Bowmanville residents take over Castleton store

Keith Olan, formerly of Bowmanville, is a new citizen of Castleton, soon to become a very familiar face, since he recently took over management and ownership of the Newman & Co. general store, the major commercial business in the hamlet.

Olan has lived in Castleton for two months with his wife, Eileen, daughter Andrea, 19, and son Keith Jr. The son's wife, Diane and their children Stephanie, 2, and Derek, 2 weeks, round out the family group. Another daughter, Charlene, lives in Oshawa.

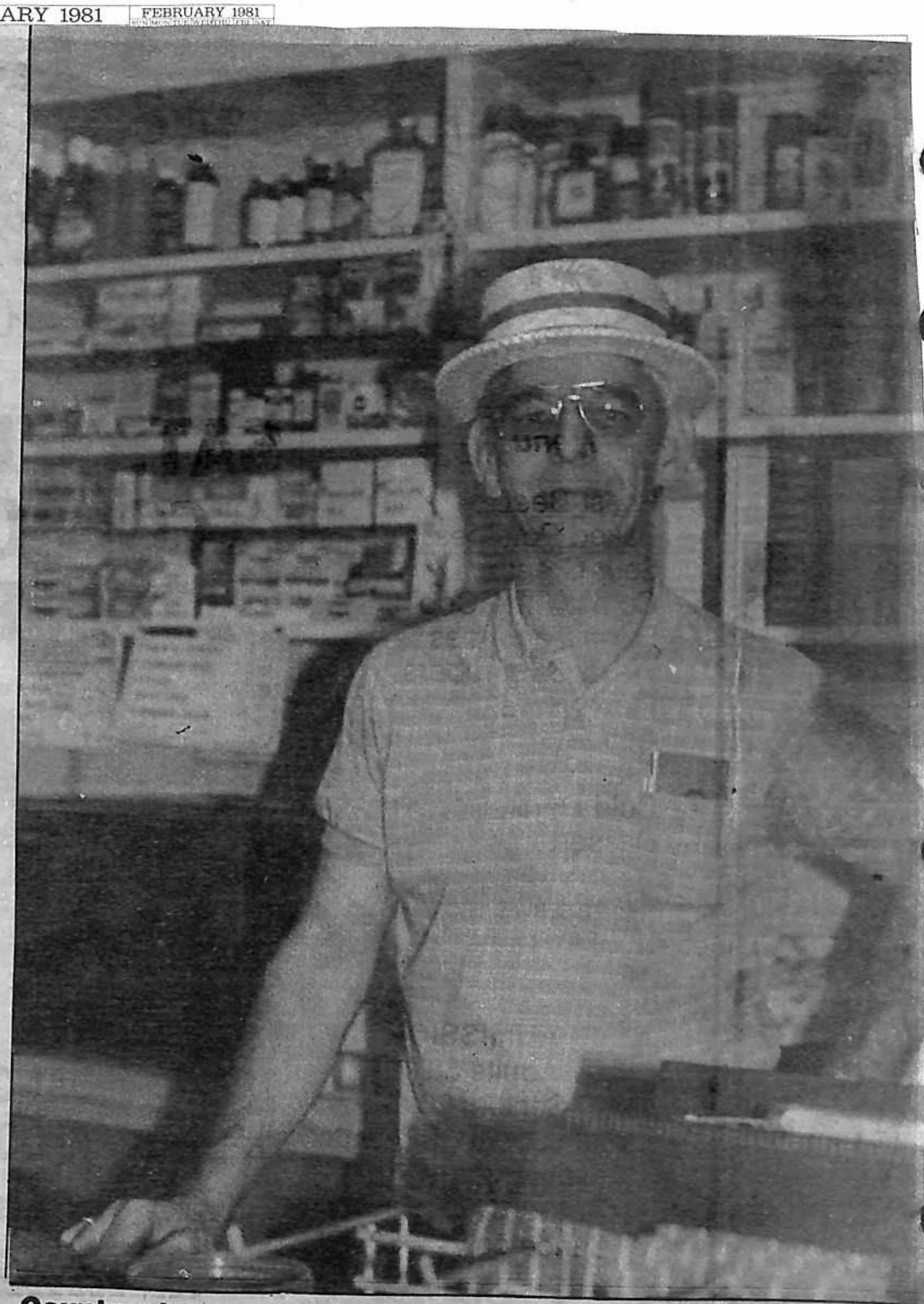
Don May, who owned the business for many years, retired and now makes his home in Lakefield.

Olan has spent 30 years in the retail field, starting out working part-time as a teenager and graduating to full time with several different major food chains. He spent a lot of time travelling all over the world on business, and met his wife in Great Britain.

In Castleton, he says, "the people are very friendly; extremely nice." He also likes the "easy-going atmosphere" of the small town.

Olan ran a sidewalk sale Saturday to put the store into the party mood for the annual barbecue and dance sponsored by the Township of Cramahe. A draw he initiated raised over $100 for Women in Crisis, an organization that helps battered spouses and children in Northumberland county.

Newman & Co.



Country storekeeper—Keith Olan, formerly of Bowmanville, is the new owner of the Co. Store in Castleton.

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