

Albert Chalker Dies Was Limehouse Farmer

Following a short illness, Albert Edward Chalker, 69, died at his home, 29 Victoria Ave. on Thursday morning.

He was born in Middlesex, England, son of the late John and Sophia Eyles Chalker and came to Canada in 1907, working first on a farm at Simcoe and then in a factory in Lewiston, N.Y. In 1914, he came to Limehouse where farmed until 1943.

In 1930 he married Minota Matthews. When the family moved to Georgetown in 1943 Mr. Chalker worked as caretaker of Chapel Street School for a year, and then as an elevator operator at Alliance Paper Mills for six years. Since then he had been retired.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter Anne; a sister Mrs. Charles Cutts of Acton; and two brothers and four sisters in England, Gertrude and Fred of London; Sophia of Richmond, Surrey; Mrs. Emma Duck and Mrs. Merry Olphert of Worthing, Sussex; and Thomas of West Wimbledon. One brother and one sister predeceased him in England.

Rev. Morgan McFarlane conducted the funeral service at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon. The interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. Pallbearers were Frank Cutts, Oakville; Kees Van Goozen, Quelph; and neighbours Frank Wood, Jack Long, James Godfrey and Herbert Hughes.

CLUB MIDDTOWN by George

Complete with soft light, gay decorations and an orchestra, C.M. carried off one of its major triumphs last Friday night. In short, the semi-formal was a success. A better-than-expected crowd turned out in all its finery, helping to make the dance the social event of the current season. As a matter of fact, we understand it was a financial success as well, which, under the circumstances, is next to amazing.

The prize winners were, as usual, Walt Wilson and Donna Bennett (spot dance), and Walt Wilson and Diane Millock (door prizes). Walt seems to have more luck than a hare with four rabbits' feet. He made up for it, though, by staying Donna, Sandra Bradley and Kerry Jepson. Thanks to all four. Special mention should also go to Howson Ruddell, who "called off" for the square dances.

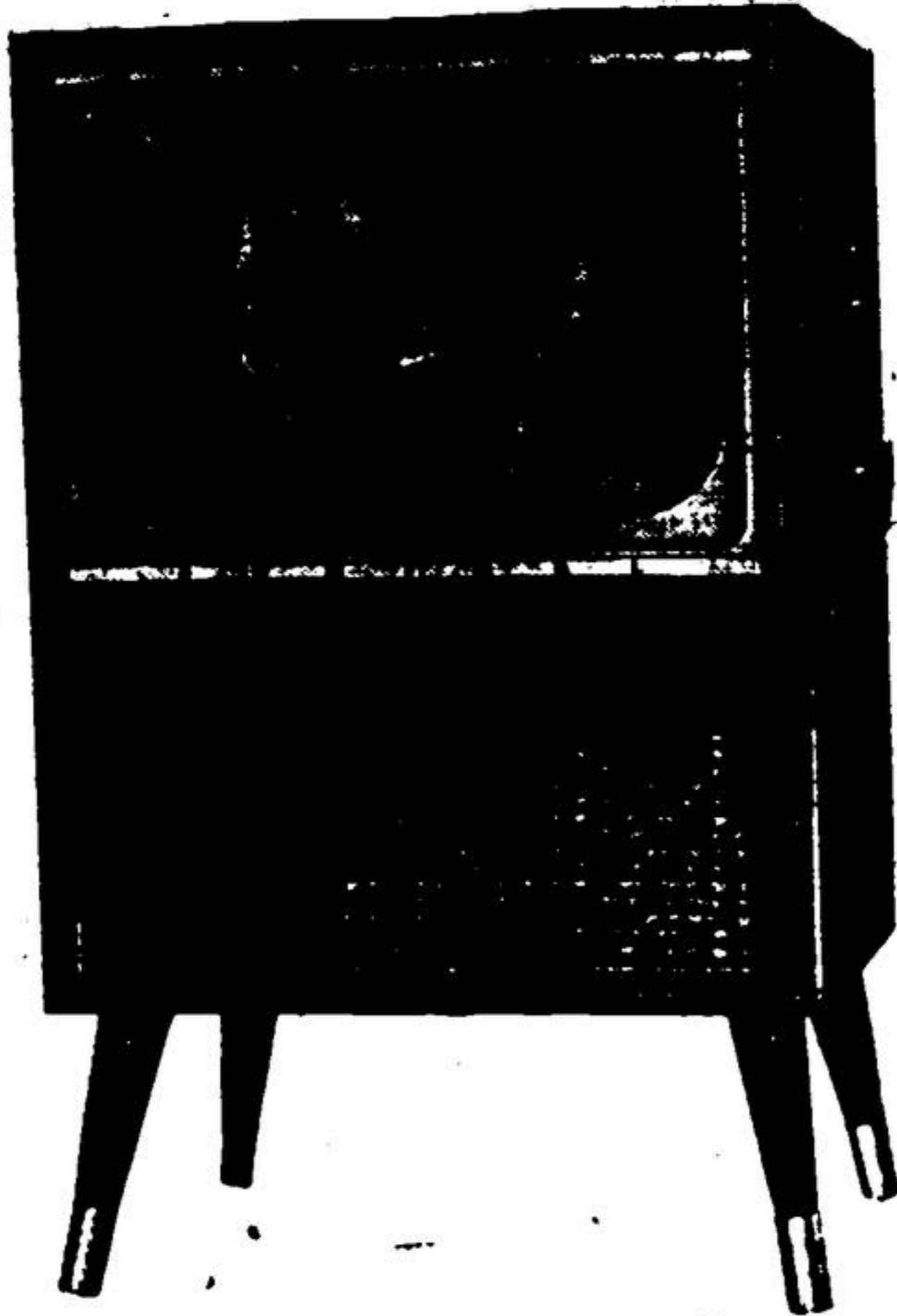
Once again we have come to the point where we can go no further, so we'll sign off, after reminding every one that there will be an ordinary dance at the Oddfellows' Hall tomorrow night.

