



Bill Bachert, left and John F. Hinkle, Jr. inspect blueprints for expanded pharmacy.

## Hinkle's Pharmacy to expand

Hinkle's Pharmacy in Columbia, which has been serving this area since 1893, plans to double its present size in the near future, according to John F. Hinkle, Jr.

Two adjoining properties, formerly occupied by Heine's Men's and Children's Stores, have been acquired by Hinkle's. Demolition of the old buildings will begin in July, and a one-story

building adjoining the present Hinkle's will be constructed.

Hinkle said he plans to enlarge the pharmacy department which has outgrown its present space, as well as the surgical appliances and convalescent supply department.

The food service will be enlarged to allow seating for up to 60 or 70 people, and a specialty "Hallmark" shop is planned.

The project is expected

to be completed in February or March, 1977.

Hinkle said he decided to expand at his present location instead of moving to a suburban location because of his confidence in the potential of downtown Columbia.

"Provide for people's needs, and you get a response," said John Hinkle. It is a prescription that seems to have worked for Hinkle's for over 80 years.

## Charles to head insurance group

J. Edward Charles, President/Treasurer of Donegal Mutual Insurance Company in Marietta, has been elected Chairman of the Board of the Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania, Inc.

As Chairman Mr. Charles will spearhead the activities of the Federations Board of Directors during 1976-1977.

The Insurance Federation of Pennsylvania is a non-profit professional trade association representing a cross section of the industry whose combined membership writes approximately 85% of the premium volume in the Commonwealth.

In his new capacity, Mr. Charles brings to the federation 38 years of experience in the insurance industry. In addition to his responsibilities at Donegal, Mr. Charles serves as President/Treasurer of United Mutual Underwriters, Marietta, and as Director of Millers Mutual Insurance Company of Harrisburg. He is also a member of the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies, the Tri-State Mutual Agents Association and the National Association of Mutual Insurance Agents.

Active in community affairs, Mr. Charles serves as Chairman and Director of Columbia Hospital and as Director and member of the Advisory Committee of St. Anne's Home for the Aged in Columbia. He is a member and past president of the Marietta Lions Club.

Mr. Charles is also Secretary/Treasurer and General Manager of the Marietta Gravity Water Company, and a director of the American Bank and Trust Company of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Charles and his wife Edith make their home in Marietta.



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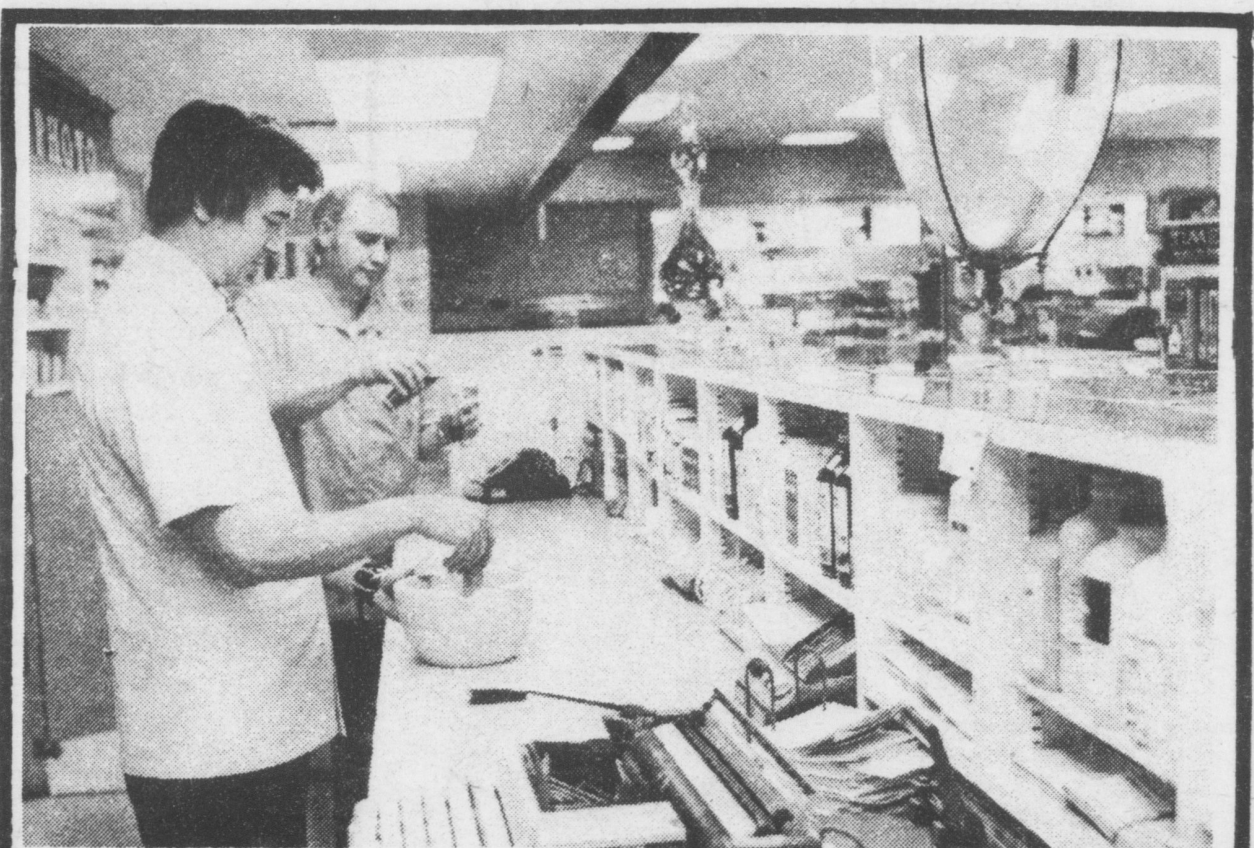
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