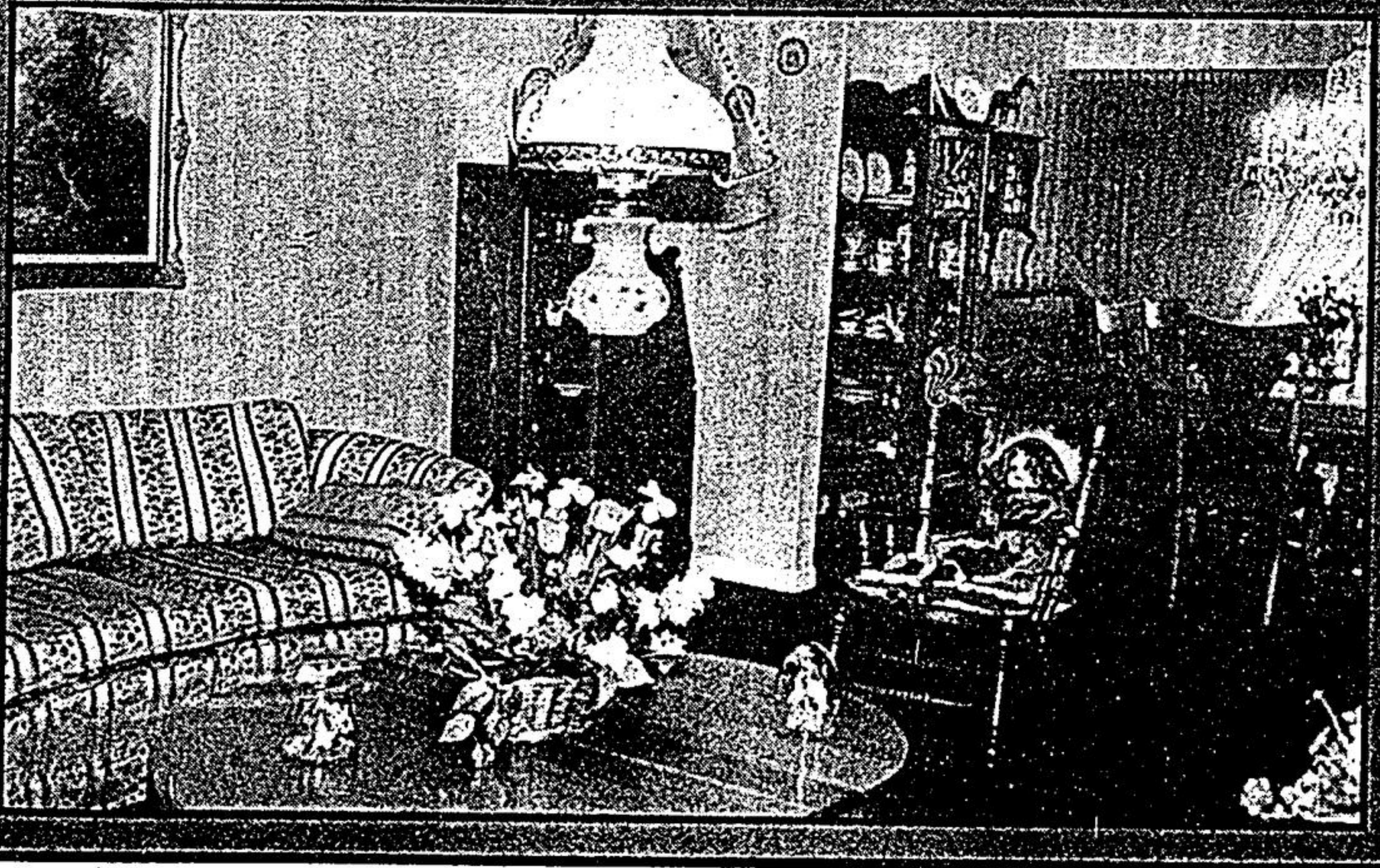
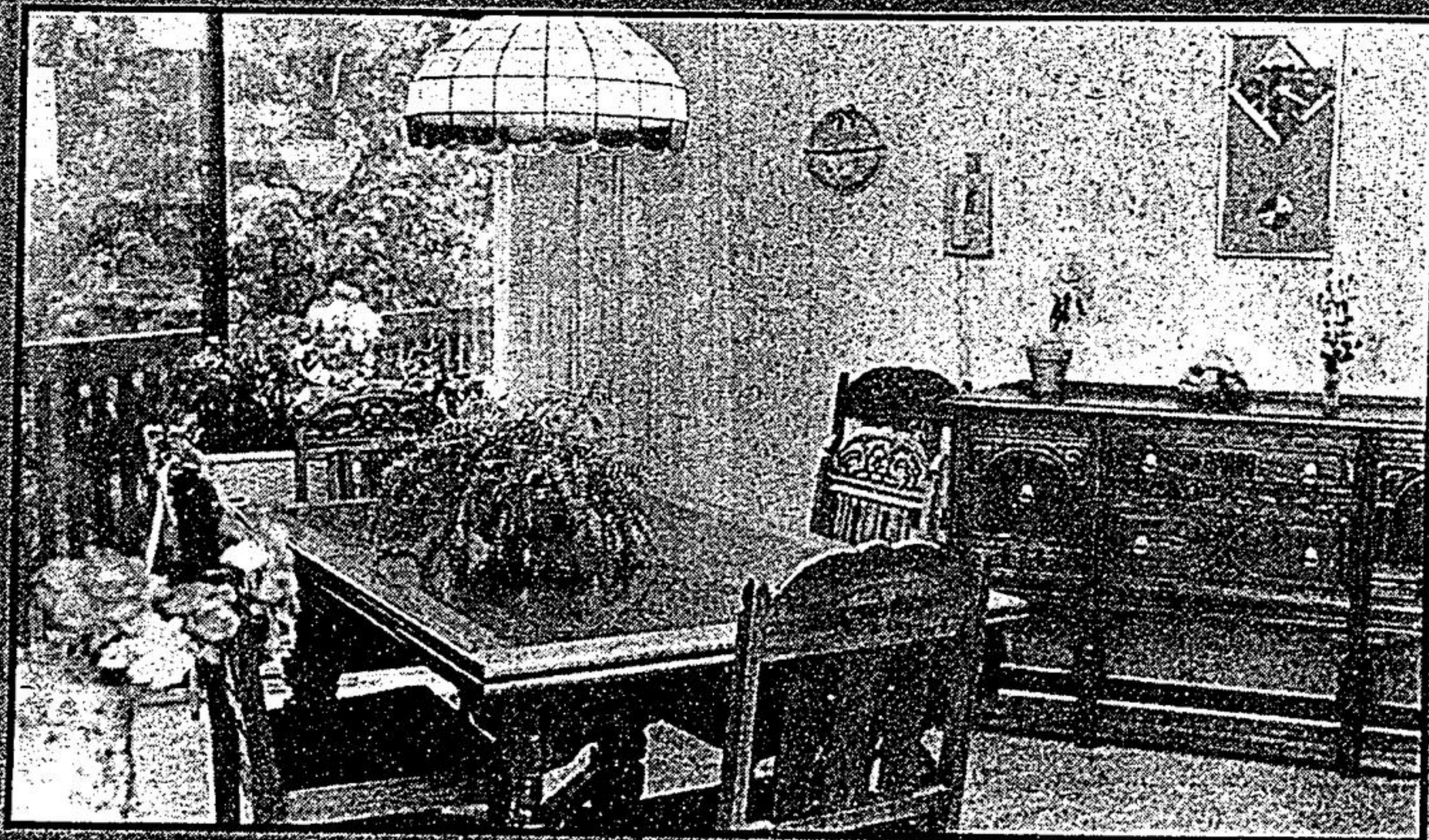


