

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Kelly

Leave for Nicaragua to serve on mission field

By Evelyn Milsted
GORMLEY — Rev. and Mrs. Walter Kelly left Toronto International Airport by air, Sunday, to serve on the mission field in Nicaragua.

Mrs. Ted Jones and children are spending two weeks' holiday with her parents in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Mr. Gerald Sudeyko and Miss Heather McDonald flew to Vancouver to spend the holiday season with her parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Thornhill and girls of South Bend, Indiana, spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Gordon Harman.

Mr. Frank Baker of Toronto is visiting his sister, Mrs. Elias Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Benson and family enjoyed Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Benson at Owen Sound.

Mr. Latchlan Munro attending university in St. John's, Newfoundland, is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munro.

Mr. and Mrs. David Heise and daughter of Kearns are spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heise.

Miss Carol Steckley of Nassau, Mr. and Mrs. John Eyre and family of Niagara Falls, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McTaggart, Miss Reta Steckley, and Mr. and Mrs. Greene and son, all of Toronto, were Christmas guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Steckley.

Miss Patsy Hunking of Kitchener visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Byer of Calgary are visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Empringham. Other Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byer of St. Anns, Mr. Lloyd Byer of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Empringham and Bradley of Queensville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Empringham and family of Unionville.

Rev. and Mrs. A. McNiven, Robert and Marlene were guests at the wedding of their son Donald in the Brethren in Christ Church at Boyle, Dec. 26.

Ferne and Shirley Doner of Regina, Sask. are holidaying with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doner.

Miss Marilyn Stacey, R.N., taking a special

course in Intensive Care Nursing in the United States, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stacey.

Mrs. Beulah Jones enjoyed Christmas with her daughter - in - law, Mrs. Edyth Jones and sons of Toronto.

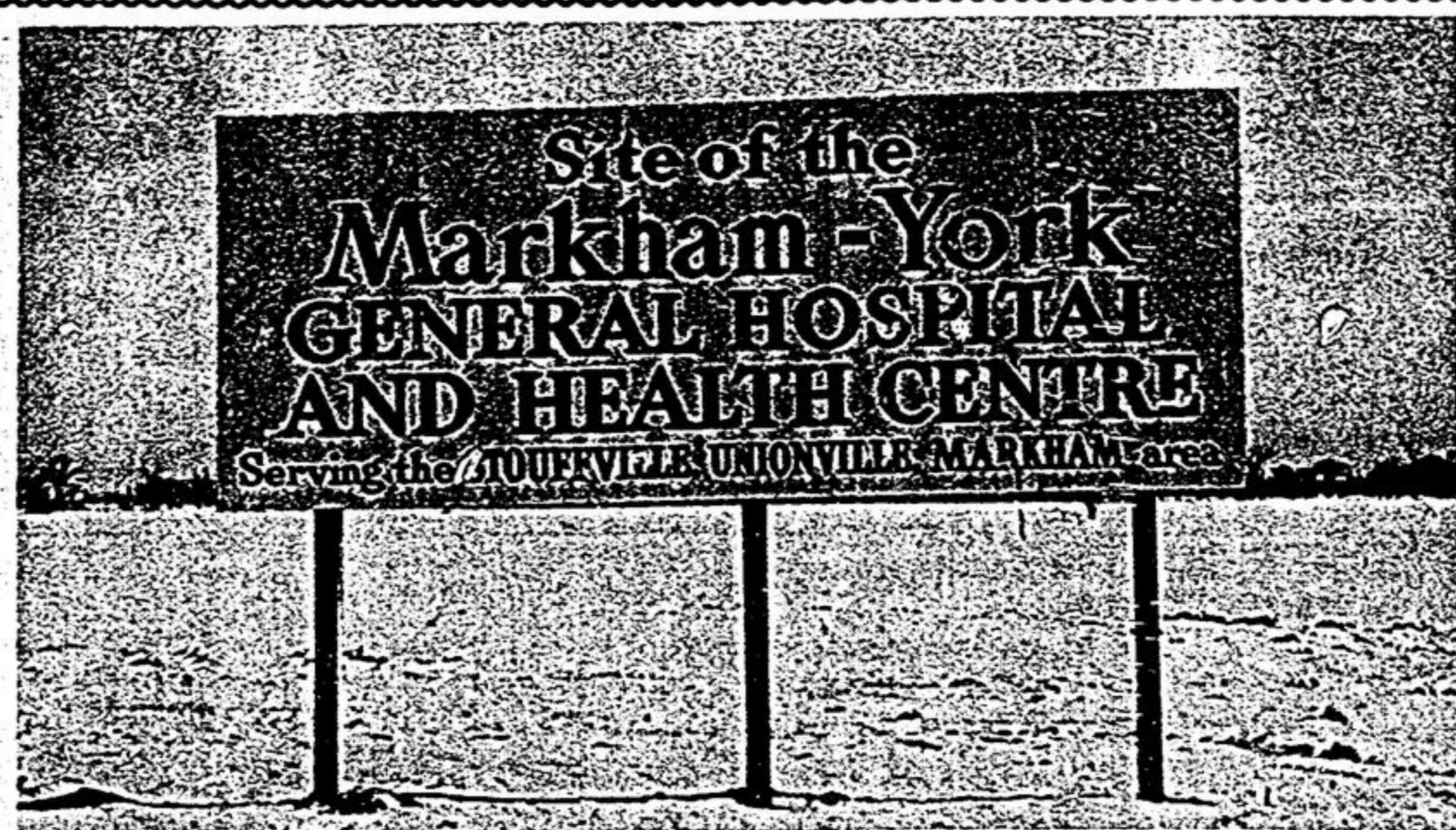
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Steckley and John spent the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Slaymaker at Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. E. C. Wilford, Mrs. Winnifred Ferguson, Mrs. Gertrude Keenan, all of Toronto are spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Britnell.

