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Persons
James Marwood spoke to the members of the Teston Fellowship on the topic "Prelude to Easter," at the meeting of Monday evening, March 29. Miss Jean Williams read a poem entitled, "The Sap is Running." The contests and games were led by Mrs. Charles Robson.

Mrs. Evelyn Green, formerly of King, spent the weekend of April 3 with Mr. and Mrs. Len Robb of King. Mrs. Green returned to her Islington home on Sunday.

A euchre party was held at the Lasky Institute Hall on Thursday evening, April 1. Mrs. Len Glass and Tom Walker won first prize. Mrs. Fred O'Brien and Marshal McMurchy won second prize. The travelling prize was won by Mrs. Peter McMahon and George Forester. The consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. Rhoda Farren and Mrs. George Forester, who took the gentleman's place.

House Destroyed by Fire
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Love of Toronto suffered the loss of their country home which was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening, March 31. While the Loves were in Toronto, their King home which is on the seventh concession, caught fire from an unknown source about 9:30 p.m.

Two passing motorists noticing the blaze, notified Mr. and Mrs. D. Assott who live not far from the Love's home. The Aurora and Schomberg fire-reels were summoned, and many local people turned out to fight the blaze. However, in spite of their efforts, the house was demolished.

Holy Week Services
As in the years, the Churches in King will observe Holy Week with united services in which all the churches will participate. On Monday evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock, the service will be held in the United Church and the

Obituary

Walter Henry Monkman

The community was saddened last week in the death of Walter Henry Monkman of King City, who died March 31 at the home of his son, Walter at Strange. Mr. Monkman, who was in his 85th year, had been ill only a short time.

Born at York Mills on June 7, 1870, Mr. Monkman was a farmer all his life, and had lived at Strange for 55 years. He had also resided in Whitchurch Township and King Kirk. He was a member of Strange Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are one son, Walter of Strange, one brother Joseph of Richmond Hill and one sister, Mrs. Anna Danbrook of Toronto.

The funeral was held April 2 from Aurora Funeral Home with interment in King Cemetery. Rev. M. R. Smalley of King conducted the service. Pallbearers were nephews of the deceased, Archie, Russell and Thomas Monkman, and Edgar and Duncan Thompson.

King City Lions Hold Carnival For Children

King City Lions Club Carnival which was held at the Nobleton arena for the local school children on Friday evening, April 2, was a great success with respect to both the large crowd of spectators and the splendid performance. Aurora High School Cadet Band which was one of the feature attractions opened the program and played military selections at intervals during the evening.

Another feature attraction was the performance of the Weston Skating Club. The Weston Skaters exhibited their talent in such numbers as Comic Russian Balletinas; Bullfighter and Bull. Miss Anne Fields, Miss Gail Davies and R. Armstrong, were among the star skaters from Weston. The director of the skating club is Robert Templeton who is a member of the Weston Lions Club.

The costume judges were Captain Hawman of Oak Ridges, Andrew Snider of Maple, and Victor Marchant of Schomberg, all of whom are members of district Lions Clubs. These judges had the hard task of picking the winning costume from the large and varied array worn by the school children.

From Strange and Kinghorn Public Schools, Ross Gillies dressed as a convict received first prize, and Kenneth Leatherdale as a policeman came second. Wendy Campbell, as an Indian squaw and Barbara Patton as an Easter lady, came first and second from King.

The two winners from Temperanceville and Eversley Public Schools were Joy Addison who

dressed as a box of Tide and Charles Shields who came as a gentleman in evening attire.

Sandra Berry and Heather Dawson who were dressed as a little bride and a colorful clown, were the preschool winners.

There were five teams in the teen-age Chariot Race. John Dew and Vic Bodi pulling Julia Bell on a toboggan won the race. Jim Bodi, Bert Archibald and June Peck tied for second with Stuart Davidson, Bill Patton, and Betty Lou Cunningham.

In the Men's Challenge Relay Race, in which members of the Maple, Schomberg and King City Lions Club took part, the team from King came in first. John Nimmo, Adam Davidson and John Langdon were the winning-team mates.

The Cubs taking part in the Carnival were John Risebrough and Robin Walker who were the colour party. The escorts were Ronald Parker, Ronald Archibald, Bruce Payne and Fred Shields. Miss Ethel Thomas is the leader of the Cubs in King.

Stanley Hunter was the Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Clarke Archibald was the chairman of the carnival committee. On his committee were John Dew, club president, Geo. Bodi, John Langdon, Fergus Lawson, Ted Wallace and Keith Comden.

