

What's in a Name?

Is It Woodward St. or Ave.?

By Roy Downs
 What's in a name? Plenty, if you live on my street in Milton, and if you're as confused as I am right now about its proper name.

Is it Woodward St. or Woodward Ave.? You tell me. Having lived all my life in Milton, I had always referred to the road as Woodward Ave. However I moved there three years ago, and noticed a sign that called it "St." At the Town Hall, they told me it was "Woodward St."

Recently the Milton Hydro erected their new yellow street markers throughout the town, and I was surprised to see the marker at the Woodward and Ontario intersection called it "Woodward Ave."

So I started to check into the name. I wish I hadn't, for it gets more and more confusing every time I ask someone.

To start with, the old metal signs that marked the street during the past few years, were conflicting. At Martin St., Riverplace Cres. and Court St., they said Woodward was "Ave." But at Elm and Ontario, St. they said "St."

The Other Way

Now the Hydro has reversed this. At Martin, Riverplace and Court, the Hydro's lights say "St." But at Elm and Ontario, they say "Ave."

There was one period — after the new illuminated lights went up and before the old metal signs went down — that the Ontario St. intersection gave

you a choice. The hydro light said "Woodward Ave." and the metal sign, four feet away, called it "Woodward St."

Oz Hadley, Hydro manager, was at a loss to explain the discrepancy. "I guess we just wanted to take the middle of the road, so nobody would be upset," he joked.

Two Streets?

Charlie Jones of the town works staff scratched his head, and wondered if Woodward was really two separate streets — one called "St." and one called "Ave." But he couldn't understand why the old metal signs conflicted as they did.

Audrey Brush, Deputy-Clerk of the town, has no official record of whether it's Woodward St. or Woodward Ave. The only clue is the 1954 House Numbering Plan drawn by The Municipal Service Co. in Oakville, which calls it Ave. Whether or not this company had any "official" word on the name, nobody knows.

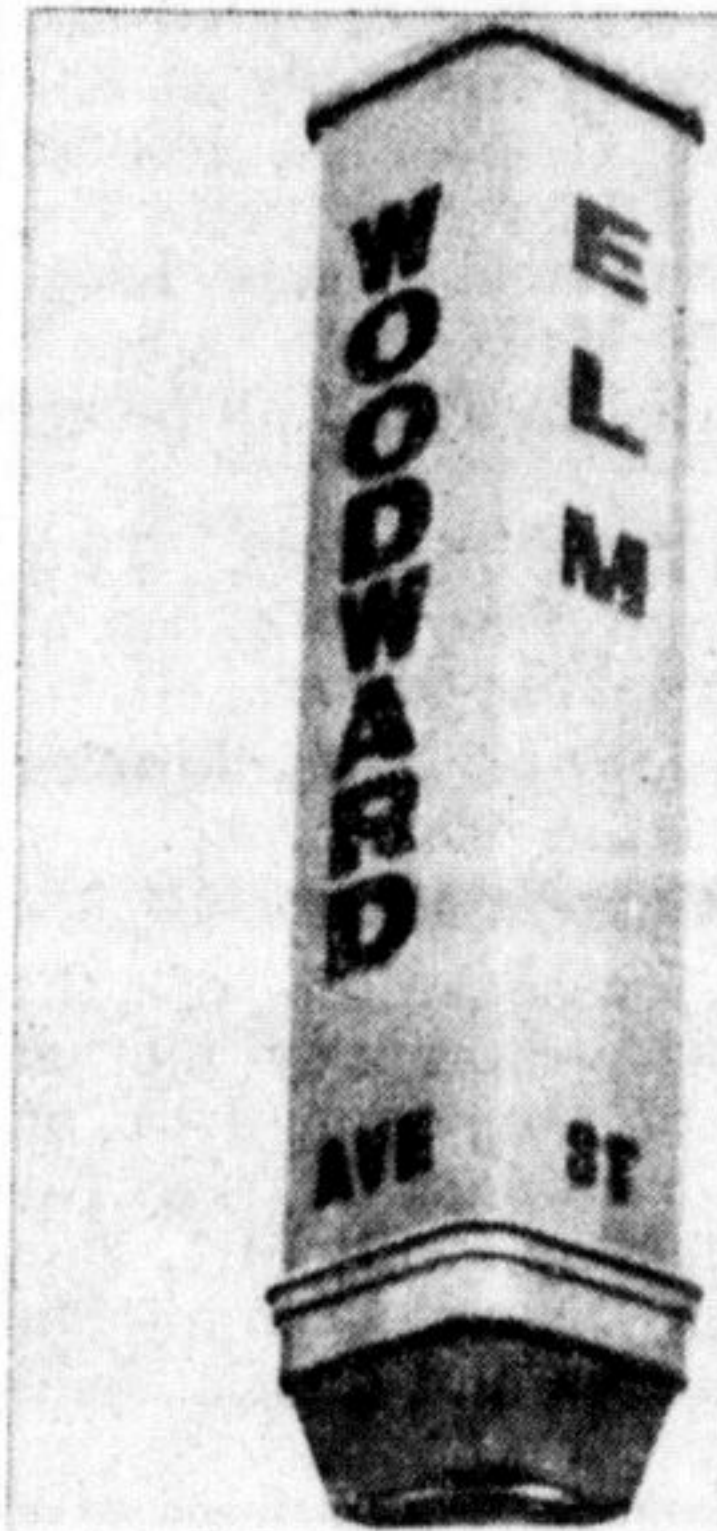
Even the town voters' lists don't help — they just list it as "Woodward".

