



Donna Norman, 10, of Church Street, Richmond Hill, is a disappointed girl today. Carrying pledges of \$85 in Saturday's Canadian Bible Society walkathon, she couldn't make the walk

because of the rain. Walkathon has been rescheduled to this Saturday, but Donna can't make it. She'll be in Ottawa.

### And the rains came

## Residents bothered by rude contractor

A contractor working on the installation of sewers in the Richvale area is doing a bad job and is rude, neighborhood residents charged at Richmond Hill Council Monday night.

The contractor has been doing the installations, but has not been returning streets to their normal condition, John Bailey, spokesman for the residents' group, said.

"I have already recommended that he be taken off the job," Councillor Burnie said.

Residents complained of getting stuck in the mud and being unable to get into and out of driveways because culverts weren't properly replaced.

Councillor Lois Hancey simply wants the law laid down to the contractor.

"Council isn't fooling around anymore," she said. "We mean business."

Councillor Mike Burnie, who has favored terminating the contract of the contractor in question, agreed to delay a final decision until an engineering committee meeting tomorrow morning.

At that time, the committee will meet with senior members of M.M. Dillon Consulting Engineers to discuss the problem further.

Mayor David Schiller said council must approach the problem carefully.

"We have to use the right pressure, rather than run off in all directions and possibly lose our credibility," he said.

"True, we're all frustrated."

Thursday's meeting will be held at the municipal building on Yonge Street.

## Buffet supper planned at Maple United Church

Among the highlights at the Maple United Church in upcoming weeks is a buffet supper next Thursday, October 13.

There will be two sittings for the meal, the first at 5 p.m. and the second at 6.30 p.m.

Tickets are available from United Church Women members by phoning 832-1543.

Bridge, euchre and crokinole will be played October 19 at 8 p.m. and a light lunch will be served.

On October 23, the Maple United anniversary services will be held at 11.15 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Bargain Days will be held at the church October 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and a Happy Holiday Fair is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 12 at 2 p.m.

## Big Macs will give big boost to crippled kids

Probably the biggest, single, money raising campaign ever to be staged by a retail merchant will happen in Richmond Hill and across Canada Wednesday, October 12.

And the retail company is — who else — McDonald's.

Next Wednesday, McDonald's has declared as "McHappy Day", and the happy smiles should spread to thousands of crippled children across the country.

McDonald's, on the 12th, will donate all the proceeds of every Big Mac sold to a recognized local or national organization which helps crippled children.

In Richmond Hill, Ted Mansbridge of the Richmond Hill Lions will head up the committee who will see that the donations get to the Ontario Society for Crippled Children.

McDonald's anticipates some \$250,000 will be contributed to crippled children that day, and if that target is met, it's not unthinkable that future years' targets may hit the million dollar mark.

"On that day, we're going to ask 'McDonald's friends' to work with us, to help us sell all the Big Macs that are going to be sold across the country," spokesman George Cohen said. "It's only a one-day effort, but it's our way of saying that we care."

McDonald's in Richmond Hill is located at 10593 Yonge Street.

## Liberal Holiday Hours

The Liberal will have new deadlines in effect next week to accommodate the Thanksgiving holiday.

People wishing to book display advertising space should contact the office before 5 p.m. Thursday, and have copy available at 5 p.m. Friday.

The editorial department will be open Monday as usual and classified deadlines will remain the same, 10 a.m. Tuesday.

The Liberal's business and classified departments will close Monday.

## "Nationalistic" family seeks a single Canada

Ben Bourget believes in Canada, and wants it to remain the way it is — a single unit.

Ben, his wife, Mary, and children, Ben, Jr., and Louisa, plan to circulate a petition throughout Richmond Hill and district, seeking people who feel the same way.

"I waited and waited for someone to do this," Mr. Bourget, of 112 Benson Avenue, said. "But no one did, so I did."

The family will go door-to-door in the next few weeks, and, if permission is granted, will distribute the petition through the schools.

Once complete, the petition will be sent to Rene Levesque, Premier of Quebec, whose platform of separation has been the major news story from that province for several months.

"Hopefully, by acquiring these signatures to send to Levesque, it will make him think twice before he goes too far," Mr. Bourget said.

A resident of Richmond Hill for the past 12 years, Mr. Bourget is a native of Haileybury, Ontario.

"English Canada is feeling hostility and distrust towards the Canadian French in Quebec," he said. "The bilingual situation is not helping matters either, a program the majority of French-speaking people are against."

"However, one must remember the Canadian French have completely severed the umbilical with mother France," he said. "They have a distinct Canadian culture with no mother country flavor. They are not French Canadians; they are Canadian French, with a fierce love of this country, a fierce love of individuality, of being different."

Quebec doesn't need heroes or cultures from the south, he said.

"They have their own; their missionaries; Cartier, Champlain," he said. "These are the people Canadian French identify with."

