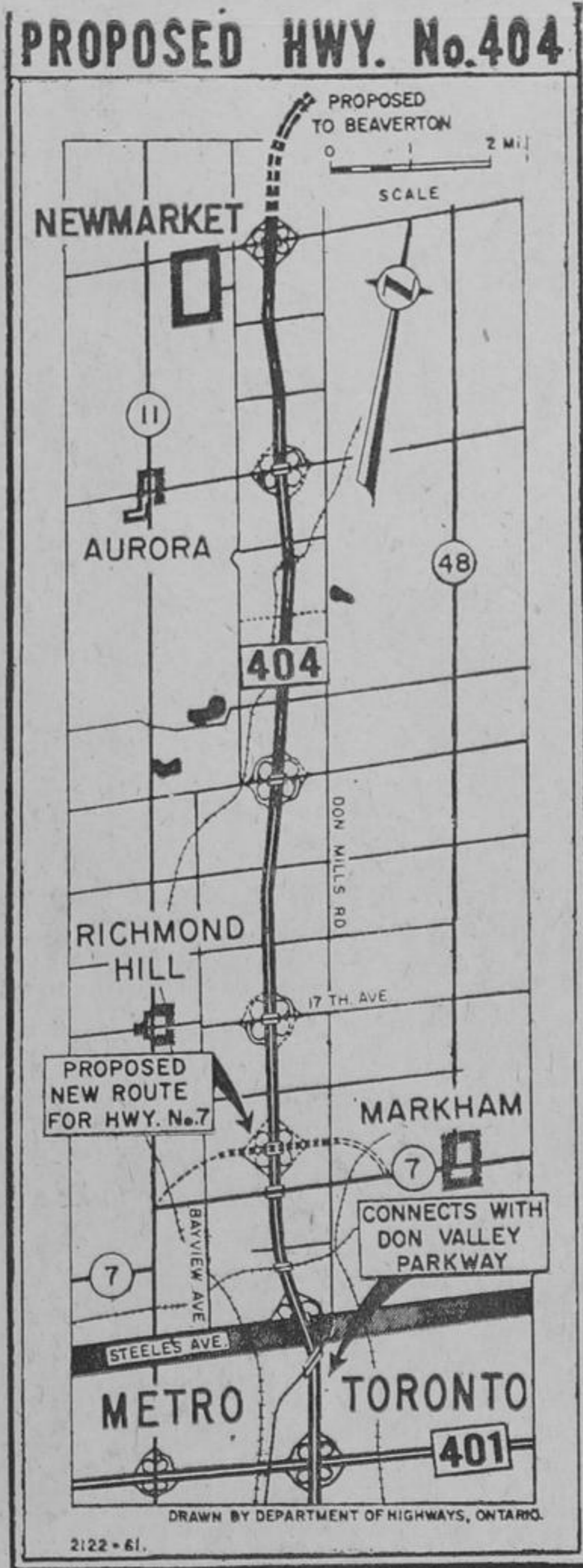


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# Sixty-one Per Cent Of Property Is Acquired Plans Proceed Steadily For New Highway



It will be some years yet before the first vehicle rolls up the new No. 404 limited access highway which as the accompanying map shows, will run to the east of Richmond Hill, 1967, as a matter of fact, is the target date. A lot of work has to be done before that time — plus a lot of planning. Work, however, is proceeding fast. The Department of Highways says that it has already acquired 61 per cent of the property which will be required for the right-of-way, interchanges, etc.

Incidentally, the map reveals an interesting feature — the new course of No. 7 Highway from Yonge Street to the east.

The new No. 404 highway will have Steeles Avenue as its southern terminus. It will, in its first stage, run eighteen miles north to Newmarket. Its second stage will see it extended north-easterly to meet Highway 12. To the south the road will connect to the Don Valley Parkway. The Department is proceeding on the assumption that both roads will be completed at approximately the same time.

The new road, still six years in the future, will be a four-lane, controlled access highway, with a right-of-way of 300 feet. It will have two front lanes, with provision for widening to two 36-foot lanes. The width of the median (centre strip) will vary but will generally be 60 feet.

