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#### Prosecutor Cahalan To Address AFD Meeting

Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney, William L. Cahalan, will address directors and members of the Associated Food Dealers at the association's General Membership Meeting, scheduled for 8 p.m., June 13 in the National Cash Register Company auditorium. (NCR is located at 2875 W Grand Blvd. at the John Lodge Freeway.)

In accepting the speaking engagement before the AFD, Cahalen said he was "eager to meet with Detroit area grocers and supermarket operators" to explain the operations of his office and discuss the increasing problem of crime confronting citizens.

Originally, Cahalan was to appear before the AFD board of directors, but because of increased interest expressed by members to hear his talk, it will be open to the entire AFD membership. Tickets will be mailed to members admitting them to the general membership meeting.

Following Cahalan's talk, a full report on the activities and progress of the Associated Food Dealers will be given, to be followed by a question and answer period, it was revealed by executive director Ed Deeb.

#### Board of Canvassers Delays Switch To Daylight Time

Against the advise of Michigan's Attorney General, the State Board of Canvassers delayed any change in switching the state to Daylight Saving Time at least until May 24. Michigan, therefore, will remain on Eastern Standard Time until the board decides otherwise.

On May 10, State Attorney General Frank J. Kelley advised the board to rule quickly on the matter "unless told otherwise by one of the state courts" involved in the time disputes. He had been working with Board of Canvassers aides.

Instead of heeding Kelley's counsel, the board chose to delay certification which would have allowed Michigan workers, businesses and other clock-watchers to move up their clocks by one hour. The Associated Food Dealers of Greater Detroit had supported the move to Daylight Savings Time on the grounds that "the extra hour of doing business in daylight would reduce crimes affecting grocers."

# FTC Absolves Chains In Dual-Price Charge

The Federal Trade Commission has rejected a request for an area-wide "top to bottom" investigation of alleged monopolistic and anti-competitive practices of food chains in the Washington, D.C. area. The action in effect absolved area chains of double standard pricing allegations. A consumers group, organized when supermarket boycotts were rampant, had complained to the FTC last November that shoppers in low income areas were charged higher prices for food.

FTC chairman Paul Rand Dixon, in a 6-page letter to the group, concentrated his reply to the "dothe-poor-pay-more" issue. He reported that "two studies of food pricing in the D.C. area show that chains do not discrimate in price against low income areas." He added, "Such discrimination in price as

exists results from the pricing practices of independents, large more than small, that tend to operate only in the low income areas."

# Marge Gibbs Cited By USDA For Extension Work

Mrs. Marjorie Gibbs, Detroit consumer cooperative extension agent for Michigan State University, is one of six such agents to have been cited by the U.S. Department of Agriculture recently for leadership in consumer education. The USDA service award is "for responsive leadership in providing new resources for consumer education in the Detroit area, and professional leadership in her specialized task."

The Associated Food Dealers, which works very closely with Mrs. Gibbs, especially her MSU Consumer Advisory Council, extends congratulations for a job well done.

#### Around the Town

Food Giant's Dixfield Super Market on Greenfield will reopen May 19 following complete remodeling In addition to new decor and all new equipment, the store features complete wall-to-wall green carpeting, including the aisles, it was announced by Don La-Rose, president of the firm, and chairman of the AFD. It is the first major supermarket in the greater Detroit area to feature wall-to-wall carpeting.

Keil-Weitzman Company, an AFD member, has been named Broker of the Year for Michigan (1966) by one of the firm's principals, Freezer Queen Foods, Inc., of Buffalo, N.Y.

AFD Member George Kappaz, of Kappaz Market, had a hard time convincing customers he ran into a hanging scale in his store when they saw his black eye. More than likely, they thought it was from his charming wife, Helen. Hmmm?

AFD attorney and legal counsel George Bashara Sr., and his wife, Josephine, have departed for a 3-week vacation in sunny California and a visit with their eldest daughter, Gwenn.

Lou Cohen of Frank's Tea & Spice Company, and a member of Travel With Goren, is off to his annual six-week cruise aboard the S.S. Atlantic, to teach bridge to the travelers.

April 27 was indeed a happy birthday for Miss Kay Adams of Chatham Super Markets, an AFD member. A couple of food salesmen presented her with a gigantic beach ball, and Harvey Weisberg's wife baked her a luscious cake (in addition to the cake provided by her employer). The AFD magazine, The Food Dealer, even got into the act, as it was the day she learned of the news item which appeared in this column in the April issue. All we can say, Kay, is to have many happy returns for years to come.

Stiles Brokerage Company, an AFD member, has moved to new and larger quarters at 954 Buhl Building, Detroit. The phone is 965-7124.