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The pioneers of Esqueuing Township would have been highly delighted could they have been on hand to see the 100th show of the Esqueuing Agricultural Society at Georgetown on Saturday, October 1st. President Harding Price and secretary Garfield McGilvray and their fellow officers and directors may well be proud of the results of their efforts. Favoured with a beautiful site in the Georgetown Park and blessed with ideal weather, their well balanced show brought out a great crowd. True, the entries may have been down in some cases but all in all, it was a well balanced show and a real credit to the township of Esqueuing. The hall in our opinion never looked better and was filled with high quality exhibits which were well arranged.

Over at the cattle rings we noted Holstein entries from E. R. Segsworth and Gordon Sinclair of Nelson Township; T. J. Brown and Wilfred Leslie and Son of Esqueuing; in Jerseys, from Ken Ella and Sons and Gerald R. Graham of Esqueuing Township and George Hewer of Moffat; in Guernseys, from the herds of Wm. G. Booth and Joyce Bros. of Milton and J. M. Brownridge of Brampton. In the Beef ring, C. F. Patterson was out with his Hereford string; Dr. W. F. James and John Willmott with Angus; W. H. Merry, Mr. Jackson, and S. E. Griffen & Son, with Shorthorns. This is not a complete list of the exhibitors by any means, but sufficient to indicate an excellent display of cattle.

Commercial Calf Section

While not as large as a year ago, the commercial calf sections brought together the majority of the top 4-H Halton Calf Club members. In the Holstein section, Judge Bruce S. Beer of Brampton had 20 calves from which to make his selection. The top five were as follows:

1st, Doreen Sinclair, Burlington R. R. 1; 2nd Tom Leslie, Georgetown R. R. 4; 3rd Don Taylor, Burlington R. R. 2; 4th Allen Brownridge, Georgetown, R. R. 2; 5th Edward Segsworth, Burlington R. R. 2.

In the Jersey-Guernsey section—1st Eleanor Joyce, Milton R. R. 5; 2nd, Jean Moffat, Rockwood; 3rd George Stull, Milton, R. R. 5; 4th Ernest Alexander, Norval R. R. 1; 5th George Greenlee, Campbellville, R. R. 3.

In Commercial Reef Calves—1st Bob Cox, Milton; 2nd Bert Wheeler, Hillsburg; 3rd Don Moffat, Campbellville R. R. 1; 4th Sandy Hepburn, Watford; 5th Bob Merry Milton R. R. 5.

