

## Rev. David McGuire Passes, Church, Community Mourns

In a little more than two years, Rev. David McGuire had established himself as a powerful force for community betterment in Richmond Hill. His sudden, untimely death last Saturday evening will be mourned by a wide circle of friends and parishioners of St. Mary's Anglican Church of which he was the rector. Sympathy of the community is extended to his wife, Cherie; sons, Mark and John; mother, Mrs. Clyde McGuire; and sisters, Mrs. Neil Mann of Richmond Hill and Mrs. David Munro of Scarborough.



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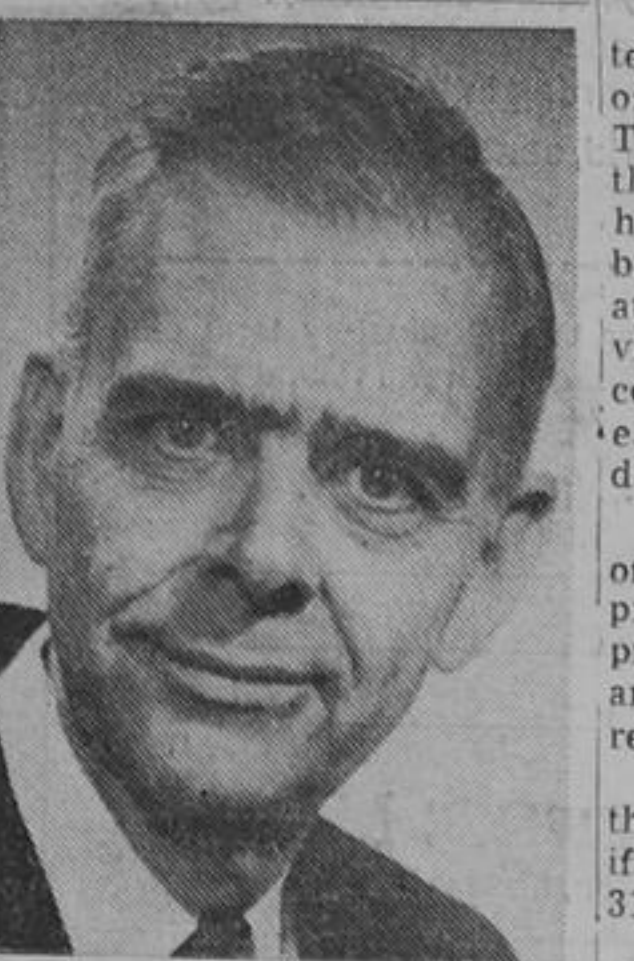
He was also responsible, in the Richmond Hill Ecumenical Choir last year. This group is again in rehearsal and will be presenting Handel's "Messiah" at Christmas, 1971. He worked tirelessly at creating and developing an ecumenical climate in the town with an exchange of ideas between different branches of the Christian Church.

An accomplished pianist, he served on the committee charged with producing a new hymn book to be used in both the Anglican and United Churches. This has been completed and is now in use at St. Mary's, the first church to be equipped with the new books which contain both words and music.

## New Day Care Centre Proposed 100% Subsidy Is Now Available

Mayor William Lazenby will reactivate the Day Care Centre Committee which got the local facility underway and flourish.

The committee will be charged with coming up with recommendations to council about construction of a building on a serviced town-owned lot at the southwest corner of Elgin Mills Road and Bayview Avenue to house a day nursery and, if possible, the Hope Haven Nursery for the Retarded, if the two uses are compatible.



SAM CHAPMAN

## European Tour For Education Director

Education Director Sam Chapman is spending three weeks in Europe visiting educational centres in Bucharest, Budapest, Warsaw, Moscow and Siberia.

Council's decision was prompted by a letter from Minister of Social and Family Services Thomas Wells, which stated that the provincial government has allocated \$10-million for building new municipally operated day care centres to provide employment during the coming winter and to encourage establishment and growth of day care centres.

The province will pay 100% of all work completed on approved day nursery construction projects between November 1 and May 31. The grant on any remaining work will be 80%. The capital grant will include the cost of land and equipment if it has been ordered by May 31.

## Senior School Board Staff Get Pay Increase

Salary increases of between four and five per cent were approved by York County Board of Education November 8 for senior administrative and psychological services staff.

