

Additional Parking Planned at Capital

Salem—(U.P.)—New parking regulations have been developed by Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry to provide additional parking space in the state capital area and additional reserve space for motorists having business with various state departments.

The new regulations, which must be approved by the Salem city council, are expected to become effective Jan. 3, Newberry said.

Under the proposed changes, two-hour parking restrictions around the sunken gardens will be eliminated, permitting state employees to park all day. All parking areas around the state capitol would be under one-hour parking restriction. Fourteen spaces would be reserved in front of the public utilities building and 14 in front of the state library for one-hour parking to accommodate people who have business to transact with state departments.

West Side Christmas Program Scheduled

The Christmas program of the West Side school will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, in the school gymnasium.

The program will include selections by the school band, the kindergarten, primary, intermediate and upper rooms.

At the close of the program Santa Claus will distribute candy prepared by the West Side Mothers' club.

Five Flue Fires During Weekend

City firemen were called to five flue fires Saturday and Sunday. Three of the runs were made Saturday and two Sunday. No damage was listed.

Saturday runs were to residences of Cliff Dunderson, 1208 Stewart ave., Wilson Slater, 310 Mary st., and Harold Corliss, 938 South Holly st. Sunday calls were to homes of Thomas Billings, 524 Berkeley way, and Robert Myers, 1101 Woodrow lane.

Al Kaline Celebrates AL Batting Mantle, Birthday

Chicago—(U.P.)—Al Kaline celebrated his 21st birthday today as the youngest batting champion in major league history.

And, on the day he officially becomes a man, the Detroit Tigers' \$35,000 bonus beauty might well ponder the paths taken by two previous "boy wonder" champions. One went on to glory, the other to heart-break.

Official figures released by the Howe News Bureau disclosed that Kaline, won the American league batting title this year with a .340 average and also topped the circuit with 200 hits and 321 total bases. Ted Williams, the Boston Red Sox's great slugger, hit .356 but his 320 official times at bat were

Balding Cops Golf Crown

Sanford, Fla.—(U.P.)—Canadian PGA champion Al Balding said today he'll use the \$2,400 winner's purse from his first U. S. triumph today to continue touring the winter golf circuit.

"If I hadn't won any money here, I would have had to go back home," said the lanky 31-year-old Ontario pro who on the \$15,000 Mayfair tournament Sunday with a final round 68 and a 72-hole total of 269.

Sam Sneed, who blew his chance in the final round, said "I just wasn't playing well, but I guess you can't win 'em all."

Beats Oliver Despite a bogey on the final hole, Balding was one stroke better than Oliver who shot a 69 to tie Mike Souchak of Grossinger, N.Y., for second at 270. Sneed, the favorite and leader at the halfway point, slipped to a 72 in the last round and wound up in a tie with four other pros in sixth place with 275.

Tied for third place were Chick Harbert of Northville, Mich., and Tommy Bolt of Chattanooga, Tenn., at 272. Shelley Mayfield of Westbury, N.Y., and Don Fairfield of Casey, Ill., next at 273.

Byron Dickenson In Skiing Race

Timberline Lodge—(U.P.)—Byron Dickenson of Seattle took first place in the A men's division at the annual Arnold Lunn race yesterday, as the Pacific Northwest ski season opened in a heavy snowstorm.

Dickenson covered the 2 1/2 mile course in 3:58.6. Dale Elmer, 16-year-old Portland high school student bettered this time however, with 3:54.8 in taking the junior men's title. Ann Stone of Portland, won the junior novice division with 4:22.

Communist Dissenters Purged in Red China

Taipei, Formosa—(U.P.)—Nearly 300,000 "intellectuals" were arrested by the Communists in Red China during the past year in a purge of dissenters against Communist ideology, official Nationalist reports said today.

The reports said Red China's Minister of Justice Shih Liang announced recently that an average 20,000 arrests a month were made during the year in the "campaign of suppression" of reactionaries.

Touring Russians Get Afghanistan Promise

Kabul, Afghanistan—(U.P.)—Russia's touring leaders flew back to the Soviet Union today with a renewed promise of Afghanistan's neutrality in the cold war. They left behind a promise of \$100,000,000 in aid.

Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin and Communist party leader Nikita Khrushchey took off in a Soviet transport for the flight across the Himalayas into southern Russia.

(Moscow radio reported they landed later at Tashkent in southern Russia.) The Russians ended their official duties last night when they signed a joint communique with Afghanistan Prime Minister Sardar Mohammed Daud and agreed to extend for 10 years the joint non-aggression pact first signed in 1931.

Before leaving the Russians played Santa Claus. They presented Mohammed Zahir Shah, the Afghan king, with a new airplane such as they gave to Burmese Premier U Nu during their visit to Rangoon.

British Airline Sells Tickets To Moscow

London—(U.P.)—Round-trip and one-way air tickets to Moscow went on sale today at all British European Airways offices.

The service resulted from negotiations between BEA and the Aeroflot Russian airline in Moscow. Passengers will fly BEA to Copenhagen and Stockholm and will transfer there to Soviet planes.

80 Short of the Required Minimum for Consideration as League Champion

Until Kaline came along, the great Ty Cobb was the youngest player ever to win a batting title. The Georgia Peach was in his 20th year when he won his crown in 1907—but was one day older than Kaline. Cobb was born on Dec. 18, 1886; Kaline on Dec. 19, 1934.

Injuries Ruined Careers Cobb, of course, went on to win 12 AL titles and baseball immortality. Pete Reiser of the Brooklyn Dodgers, the other "boy wonder" champion, went on to heart-break, however, after winning the National league crown in 1941 at the age of 22. The following season he encountered a string of injuries that eventually ruined what promised to be one of the greatest of all careers.

Vic Power of the Kansas City Athletics finished second to Kaline with .319, followed by George Kell and Nelson Fox of the Chicago White Sox with .312 and .311 respectively. Only four other players hit .300 or more.

Mickey Mantle, the New York Yankees' fitful star, led the league in home runs with 37, while Ray Boone of the Detroit Tigers and Jackie Jensen of the Red Sox shared the lead in runs batted in with 116 each.

Carmine Fiore Fights Poirier

New York—(U.P.)—Welterweight Carmine Fiore, Brooklyn left-hooker, is favored at 9-5 to beat young Gene Poirier, right-handed sharp-shooter of Niagara Falls, N.Y., tonight in their television 10-rounder at St. Nicholas Arena.

It will be 23-year-old Poirier's first start since Aug. 29, when he was stopped by Chris Christensen of Denmark in the sixth round at St. Nick's because of face cuts. Gene's right brow required eight stitches, but he was winning when stopped.

Fiore, 26, will be making his second comeback appearance. He returned to the ring on Nov. 21, after a 13-month lay-off, and won a unanimous 10-round decision over Rinzy Nocero of Brooklyn at St. Nick's.

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Army Reservists Agreed Program 'Pretty Good Deal'

Ft. Knox, Ky.—(U.P.)—Officers and non-coms at Ft. Knox and four other Army posts this fall were handed the ticklish job of making newly recruited 17 and 18-year-old Reservists and National Guardsmen like the Army—without coddling or pampering them.

Whether they succeeded in making military service reasonably attractive without sacrificing efficiency or necessary training may best be judged by enlistments and the comments of the youngsters who signed up under the new Reserve Forces Act.

The majority of the 255 trainees who completed their first week here under the shortened training program agreed that "it's a pretty good deal."

Pvt. Dohn L. Kalmbach, Somers, Conn., remarked that he joined the Reserve this fall instead of entering the University of Michigan.

"Next fall, I can start my college career and it won't be interrupted by military service," he pointed out.

Another trainee, Pvt. William E. Wilson of Louisville, Ky., thought he might make the Army his career.

"This six months is a sort of sample, to see if I really want a military career before I get tied up for a long period," the young National Guardsman said.

Some "Extras" Wilson said he liked the training despite the unexpected rigors of a surprise unit inspection on the third day in camp by Brig. Gen. Hugh P. Harris, chief of staff, 2nd Army; and Brig. Gen. Samuel L. Myers, commanding the Armored Replacement Training Center here, which conducts the Ft. Knox phase of the program.

