

OBITUARY

Well Known Vocalist A. C. (Bert) Chapman Died This Week

Albert (Bert) Charles Chapman died in Toronto this week at the age of 74. His old-time Village Quartette was known across Canada and the United States in 20 years of touring.

Born in Wingham, he was for several years a resident of Acton when the family resided here and his father was manager of the Storey glove leather tannery here. They resided in the home at the corner of Main St. and west Bower Avenue. He was a member of the Methodist choir and many a service was enhanced by his fine tenor solo. Moving from here to Toronto, he was soloist and leader of city choirs.

A past president of both the Toronto branch and the Ontario district of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, he was also a member of the international board of SPEBSQSA.

Predeceased six years ago by his wife, the former Maud Carr, Mr. Chapman is survived by one son, Jack, of Toronto; two daughters, Mrs. Wilfred Summerfield, Toronto and Mrs. Russell McEwen, Nepean, Man.; and one sister, Mrs. Robert Brooks, Vancouver.

Future Plans Made By St. Alban's Guild

St. Alban's Guild met in the Parish Hall on February 1 with 31 members present. The meeting was opened by the president, Aileen Currie, and the secretary's and treasurer's reports were read.

It was decided that fees would be paid after the business meeting. Material will be bought for a green frontal for the altar.

It was decided to impose a fine on anyone caught talking during the business meeting. Beginning next month, each meeting will be opened by a hymn and a passage from the Bible will be read by a member each month. It was decided to have a Smorgasbord sometime in the spring.

The members agreed to have corporate communion twice a year, spring and fall. Lenten boxes were given to each member. The meeting was closed with the Mizpah benediction and while Alice Doby conducted some contests, a meeting of the tea group for the Valentine Tea was held.

Lunch was served by the committee in charge.

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Retired From Farm Moved to Guelph

Born in Ancaster, Ontario, and for the greater part of his life a resident of Nassagaweya township, Robert James Borthwick died Monday in Guelph General Hospital after a brief illness. Left to mourn his passing are his widow, the former Ellen Taylor, one sister, Mrs. Janet McAlpine, R.R. 1, Campbellville, and one brother, Ernest, of British Columbia.

Mr. Borthwick retired from his farm several years ago and within the last year took up residence in Guelph. Four sisters, Elizabeth, Selma, Sarah and Mary, and two brothers, William and Walter, predeceased him.

Mr. Borthwick was an elder of the Presbyterian Church at Eden Mills for 23 years. He was always interested in community affairs and especially the events where young people participated. He celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary in 1951.

The funeral is being conducted at Eden Mills Presbyterian Church at two o'clock this afternoon (Thursday). Interment will be in Eden Mills Cemetery.

Milton Loses First Match Of Semi-Finals

In the first game of the two-out-of-three Junior Farmer hockey semi-finals Palermo defeated Milton 6 to 3 in Milton arena Monday evening. The winner of the game meets Norval in the finals for the Milton Milling Co. trophy. Acton, last year's winner, has been eliminated.

The second period of the game was heavy with scoring while most of the penalties were issued in the final section. Penalties went to Stark for interference, Richardson for hooking, Richardson for cross-checking, D. Vivian for kneeing, Richardson for roughing and McDowell for roughing.