The newly created post of superintendent of operations occupied by John Kippen, formerly superintendent of Area 3 will have a range of from \$26,500 to \$28,000. Last year this position and that of associate director were filled by present Associate Director Gordon McIntyre.

## In Remembrance Of Reverend David McGuire

(July 22, 1929 - November 13, 1971)  
Then came the Fall:  
Not violently, not even turbulently.  
Rather did she enter this year almost shyly,  
As though not wishing to intrude.

And yet we sensed her presence,  
She foiled us not, we saw the drooping corn,  
The brown and gold-tipped leaves  
Touched by her hand.  
We knew her early call some chill November morn  
Would stamp upon the leaves autumnal brand.  
They fluttered in the chilling breeze awhile,  
Vainly holding on to that which gave them birth;  
When almost willingly they loosed themselves,  
And fluttered down to earth;  
Each in its turn so we might catch a better glimpse.  
We must believe that Spring will come again,  
That when the saucy daffodils brave the chilly air  
And flaunt their lovely blooms—we shall be there.  
For with joyous cries we'll greet another Spring,  
And once again dear David we shall hear the robins sing.  
We must have faith that we shall meet again;  
That by His promise we shall see you there;  
Your earthly labours have not been in vain.  
God Bless you David — safe in Jesus' Blessed care.

LESLIE LAWRENCE,  
Lay Reader Emeritus, OHC

## Offending Apartments Moved

Markham Town Council appears to be having second thoughts about its North Bayview Secondary Plan for development in the east Thornhill area.

## Bayview Plan Opposition Growing

Department of Municipal Affairs said Regional Councillor Jongeneel, and the 20 unit per acre density is just half what is permissible under the plan.

He admitted that a lot of people do not like the plan, but added that a lot of people he represents have called him about it and a compromise plan is agreeable to the majority of people.

## Provincial Grant \$245,000 Parkview Home

Last week William Hodgson, M.L.A. York North, announced that the Metropolitan Home Association of York County has received the final instalment of a provincial capital grant totaling \$245,000 towards the cost of a new addition to Parkview Home for the Aged in Stouffville.

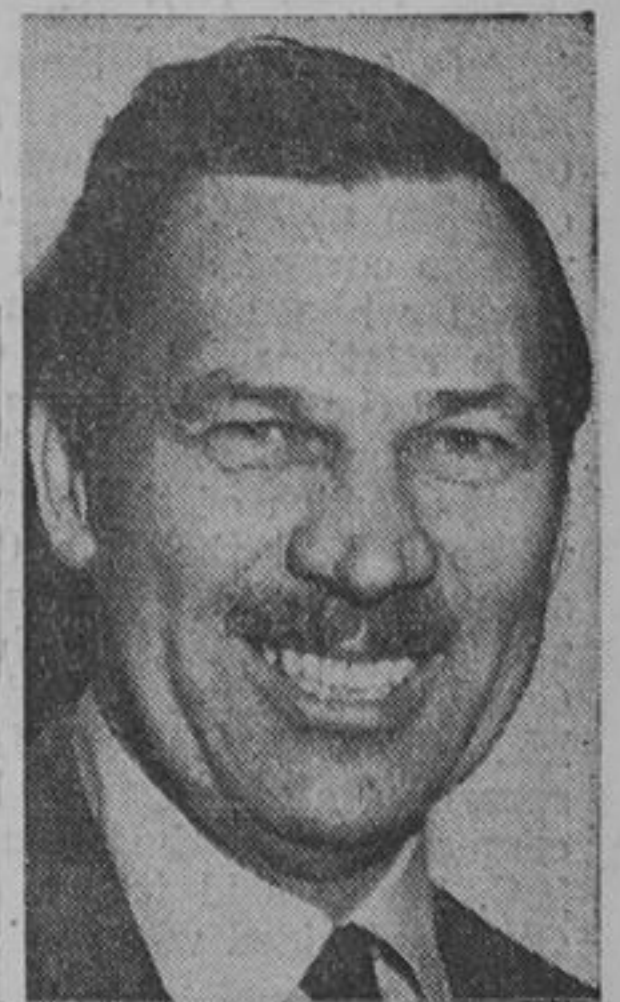
Parkview was built in 1965 on the outskirts of Stouffville. It is a modern one-storey building and can accommodate 112 residents with the addition. It is home to all people regardless of creed or nationality.

