

Chief urges youth bureau expansion

DURHAM REGION — Crimes of violence could be reduced by expanding the Durham Regional Police department's youth bureau, according to Chief Jon Jenkins.

In his annual 1974 report, the chief said that by dealing with offenders as juveniles, "we may be able to deter them from committing acts of violence as adults."

Violent crimes, he said, are symptomatic of a society "which is leaning towards violence as a means of solving problems or expressing hostility towards the community."

The increase in deaths from motor vehicle accidents, Mr. Jenkins said, resulted in the formation of another special branch of the department. A selective enforcement group now monitors areas where chronic problems appear to exist, he said.

Regarding the department's first year of operation, Mr. Jenkins said one problem in the early months was a less than satisfactory radio communication system.

"The implementation of a modern communication system," he said, "is a top priority for 1975."

Mayor Gordon Ratcliff

Phone delay a puzzle

STOUFFVILLE — Mayor Gordon Ratcliff said last week that he cannot understand why Bell Canada is delaying phone service installation in the Felray subdivision in Ballantrae.

He said that the "lines have been in there for a long time." The mayor added that they have a little 'argument' for the new subdivision in Stouffville because, "they don't have the cable through the conduit yet."

What progress is being made on a day care centre for Stouffville?

"The region at the present time is 'not building any,'" Mayor Ratcliff said.

"The only day care centre built so far have been with 100 per cent funding from the provincial government," he said. "There is no provincial funding available now."

He said that the regional staff is preparing a report on day care centre for Stouffville.

Why did council object to the location of

developers knowledge of a "problem on it." Dagmar Construction at Highway 47 and Bloomington Rd.?

"It is more of a rural estate type area," the mayor said. "There is land available elsewhere

14 days in jail on impaired charge

MARKHAM — A Markham area father of two children, was given a 14 day jail term following a conviction on an impaired driving charge in Provincial Court here last week.

Gregory Malcolm Ferguson had pleaded not guilty to the charge along with a second charge of driving while under suspension. After hearing evidence that Ferguson had been seen driving on a private road near Station St. in Markham, Judge Guest ruled that the accused man was not on a public highway and dismissed the charge.

In regard to the charge of impaired driving, Judge Guest said evidence provided by witnesses and police, proved emphatically that the man was impaired.

Ferguson pleaded lack of sleep as a reason for his condition when police found him staggering near his car, he also pleaded that a

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Teen Pick of the Week

This week's Teen pick of the Week is Kathy Lewis, 19, of R.R. 1, Unionville, who was recently crowned Queen of the Clydesdales at the CNE. She was in attendance at the CNE to present ribbons to winners in the Clydesdale events.

New director likes 'growing community'

MARKHAM — The Town of Markham has a new recreation director.

His name is Brian Wigglesworth. He will replace Dan Costea who resigned in the spring. For the past 7½ years Mr. Wigglesworth has been director of Recreation and Parks Department in St. Thomas, Ontario.

Before that he served in Simcoe and attended the University of Western Ontario in a three years, "in service" course. He was two years as assistant recreation director in Simcoe before moving to Kitchener.

There he moved up to assistant recreation director and then became director of the department in St. Thomas.

Mr. Wigglesworth is looking forward to the challenge of being "involved with a rapidly growing community (Markham)."

"Some of the work is already done, but there still is plenty to do because this town is

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