



Dr. Earl Alexander Grubin covers up his equipment for the last time. He retired from his business as an optometrist today after 53 years.

# He helped them see life in county

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Fourth generations in some Prince Edward County families are looking at life more clearly because of Earl Alexander Grubin.

But after the end of 1981 they'll have to get their eyes tested by someone else because Dr. Grubin is retiring after 53 years in the eye

business. He's calling it quits at the age of 74.

Dr. Earl Alexander Grubin, at the age of 74, has decided to retire from his profession as optometrist after 53 years in the business.

He could have retired when he was 65 years old but, as he put it, "I kept on

going, just a little bit slower."

Dr. Grubin has worked out of the same building since he brought it and set up practice in 1931, taking over from J.H. Porte whose father was also an optometrist.

"In fact," said Dr. Grubin, "The building has been the location of op-

tometrists for at least 125 years."

The last day in December will mark his final day in an office he has been going to five days each week for half a century.

How did a young boy who grew up in Stouffville end up spending most of his

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