Showmanship—Here Judge Bruce Beer had a really tough assignment. The young people competing had all the poise and ability of professionals. In the junior section open to young people under 16 years, Doreen Sinclair of Burlington R. R. 1 took the red ribbon, and with it the Bulova wrist watch donated by the Georgetown branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Other top awards were as follows: 2nd Bob Merry; 3rd Evelyn McKay; 4th Ernie Alexander; 5th Don Moffat. Senior Section (16 years and over)—here the watch donated by Barber's Gift Shop, emblematic of the top senior showman, was won by Kay Merry. In close succession came Bert Wheeler; Bob Cox; Tom Hunter and Eleanor Joyce.

Lady Golfers Elect Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain

Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain was elected president of the ladies section of North Halton Golf and Country Club when members attended a dinner meeting following their afternoon's play last Tuesday.

Officers serving with Mrs. Chamberlain include: Mrs. E. W. Binkley, vice president; Mrs. Sam Mackenzie, captain; Isabel Thompson, vice captain; Mrs. A. W. Gilmer, secretary; Mrs. Donald Rand, treasurer; Mrs. Cyril Brandford, house committee convener; Mrs. Harold Hutchinson, social convener; Margery Mackenzie, handicap convener; Shirley Muckart, Mrs. Norman Marchment, ringers secretaries.

A full course dinner was served by the men of the club and trophies were presented for the year.

Jean Mackenzie is club champion and holder of the McNally trophy, defeating her sister Margery in the playoff.

Mrs. Stewart Young won the Shankland trophy, emblematic of the "B" Flight championship, with Mrs. Cyril Brandford, runner up. The Mackenzie trophy for C flight was won by Mrs. Norman Marchment, who was followed by Mrs. Russell Woods.

Several other prizes included: A Flight consolation, Mrs. A. W. Gilmer, runner up Mrs. Ken Robertson; B Flight consolation, Marilyn Bell, runner-up Mrs. Jack Hart; C Flight consolation Mrs. Jack Gunning, runner-up Joan Harrison.

Mrs. Harvey Chappel was most improved golfer and Mrs. John Bell had lowest finger score. Next in order were Joy Laird, Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain and Mrs. Ted Fenning (tied); Mrs. John Patterson and Isabel Thompson (tied).

Australia with about half the population of Canada, has since the Second World War accepted just about the same number of immigrants.

GHS Down Preston Second Football Win

Preston students will probably be haunted for a long time by memories of the opening game of the local 1955 football season.

It was a weird contest, filled with fumbles and practically every penalty in the rule book. Georgetown High was sluggish and certainly not in the tip-top shape after downing Richmond Hill only three days before.

From the opening kick fumbles played a major part in the game, as each team insisted that the opposition should have the ball. Only a steady defence and more fumbles kept the first quarter scoreless.

In the second quarter GHS opened up a passing attack, highlighted by a great catch by the left end, Doug Richardson, with two men hanging on him. Georgetown were threatening to break into the scoring when time ran out in the half.

Both teams came on to the field to start the third quarter with one thought in mind. Get that touchdown. Preston immediately put on a drive and marched almost to the centre stripe with a good offense, aided by some Georgetown penalties. At this point the quarterback faded to pass and rifled one intended for their flanker to the left. Dave Hart, anticipating the play, rushed in front of the receiver, intercepted the toss and after shaking off two would-be tacklers, rumped sixty yards for the T.D. The convert was missed and at the end of three grueling quarters the score stood at GHS 3, Preston 0.

The final quarter displayed some magnificent running by both teams with the complexion of the game changing each time a team lost possession of the ball. With only seconds remaining in the game GHS really had their backs to the wall. Preston had the ball and a first down on Georgetown's ten yard line. In an attempt to score in one thrust they tried a quick plunge to the left but the blocking was far from perfect and the half carrier was hauled down on the five yard line. This was followed up by an off tackle smash but again the hole was not there and the play was stopped on the three. What ever strategy was planned in the next huddle was never brought into use. The referee, with a blast of the whistle ended the game and another victory for GHS.

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