### Home of the Week

This four-bedroom, executive house is located on Volyn Green in Markham. Features include an oak spiral staircase, two fireplaces, a completely finished walk-out basement, a main-floor family room and laundry room. There's also a walkout to an arched deck from the kitchen and family room. The house is listed at \$309,900 with Royal LePage Real Estate. For further information, call Pam Doyle at 471-4800.



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## Crothers Pharmacy relocating to new store after 23 years

By GREG COATES  
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After 23 years in the Markham Shopping Centre, Crothers Pharmacy is moving to a new location.

With plans of a new drugstore moving into the former Mr. Grocer store, owner Bill Crothers' lease was not renewed.

However, Mr. Crothers has bought the lease from Super X Drugs in the neighboring Sherwood Plaza and will be moving in at the end of the month.

Although unhappy with the way it came about, Mr. Crothers said the move will probably be for the best in the long run.

"The new store is bigger, cleaner and newer," he said. "It's practically in the same location as the other store so there will be no additional travel or inconvenience for our customers. From that point of view, it couldn't be any better."

Mr. Crothers said he intends to keep service uninterrupted during the move.

"We'll simply be in one store one day and in the other the next," he said.

Noting that he's only worked in the one store since graduating pharmaceutical school in 1963, Mr. Crothers said he is really looking forward to the move.

"It's going to be interesting," he said. "I've wanted to get bigger premises for some time. We're cramped now. We'll have a lot more space and be able to do more things."

The new store will be located at 100 Wellington St. W. As for the new drugstore

moving into the former Mr. Grocer store, Rochell Stenzler, manager of retail services for Boots Drugs Stores, confirmed a Boots operation — although under a different



**BILL CROTHERS**  
Pharmacy moving

name — is coming to the Markham location.

Details were not released, but she said the new store should open in mid-October.

Despite new competition in town, Mr. Crothers is not the least bit worried.

"Sure there will be competition, but we can compete on all drugstore items," he said. "We offer better service, including superior prescription service."

"Customers and Markham residents know us and as long as we treat them well they'll keep coming back," added Mr. Crothers. "They'll keep coming until we give them a reason not to."

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