Connor Made Postmaster

St. Paul—Jerry Connor has just received notice from the postmaster general in Washington, D. C., of his appointment to the position of postmaster at St. Paul. He succeeds Peter McDonald who has served as postmaster here for over 30 years.

Connor was overseas for 30 months and has been in the armed forces since September, 1940. After his return to the United States last October he was stationed at Fort Sill, where he worked in the office at headquarters.

The first St. Paul man to enter the service and the first to be discharged under the point system, Connor, with his wife and small daughter, Corinna, has been visiting relatives and friends here for the past two weeks.

Spotted Ponies Replace Old V8

Unionvale—A gentle young pair of spotted riding ponies recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kidd is helping them solve the gasoline situation on the 100 acre farm here.

They were used the first week to contact a baling outfit to care for their alfalfa hay crop and many other riding trips necessary for their farm work have been made. The last trip was about 10 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Kidd are retired merchants of Unionvale and Hopewell. For many years they conducted a dairy at their farm, but a shortage of labor forced them to sell 40 head of cattle about 14 months ago.

Hecker Offers Salvage Space

Woodburn—Boxes and sacks of prepared tin cans are being brought to the implement store of Fred Hecker, city salvage chairman, as a part of this month's salvage campaign. Housewives are urged to wash and flatten all cans before packing them in boxes or sacks to be taken to the Hecker establishment, First and Arthur streets. After July 28 no cans will be accepted as available storage space is not obtainable.

Waste paper is to be taken to the box on Front street near the M & F grocery. This paper is being collected and handled by the Future Farmers of America, under supervision of Carl Magnuson, who asks that paper be securely tied for easy handling.

Gervais Defeated By Valley Motor

The Valley Motor club of the Salem junior baseball league, coached by Bob Schwartz, stepped outside its own circuit Tuesday evening to defeat a Gervais town team 9 to 0. The game was called at the end of the seventh inning. Harold Gilbert pitched 2-hit ball for the winners. The Motorists will meet Funland at 2 o'clock on Olinger field Sunday.

Valley Motor 9 10 1.
Gervais 0 2 3

Gilbert & B. Schwartz; Sorties and Paterson.

Woodburn Builds H2 Plan Houses

Woodburn — Walter Schuler is constructing four new houses under the H-2 priorities plan of the National Housing agency with Louis Bean as construction foreman. Work starts this week and plans include the installation of electric ranges, hot water heaters and electric heat.

One of the houses will be built on Hayes street just east of Schuler's residence; two will be built on the corner lot on Fourth and Grant streets, north of the Evenden residence, and one on North First street.

Call Out for Bean Pickers

Lebanon—The time to register for bean picking is now, E. N. Brenner, manager of the local farm labor office emphasized this week. Bean picking will not begin until after July 30 but anyone willing to help save this vital crop is urged to register at the farm labor office, Central lane, Lebanon, immediately.

Potential workers should leave their names, addresses, telephone numbers, and, if possible, the name of the grower they prefer to work for at the labor office. If this is done it will be possible for the office to arrange transportation facilities in an efficient manner.

Lebanon has allowed one crop, berries, to go to waste by not turning out to help save it, Brenner stated. Beans are probably even more important as a food product than berries, he said, and it is up to local residents to save this crop.

Even the need for berry pickers here is urgent, however, calls issued by the local farm labor office indicate. Due to the hot weather of the past weeks much of the crop in the Lebanon area has been lost, but with the advent of this week's cooler weather the second and third pickings of red raspberries and blackcaps will be up to standard, it is estimated.

Although berry growers in this vicinity have already lost their profits due to lack of workers, farmers are asking pickers to cooperate for the coming week so that as much of the remaining crop as possible may be salvaged.

Berries will be picked until August 1.

Monmouth — Mr. and Mrs. Guy Foltz have recently come here from Spearfish, S. D. Mr. Foltz is employed by A. L. Fitters, owner of the Monmouth blacksmith shop. The Foltzes have a daughter, Miss Mary Louise Foltz, who is employed at the naval hospital in Corvallis.

City Council Boosts Levy

Dallas—With no protesting or approving citizens on hand at the public hearing of the Dallas city budget Monday night in the council rooms, the budget as drawn by the budget subcommittee was accepted. A levy of $23,984.75, a slight increase over last year's figure, is called for.

The quarterly report of the water commission, read at the council meeting, revealed total receipts for the quarter, including a carryover $10,513 cash balance March 31, amounting to $18,244.77. Total disbursements for the quarter were $8,659.77, leaving cash receipts on hand as of June of $9,585. The disbursement total included an item of $5,000 war bond investment.

Councilman-at-Large C. B. Sundberg reported that the new Austin street sweeper purchased by the city at a cost of $4,500 had arrived, and was efficiently taking care of street debris.

Cecil Dunn, new Ward 3 councilman, was officially welcomed by Mayor Hollis Smith and assigned to the chairmanship of the ordinance committee and as a member of the health and police committees.