## Lake Wilcox Study

# Hill Reps Reject Regional Choice

"We was robbed!" screamed representatives of Richmond Hill. "It's your own fault", snarled the rest of York Regional Council.

At a meeting of council November 11 the Richmond Hill trio, Mayor William Lazenby and Councillors Gordon Rowe and Donald Plaxton, objected to the planning committee's nominees to the Lake Wilcox Area Special Study Project Committee.



MAYOR DICK ILLINGWORTH  
Both Sides Want Him

At an August meeting, said Mayor Lazenby, council had agreed that a committee of six be set up with three to be appointed by the Town of Richmond Hill and three by the region.

At the same meeting, said the mayor, Planning Committee Chairman Vaughan Mayor Garnet Williams had asked him to recommend three people to the committee as regional representatives.

His presentations to council were normally restrained, said Rowe, but in view of the seriousness of the situation he had seriously considered asking "my good friend the mayor of Aurora" to furnish him with a supply of his "ugly pills" for the occasion.

## \$125 Million For Winter Works Available From Sr. Governments

The federal government on October 27 made \$100 million available to municipalities and local citizens' groups. The money is to be used to support winter works projects of a non-profit nature.

Information from the office of Minister of Manpower and Immigration Otto Lang stressed the need for the development of a wide variety of useful and satisfying projects to provide substantial additional employment between now and the end of May 1971.

Enclosed forms so municipal plans could be submitted as soon as possible. Danson said the earliest applications will have the best chance of acceptance.

## Expand Contract Caretaker Service

After a two-year trial run, York County Board of Education has come to the conclusion it is cheaper and more efficient in contract for school caretaking than it is to hire special board staff.

## EARLIEST FIRST

These facts were made known to Richmond Hill Council at its meeting November 1. A letter from North York MP Barney Danson stressed the importance of the federal government's announcement. Danson

## MUST ACT FAST

Projects by the municipalities should be put into effect quickly and provide at least 30 months of work in employment which would otherwise not normally take place this winter.

## BAIF Trunk Sewer

Low Bid Is \$489,722

Definite indication that the work on the first phase of the BAIF Subdivision is underway was the opening of tenders at Monday night's council meeting for the North Don Sanitary Trunk Sewer. This sewer will serve the subdivision, York Central Hospital, Don Head Secondary School and a section of the west side of the former Town of Richmond Hill.



GARY CARR

## Rams Still Undefeated

Richmond Hill Ram Goalie, Gary Carr is one of the reasons behind the fast start of the locals in 1971-72. Carr was brilliant against Dixie Beeshees Sunday night as the Rams downed that club 7-3 to maintain its undefeated streak at 13 games.

# Environmental Studies Reveal Apathy, Isolation Common Problems Of Apartment Living

BY MARGARET LADE  
Municipal councils are often frustrated by the apathy of their constituents. Apathy, that is, until their own back yard is threatened.

Hundreds of applications for high-density and high-rise residential development have been presented to planning committees in the Region of York in recent years, particularly in the southern municipalities.

change it, however. Developers do not take kindly to having years of work and thousands of dollars in legal and engineering fees washed down the drain. Town councillors do not like having to reverse decisions taken by previous councils.

In Richmond Hill, council has agreed that apartment development will be in the last stages of development in the plan for a commercial, industrial and residential subdivision north of Elgin Mills Road between Yonge Street and Bayview Avenue.

In the BAIF development south of Markham Road first approved by the former Township of Vaughan, construction is to be phased from low to high-density.

community, except for the immediate community. An "After 4" program at Thornhill United Church was designed to accommodate children six to 11 after school two days a week. The response was so great the children were divided into two groups, and the program even at that is oversubscribed. The majority of the children are from the apartments.

There are small apartments on Elizabeth Street, Richmond Street, Essex Avenue and Markham Road. Well planned apartments have an important place in the community for single people, young couples

ing of more than 500 suites is planned for the north side of Markham Road by the CNR Tracks to replace a noisy industry. Another poor industrial development on Essex Avenue is to be replaced by apartments and townhouses. There is also a proposal to amass land on Yonge Street between Wright Street and Benson Avenue for a commercial and apartment complex.

When the people find, however, that the 19-storey apartment buildings are going to be on their street, that it will change the character of their neighbors, the reaction is swift and vocal.