If you should find the answer please let me know.

Confusion

(There's another confusing one near town, at the corner a mile west of Bronte St. at the Main St. extension. One sign on the corner indicates it's Given Road and the Oakville Town Line. The other sign, 20 yards away on the same intersection, says 14 Sideroad and Trafalgar Line.)

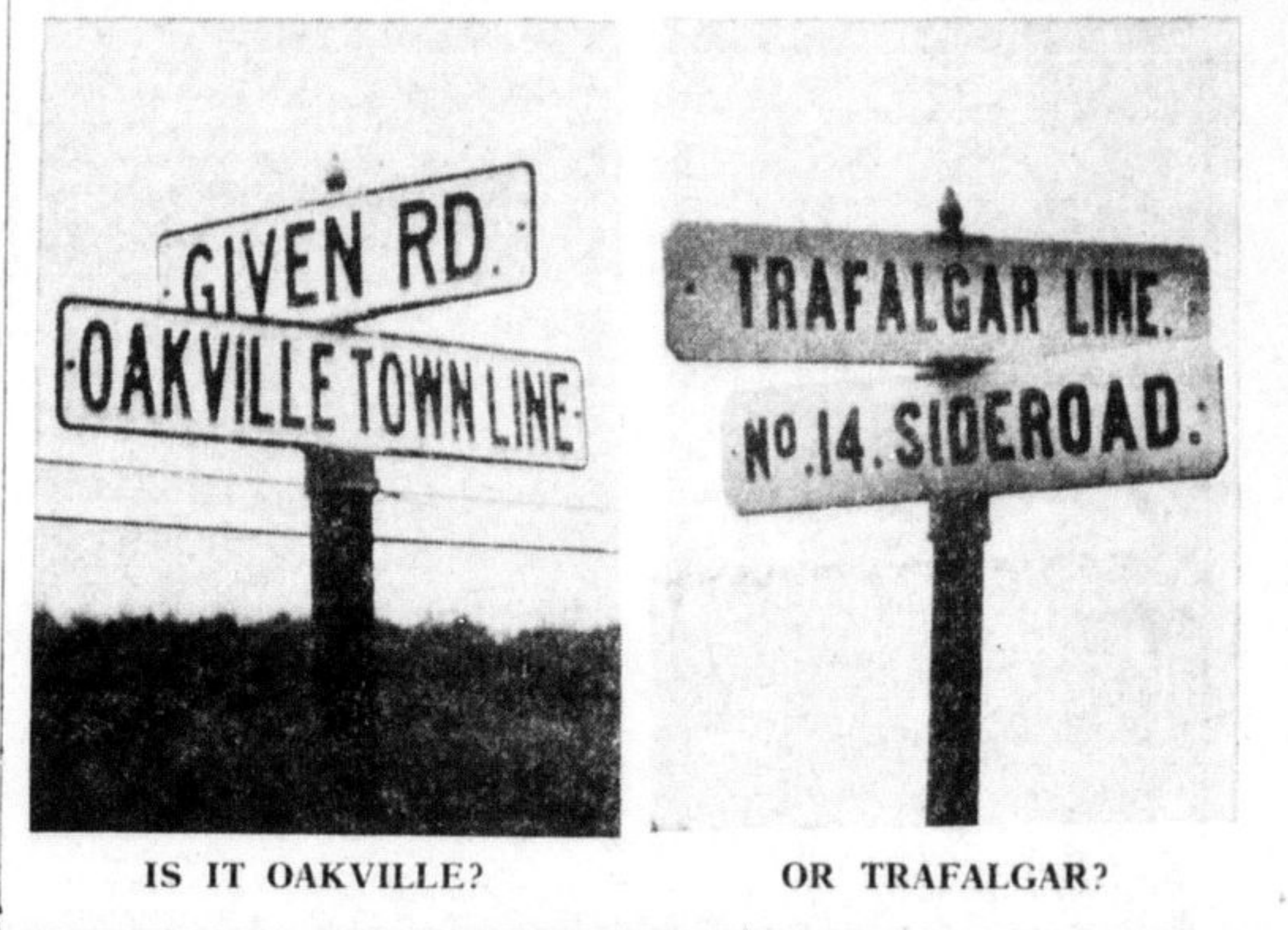
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Social and Personal

