, Democratic candidate for state



DEWEY TO SPEAK IN HILLSBORO—Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York will be the second presidential candidate to visit Hillsboro in 48 years when he gives his campaign speech from the court house steps Saturday morning. He is scheduled to talk at 9:15 a.m.

Minnesota Governor Boosts Stassen Here

Oregon's May 21 primary election may well shape the future of the world for the next 50 years, Governor Luther W. Youngdahl of Minnesota told a local luncheon group in an address at the Hillsboro American Legion last Saturday. He said Oregon voters may well decide in next week's primary who the next president of the United States will be.

Merchants Elect J. Fowler Head Of Trades Body

Jerry Fowler, manager of the local J. C. Penney store, Monday night was elected chairman of the Hillsboro Retail Trades Bureau. He will take office June 1, succeeding Eric Margji, who was named temporary chairman early last month when the organization was formed.

Margji was elected vice-chairman of the bureau and Vern Hays was named treasurer. Fowler is now serving as temporary vice-chairman and Lynn Selfridge as temporary treasurer.

New directors for the coming year are Kenneth Cruse, Kenneth McGrath, E. Ray Miller, Faurest Anderson and George Erickson. Temporary directors serving until June 1 are Orin Kramien, McGrath and Cruse. Ed Moore is serving as secretary.

The Trades Bureau was formed early in April to build up good will and co-operative action for the benefit of Hillsboro merchants and consumers, officials explained. First event held by the organization was the Second Hillsboro Merchants' Bargain Day celebration last month.

The group discussed future sales events to be held in the city during the summer but came to no decision. Another meeting to plan the next event will be held in the near future, Margji said. Although several local firms are not yet represented, he said the bureau expects to ultimately include almost every retail merchant in the city.

4-H Leaders to Meet In Hillsboro Monday

H. C. Seymour, former state 4-H leader for Oregon, will be the guest speaker at the Washington county 4-H Leaders' association meeting Monday. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the county court room in the court house in Hillsboro.

Seymour, a nationally-recognized figure in 4-H club work, will speak on "Keeping Older Girls and Boys in 4-H Club Work." He is now employed by the Triangle Milling company.

Plans for the 1948 4-H club summer school will be discussed by the county extension workers. Purposes of 4-H achievement programs will be explained by Joe Cox, assistant county agent.

Spring Concert To Be Presented At Hilhi Friday

Over 100 singers from Hillsboro union high school will take part in the Hilhi spring concert Friday, May 14. The program will start at 8 p.m. in the Hilhi auditorium.

Ronald M. Clark, director of vocal music at Hilhi, will be in charge of the entire program which will include numbers by the a cappella choir, Girls' Glee club, Girls' Triple Trio and madrigal singers.

Sharing honors as soloists for the concert will be Sally Ratcliffe, Kathy Reule and Elmer Potthoff. Accompanist is Betty Grabel.

The madrigal singers will sing five numbers starting the program including "The Turtle Dove" and "Niles' Wonder As I Wander." Three selections by the Girls' Triple Trio will include "Turn Ye to Me," "Green Sleeves" and "When Day is Done."

Highlight of the evening will be "The Ballad for Americans" presented by the voice classes including over 100 singers. Ida Lou Hagz will accompany the large group on this number.

Hilhi a cappella choir will sing 13 selections during the evening, which include "Cherubim Song," "Soon Ah Will Be Done," "As Long as I'm Dreaming" and "Volga Boatman." Girls' Glee club will sing "Clouds" and "May Day Carol."

Health Winners To Be Selected

The county-wide 4-H health contest to select the healthiest boy and girl in Washington county will be held Friday and Tuesday at the Public Health department, county court house, Hillsboro.

Contestants whose names have been submitted to the county extension office are: Sharen Saclens, Margaret Furgusson, Ronald Koenig, Maynard Sprecker, Kinton 4-H health club, Connie Martin, Donna Strickland, Raymond Doug, Betty Harkson, Larry Brown, Timber 4-H health club; Willard Fritch, Nancy Lewison, Donna Mae Anderson, Hillsdale 4-H health club; Raymond Hoodenpyl, and Denton Morris, Seth school 4-H health club.

New Canned Dog Food Product Introduced On Market By Hillsboro Carnation Co Plant

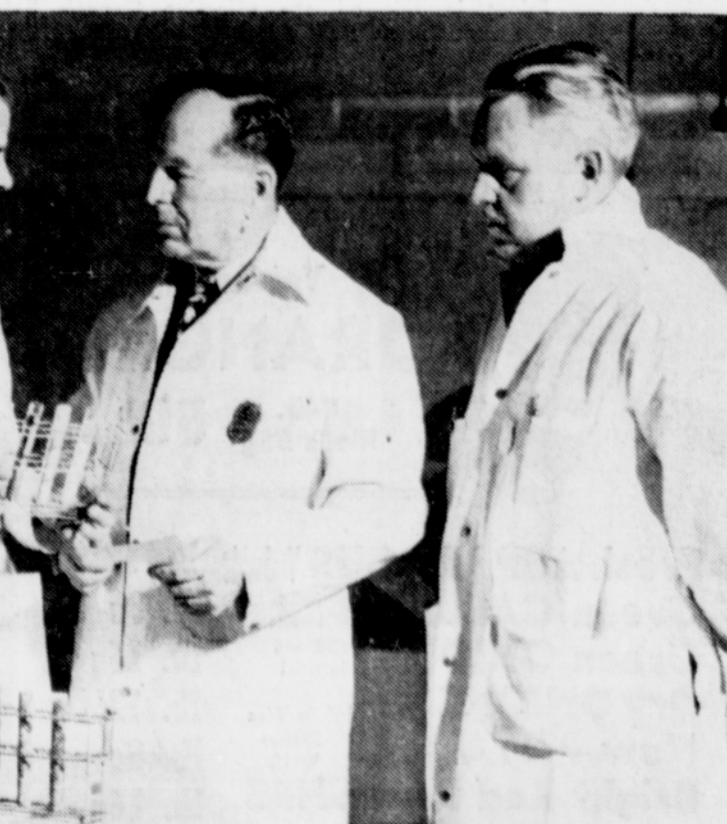
C. T. Richardson, superintendent of the Carnation company's Hillsboro plant, Wednesday announced completion of initial distribution of a new canned dog food product being manufactured in the local plant. The product, labeled Friskies, was introduced in test markets in Oregon and Washington last month.