Mr. Bourget says his is "a strong nationalistic family."

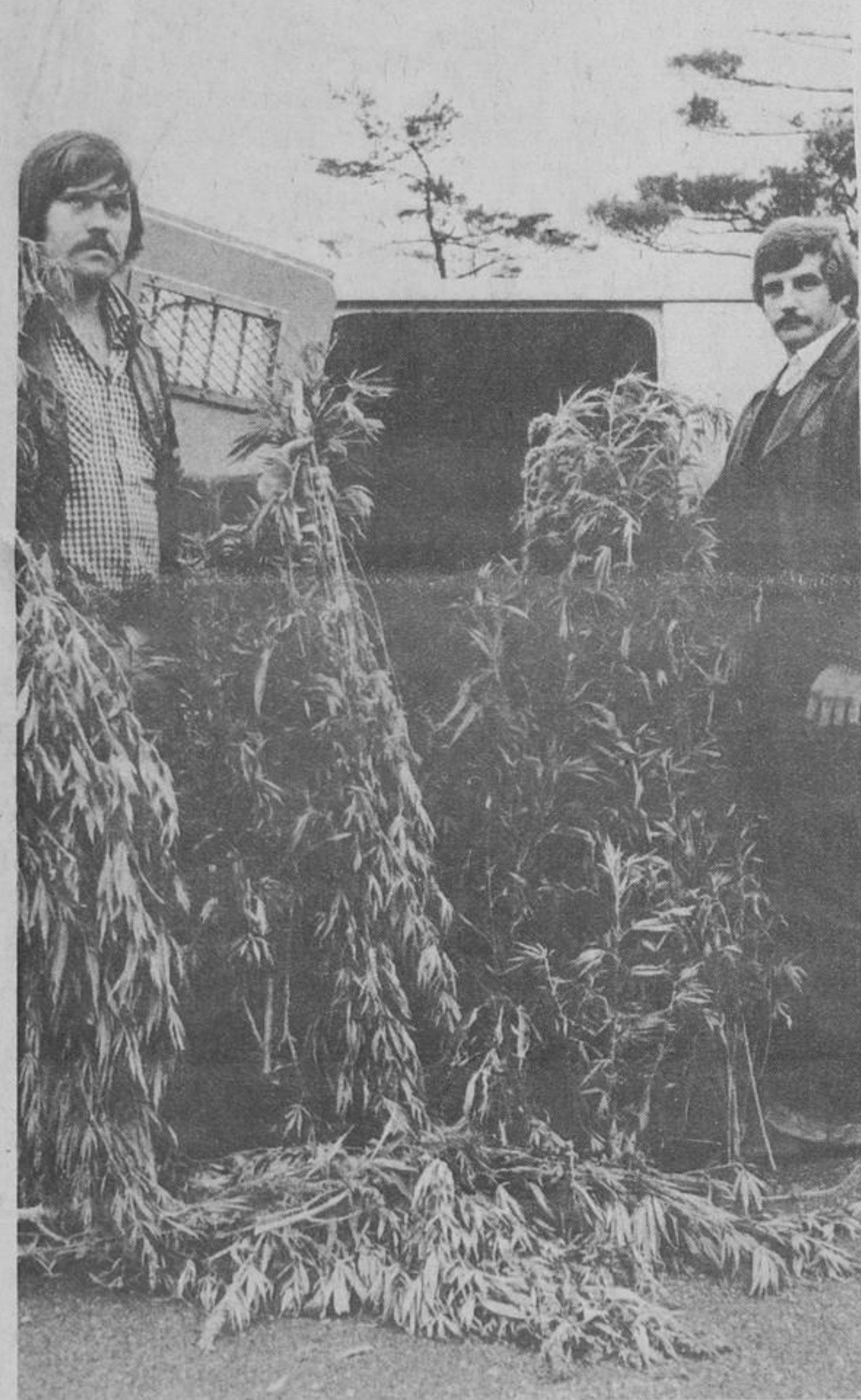
"Our loyalty and love for country and each other lies within our boundaries only, nowhere else," he said.

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**No-smoke grass**

Police officers Jim Hutchinson, left, and Dave Marshall, show part of 800 pounds of marijuana found growing in a field near Newmarket last week. With a street value of \$256,000, the marijuana was burned at Richmond Hill's York Central Hospital Friday. Hutchinson, with the Ontario Provincial Police, and Marshall with the York Regional Police, are both attached to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police drug unit.

## 800 pounds of grass go up in no-smoke at local hospital

More than \$250,000 worth of marijuana went up in smoke in Richmond Hill on Friday afternoon.

## Contest deadline extended

Due to a few problems last week, the second running of your Liberal's contest "Where Am I?" failed to make the newspaper.

As a result, the deadline for the contest has been extended a week, in order that we may give everyone an opportunity to enter.

First prize is \$25.

