



## New Supermarket Mobbed on Opening

Barlow's Foods, the city's newest and largest supermarket at 1315 6th St. NW opened Sunday with an estimated 10,000 people crowding the store and 175-car parking lot steadily from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Above is a portion of the crowded lot in front of the store Sunday while below, Stephen Barlow, left and Kirk Whetston, stand in the foreground of a section of the store which is fully carpeted and decorated around an international theme. Barlow, owner and operator of the store, said that the 2,000 flowers ordered to present to women on

opening day were gone shortly after noon and parked cars overflowed the lot for nearly two blocks. Whetston is store manager and was formerly manager of Barlow's store in the Minneapolis suburb of Crystal. Other features of the new supermarket are an outlet of Bachman's Florists, a restaurant and delicatessen, on-the-premises bakery, fresh fish market and gourmet foods section. In response to Barlow's planned Sunday selling, the two city Red Ox stores will open Sunday and other city supermarkets are considering Sunday selling with decisions expected later this week. (Post-Bulletin Photo)

