

A.L. Chambers is 90

While he served Milton in a number of community endeavors during his younger years, Albert L. Chambers of 62 Charles St., who quietly observed his 90th birthday on Sunday, March 2, claims his greatest enjoyment in life has been raising and training race horses.

"I'm just horse crazy, I guess," the octogenarian explains with a smile.

Born in an era where the horse was king, he maintained his love for good horses throughout life. Mr. Chambers didn't retire from his full time hobby until he was past the age of 80.

Born near Peterborough, he

became a baker in that city and moved to Milton in 1906, where he purchased an existing bakery. It was on Main St. where the west end of the present Ledwith's store now stands, and he operated it for 30 years.

Mr. Chambers served several years on Milton Council and in 1939 took over the mayor's chair for a one year term. "I could have had it for a second term but I was too busy with the store and the horses," he said. He eventually retired from council to devote more time to his horses. His work with harness horses must have paid off—in 1926 he owned and raced Jane Grattan, the biggest money

winner on the circuit, and he can still name some of his other favorites.

He also served several years on the public school board and became its chairman. For 58 years he has been a member of the Oddfellows, he once held the top chair in the local Orange Lodge, he served on the town's humane society and became its chairman, and he worked for several years with the Halton Agricultural Society where he was president in 1930. Today he is still an honorary director of the fair board.

"My wife used to say I was a joiner," he admits.

Mr. Chambers has seen a lot of changes in Milton since he came here in 1906. It was a town of about 1,700 then and it remained that way for many years, growing very slowly until the boom years in the 1950's. Being a former councillor, he has watched with interest as the town progressed to its present state. But he feels today's world is moving pretty fast.

He still enjoys reading, and likes his pipe. His wife died in 1929 and he lives with his son Willmott at their Charles St. home—the third home he has owned on that street. Another son Lewis lives in Niagara Falls, and he has two grandchildren.

The octogenarian says he doesn't get out much in wintertime, but enjoys getting out for some fresh air in the nicer weather. He is blessed with good health to date but he's not sure if he'll be around 10 years from now for his 100th birthday.

His birthday a week ago Sunday was a quiet celebration. The U.C.W. of St. Paul's United Church and some neighbors sent potted plants, and a few friends dropped in to extend congratulations on reaching this important milestone in life.



A. L. CHAMBERS AND HORSES have gone together for most of the 90-year-old's life. He is pictured with one of the horses he was training about 10 years ago, at Milton Fair Grounds. Mr. Chambers turned 90 on March 2. —(Staff Photo)

Clear minor irregularities Nassagaweya zoning by-law

Only final Ontario Municipal Board approval is left before Nassagaweya's lengthy bout with the Township zoning By-law quiets.

The original by-law submitted to the Provincial authorities for approval clashed in some areas with the Official Plan, and was uncertainly worded in others.

Council was forced to submit the by-laws, including these irregularities for approval, before the O.M.B. —suggested amendments could be re-submitted; since any other procedure would have resulted in attempts to amend a by-law which did not exist officially.

The original was approved by the O.M.B. in October, with suggestions for changes; and the amendments later re-submitted. At the council meeting of Tuesday evening, March 4, the

—Just two Milton minor hockey teams remain in contention for Ontario titles this year. The Ed's Welding Pee Wees and Legion Bantams are awaiting winners of other series before entering the all-Ontario finals.

One permit

Only one building permit was issued in Milton during February, the building inspector's office reports.

It was for a \$6,000 storage building and workshop erected by Star Steel.

—Milton Public Schools are pre-registering next year's kindergarten entrants. Those aged five by Feb. 28, 1970 are eligible.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 16th, 1969

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon subject, "Why God Hides Himself."

CHURCH SCHOOL

9.30 a.m.—Sunday School for all boys and girls over 8 years.

11.00 a.m.—Infant Nursery in charge of registered nurse and nursery department.

11.00 a.m.—Kindergarten and Primary Department, ages 4-8.

Invitation To All

HIGHWAY GOSPEL CHURCH

A local assembly of THE PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF CANADA
Pastor: Rev. M. Christensen.

LORD'S DAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 16th, 1969
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. — Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.
Friday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Service.

