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## House Numbering an Advantage

Decision of town council to allocate a number to each house in Georgetown will be helpful to both the householder and to a variety of people who may wish to contact him. The fire chief has urged that this be done on several occasions, for it would sometimes be an aid to speed when seconds count. Sometimes a person reporting a fire does not give explicit directions and valuable minutes are lost before the fire engine arrives at the proper location.

Any firm which makes deliveries will

also be benefited by having a specific number to locate, and this will hold true for friends from other towns who must ask directions to a residence.

As the mayor says, the success of the program will depend on a good percentage of people installing a proper numbered sign on their house after the numbers have been assigned. The cost will not be large for an individual and no doubt some enterprising merchants will put in a stock when the time arrives.

## Street Changes Suggested

At a time when house numbering is in the air, we might suggest that renaming of three Georgetown streets would also be an advantage.

Once again, it is the fire brigade which would be most helped.

We refer to Victoria which is used for two streets in different parts of town; Chapel Street East and West, which are really two distinct streets; and Maple Avenue East and West.

## The Planning Stage Begins

It's surprising how fast things happen once a decision is made.

We refer to the high school addition which, only a dream a few months ago, has now reached the point of a preliminary sketch which it is anticipated will have school board and Education Department okay in another week's time.

While the addition is not the complete new school which was first talked about, it is something which will be a real asset to the town, and more important, a decided improvement in educational facilities which have been

The latter is technically the same street but it is separated by several blocks of undeveloped land in between.

On at least one occasion the fire brigade, called to Victoria Street, toured the wrong street for some time until they realized they should have been on a different Victoria. One bad fire loss, due to such a mix-up would be a high price to pay for the minor costs involved in making a street name change.

somewhat behind those in towns of similar and smaller size.

The addition will provide a new science room, a library classroom and a home economics room, plus an extra standard classroom. Principal's office, teacher's room and lavatories will also be contained in it. The design has been made so that some future day, when the Department of Education will approve a gym-auditorium, it can economically be added, as can extra classrooms if and when necessary.

### ASHGROVE

#### MRS. GEORGE NURSE HOST FOR WMS MEET

The WMS ladies met on Tuesday afternoon, February 10th at the home of Mrs. George Nurse with seventeen ladies present. The president Mrs. Frank Wilson presided and opened with hymn and prayer. Roll Call was answered with a thought on "Faith as a means of Grace." Several items of business were discussed after which Mrs. John Ruddle conducted the Devotional, theme being "The Lord's

Supper." She was assisted by Mrs. Arthur Ruddle, Mrs. Clayton Wilson and Mrs. Harvey Nurse. Mrs. George Leck sang a beautiful solo "Show Me My Task." The Study Chapter on "The African Church in Angola" was given by Mrs. Frank Ruddle, assisted by Mrs. Leslie Giffen, Mrs. R. Cunningham, Mrs. John McNabb, and Mrs. John H. Hunter. The Missionary Prayer was given by Mrs. Thomas Brownridge. Meeting closed and a social hour followed.

The Young People held their Christian Missions meeting on Sunday evening, February 8th at the

home of Frank and Bernice Wilson with Marlon and Gordon Bird in charge. Mr. George Leck spoke to the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Tindale and family attended the wedding of her niece on Saturday in Milton. Mrs. Tindale's sister, Mrs. Job of Atwood spent the week-end here with them.

Everyone present on Sunday morning enjoyed so much the Quartette composed of Mrs. C. B. Dick, her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hunter, Mrs. Horace Barnes and Mrs. Clayton Wilson who sang "The Lord is My Shepherd." All took their parts so well and we shall be looking for more of the same in the future.

## IODE Has Annual Valentine Dance

The usual gay dancing crowd attended the IODE Valentine dance Friday in the Rose Room.

