



**SWIMMING INSTRUCTION** is just part of the pool agenda at Ontario School for the Deaf. Here swimming instructor Elsbeth Austen helps student Gary Bowers execute a back float. The pool is used by one residence at a time in hourly shifts. (Staff Photo)



**A BEAUTIFUL WALL MURAL**, done one piece at a time in mosaic tile, enhances one end of the pool area at O.S.D. It was designed in Japan and local tilers put it together from a drawing, laboriously gluing on one small tile at a time. This view of the pool shows the bleachers in the foreground, the inviting water at left and the mural in the background. (Staff Photo)

## News from O. S. D.

a report on activities at Ontario School for the Deaf, Milton

### SENIOR BASKETBALL

On Feb. 21, Arthur Seniors visited OSD. Led by the brilliant play of No. 4, Nelson, they dominated the game and came up with a 52-30 win. Gerald Wideman scored 12 points in a losing cause. Although the score was a run-away, OSD has improved from the last 75-25 beating in Arthur. Passing was OSD's major fault and the boys are working to improve.

### JUNIOR BASKETBALL

OSD Juniors defeated the Arthur squad 35-19 in a game at OSD Feb. 21. Although the locals' shooting was not at its best, they dominated the game with effective passing. Mike Smith played his best game, controlling the rebounds and scoring 10 points. Jim Cripps scored eight and Ron Hall six. Guards Hall, Dans, Larsh, Day and Antonissen played well in a strong zone defence for OSD.

### BELLEVILLE INVASION

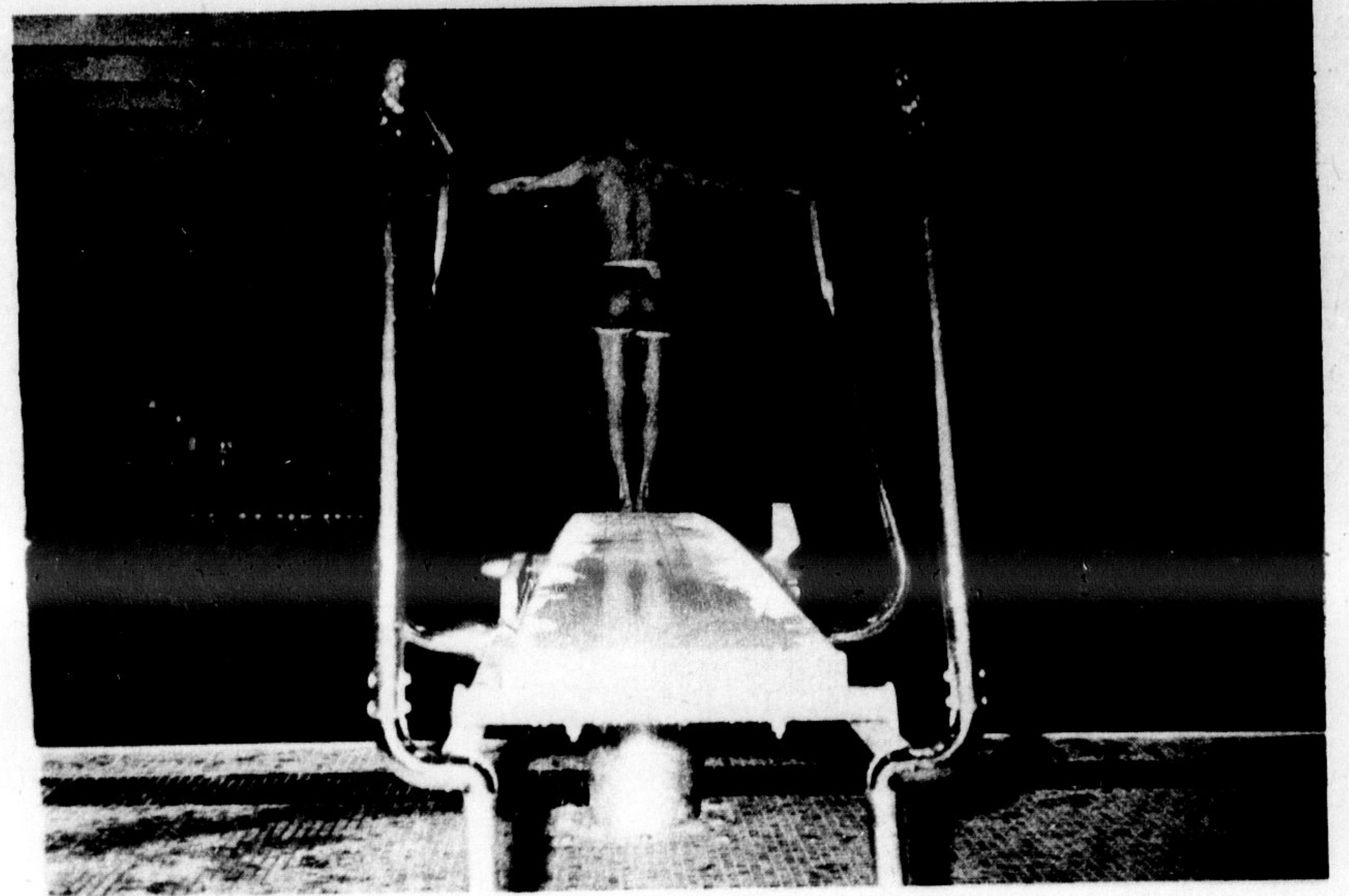
"Standing room only — full house" were the words to describe OSD's sports building last Saturday. We were "invaded" by over 100 students from our sister (brother) school, OSD Belleville. The jamboree was officially to enable both schools to participate in a series of sports events. We shall hopefully leave game descriptions to other onlookers, or perhaps Milton's overwhelming success should indicate that we merely say that Milton OSD dominated the scene. But if sports were the purpose of the visit from way

