

KINGSTON CHIEF REPORTS:

Fire Losses \$44,762 in '60

KINGSTON, Jan. 31—Kingston's fire loss in 1960 totaled \$44,762.70, Fire Chief James M. Brett reported to the Board of Fire Commissioners tonight.

Last year's loss came to \$1.53 per capita, double that of 1959 when a per capita loss of 76 cents was reported.

The Department answered 395 calls, including 242 telephone alarms for fires, 35 verbal reports of fires and 27 bell alarms for fires. Also included in the calls to which the department responded were 23 bell false alarms, 13 telephone false alarms and 55 emergency calls other than fires.

Uniformed firemen en-

gaged in a greatly stepped-up program of building inspection during 1960, Chief Brett reported. They inspected 629 buildings, compared to 185 such inspections in 1959. The firemen also made 10 dance hall and theatre inspec-

tions, and 134 investigations and complaints.

Brett said there were 77 fires in the city during 1960 in which the fire department were not called. Most of these were caused by cigarettes and matches and they accounted for a fire loss of \$4,984.28.

Of the total fire loss during the year, \$38,388.62 was listed for buildings and \$6,374.08 for contents. The buildings and contents in which the fires occurred were covered by a total of \$1,921,050 insurance, the chief said.

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Sno-go Snafu Shifts Snow Schedule

HUDSON, Jan. 31—The Department of Public Works snow removal program which is already \$4,100 in the red, ran into more difficulty today when the Sno-go, a machine for snow removal, broke

NEWS OF HUDSON and Columbia County

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3 Kingston Area Employees Promoted by IBM Center

KINGSTON, Jan. 31—Three local IBM employees have received promotions at the IBM Federal Systems Division Command Control Center here.

Richard P. Ruth, Jr., of Hurley, was named staff assistant in proposals administration; Walter W. Smith of New Paltz, technical associate

ton, is a graduate of Kingston High School. He joined IBM in Kingston early in 1956 and since 1958 has been a staff assistant in patent operations. He is second assistant chief of the Hurley Fire Department. He, his wife, Shirley, daughter, Kathleen, 2, and son, Richard, 1, live at 5 Kingston Terrace, Hurley.

Mr. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of High Falls, also graduated from Kingston High School. He joined IBM in 1958 and since 1959 has been a quality engineering and subcontract quality control. He served two years with the U. S. Navy, attended Dutchess Community College, and is a senior member of the American Society for Quality Control. He, his wife, Victoria, and sons, Walter, Jr., 3, and Gary, five months, live in New Paltz.

Mr. Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry of 84 Harding Ave., Kingston, graduated from Kingston High School and from Siena College with a bachelor's degree in business administration. He is a member of the New York Army National Guard. Mr. and Mrs. Perry and their daughter, Kathryn Ann, 1, reside on Country Lane, Lake Katrine.

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Bowlers of Tomorrow were in the spotlight at the opening of the Kingston Woman's Bowling Association tournament at Sangi's Bowlero. Cutting the ribbon, above, is Yolanda Balash, assisted by her sister, Darlene. Looking on, left to right, are Nell Glennon, KWBA President; Joan B. Grant, mother of the youngsters; Joan B. Grant, treasurer; Nell Alverson, first vice president, and Alicia Wrinn, secretary.

ASKS APPROPRIATION

The department last week's Common Council meeting asked for a special appropriation to cover the amount already spent over and above the \$7,000 earmarked for that work.

Today's setback will also be added to the deficit.

The cost of repairs for the breakdown is not known.

The Sno-go has been in constant use for the past six weeks.

NEWS OF Kingston and Catskills

Kingston Phones

Circ.: FE 1-3701

News: FE 8-6200

Hudson Canine Census at 750

HUDSON, Jan. 31—A recent census taken by the Hudson Police Department places the city's canine population at 750.

City Clerk Harry Deacon today reminded the owners that the deadline for new licenses is Feb. 10.

The following day a list of owners who have failed to purchase licenses will be sent to City Court. The action could result in a \$10 fine, plus court costs and the price of the license.

Boy Scout Salute Today

The Castleton Kiwanis Club today will salute the Boy Scout movement with an entire troop and the boys' scoutmasters as dinner guests. The gathering is set for 6:15 p. m. in Garafalo's.

Troop 53, led by Vaughn Mudge, scoutmaster, and Albert Bleadow, assistant, will present a demonstration and exhibition of scouting. The program was arranged by Charles Schermerhorn.

Presiding will be George

Castleton

F. Prins, president. He and George D. Koerner, secretary, will report on the Kiwanis State District Conference at Syracuse.

Prins has named Walter Fiebke, Town of Schoedack justice of the peace, recently elected a director, to head the unit's Interclub Committee.

Homemaker Queen Named

KINGSTON, Jan. 31—Peggy Ann Starkman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Starkman of Boice's Lane, has been named Kingston High School's "1961 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow" in a General Mills-sponsored homemaker education program.

She will be eligible to compete with top winners in other high schools for the state title, which carries a \$1,500 scholarship award for the first ranking girl and a \$500 scholarship to the second place winner. Winners from each state will later vie for national awards of \$5,000, \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000.

Miss Starkman was declared winner on the basis of a written examination on homemaker knowledge and attitudes taken by graduating seniors. The examination papers are entered in the state contest, winner of which will be announced in March.

Women's Bowling Tourney Moves Into Final Weekend

KINGSTON, Jan. 31—The Kingston Woman's Bowling Association's annual tournament moves into its second and final weekend of competition Saturday at Sangi's Bowlero.

All records for entries were broken, according to Mrs. John B. Glennon, president, who reported a total of 66 teams, 78 doubles and 156 singles scheduled.