Mrs. E. B. Read and Mr. W. H. Banford spent Christmas with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lee at Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson and children spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown at Tottenham.

Friends in this area were sorry to learn of the sudden passing of Mr. James Douglas at Hamilton recently. His wife, the former Alma Farquharson, was born and raised in the Gormley community.



Sign marks the site of new hospital project

This property, located east of conc. 9, Markham Township and north of Hwy. No. 7, is the site of the proposed Markham-York General Hospital and Health Centre. The land was purchased for this purpose by Arthur Latcham of Stouffville. —Peter Harris.

Watchnight services

STOUFFVILLE — What does New Year's Eve mean to you?

To some, it's a party time. A time to eat, drink and be merry.

To others, it's a time to attend church. A time to give thanks for accomplishments in the year just past. A time to look forward with optimism to the year just ahead.

On Dec. 31, Watchnight Services are planned for several churches in the community.

The following are scheduled.

At Heise Hill Brethren in Christ Church, a full evening of gospel songs and inspiration will begin at nine o'clock. Featured are — The Deverux Singers, The Harmonaires Quartette and the Heise Hill and Missionary Church Choir. Refreshment will be served after midnight.

At Altona, the congregation of Stouffville Pentecostal Church will gather at 10:30 p.m. in the Community Centre. A little farther east down the road, the Missionary Church plans a similar service at the same hour.

At Bloomington, a New Year's Eve service will begin at 11 p.m.

Prayer meetings and Bible Study gatherings are planned for the Stouffville Christian Church.

Wesley, has matrimonial ideas for the summer.

Churchill Church, Baker Hill, Second Markham Baptist and Stouffville Baptist; Ringwood Christian Church and McCormack Memorial Church at Vivian.

Persons planning to attend the church of their choice are urged to check the advertisements for changes in times. It's an excellent way to end the old year and a good way to start the new one.

Melville Sunday School supports Korean boy

By Isabel Nigh
MELVILLE — The Canadian Save the Children Association is doing an excellent job among unfortunate children around the world, victims of poverty or the ravages of war.

Sponsorship for a year is \$84 and this amount in its entirety is forwarded to the child. It is used for food, clothing and educational needs. Melville Sunday School has supported a child for a number of years. The first was Franka in Italy and Lim Kyung Ae in Korea. Presently, they are sponsoring a 13 year old Korean boy Chai Suk Sik, whose father is dead. His mother sells apples and finds it difficult to earn enough money to support her family.

The age-old Christmas story was presented in words and music at three services, Christmas Sunday, Church and Sunday School were at the usual hour with a candlelight service. In the evening, Choir leader, George, McCleverty was unable to be present due to illness. Others on the sick list over Christmas were — Miss Flossie Atkinson, confined to Uxbridge Hospital; Mr. Harold Caruthers and Miss Ada Tenyson, patients in Scarborough Centenary Hospital. All are wished a speedy return to good health.

Mr. Edgar Nigh was able to join a family gathering at the home of Mrs. Frankie O'Boyle and Mr.

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Family reunion at Buttonville home

By Jean Leaf
BUTTONVILLE — Christmas Day was the occasion of a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craig. Janet was home from Europe; Fraser arrived from the north country; John and his family were there from Toronto and Mrs. Lauder Hamilton was present from Colgan.

At Brown's Corners United Church the season was marked by meaningful services. The Christmas

service at 11 a.m. December 21; the CGIT Christmas Vesper Service that Sunday evening; Christmas Eve Communion by candlelight with the congregation partaking from the common cup.

Jack and Mary Rodick entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodick, Mrs. Rodick, Grace Rodick and her fiancé Ted Early, Miss Lily Tate and Mrs. Mary MacPherson, Dec. 24.

Mrs. John Brown entertained family members Christmas Eve. There was a family party at the Grants on Christmas Day. At the Gohn home, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fuller were among the guests.

Reg. and Joy Crawford were at Bancroft this year; Mrs. S. J. English went to London to be with her daughter and family; the A. W. Millers were with Jim's family at Markham for breakfast and with Paul and Rena Mingay and their family for dinner. Don and Dorothy Ree-

son and their children spent the Christmas season with Jack and Marion Stephenson in Saskatchewan; and the Dr. George Kellys and Russ Boyingtons were at Newmarket with Dr. George Kelly Jr. and his family. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ford were away from home for the first time — they travelled to Belleville to be with David and his family.

At the Harvey Cox home, Mr. Clarence and Miss Rhea Scott, were among the guests and there was the usual family party at the Aubrey Stephensons.

There was the whiff of romance in the air of neighborhood homes to brighten the season — at the Bill Hood's where Jim has plans for January; at the Joe Robinsons where Bill and his fiancée plan a Valentine wedding; at the Copp home, where Carolyn's wedding plans are in the making for spring; and at the Fierhellers where

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