Plan Extension For King Church

A. E. Jarvis of King presented his plans and model for the extension of All Saints' Anglican Church, at the vestry meeting held on Monday evening, March 29. The model, which has been on display for some time in the church, shows the suggested west entrance into the church, and the enlargement of the seating capacity. After an open discussion of Mr. Jarvis' plans, it was suggested by Mrs. James Baxter that the project be held over for a year.

The plans for the extension of the church towards the north were also discussed. This addition will include furnace-room, wash-rooms, storage for oil, and kitchen in the basement. Above the furnace room will be the new vestry. The preliminary drawings of these new rooms have gone to the architectural office of the Synod for approval. As soon as the plans have been approved, the work will be begun.

Over 70 persons were present at the meeting at which Rev. D. C. H. Mitchell was chairman. The co-chairman of the building committee are George Hatley and A. E. Jarvis. The chairman of financial committee is W. F. R. Hood.

TENDERS

FOR ASPHALT PRIME

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, April 19, 1954, for 30,000 gallons of asphalt prime for the Village of Richmond Hill. For further particulars contact the Clerk at the Municipal Hall.

Any application not necessarily accepted.

RUSSELL LYNETT, Clerk,
Village of Richmond Hill

Markham School Trustees

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schools would be eligible for a provincial grant.

Under the present system of school sections, Markham has been losing a maximum of \$6,600 per year, Mr. Haddock continued. A school area can claim a grant of \$300 per unit from the Provincial Government.

"Ten years ago there were 5,747 school sections in Ontario. Today, 62% of these have now formed school areas," Mr. Haddock stated in concluding his address.

Mr. Burgess then declared the subject open for discussion and questions and answers came thick and fast.

Three of the members of No. 1, Markham and Vaughan School Area were present and very kindly offered their views on the merits of forming a school area, but cautioned the Markham trustees to proceed slowly and think things out well, before taking the important step. They stated it had taken them a year to get their system running smoothly but they feel it is the only answer to maintaining a high level of education today.

One member said he had heard of a man whose tax rate has increased 35% in a school area. Wm. Taylor stated, "As a trustee, you're working for your own section and there is a certain amount of pride in seeing that your school is well looked after. Eventually we may come to this (school area) but we may be a little premature at the present time."

Another trustee present said, "Do you mean to tell me 5 men can do the job as well as 66?" and, "What do you do when the one caretaker quits?", to which Mr. Haddock replied, "It's up to all of us, as ratepayers to elect intelligent members who will know the answers."

One of the members from No. 1 Markham and Vaughan said the 5 men board goes to the ratepayers before making any final decisions of importance. The board meets weekly, rather than once a month as do present trustees, and is paid \$5.00 for one meeting a month.

Someone asked if members were paid for each meeting would they attend every meeting to which the answer came, "No". Apparently there is such a big area to be covered the interest of the 5 man board is very high and there is very little absenteeism from the weekly meetings.

Another point brought out was that under the present set-up there is no equalizing assessment. When an industry opens up in a

school section and the new children attend school, only that area benefits from the additional assessment derived, whereas with a School Area all the area benefits in the equalizing assessments.

Stewart Rumble, Headford trustee, said, "Headford trustees feel they can look after their own problems. Last year our tax rate was 4 mills, this year it is only 6 mills and 40 pupils were educated at a cost of \$100.00 each." (The average cost for education for one child in the province of Ontario was quoted at around \$173.00 for 1952.)

Deferred For Present
Shortly after the meeting went into its third hour Mr. Haddock said he would like to withdraw his motion of forming a school area, for the present time. He said he was not backing down, but felt further investigation was in order. William Taylor then moved that a committee be formed to get more facts so that they can be presented at a later date. This met with the full approval of the meeting and the following committee of five was chosen, representing five points of the township: Jack Brumwell, from No. 6 School Section; Don Reamer, Box Grove; Walter Webb, Stouffville; George Williams, German Mills and Doug Haddock, School Section No. 13.

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NEWMARKET

Form Ground Observer Crew

Flying Officer Longley of the R. C. A. F. Filter Centre at Barrie has organized a Ground Observer Crew in King. On Monday evening, March 29, Flying Officer Longley spoke to a group of boys from King at the home of B. J. Langdon, showing them slides of the different types of planes.

The work of the Ground Observer Crew is to watch for and report to Barrie any aircraft passing over King, and to give full description and direction. The boys who were present at the meeting were Jim Langdon, Bert Archibald, John Martin, Eric Wells, Tim Grew and John Langdon who is the chief observer at King. The King City Lions Club has been instrumental in starting the G.B.O.C.

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