Doubles matches will take

place on Saturday, with singles set for Sunday.

Leading in the various events as a result of last weekend's competition are: Teams—Alpine, Class A; Pardee's Spring Laker, Class B; IBM Feathers, Class C, and Valley Inn, Booster.

All-Events—Rose Schatzel, A; Mabelle Davis, B; Gloria Myers, C, and Helen Hilsen, Booster.

Doubles—Rose Schatzel

and Ada Dubost, A; Mabelle Davis and Harriet Mulligan, B; Catherine Rossler and Margaret Bobri, C, and Shirley Hofstetter and Catherine Rossler, Booster.

High singles to date are held by Rose Schatzel with 221 in Class A; Harriet Mulligan and Fran Schoenick tied with 193, Class B; Mildred Brannigan, 196, Class C, and Helen Nilsen, 170, Booster.

Bethlehem Grange Dance Saturday

Bethlehem Grange #7 will sponsor a record hop and square dancing Saturday from 8 p. m. to midnight at the Grange Hall, Beckers Corners. Mrs. Betty Moorehouse is chairman. She will be assisted by Mrs. Florence Drobner and Mrs. Lillian Wieler.

Ski Center For Novices Set in Ulster

Plans to build a new ski development for novices at state-owned Belleayre Mountain Ski Center in Ulster County were announced yesterday by State Conservation Commissioner Harold G. Wilm.

The department will advertise for bids on Feb. 1 and 3. The project calls for a new base lodge, additional parking areas and a double chair lift. State personnel will develop the new ski trails.

The project is scheduled for completion by Dec. 1 and will be open next season. The Belleayre Ski Center was opened in 1950.

3 Public Hearings

Town of New Scotland will hold three public hearings this month on the proposed zoning ordinance for the community, John Blessing, chairman of the Town Planning Board and Zoning Commission, said yesterday.

The hearings will be Feb. 7 at the Feura Bush School, Feb. 13 at Clarksville Elementary School and Feb. 15 at the Voorheesville High School. All hearings will start at 8 p. m.

The ordinance would establish construction zones for the community. Among them will be residential, commercial and industrial zones.

The new ordinance will not apply to the Village of Voorheesville which has its own zoning laws.

Kiwanis Club To Hear Missionary

Rev. Ferdinand Fent, a Mill Hill missionary, who recently returned from 25 years in the missionary field in Africa, will speak at the meeting of the Western Turnpike Kiwanis Club today at 6:30 p. m. in Tom Sawyer Motel.

KINGSTON EXTENDS TAX COLLECTION

KINGSTON, Jan. 31—Collection of the first half of the city's general taxes has been extended because of delays in getting the tax bills ready for mailing, City Treasurer Orrie R. Riehl announced today.

Net payment of first half taxes may be made from Feb. 6 to March 9, inclusive, Mr. Riehl said.

From Mar. 10 to Mar. 31, inclusive, a two per cent penalty will be charged. On and after April 1, there will be a five per cent penalty plus a charge of \$1 for notice.

Second half payments remain as listed on the tax bills.

\$208,749 Subscribed For Child's Hospital

Robert P. Jones, chairman of the Child's Hospital building fund campaign, announced last night that \$208,749 has been subscribed in advance of the public solicitation.

The campaign proper for \$650,000 will get underway this month.

The 72-bed hospital is presently under construction at Hackett Blvd., between Holland Ave. and Academy Rd. Mayor Erastus Corning and Frank Wells McCabe are drive co-chairmen.

The new hospital will stress care of adults with special fields of surgery such as eye, ear, nose and throat. It will have a special circular design and no stairs.

Joseph W. Gerrity, Jr., is president of the Child's Hospital.

Fire Department Supper Feb. 11

Guiderland Fire Department will sponsor a spaghetti supper Feb. 11 from 5 to 7 p. m. in the fire hall. Ray Merifield is chairman and Willard Ebert and William May, co-chairmen.

Guiderland Central School District will open bids for one 30-passenger and one 60-passenger bus bodies Monday at 4 a. m. in the Board of Education office.

Auxiliary Slates Fete

GREENPORT, Jan. 31—The annual banquet and installation of officers of the Greenport Firemen's Auxiliary will be held Feb. 11 at 8 p. m. in Kozel's Post Road Tavern.

Among the speakers will be Justices of the Peace John F. Lugert and Stewart Gardner and Fire Chief Stanley Johnson.

Donald E. Waggoner Sr. will be toastmaster.

Installation arrangements will be in charge of Mrs. Laura Curcio.

Wilkinson Wins Monthly Award

Rufus H. Wilkinson, of Brookview has won the Castleton Junior Chamber of Commerce February "Gold Brick Award." Wilkinson, an organizer of the local unit, was honored for his recent work as chairman of the group's "Outstanding Young Farmer" selection committee.

P-TA Slates Dinner Feb. 9

GREENVILLE, Jan. 31—The Greenville Central School Parent-Teacher Association will have its annual Founders Day dinner in the school cafeteria Feb. 9 at 7 p. m.

Boss, 77, Retired Marine Engineer, Dies

KINGSTON, Jan. 31—Austin W. Boss, 77, a retired marine engineer, died at Kingston Hospital yesterday. His home was at 36 Coffey Place.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Jensen and Deegan Funeral Home. Burial will be in Montrose Cemetery.

Aken: three daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Powers of Jackson Heights, L. I., Mrs. Isabella Rimm of Riston and Mrs. Vera Ostrander of Kingston; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Goughworthy of Binghamton, Mrs. Stella Temple of Poughkeepsie and Mrs. Eva Wheeler of Rhinebeck; nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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