down east, another pastime got a good workout. Our students must be the greatest "old home" week types in Ontario. Never before did so many greet, clasp and cling to dear old pals, and all day long they talked and chatted in groups dotted all over the buildings. Among the visitors was a group of girls from St. Joseph's school in Stratford, but who could tell who was who? Our junior girls lost to Stratford by a small score. OSD senior girls won their game.

### TRACK MEET

A busload of enthusiastic track and field buffs from among the senior students of OSD saw a thrilling clash among competitors from all over the world last week. The affair was the Centennial Games at Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens. It is no surprise to find such enthusiasm among OSD students, for we have in the senior school, several promising young distance runners, among them Alvin Smith, Sherwood Rogers and Ron Hall.

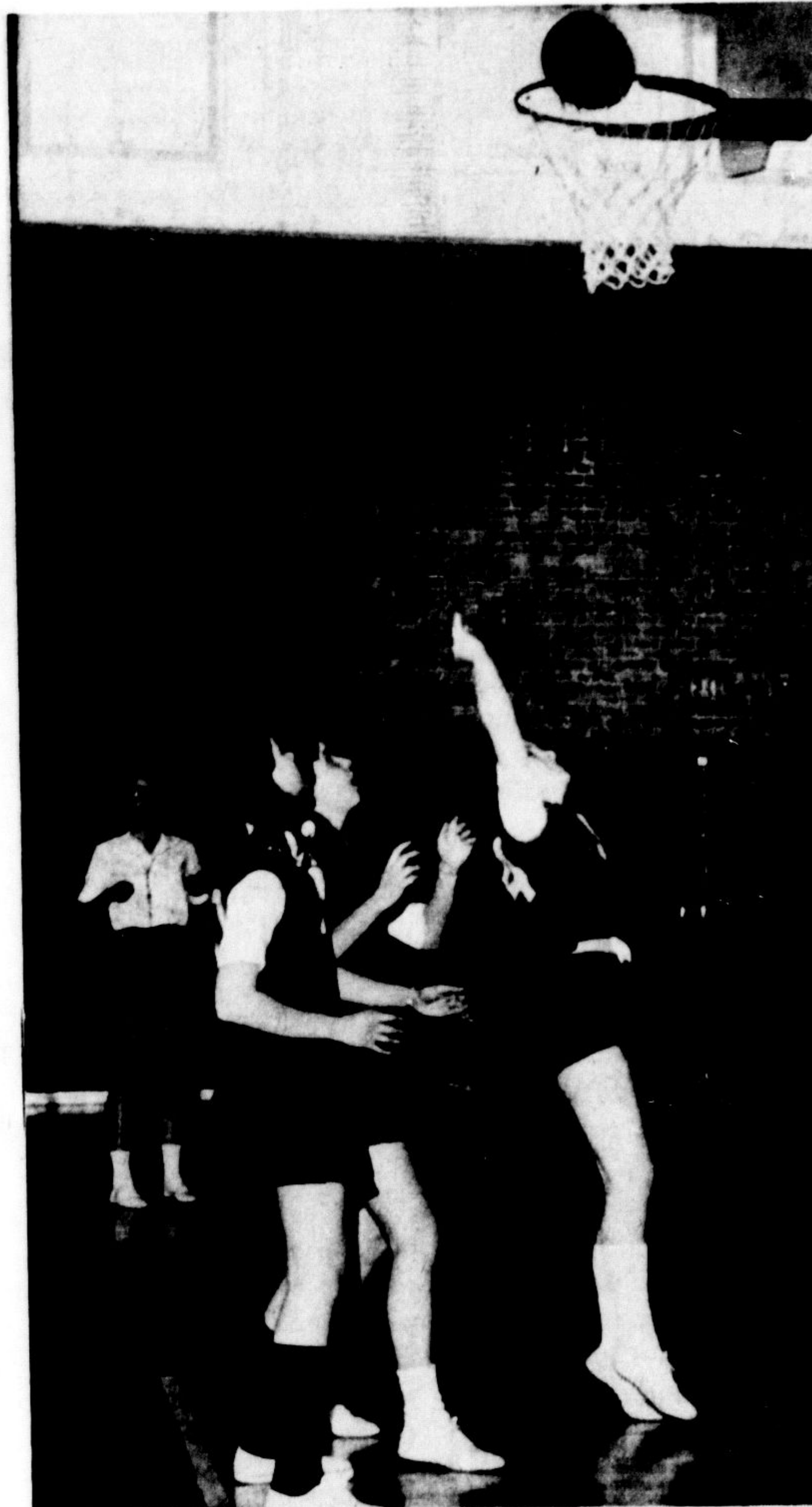
On the night of the Centennial Games, it was not surprising to feel the atmosphere of interest which from time to time brought our students to their feet as down on the track below, a dramatic climax would be building up, hopefully to bring down yet another record for the event. One could not help projecting into the near future when OSD will hold its own first track meet here at Milton. (Continued on Page B4)



**READY TO FLY** off the end of the diving board at the new swimming pool at Ontario School for the Deaf, Milton, is Larry Smith, a senior student. The pool he will soon be in is 70 feet long, 35 feet wide, and depth varies from three and one-half feet to 10 feet, seven inches. (Staff Photo)