The new highway will be a second north-south freeway which will accomplish east of No. 11 highway, what Highway 400 has done so effectively to the west. It will ensure a much better distribution of the traffic pouring into Toronto on Sundays, homeward bound from widely-scattered resort areas. It should attract a considerable portion of the traffic which now feeds into Highway 400 at many points. It will greatly relieve traffic on Highway 401 for a considerable distance east of Toronto by siphoning off traffic bound for — or returning from — many points, especially some of the resort areas north-east of Toronto. It will also reduce traffic volume on Highways 11 and 48 and on the Don Mills Road as well. (At least that's what the Department of Highways tells us. Judging by what has happened in the past and by the increase in the number of motor vehicles, we're ready to bet that by the time 404 is ready the other roads will be just as

in the Yonge Street interchange.

**Hoggs Hollow Bridge**  
 A new high-level bridge across Hoggs Hollow, built at a cost of more than \$810,000 — parallel to and similar in appearance to the original structure, will soon be put in service. The Department of Highways has in progress modifications to the interchange for 401 and Yonge Street.

The next stage will be to award, this coming winter, a contract for the construction of a new structure to carry Avenue Road over the Highway 401. Later, a third contract will be awarded for the modification of the Highway 401 - Avenue Road interchange and the construction of four additional lanes between Avenue Road and Yonge Street. Then construction of the system of "collector-distributor" roads will get under way. Work will be carried on in phases. Easterly they will be carried as far as the interchange for Woodbine Avenue. It is in the vicinity of this interchange that an extension to the Don Valley Parkway will provide a direct link between Highway 401 and the new north-south Highway 404 which the Department will construct at a later date, as described at the start of this article.

In the scheduling of the program priority has been given to the sections where traffic conditions are most critical.

**STOUFFVILLE**: A speed trap had been installed as a deterrent to speeders on the main street, police said as seven convictions for exceeding the 30-mile limit were recorded at Buttonville traffic court in one day.



## Nab 69 Speeders By Modern Radar Within Two Days

Determined to cut down the speeding which has become a problem on Richmond Hill streets in recent months, local police recently borrowed the new type radar which is in use in Aurora. The equipment is completely controlled from the police cruiser and, as it is not hitched to the old-fashioned box at the side of the road, police can make a fast get-away after a speeding car when one is noted. It is operational both by day and night.

With the radar in operation, police caught 69 speeders in two days, many of them being at night. The new equipment can be operated by one man, says Police Chief R. P. Robbins.

The next traffic court in Richmond Hill, scheduled for November 1st, will be a packed house. Over a hundred cases are due to be heard. A number of them are remands from a previous court.

## Kewpie Doll Tax Story Incorrect Officials State

A story going the rounds recently to the effect that agents of the Retail Sales Tax Department of the provincial government were touring country fairs, making sure that vendors were collecting sales tax on items won as prizes, such as kewpie dolls, has been checked by "The Liberal." It turned out to be false.

The facts, a departmental official told "The Liberal" that such items are not taxable in any event. The purchaser — the man who runs the "wheel of fortune" or whatever gimmick is employed to separate the fair-going public from its dime or quarter — is the consumer. He pays sales tax when he buys the article from the jobber or manufacturer. He does not have to collect it again.

In any event, said the departmental official who gave "The Liberal" his information, in many cases the chance which is purchased only costs a dime. Even if the investor of ten cents did ring the bell and win a doll or what have you, he would still be home free as the cost of what he had purchased — the chance to win — was less than the fifteen cent starting point for collection of tax.

The departmental official admitted that agents were visiting fairs and such events occasionally. This was done, he said, to make sure that tax was being collected on articles which were actually being sold across the counter — items in excess of fifteen cents, except in the case of meals which are non-taxable up to \$1.50.

A ruling given by the Sales Tax Branch some time ago has exempted charitable events such as rummage sales and similar activities where charity and religious activities are concerned.