The following ad appeared in the Detroit News recently. Signed by the Detroit Police Officers Association, it reads: "How many robberies does a

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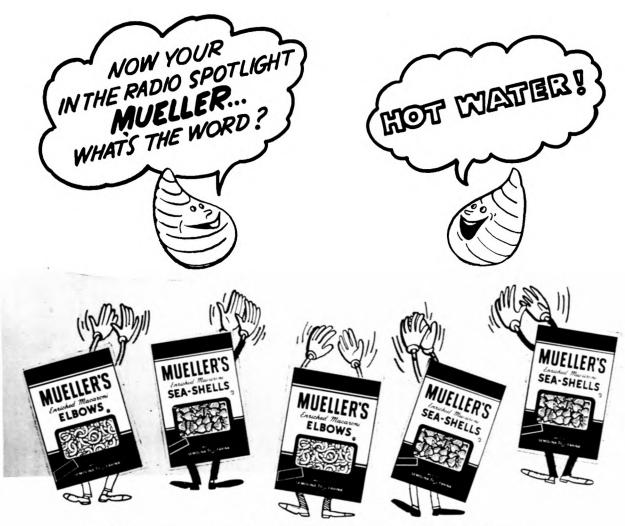
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### An Industry Challenge

The Associated Food Dealers is dedicated to inter-food industry cooperation in every way, at every level, at all times. As spokesman for nearly 1900 independent food and beverage store operators in greater Detroit and southeastern Michigan, we certainly are doing our share to elevate our industry while speaking out in behalf of the people working or doing business in this important industry.

For some reason or another, most of the food trade associations or organizations are socially oriented. Sure, they meet socially to enjoy the fellowship of their counterparts in their organization. When it comes to real progress to discuss various problems and issues affecting their segments of the industry, there seems to have developed a "we-don't-want-toget-involved" attitude.

We of the Associated Food Dealers feel the time has come for ALL food organizations to begin working together in an effort to solve various problems, whether they be in the form of state or national legislation, or a round-table discussion to air out a situation which may have developed.

The AFD has formed an active Food Council to work in cooperation with every association, organization or individual in the State of Michigan. You can count on us being a working member of the team, while pledging ourselves to the service of not only our members, but the entire industry as well.

We herewith invite the president or officers of all food groups and publications to hop on the bandwagon to inaugurate meaningful programs to the mutual benefit of every person employed in our industry—our nation's largest industry bar none! You can count on the AFD, and we want to count on you.

We're talking principally of the Detroit Association of Grocery Manufacturers Representatives, the Detroit Food Brokers Association, the Food Industry Council of the Board of Commerce, the Michigan Food Dealers Association, the Grocery Manufacturers Representatives of Eastern Michigan, the Lansing Area Grocery Manufacturers Representatives, the Grand Rapids Grocery Manufacturers Representatives, the MSU Consumer Advisory Councils, all food companies, and the like.

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#### Betty Furness Succeeds Mrs. Esther Peterson As President's Consumer Aide

WASHINGTON — Betty Furness, the woman whose television commercials for refrigerators made her famous, will begin peeking into the nation's iceboxes in her new role as Consumer Advisor to President Johnson. She succeeds Mrs. Esther Peterson, who remains in the nation's capitol as assistant secretary of labor.

The 51-year-young Miss Furness is a widow and grandmother, yet a symbol of glamor whose rank in government is almost cabinet level. Says President Johnson: "She brings to this new position an advantage that few other Americans possess. Because of her background, her dedication, and her abilities, I am convinced that Miss Furness will provide effective representation for millions of American consumers."

The Associated Food Dealers of Greater Detroit agrees, and extends to Betty Furness best wishes for success in her new position.

# State House Approves Bill To Require Detroit Council Wards

LANSING—The Michigan House of Representatives voted May 12 to require that members of the Detroit Common Council be elected on what amounts to a "ward basis." The surprise proposal, passed as an amendment to another bill, would scrap the 37-year-old system of electing the nine-man Common Council members at-large. In effect, it calls for electing one councilman each from separate districts of equal population.

No date was set in the bill calling for election of the first council from the new districts. Neither was there any stipulation on the number of seats.

Passage of the bill followed the House approval of a similar bill providing for election of the sevenmember Detroit Board of Education from singlemember districts of equal population. Enactment of the two measures is sure to guarantee a shake-up of the council and school board, since some members live in the same areas of the city.

Sponsors of the House Bill were Reps. Jackie Vaughn III and James Del Rio, Detroit Democrats. They predicted that passage of the bill would assure more Negro representation on the council. Rep. Harold Stevens, the city's only Republican legislator, was the only dissenter among the 14 Detroiters who voted on the council redistricting plan.