**Champion**

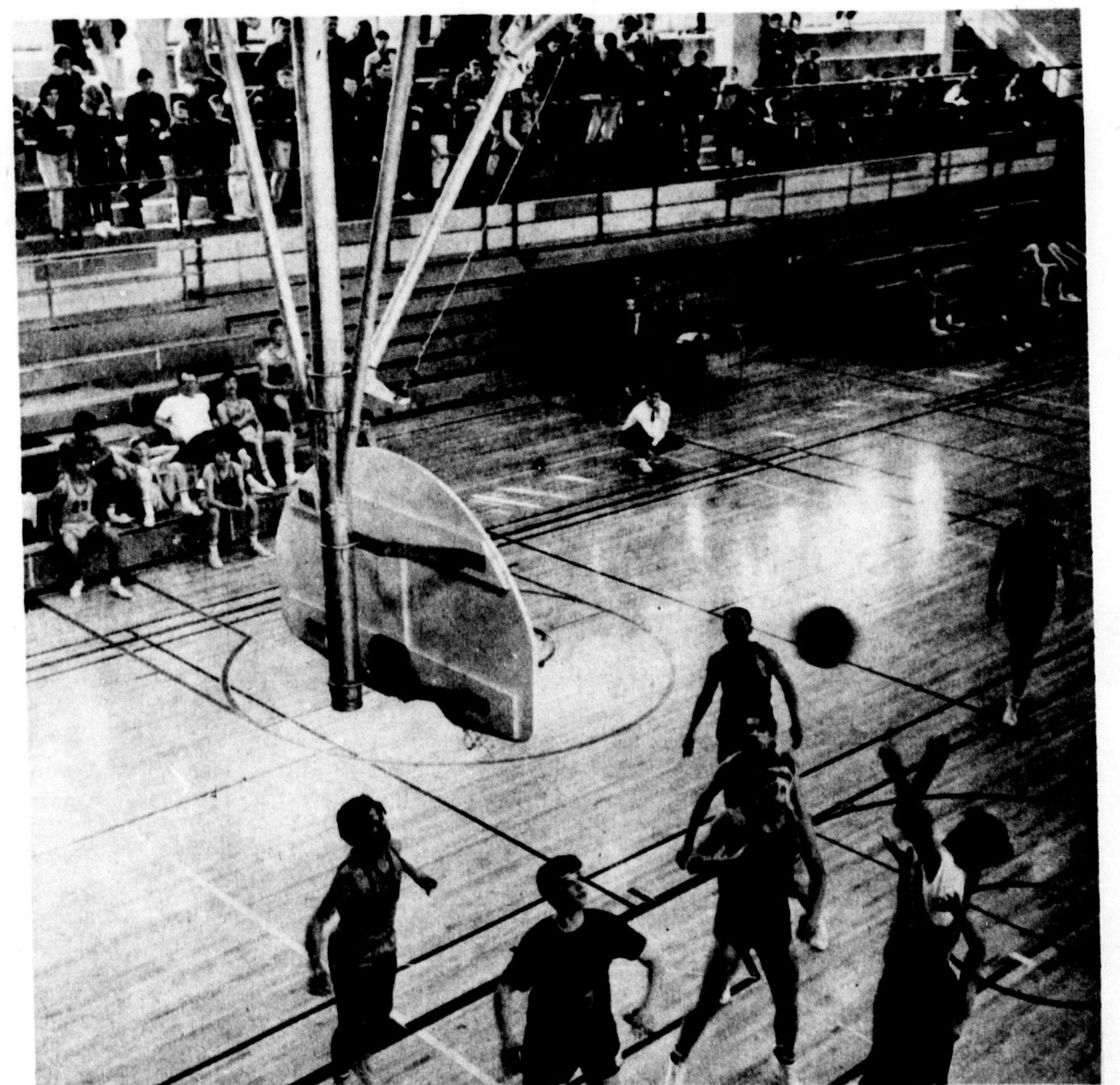
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**BASKETBALL AT O.S.D.** is a popular sport and several competitions have been held with outside teams. Recently girls from St. Michael's school in Stratford visited the girls' gym for a game and the photographer caught Kerry Dwyer of O.S.D. as she scored. Looking on are physical education instructor Miss Vandenberg, O.S.D. player Bonnie Bowen and a Stratford girl. (Staff Photo)



**STAYING ON TOP** is easy if you have the assistance of a foam plastic "flutterboard". Here several senior students of O.S.D. race from one side to the other of the new pool. The olympic-sized pool opened Tuesday evening as part of the O.S.D. Education Week program. Aquatic Director Donna King, two full-time assistants, and several part-time instructors keep watch over the students. (Staff Photo)



**TWO LARGE GYMNASIUMS** at Ontario School for the Deaf are busy with sports activities nearly every day of the week, and many evenings. Recently the Ontario School for the Deaf students from Belleville sent their junior and senior basketball teams to O.S.D., Milton, for games with the local students. The photographer snapped the action during the junior game as Milton attempts to score. Milton players in the picture include Jimmy Cripps (light uniform No. 34 at left), Mike Smith, Richard Larsh and Kenneth Dans (No. 22). (Staff Photo)

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