



Same location, but some difference

NOTHING BUT THE LOCATION is the same for Meridian Drug Center, on site of former Songer Pharmacy at East First and Idaho. Present owner, E. O. "Swede" Boice, came to Meridian in 1944 as partner of L. A. Songer. He bought full ownership about a year and a half later; then six years later took over adjoining building occupied by Meridian Building & Loan and watch-repair shop of Kenneth Edmiston. Next major expansion came in 1961, when Meridian Drug Center was expanded to include building formerly occupied by post office—with new space being used for large vitamin department and prescription center. With Marley Howell and Mr. Boice as pharmacists, staff now includes seven persons.