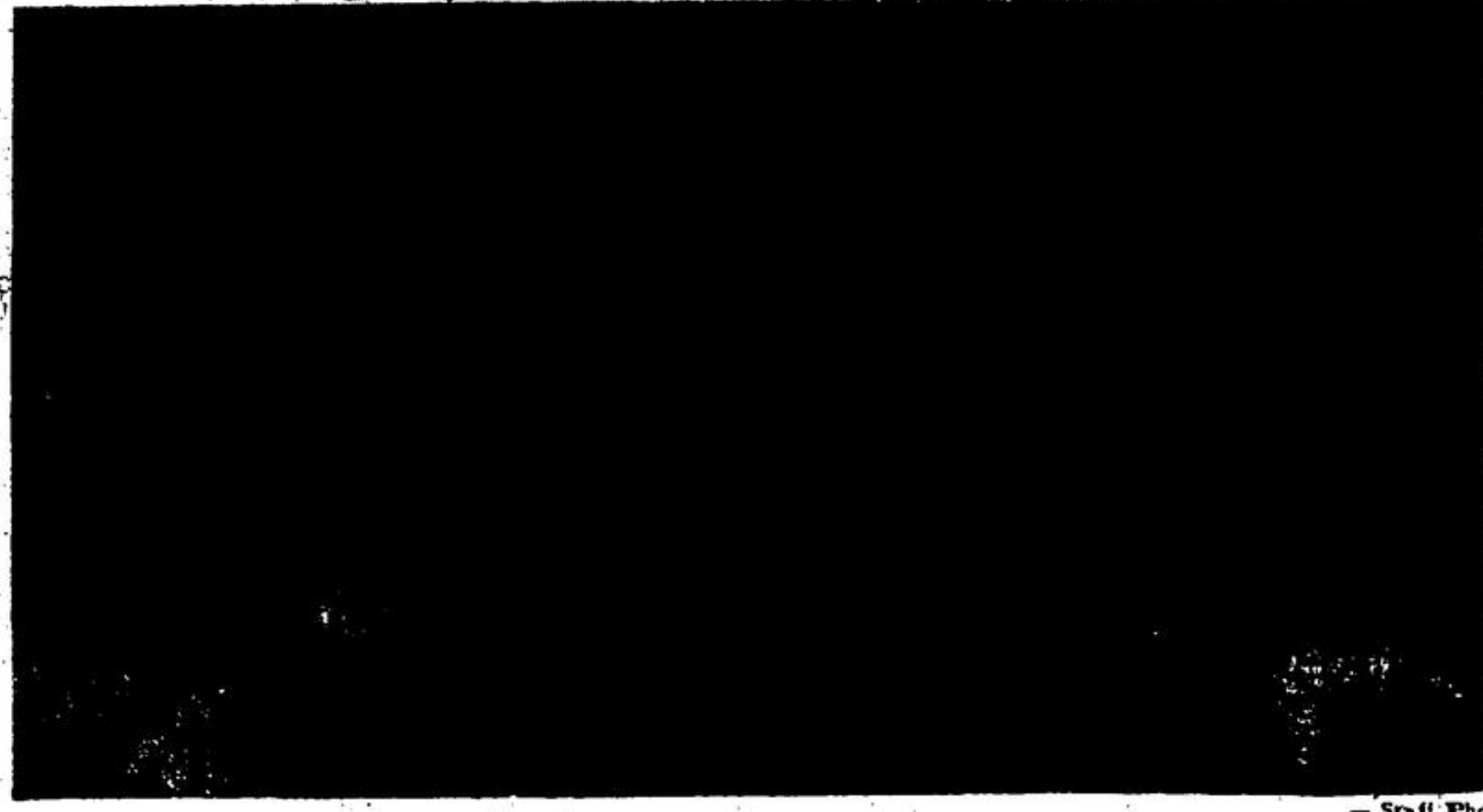
Milton—H. Tasker, J. Willmott, G. Gillies, C. Gillies, E. McDowell, R. Tasker, D. LeRiche, B. Bawden, D. Johnson, A. Howden, M. Tasker, J. Stark, S. Finnie.

Palermo—J. Delmen, P. Flippance, L. Vivian, D. Vivian, R. Marshall, W. Marshall, W. Cudmore, B. Broughton, G. Richardson, G. Green, W. Price, G. Pelletier, K. Vivian.

Bantam Basketball Team Loses 51-35

Playing a match on their home floor, the Acton bantam basketball team dropped to Kitchener 51-35 on Saturday afternoon. Despite stellar efforts of Don Lindsay and Stewart McDonald, the home team was unable to keep up to the fast-scoring visitors.