The local plant has gone through extensive remodeling for the past six months in order to accommodate the new machinery for the product, Richardson said. The entire west half of the building was practically rebuilt and several new machines installed.

The product, one of six federally-inspected brands of its type on the market, is designed to appeal to that segment of the dog food market which prefers canned dog food to the dry variety, Richardson said. The Hillsboro plant is also producing dry dog food and has in 10 years become the largest seller of this product on the Pacific Coast, he said, and will continue to market the dry Friskies.

The company is the only one in the nation known to Richardson that utilizes horse meat and skinned milk for over half of the ingredients going into the canned Friskies. It is one of 12 standard brands of canned dog food on the market.

Carnation discontinued production of evaporated milk in its Hillsboro plant last September in order to pave the way for the dog food. When full operation is reached the number of employees was employed in the milk production. The local plant can put out 2000
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DOG FOOD THOROUGHLY INSPECTED—Federal inspectors pass on every ingredient used in production of new canned dog food in Carnation company's Hillsboro plant. C. T. Richardson, superintendent of the local plant, is shown above discussing the various ingredients used in the product as Dr. D. C. Wilke, chief state inspector for the bureau of animal industry, and Edward J. Noeth, local inspector from the bureau, look on.—(Hillsboro Studio photo)

Speech Set For 9:15 a.m. In Hillsboro

Republicans to Escort New York Candidate From Reedville to City

Governor Thomas E. Dewey Saturday will bring his whirlwind campaign for the Republican nomination as president to Hillsboro. He is scheduled to arrive here at 9:15 a.m. Saturday and will deliver an address from the front steps of the county court house before proceeding on to Forest Grove.

Dewey, in the second week of a three-week political barnstorming tour of Oregon, will be met at Reedville by a delegation of local Young Republicans, who will escort him to the city. Republican farmers, business men, soldiers, sailors and marines will be in the delegation, according to William G. Hare. He will be introduced by Mayor E. A. Griffith.

Twelve Votes Sought
Dewey is battling Harold E. Stassen for Oregon's 12 Republican delegates to be selected at the May 21 primary and has made political hay at almost every old-fashioned stump speech he has delivered. Main issue between the two candidates is the manner of handling the communist party in the United States. Stassen advocates outlawing the party and Dewey opposes the action, saying it would drive the Communists under cover.

Governor Dewey is scheduled to speak from the steps of Marsh hall on the Pacific university campus, Forest Grove, at 10 Saturday morning. Stassen is also expected to speak in Forest Grove, probably on May 20 from 2 to 3 p.m. Stassen's campaign headquarters could not say at press time Wednesday afternoon whether Hillsboro would be placed on his itinerary.

Second in 48 Years
Dewey will be the second candidate for the presidential nomination to speak in Hillsboro. His predecessor, William Jennings Bryan, went on to win the nomination in 1900 but was defeated in the general election.

Not since Bryan's visit here April 4, 1900, has a presidential aspirant visited Hillsboro. Bryan had run unsuccessfully for the presidency for years before when he was defeated by William McKinley. McKinley's running mate in 1900 was Theodore Roosevelt.

Bryan was running on the Democratic ticket for his second try for the land's highest office. Dewey is running on the Republican ticket in his second attempt. He was defeated in 1944 by the late Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Both Campaign Vigorously
The April 3, 1900 issue of the Argus reported that Bryan spoke in the courtyard "to the point, and arraigned the forces now in control of the government by an direct and simple that the dullest could not fail to understand his meaning. The delivery was splendid and was marred only by the slight hoarseness occasioned by the terrific campaigning through which he is going."

Dewey, too, has been carrying on a terrific campaign and is expected to be just as hoarse here Saturday as Bryan was 48 years ago. Forest Grove Dewey is scheduled to move on to Tillamook, Seaside and Astoria Saturday.

Letter Carriers Plan State Meet Here May 22-23

The annual Oregon state convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers and auxiliary will be held in Hillsboro at the B. W. Barnes school Saturday, Sunday, May 22 and 23. Branch No. 1780, Hillsboro, will be host to the two-day affair.

National officers as well as delegates from throughout Oregon will attend the convention, according to Charles E. Ingram, president of the local branch. Milton C. Black, Salem, state president of the organization will be among Oregon officers present.

Mrs. O. R. Westcott, auxiliary president, is in charge of arrangements to entertain auxiliary members attending the meetings. Mrs. Ruth Beeson, Eugene, is president of the state auxiliary.

R. B. Kramers of Washington, D. C., assistant secretary of N.A.L.C., and Mrs. Margaret Steady of Portland, national president of the auxiliary, will represent the national organization.

Other state officers who will be in Hillsboro for the convocation are Ronald E. Brown, Eugene, state secretary; Ivan Hadley, Albany, treasurer and Charles N. Coyle, Portland, state vice-president.