



The New Smith Drug Company

(Staff photo by Winfred Moncrief)

Smith Drug Co. Formally Opens New Store Thursday

Smith Drug Company, 806 Mobile St., invites you to visit its new store during the formal opening on Oct. 14 and at the same time help celebrate the 29th anniversary of the store.

The firm was opened for business in 1925 and has been in continuous operation under the same management since then. During these 29 years, the company has had the privilege of filling nearly 500,000 prescriptions. For even greater service in the future, a new emphasis in prescription room design has been built into the store.

The new structure, occupying the same location of the old store, is larger and more complete to serve its patrons with pharmaceuticals, biologicals, sick room supplies, patent drugs and sundries.

Among the new equipment is a modern freezer for the making of frozen custard and ice cream.

The latest in snack bar arrangements makes up an attractive division of the interior of the store. There will be door prizes, souve-

nirs, toys for children and samples given away during the day of opening. The proprietor extends to each and everyone a cordial invitation to attend the formal opening on Oct. 14.

GI MARRIAGE BOOM IN TRIESTE

TRIESTE (AP)—There have been many marriages in the nine years GIs have been stationed in this city of good looking girls. But the nuptial rate has really boomed since the announcement that Allied troops are leaving Trieste and Italians are taking over.

Some of the GIs will send for their girls later, but it is much simpler to marry them now and take them out. Brides can accompany their husbands as military dependents.

Lt. Col. William D. Kirkpatrick of Ennis, Tex., chief chaplain of U.S. Army forces in Trieste, has 143 marriage applications pending.

BRITISH RAP U. S. COMIC BOOKS

LONDON (AP)—U.S. crime and horror comics have come under fresh attack from two British sources which don't often get riled up about the same things.

A recent issue of Church of England Newspaper gave most of its front page to an effort to "stop this torrent of poison." The weekly is an unofficial publication for the Anglican Church.

And Tribune, the newspaper of left-wing Laborite leader Aneurin Bevan, declared, "This steaming pudding of horror, sex, vice and moronic fantasy is the staple reading matter of modern America."

"To read some of these 'comics' is to be lost in a labyrinth of Freudiana, a sickening reminder of the depths to which human imagination can sink," said the article in the church paper.

Per capita consumption of sugar in the United States averages one hundred pounds per person per year.

Stable tomato powders are now a reality as the result of successful research in direct drying of concentrated tomato paste.