Refreshments were served after the game in the newly remodelled room in the basement.



— Staff Photo
CAMFOREE FOR BOY SCOUTS of the district is discussed by scout leaders from Acton, Milton, Erin, Hillsburgh and Georgetown at the regular meeting of the North Halton District Scouters' Club in Milton last week. Final decision to hold the week-end camp is still to be made. Scoutmaster Dave Dills and Assistant Scoutmaster Roy Kirkness are pictured on the far right of the group.

Personal Notes...

Of Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Acton Homes

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brunelle have been away to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller have been away in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bilton and family moved last week-end from Acton to Kitchener.

Mr. E. H. Vincent of Toronto spent a few days with Mrs. Landsborough and family.

En route to St. Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leslie visited with Mrs. Leslie's sister, Mrs. Love, at Melbourne, Florida, for a couple of weeks.

Miss Margaret Langtry, who is now working with the Peterborough Health Unit, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Alf Long and family.

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frank were Mr. J. Galbraith, Chesley; Mr. and Mrs. A. Galbraith, Tara; Mrs. B. Brown, Owen Sound and Mr. and Mrs. G. Timbers and Corine of Milton.

Daughters of Knox Make Presentation

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of Knox was held Monday evening, February 6, at the home of Mrs. Earl Masales, Main Street. The meeting opened with prayer and the motto.

Mrs. Bern Van Fleet and Mrs. A. Buchanan gave their reports on the annual Presbyterian meeting in Guelph. Arrangements were made for several projects in the future. A social evening of bowling and skating was planned for early in March. The study period was taken by Mrs. W. Robertson's group.

A silver cream and sugar tray was presented to Mrs. Doberstein, the former June Watkins. The meeting closed with prayer and Mrs. Lorae Master's group served a delicious lunch.

First Banquet Held By G.A.

St. Alban's Girls' Auxiliary held their first Mother and Daughter banquet in Luxton Memorial Hall on Thursday evening. An excellent dinner was provided by the parent organization, the Women's Auxiliary. Dianne Newton proposed a toast to the mothers and in reply, Mrs. Haggert proposed a toast to the daughters.

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John Porty Passes After Long Illness

John Porty, who came to this country over 40 years ago, died at his home, R.R. 1, Acton, on Wednesday after an illness of three months.

Mr. Porty had not been in good health since May of last year. He farmed for 11 years, and had been employed in the tannery here for 20 years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Duryiw, and eight children, Daniel, James, Lena and Catherine at home, Walter of Acton, Mrs. Stanley Suda (Olga) and Mrs. J. Harrison (Anne) of Toronto and Mrs. E. Kincaid (Pauline) of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Also surviving are three sisters, in Austria, and one brother, Sam, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Requiem mass for the deceased will be held in St. Joseph's church here on Saturday, February 11, with Rev. V. J. Morgan officiating. Burial will be in Dublin cemetery.

Knox Heather Club Officers Installed

Knox church Heather Club held their meeting February 1 at the home of Audrey Grischow. Dorothy Calder was in the chair. The devotions were taken by Margaret Armstrong and Meryl Kirkness.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given, after which the new officers were installed. The secretary, Meryl Kirkness, gave an excellent report on the work accomplished by the Heather Club during the past year. Other business at hand was discussed.

Dorothy Calder read another chapter of the study book, Fire Upon the Earth, after which a delightful social hour was enjoyed with the hostess, assisted by Lois MacKenzie, Helen Mason and Dot Calder.

New C.G.I.T. President Is Merle Russell

The girls of the C.G.I.T. of the United Church elected Merle Russell their president at their meeting on Tuesday in the Sunday school room. Other officers are: vice-president, Karen Damm; secretary, Marilyn Rognvaldson and treasurer, Betty Hill.

The group meets every Tuesday in the church. Currently the girls are making plaster hand puppets for a story of Navajo Indians.

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