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# Area Retailers Are Winners In Diet-Rite Sweepstakes

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Nick Kroon of Howell, was one of 5 second-place winners of a Westinghouse refrigerator or portable dishwashers. Tony Alfonsi of Detroit, and Stanley Wishaw of Novi were two of the 50 third-prize winners of a portable television set. Mrs. Lawrence Rabideau of Ann Arbor. Seymour Kory of Highland Park, Jack Crothers of Howell, and William Blaylock of Pontiac were among the fourth-prize winners of a Westinghouse hair dryer.

The AFD extends congratulations to all of you.

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#### National Assn. Convention All Set For July 30 - Aug. 3 At Miami's Fontainebleau Hotel

Associated Food Dealers' director Alex Bell, who also serves as chairman of the National Association of Independent Food Retailers, has announced that a complete package deal is available to all AFD members and other food people desiring to attend NAIFR's annual convention in Miami's fabulous Fontainebleau Hotel, July 30 through August 3rd.

Cost for the total package, including four nights and five days, is \$205, according to Bell. Broken down, it comes to \$90 for the hotel (which includes two meals per day and cocktail parties), and \$115 for round-trip jet air transportation.

Chairman for this year's annual confab is Dave Deerson, who heads the New York State Meat and Food Dealers Association. Interested persons should phone the AFD office (542-9550) for reservations.

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#### Association Reveals Plans To Study Coupon Handling Costs At Detroit Brokers Meeting

In an appearance before the Detroit Food Brokers Association April 27 at Larco's Restaurant, officers of the Associated Food Dealers revealed plans are currently being launched to increase coupon handling fees received from manufacturers who use coupon promotions. Presently, grocers and supermarket operators receive 2-cents for handling of each coupon.

Appearing before an enthusiastic audience of DFBA member-brokers, representing 42 food broker houses. AFD officers and directors outlined to their broker-partners the various problems being encountered in distribution at the retail level, and the work being done to correct these problems.

During the question and answer period which followed, an interesting discussion took place on the problems of bad checks and the work being done by the Associated Food Dealers to encourage issuance of "guaranteed checks" by local banks.

The AFD officers informed DFBA members of the meetings held with local banks and the Detroit Clearing House Association last year urging bankers to assist retailers in taking definite steps to reduce the number of bad checks floating around in Michigan, presently amounting to more than \$3 million per month. The AFD urged banks to:

- 1—Screen carefully potential or new checking account customers, for which banks are keenly competing;
- 2—Issue identification cards with photographs of
- 3-Open longer hours to accommodate shoppers.
- 4-Endorsement of Detroit Bank & Trust Company's "Bancardchek," and likely endorsement of National Bank of Detroit's "Checkmate," both guaranteed check plans.

In addition, the AFD urged Detroit brokers and their association to become more active in problems of legislation and distribution, while working together on the same team to speak out on problems affecting all segments of the industry.

AFD officers and directors who attended the lively session included Mike Giancotti, president, of Auburn-Orchard Super Markets; Don LaRose, chairman of the board, of Dixfield-Food Giant stores; Jay Welch, executive committee, of Hollywood Super Markets; Ed Deeb, AFD executive director; Salim Sarafa, first vice-president; of Big Dipper Super Market; Allen Verbrugge, second vice-president, of Verbrugge's Market; Carl Licari, third vice-president, of LeCari's Super Market; Nino Ugval, treasurer, of Nino's Super Market; Harvey Weisberg, director, of Chatham Super Markets; and Alex Bell, trustee, Village Food Market.

At this time, the AFD extends hearty thanks to president Steve Conn and members of the DFBA for a truly enjoyable evening.

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#### TAX TOPICS

### How To Avoid Taxes When Liquidating

By MOE R. MILLER
Accountant and Tax Attorney

The Legal gymnastics formerly necessary to escape being taxed twice on the same liquidating sales of a corporation, can now be largely avoided by following the code's road map for 12-Month Liquidation.

#### How 12-Month Liquidation Works

If a corporation adopts a plan of complete Liquidation, and within 12 months immediately following

the adoption of the plan, all its assets are distributed in complete liquidation, then neither gain nor loss is recognized to the corporation from the sale of its property by it within the 12-month period.

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Example: A corporation owns one building, the book value (which is the cost, less depreciation) is \$50,000 and sale price of

said building is \$100,000 for a profit of \$50,000. Rather than have the corporation pay a tax on the \$50,000 profit and the stockholders again pay a tax on liquidation, it is advisable for the corporation to adopt a 12-month liquidation plan. This avoids paying the corporate tax and the profit is only taxed to the individual stockholder.