The Milton Lawn Bowling Club held a very successful bridge and euchre in the Legion Hall Saturday evening, with 20 tables in play. Those who were lucky in winning the draw prizes were George Bundy, quilt; Marion Smith, sofa pillow; and Anderson May apples. In bridge Mrs. E. Hill was high and Mrs. M. Agnew second for the ladies; T. Hutchinson was high for men and Dr. F. Galloway second. In euchre Mrs. G. McIntosh was high and Mrs. J. Ross second. Cliff Wrigglesworth was high for the men and Art Wilson won second. Mrs. G. Sinclair won the door prize.

—Paid your Milton taxes yet? After Nov. 15, the town adds a penalty to your payment.

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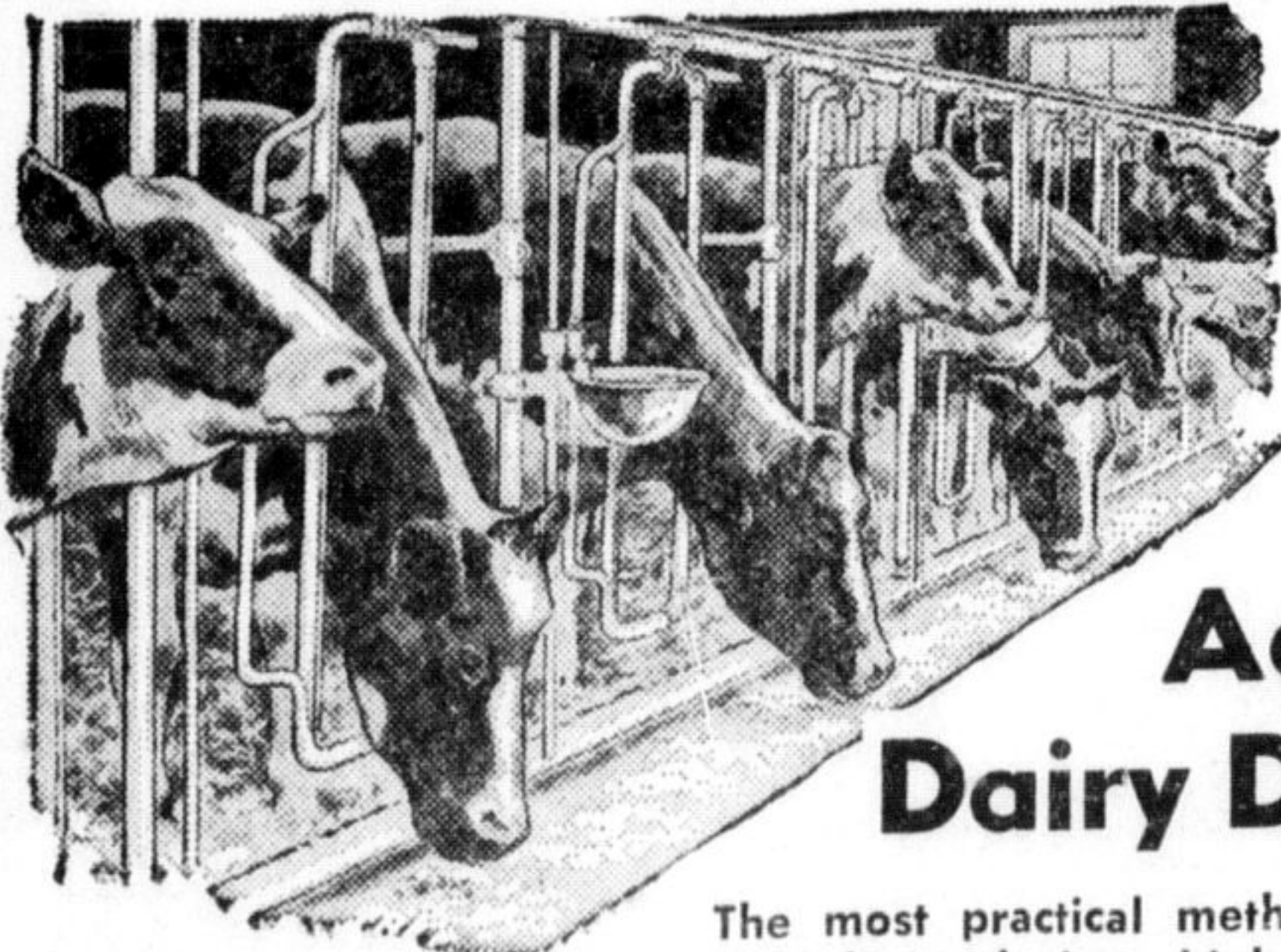
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