Members of the Chapter had decorated the hall in the Valentine motif, and cupid, hearts and giant hand-painted playing cards made a charming background for the affair. Cookies, sandwiches, and punch were provided at intermission. Assistants at the refreshment table included Miss Jean Mackenzie, Miss Hilda Erwin, Mrs. John D. Kelly and Mrs. Ray Whitmee. The Modern Aires played for dancing, and a special feature was square dancing with Jack Cain calling off. Prizewinners in spot dances were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of New Toronto and Miss Pauline Tyers and Alfred Spence.

Guests at the dance included: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kidney, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Farnell, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reader, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. David McLean, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Maitland, Toronto, Miss Marjory Gault, Mr. A. W. Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Townsend.

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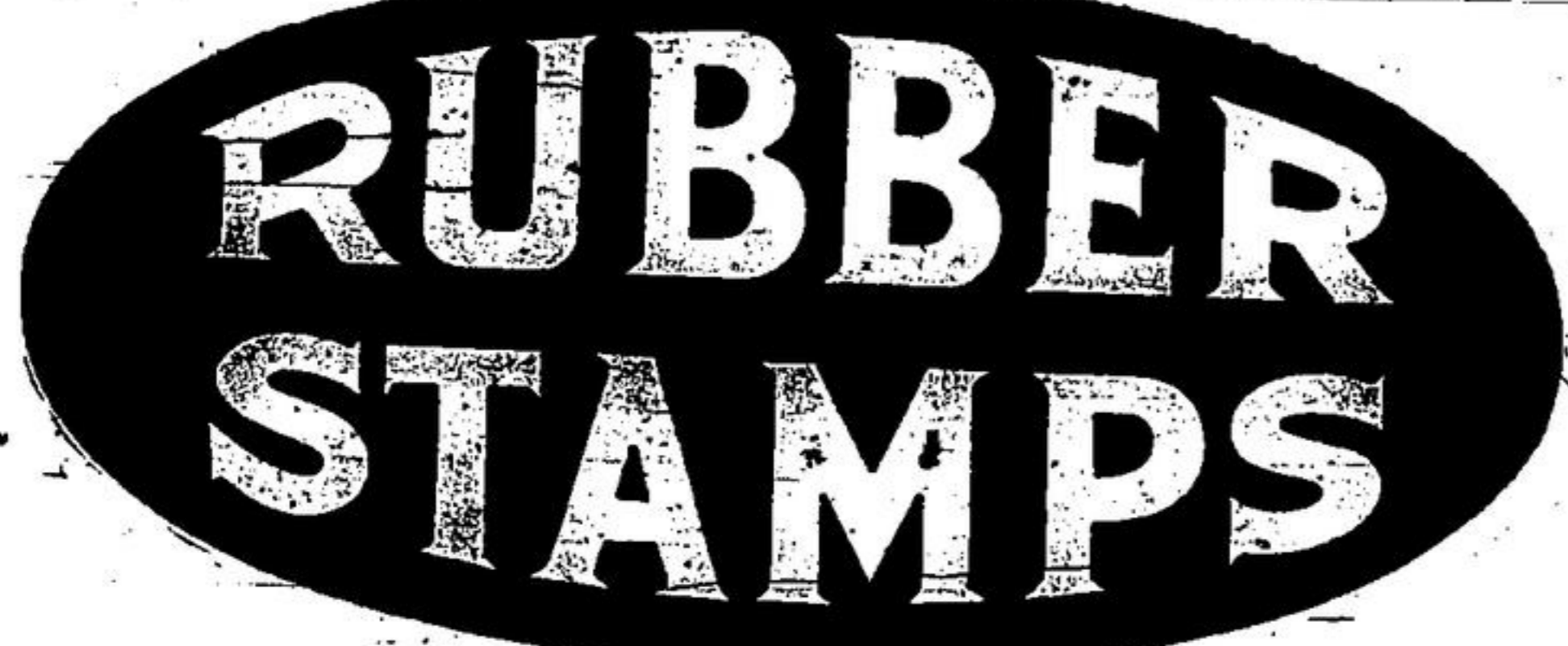
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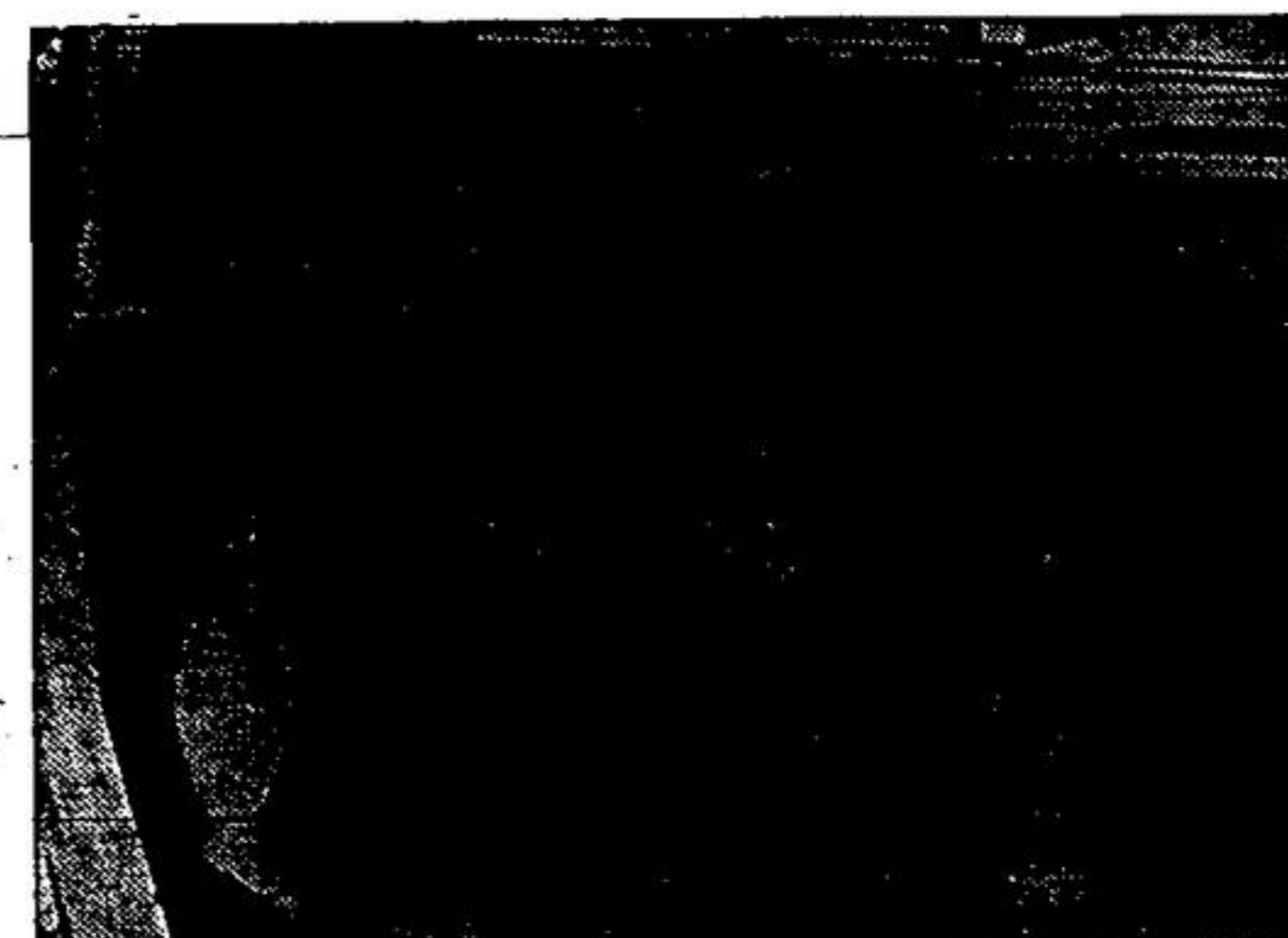
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