

## 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."

"When they went to the Ontario Municipal Board they didn't get a decision, but an agreement has been arrived at with the residents," Mayor Ratcliff said.

"The problem was that the commercial zone was considered to be too large on the west side," he added.

Work is proceeding on the plaza (located at Highway 48 and Felthorpe Blvd.) despite the

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### New director likes 'growing community'

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

His name is Brian Wrigglesworth. He will replace Dan Costea who resigned in the spring. For the past 7½ years Mr. Wrigglesworth 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. Wrigglesworth 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

developers knowledge of a "problem, on it."

The mayor said that the OMB hearing was called to change the zoning from highway commercial to commercial allowing stores.

A petition had been signed by residents two years ago objecting to the plaza, but now, "everybody wants it," the mayor said.

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.

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the town for that kind of use."

He said that other land, already zoned industrial, in Vandorf or north of Gormley, would be more suitable for that type of operation.

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

in the town for that kind of use."

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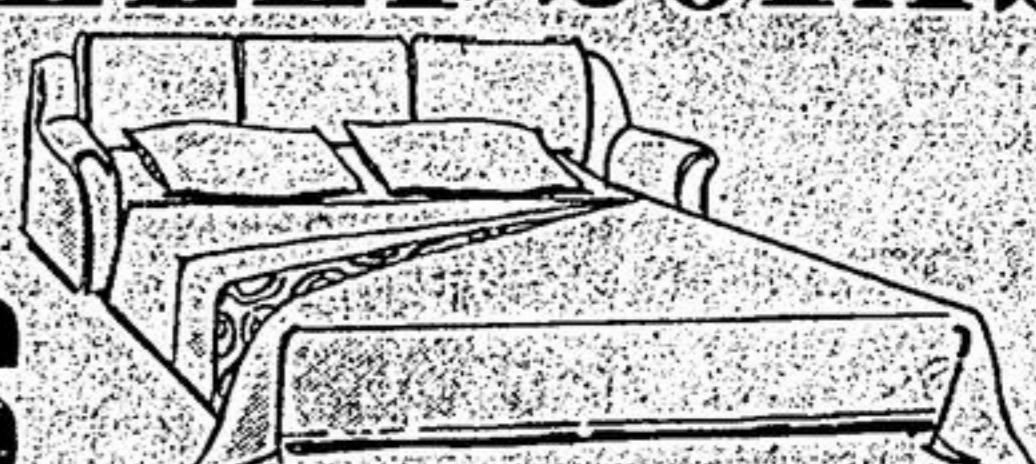
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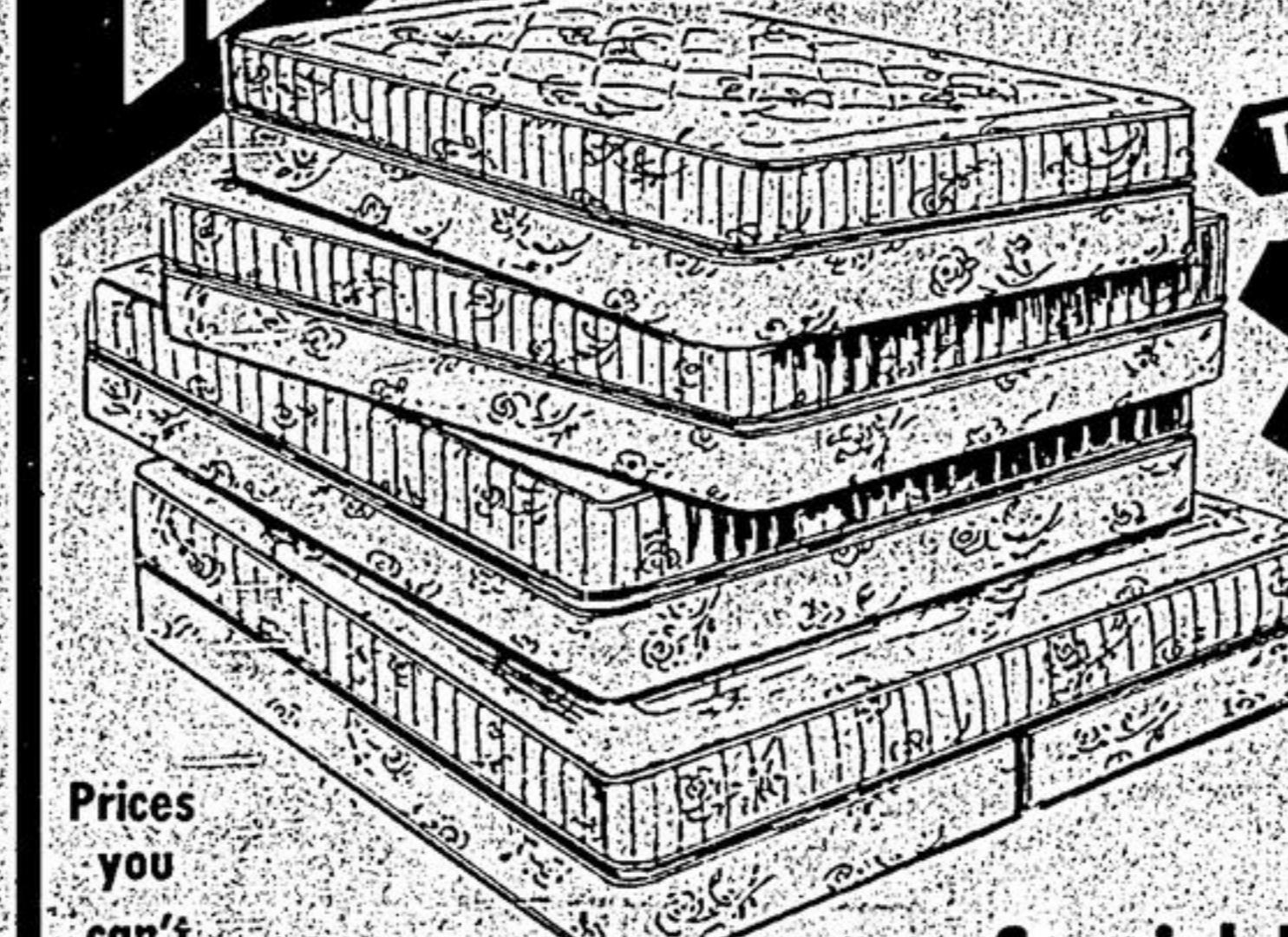
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