#### Difference Between Liquidation Plans

(A) 1-Month — The assets on liquidation are not sold, but withdrawn and held by the stockholder at its original cost or book value, whichever is lower.

(B) 12-Month — The assets in the corporation are sold and you want to avoid a double tax, once by the corporation and again by the stockholder.

Sales and liquidation distributions made by a corporation may result in ordinary gain to the extent the gain is attributable to recaptured real property or personal property depreciation. This gain is recognized by the corporation, despite the general principal of not recognizing gains realized by the corporation within a 12-Month Liquidation.

The regulations allow only amounts owed to creditors to be set aside for payment after the 12-month period, not amounts due to shareholders by reason of their stock ownership. In other words, all assets, with the exception of the amount due creditors, must be distributed within the 12-month liquidation period. Liquidation in and of itself is confusing. A day's delay can result in a double tax burden, thus it is advisable to consult with your accountant and attorney prior to disposing of any corporate assets.

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#### AROUND THE TOWN

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police officer stop' Take him away and find out. You are losing Detroit policemen every day Better police protection costs very little. Just \$4 a year per citizen." (Editor's Note: The AFD has supported the plea for higher salaries and more police for two years now, and is in full agreement with the DPOA.)

Word has it that AFD director and columist Alex Bell has been conducting meatcutting classes in his Grosse Pointe store. Village Food Market. Specializing in the wide variety that he does, it is with no wonder. Any takers. Acey?

June 1st is the last day for Mrs. Sally Yago, after serving for over 5 years as chief office secretary for the Associated Food Dealers. The reason: Sal is going to have a baby! The AFD directors and members joins Ed Deeb in extending best wishes to "our gal Sal" and her new career as mother. We'll miss you.

Featured in a Detroit News article recently, AFD retailer Art Olenzek of Art's Party Store on Myrtle Street expressed serious concern over increased crime affecting his store. Olenzek, 48, who has been held up four times in the last three years, now closes earlier than ever, at 6:30 p.m. He recently shut his

store for a week, in disgust, but reopened because "You've got to live," he said.

The AFD recently queried the Central Business District Association on why more women from the food field are not honored in the organization's annual "Salute to Women Who Work" campaign. The last time women of the food industry were cited was in 1959, when Miss Winifred Eliason of Greenfield Restaurants and Mrs. Shirley Williams of Fred Sanders Company were saluted. The AFD certainly hopes that more women of the food field will be cited in the future.

Obituary: Arthur J. Ketelhut, 54, owner of the Light House Party Store in St. Clair Shores, and an AFD member, died April 17. The AFD extends deepest sympathies to Mr. Ketelhut's son, Richard, and family.

#### Kowalski Promotes Ed Gulick

Edward J Gulick has been named wholesale sales manager and route supervisor of the Kowalski Sausage Company, Hamtramck, an AFD member. The appointment was announced by Stephan Z. Kowalski, president of the firm. A veteran of 15 years with Kowalski, Gulick was acting wholesale sales manager prior to his new appointment. He succeeds Raymond Sztuk who passed away recently.

# Faygo Driver-Salesman Of The Month

"It's just good profit-building merchandising to feature a traffic-stopper display of a drink that will appeal to youngsters when they accompany Mom or Dad to a party store." says Sam Logan (left), Faygo driver-salesman. Tony Alphonsi (right), owner of a party store at 8403 Harper Avenue, and many other party store operators on Detroit's east-side agree. As a result, Logan's thinking has won him the honor of being named Faygo's "Driver-Salesman-Of-The-Month."

This attractive display stars Kayo. Faygo's new dairy-type chocolate drink with special "kid appeal" and one which is rapidly becoming a favorite of adults. It is made in Faygo's modern Detroit facilities from a base of non-fat milk and a special chocolate powder formulation. Kayo needs no refrigeration and is put through a sterilization process that gives it unlimited shelf life.

Driver-Salesman-Of-The-Month Logan joined Faygo in 1943 at the age of 16 as a warehouse employee. His pleasant personality and ability to get along with people won him promotion to driver-



salesman four years ago. Logan and his wife, Pauline, are buying their own home at 17541 Wisconsin Avenue in Detroit. "And," says Sam, "we regularly put away all the money we can to provide for a lot of college educations." The Logans have four daughters and two sons, ranging in age from 3 to 16. They are expecting their seventh child in September.

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#### THE BELL RINGER

#### Court Ruling Gives Little Guys A Chance

By ALEX BELL

You don't have to read this, but if you don't you'll be sorry.