Spark Lights Fire In Mill Elevator

Lebanon—Fire in a small elevated building housing machinery through which the conveyor passes at the Nylund Lumber company mill, east of Lebanon, was brought quickly under control Tuesday afternoon by the Lebanon volunteer fire department, which responded to the alarm with one truck.

Blame for the blaze, which caused slight damage, was placed on either a spark from the burner, near which the building is located, or on the motor.

Greater damage was averted by the prompt arrival of the Lebanon firemen, who found that mill employees were fighting a losing battle with the fire since the mill well had been pumped dry.

High Bid Takes Big Street Job

Albany—D. F. McKenzie of Sherwood, Ore., was declared the successful bidder for construction of nine street surfacing projects covering 26 city blocks to be completed not later than September 1, at a special meeting of the Albany city council Wednesday.

Only two bids were submitted that of McKenzie, for $49,934.65, and that of Leonard & Slate for $52,620.29.

It is estimated that the average cost per lot to property owners on the basis of accepted bid will be about $190, after deduction of costs for surfacing of intersections, which will be done by the city.

The contract will call for placing of oil mat surface on each of these projects.

Paper Kept Up At Fruitland

Fruitland—At the last meeting of the Fruitland community club, members decided to discontinue planning sessions until October 12, but to continue publication of the community paper through the summer. A collection to help cover the cost of the paper was taken.

A petition was drawn up to urge extension of bus service from Myers' corner to Fruitland, and following the business meeting, Dwight Runner, overseas veteran, gave an account of his experiences in the service.

Albany Center Of Turkey Aid

Albany—Plans for the establishment of a turkey producers' loan service covering the entire Willamette valley but centering at Albany were announced Tuesday by R. H. Tisdale, manager of the Albany branch of the First National bank, who said that Lewis C. Morse, formerly with Kelly's Feed & Seed Co., has been placed in charge of this department.

Mr. Morse will have his headquarters at the Albany branch, and to accommodate him as well as an agricultural loan department which will also be established here the bank lobby will be enlarged in the near future, Mr. Tisdale said.

Mr. Morse will represent the bank's turkey producers loan service throughout the entire valley, from Cottage Grove to Portland, assisting turkey growers who may need aid or advice, and generally promoting the industry.

Mr. Tisdale pointed out that Albany is the chief center of an industry which in Oregon has developed tremendously in the last decade, to the point at which last year about 1,500,000 birds were in existence in this state, mostly in the Willamette valley. He said also that production in 1945 is expected to exceed 1944 production by 15 percent.

Mr. Tisdale said the value of the 1944 crop was about $9,000,000, and that about 95 percent of the production cost, including $1,500,000 in feed alone, was financed with borrowed money.

Utility Lays Lebanon Pipes

Lebanon—The $36,120 Mountain States Power company project for replacement and improvement of water mains in Lebanon is well under way, with all new eight and six inch pipe laid, but the project is being delayed by lack of materials ordered but not yet received here, reports Ken Sims, manager of the utility's local office.

Material shortage includes the motor for a new 1500 g.p.m. pump, which supplementing the present pump, will increase pressure on the lines. The pump is on hand, and will be installed promptly when the motor arrives, Sims said. The motor was ordered three months ago.

Meanwhile, due to the growth of the city and warm weather, demands on water have reached an all-time high, with 2,259,000 gallons, a record amount, pumped in one day recently.

The eight and six-inch pipe was installed in the south and east portions of town, and this portion of the project has been completed except for street grading. When material arrives and these lines can be completed, pressure will be extremely in this section while the water is cut into the new lines.

Crews are now laying the 12-inch mains, namely from Elmore to A streets, from A to Fifth, and from Fifth to Sherman. Contract for the job was let to Don Herder's, local plumbing and heating engineers.

Blountville, Tenn (AP)—"I give and bequeath to my wife all my property." This ten-word will is the shortest, and according to Deputy Clerk Mettie L. Stone, the clearest one on file at the Sullivan County Court Clerk's office here.

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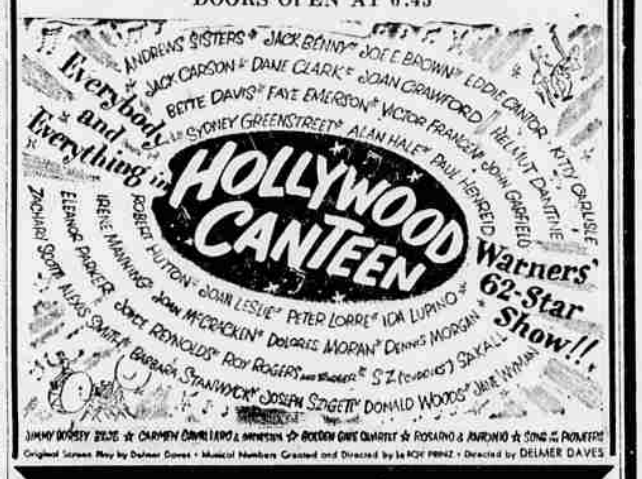

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