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The Lord's Day

SUNDAY, MARCH 16th, 1969
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
5.30 p.m.—Youth Time.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. — Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

Nursery at Sunday services.

BOSTON AND OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

Minister: Rev. Stanley E. Smith, B.A.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16th, 1969
10.00 a.m.—Omagh: Worship Service.

11.15 a.m.—Omagh: Church School.

10.30 a.m.—Boston: Church School.

11.30 a.m.—Boston: Worship Service.

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"O come let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker."

SUNDAY, MARCH 16th, 1969

9.45 a.m.—Sr. Church School.
9.45 a.m.—Young People's Bible Class.
9.45 a.m.—"The Thinkers."

10.50 a.m.—Jr. Church School.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Rev. H. F. Davidson, M.A., D.D., Secretary, Board of Stewardship and Budget, Presbyterian Church in Canada.

11.00 a.m.—Nursery.

7.00 p.m.—Knox Presbyterian Young People's Society.

GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH

Milton, Ontario.
Rector: Rev. R. W. Foster.
Assistant: Canon F. H. Mason.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16th, 1969

Lent IV
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9.30 a.m.—Jr. Church School.
9.30 a.m.—Mattins and Sermon.

10.45 a.m.—Sr. Church School.

11.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist and Sermon.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19th

7.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8.00 p.m.—Lenten Communion and Discussion.

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10.00 a.m.—Bible School Classes for all ages.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
8.00 p.m.—Preaching of the Gospel.

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The Lord's Day

SUNDAY, MARCH 16th, 1969
10.30 a.m.—Breaking of Bread.
12.15 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—Gospel Service.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. — Prayer and Bible reading.

All are welcome to these services.

God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself.

2 Cor. 5, 19.

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Cannot expand store

O.M.B. grants council's appeal

The Ontario Municipal Board, represented by chairman A. L. McCrae and member J. V. Ludgate granted an appeal by Milton Council against a Committee of Adjustment decision concerning proposed expansion by Main St. merchant Joseph Crisci Tuesday morning.

Mr. Crisci had originally applied for permission from the Committee of Adjustment to build an 18 by 20 foot extension to his premises, plus a carport. The committee, in a Nov. 6 decision, granted his appeal without the carport.

Council appealed to the O.M.B. against the Committee's decision, on the grounds there was insufficient provision for parking facilities.

In granting the appeal, chairman McCrae noted there is presently, without an addition, provisions for only two cars by the Planning Act's definitions, where there should be provision for eight.

The addition, while necessitating only two more spaces than are presently required; would make it legally desirable for there to be 10 parking spaces—and even after Mr. Crisci's renovations, provision would really be for only two or three at the most.

The board, he noted, must go largely by precedents to maintain uniformity of decision. Because a property is designated a legal non-conforming use and allowed to continue practises it began before passing of the by-law, it does not mean it should be allowed to expand these non-conforming practises after passing of the by-law.

The O.M.B. panel recessed for roughly 15 minutes to consider the one and one-half hours of evidence.

Municipal Council was represented during the proceedings by town solicitor Thomas Holden; while A. J. Nichols was legal counsel for Mr. Crisci.

Police Chief Ray Andress, Committee of Adjustment secretary and zoning administrator E. R. Pearen, Town clerk-administrator J. McGeachie, and Mr. Crisci (with his brother, Ben Crisci interpreting as required) were all called as witnesses.

Chief Andress described traffic and parking conditions surrounding the property in question and noted the rear of the property, near where Mary St. curves, were "not a good situation".

He conceded, however, the demolition of the aging building Mr. Crisci planned to replace with his new extension would increase traffic visibility.

Mr. Crisci stated his intent was to use the proposed addition as a walk-in refrigerator and storage space to reduce the amount of stock wastage he now faces due to lack of space.

The actual square-footage of his store open to consumers would change little. At present his shipping and receiving is carried on through a side door facing the I.O.O.F. municipally operated parking lot. The addition would allow these operations to be carried on at the southern, or Mary St. side of the store.

Mr. Holden pointed out the

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MILTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL CORPORATION

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1969

at 8.00 p.m.

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