General Myers said the recruits conducted themselves "particularly well" for such green rookies.

He pointed out that this group and the four similar groups at other posts would receive a few training "extras." No ice cream and cookies, perhaps, but the dining hall is a little better than the average mess hall, and recreational facilities are a little more complete.

"All of our cadremen are hand-picked leaders, free of court-martial records, with pleasing personalities and of high moral character," Myers pointed out. "They were chosen for their ability to 'sell' the Army as a career."

"These men are not here for a picnic, but to be trained as soldiers. We feel that with fair handling, understanding and a tough course of instruction, they will react well and their parents will be impressed."

Eight Weeks of Basic Five military posts now are training a total of 1,167 Reserve and National Guard personnel. Ft. Knox has 158 Reservists, 97 Guardsmen.

As in any other outfit in military history, there are some gripes.

Charles M. Russell, Ashland, Ky., a member of the 364th Engineers, Organized Reserve, said he signed up because he wanted to get his military obligations out of the way before going to college.

"But," he said with a wry grin, "it sounded better before I got into it than it does now."

The first eight weeks are basic training, the same course given to all Army inductees. After basic, each trainee will get two weeks' furlough and then report for advanced branch training as determined by his home unit.

After 10 weeks of advanced training, each man will be assigned to a unit for four weeks of additional training, completing six months of the training period. The Army's responsibility then ends, and the Reservists return to their units at home and remain in the Active Reserve for 7 1/2 years.

National Guardsmen under this program will reduce their Reserve obligation by two years.

Commission To Get Bids On Road Work

Portland—The state highway commission today will receive bids for crushed material stockpiles and illumination of six highway junctions in Jackson county.

About 14,000 cubic yards of crushed material will be stockpiled between Ashland and the California state line and will be used in maintenance of that section of the highway.

Bids also will be received for installation of highway illumination at six points of access near Gold Hill and Central Point. The junctions are the Rock Point interchange and Old State rd. interchange near Gold Hill; Scenic ave., two county roads, Beal lane, Elk st., and Valley Drive-in Theater entrance, in the Central Point vicinity.

Mercury vapor lights on wood poles will be installed. The project is scheduled for completion by April 30, 1956.

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Roseburg School Closed by Warning

Roseburg—(U.P.)—Students at Roseburg senior high school were dismissed for the day today after an anonymous telephone call was received saying there would be an explosion at the school some time today.

Principal Harry Jacoby said a garbled feminine voice told him the explosion would occur between buildings. The person then hung up.

City, county and state law officers were investigating and guards were posted at the school. Plans called for classes to resume tomorrow.

Oceanographic Station Planned at Coos Head

Washington—(U.P.)—The office of Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) announced over the week-end that a Naval oceanographic research station will be established at Coos Head park on the Oregon coast.

Construction of "five or six buildings" on the site was not expected to begin until March, 1957. It would have a complement of about eight officers and 89 enlisted men and would be similar to a research station planned for Grays Harbor, Wash.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—V

Ex-Medford Woman Dies In Long Beach

Mrs. Ray H. Jones, who lived in Medford for several years, died Friday in Long Beach, Cal. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Mottel funeral home in Long Beach.

Mrs. Jones and her husband, who survives, operated a grocery store here before leaving about 25 years ago to live in Long Beach. Other survivors include Mrs. Darrell Minkler, Medford; a son, George Jones, Long Beach; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Minkler left yesterday by plane to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones had celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary last week.

HE DOESN'T Indianapolis—(U.P.)—Geentle Neal, 58, told police he met two men on a street corner who bet him he didn't have at least \$1,500 in the bank. Neal withdrew \$1,500 to prove he had it. He handed the money to the strangers to count and they jumped into a car and sped away with the cash.

Bus With 14 Sailors In Portland Accident

Portland—(U.P.)—A bus carrying 41 sailors from San Diego to Seattle went into a ditch near southeast Portland today after careening off the rear of a sawdust truck but only one sailor was reported injured.

The bus did not overturn. Investigating officers said James Baxter of Michigan City, Ind., was the only person injured in the accident.

Officers said the sawdust truck was driven by Joe Kahut, boxer who was not reported injured.

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