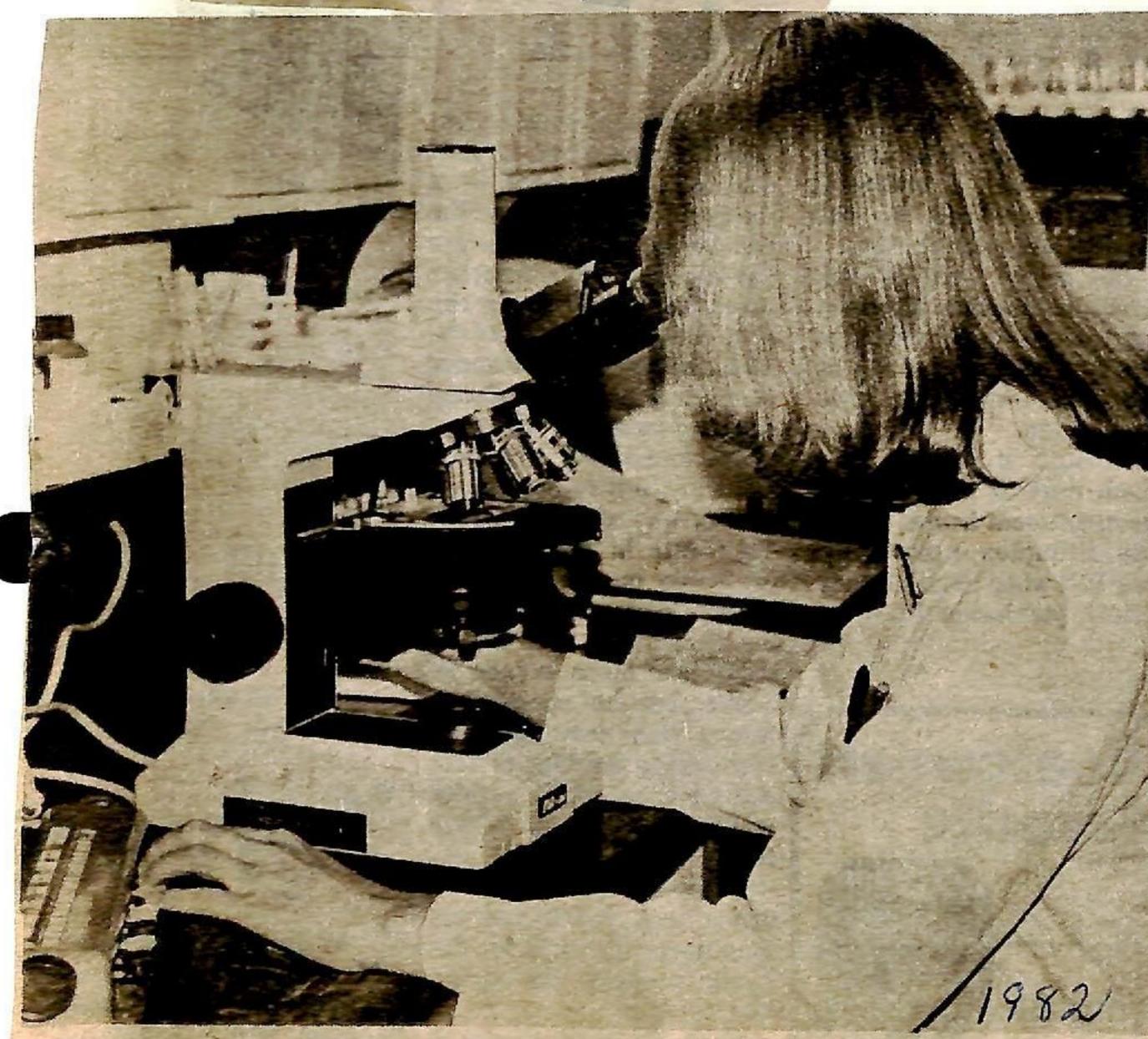
## RINK IMPROVEMENTS 1980's

An addition to the south wall, including penalty boxes, was built in 1980.

In 1982 the north wall was cement blocked.



It seemed like the whole town of Blackstock was there to watch as Beacock's Hardware, somewhat of an institution in the community, burned to the ground last Wednesday afternoon. Some \$150,000 worth of damage was sustained when fuel exploded inside the building. Luckily, nobody was seriously injured. See story for details.



Looking through the new Nikon microscope which was donated by Cartwright Senior Citizens, Club 363, is Chief Technologist, Zoe Allan. The microscope will be used primarily in the examination of blood cells.



This group of volunteers were hard at work last Thursday getting Sandra Stronge's new home near Blackstock ready for her and her family. Sandra, the young Oshawa girl must live in an environment pollution-free, and her family hopes the move to the country will help her return to a healthy life. (See

story). Pitching in with hammers and nails are from left: Stephen Mercer of Oshawa; J.P. Herald and Murray Hamilton of Port Perry; Gus Jarchow of Whitby; Norm Grant, Jack Mercer, Ruth Hunt, Kim Stallworthy and Ben Burghat, all from Oshawa.