## VICTORIA SQUARE NEWS

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### Sr. Women's Institute

The October meeting of the Sr. Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Douglas Parsons, Unionville. The theme of the meeting was, "Agriculture and Canadian Industries," and was convened by Mrs. Parsons. The roll call was answered by showing some uses for bark, cones or driftwood. Mrs. George Hooper of Buttonville, was guest soloist. The guest speaker was Mr. Keith Kennedy, who gave a talk on "Conservation".

There was also a sale of plants and perennials. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. R. Brunwell, Miss O. Glover and Mrs. H. Hill.

The bus trip planned for last week was postponed.

**W.M.S. Luncheon**  
 Last week members of the W.M.S. and five children enjoyed a pot luck luncheon in the Sunday School room.

Following the luncheon, a short worship period was conducted by the W.M.S. president, Mrs. Heber McCague. Mrs. Percy Bennett taught the children a finger-play, and told them a story.

**Bazaar**  
 Due to the visit of Lady Baden-Powell to Toronto and vicinity, the bazaar scheduled for Saturday, October 28, has been changed to Saturday, November 4, to be held in the Victoria Square Community Hall, commencing at 2:30 p.m.

**Church News**  
 We welcome the Rev. Geoffrey Fitzpatrick, B.A., B.D., as assistant minister. He was in charge of the church service on Sunday morning.

On October 22, at 11:30 a.m. Dr. A. F. Binnington will be in charge of the church service.

**Anniversary Services**  
 October 29 will be the anniversary of the Victoria Square United Church. At 11:30 a.m. guest speaker will be Rev. Dr. Davies of Sutton. Special music will be given by the male choir under the direction of Mr. Cyril Redford.

On October 29, commencing at 7 p.m., the male choir under the direction of Mr. Redford will give a half-hour song-fest preceding the evening service, when they will supply the special music.

**Euchre**  
 The first euchre of the fall series will be held in the Victoria Square Community Hall on Friday evening, October 20, at 8:15 p.m.

**Neighbourhood Notes**  
 Birthdays: Debbie Collins, four years old on October 12; to Lawrence Boynton for October 19; to Mrs. W. McGill for October 22; to Judy Hart who will be 14 years on October 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barker will celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary on October 20.

Mrs. A. Frisby and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frisby spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. R. Frisby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tain at Stouffville.

Mr. Alfred Wessler of Toronto

to spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichols and family. Mrs. A. F. Binnington visited an aunt and a friend in New York last week, before returning home after spending a week with her daughter and husband and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hewitt and boys at Maplewood, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boynton of Richmond Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boynton and Patsy and Miss Dorothy Jackson, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boynton and Donald.

**25th Wedding Anniversary**  
 Fifty relatives and friends were entertained to a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mortonson on Saturday evening in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pickering who were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

**Jr. Choir**  
 The Junior Choir gave the special music at the Mt. Pisgah Anniversary service on Sunday evening. Dr. F. Binnington was guest speaker. Junior choir members are reminded that there will be a choir practice on Saturday, October 21, at 1 p.m. in the church.

**Cancer Society**  
 Will the ladies who are planning to go to the Cancer Workshop Conference at the end of October, notify Mrs. Cecil Nichols by October 22.

Anyone who can help with the demonstration at the Workshop should be at the Sunday School room for a practice on Thursday, October 26, at 2 p.m.

**Brownies**  
 Fifteen Brownies of the 1st Gormley Brownie Pack attended Camp Samac, Oshawa, over the week-end with Brown Owl Mrs. Hardie, Pack Leader Judy Varden, Mrs. Lang and Mrs. Leitch.

The Brownies enjoyed walking paths and trails through the woods and also attended the outdoor Chapel on Sunday morning, and saw many beautiful trees in colour, also birds and animals.

Stephen Buckton of 18th Avenue celebrated his eighth birthday on October 16. On Saturday, October 14, several of his friends enjoyed his birthday party. Those present were: Dale and Wendy Wideman, Doyle and Rhonda Heise, Johnathan Cone, Louis and Mary Mortonson, Thelma and John Bryson, Mickey Creed, also his brothers David and Michael.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Devershed of Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. David Devershed, John and Philip of Aurora had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. R. Buckton, in honour of Stephen also in honour of his grandfather Mr. W. A. Devershed whose birthday is October 17.

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