

### O'Meara Buys Pharmacy

Kenneth W. O'Meara, registered pharmacist, today purchased Blakely's Pharmacy at 5 State street, Montpelier. He has recently been employed at Corson's Pharmacy on State street where he has worked for two years.

The new owner, who will take possession Aug. 26, previously worked at Brown's Pharmacy in Barre for five years. Sale of the drug store was made through W. J. Heney and Son, realtors.

O'Meara was born in Topsham and graduated from Bradford Academy in 1949. He saw service in the U. S. Naval Hospital Corps from 1948 to 1950. He is a member of St. Augustine's church, the Montpelier Council, Knights of Columbus and is second vice president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. O'Meara and their two children live on LaGue drive in the capital city.

Blakely's Pharmacy has functioned under this name for 87 years. The late Collins Blakely, who graduated from Union College, conducted the pharmacy until his death in 1920. His son, Joseph W. Blakely, joined him in business in 1910 after graduating from Montpelier high school, Dartmouth college and the Tuck School of Finance.

Mr. Blakely is retiring after 47 years in the pharmacy business. During this time he was an active member of the Vermont Pharmaceutical Association, serving as president and as a member of various committees, such as legislature and trade interests. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

The retiring pharmacist has done