This week, the five mystery photos appear on Page D-10.

Deadline has been extended to Wednesday, October 12.

No, it wasn't a gigantic pot party. The burning took place at the York Central Hospital incinerator, and was carefully supervised by police officers.

A day earlier, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and York Regional Police harvested three acres of marijuana growing in a field about five miles east of Newmarket, on Herald Road near the Sixth Concession.

The haul totalled 800 pounds. Its street value: about \$256,000.

An RCMP spokesman said the York Central Hospital incinerator was chosen for the marijuana-burning because it is smokeless.

Three Toronto men were charged with possession of marijuana for the purposes of trafficking. At a hearing Friday, bail for one man was set at \$10,000 and for the other two at \$7,500 each.

They'll be back in court Oct. 7 to set a date for trial.

## Markham Road could become Mackenzie Dr.

The major may lose his title, but it appears he will gain some road.

A proposal by the Regional Municipality of York to change the name of Markham Road, from Yonge Street, east, to Major Mackenzie Drive East has met with opposition from citizens and Richmond Hill Council.

The name change also requires that the section of road west of Yonge St. now become Major Mackenzie Drive West.

The road was named after the late Lex Mackenzie, a popular Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Dr. Victor Zuck, a long-time Richmond Hill physician with offices on Markham Road, objects to the possible change of name.

In a letter to Mayor David Schiller, Dr. Zuck noted that residents had not been consulted about the proposed change.

The Region of York, following its requirements, placed full page advertisements in most of the local newspapers announcing its plans to change street names through the Region.

But the advertisement, which ran sideways on the page, was not conducive to simple reading, and the Richmond Hill street was listed with another 47 planned name changes.

Dr. Zuck also said the present name "Markham Road" adds character to the town.

He pointed out the new name as proposed — Major Mackenzie Drive East — is "cumbersome and unwieldy", requiring 29 spaces, where the existing name uses only 16.

He also cited additional costs in changing addresses on stationery and invoices as another reason to leave the name of the road alone.

However, Dr. Zuck said if a change must be made, the word "Major" should be dropped, making the road "Mackenzie Drive East and West".

Council Monday night agreed with that and will petition Judge B. Grossberg next Tuesday morning to agree to that recommendation.

Hearings on all the proposed road name changes will take place at the Court House on University Avenue in Toronto beginning at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Councillor Marylo Graham earlier objected to the name change.

A resident of that road, she has been through three changes already, and is not looking forward to a fourth.

Major Mackenzie has been known as Maple Road and Vaughan Road.

Monday night, Councillor Al Duffy wanted Markham Road to keep its name.

That recommendation was defeated, however council agreed that if the road name must change, it should do so without the "Major" title.

## Discovery Days

Almost 30 Richmond Hill youngsters were successful in a Discovery Days coloring contest, sponsored by the three branches of the Richmond Hill Public Library.

Three age categories were available, and the pictures chosen related to the district and the age group.

Judges were chosen from the communities around each branch of the library.

Following is a list of the winners:

**MAIN BRANCH**

Age six and under: Sean Izzard, Ryan Robertson, Danny Kadohama.

Age seven to nine: Susan Arai, Melanie Justice, Barbie Turner.

Age 10 to 12: Diana Catenaro,

Christine Carruthers, Dawn Waterhouse.

Judges: Don Hicks, Ann James, Emily Ongai.

**CHARLES CONNOR**

Age six and under: Carol Davies, Cameron MacLeod, Denis Bub.

Age seven to nine: Rosanna Farrell, Billy Davies, Siegfried Funk, Anne Davies, Christin Farrell.

Age 10 to 12: Carolyn Stratten.

Judge: Diane Styromo.

**RICHVALE**

Age six and under: Lisa Dzikowski, Francine McGuckian, Sarah Davies.

Age seven to nine: Carolyn DeBoer, Kimberly Towell, Karen Smith.

Age 10 to 12: Ralph Sansone, Christopher Broshek, Jeanette DeBoer.

Judges: Jeff Collett and May McKay.

## They'll use boots to raise \$ for MD

The Richmond Hill fire department will operate a "toll plaza" next weekend, October 14 and 15, to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Hillcrest Mall will be the location and fire fighters will be at the entrances to the building, carrying boots and hats for donations.

"I must make it clear that this is strictly voluntary on the part of the

public," Inspector Bruce Kerr, head of the Fire Prevention bureau said. "People don't have to contribute if they don't want to."

Last year, the fire fighters collected more than \$5,000 for the association.

The "toll booths" will be in operation from 6.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, October 14, and from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Saturday, October 15.



**United**

Bourget family of Richmond Hill gathers around petition which will be sent to Rene Levesque, Premier of Quebec, requesting that Canada remain a single unit. Ben Bourget, left, watches with his wife, Mary, and son, Ben, Jr., while daughter, Louisa, signs the petition.