We have been taken to task many times for items which have appeared in this column. So, we

will stick our neck way out once again. To W. Shamie: the Grocers' Spotlight has always been a good trade paper, Walter. Why don't you keep it that way? If you are going to publish a food trade paper, then do so. Don't pick on any association or any of its employees.



Mr. Bell

We are speaking specifically of the AFD. As you know, we have been in association work for the

last 25 years or more, and we have seen them come and go. And, as of today we will say that under the regime of AFD executive director Ed Deeb, we have an organization second to none in the U.S. We of course have had some real leaders in the past few years: Jay Welch, Don LaRose, and coming on strong, Mike Giancotti. Also some very good men on the board of directors.

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So, Walter, if you are going to run a trade paper, do so, or get into the association business. Ask Uncle Louie about that one! And, Walter, don't call this a scurrilous attack, as it is not. It is just a little friendly note and advice.—ACB

We can't think of anything funny at the moment, so here is a reflection: Human nature seems to endow every man with the ability to size up everybody but himself.

We wonder If Salim Sarafa is really going to sue us. Hey Sal, is it ok if we start another SSS Fund? Send Salim to Saline (Michigan, that is). (Edeebnote: Alex, whatever happened to the money in the first fund?)

The Frozen Fruit Pie Case: We culled this from the W.S.J. and we are including it for anyone who wants to sue: "The Supreme Court stretched the realch of antitrust law in still another direction

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#### **Detroit RENDERING Company**

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#### Osborne's Market To Relocate

April marked the temporary closing of AFD retail member, Osborne's Market, located on Crooks Road. Troy, after 40 years of continuous operation at the location by the Osborne family Plans are in progress to build a new party store, a block north of the present store, with tentative opening set for September, it was announced by Mrs. George Osborne.

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LEARNING THE FOOD business at a young age are 2½-year-old Karin LaRose, left and sister Jacqueline, age one. They are seen perched atop their daddy's knee. He's Jim LaRose, vice-president of Dixfield-Food Giant, who greeted the gals on a recent visit to his office.

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#### Pitts Packing Co. Wins AFD Bowling League Honors

Congratulations are extended to of Messrs. Mascotti, Thornton. Pitts Packing Company and its team of sharp-shooting bowlers for having won the Associated Food Dealers Bowling League Championship last month. Finishing second was ABC Sporting Goods; followed by Quaker Food Products; Detroit Rendering Company; and Sam & Walter Sausage Company, in that order.

Making up the winning Pitts Packing team were Louis Gorning, John Augustine, Vic Koziarski (capt.), Robert Blackburn, and Milton O'Neil.

The Quaker Food Products team was comprised of Messrs. Dick Dudek, Modzelewski, Kaminski, Kuznicki, and Walter Dudek. The Detroit Rendering Company team consisted of Messrs. Rende, Jankowski, Stroinski, Rowan and Haske. The Sam & Walker Team consisted

#### AFD BOWLING LEAGUE Final Standings

•	Points
1—Pitts Packing	80
2—ABC Sporting Goods	
3—Quaker Foods	78
4—Detroit Rendering	72
5-Sam & Walter	68
6-Fulgenzi Standard Oil	68
7-King & Queen Room	67
8-Boom Boom Room	61
9—Cherry Realty	54
10-Joe Muer's Restaurant	54
11-Parkside Rec., #1	48
12—Parkside Rec., #2	44

HIGH TEAM SERIES: Boom Boom Room, 2809 Quaker Foods, 2798 Detroit Rendering, 2765

**HIGH TEAM GAME:** Boom Boom Room, 1027 Detroit Rendering, 994 Quaker Foods, 989

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: Art Reichenbach, 684 Ziggie Sych, 682 Roger Saad, 679

Gennrich, Feldmann and Saad.

All the teams in the Associated Food Dealers Bowling League are to be commended for another fine year. Special thanks go to Len Haske of Detroit Rendering Company, chairman of the AFD league, and Joseph Francis of Joe Muer's Restaurant, the secretary-treasurer.

All food companies interested in sponsoring a team for next year, and all individuals desiring to bowl on a team, are asked to contact the AFD office, phone 542-9550.

#### Eberhard Drops Stamps In Western Michigan

GRAND RAPIDS - Eberhard Foods, operator of Eberhard Super Markets and Hasper-E discount stores here and in Muskegon, has discontinued issuing S & H trading stamps in its units recently The firm's president, L. V Eberhard, said the decision was made after "a careful review of marketing factors in the areas involved."

Another food chain, Plumb's Ranch Markets, will continue to issue S & H green stamps in the area. Eberhard's move follows a similar one made by A & P two years ago when the chain dropped Plaid stamps in 87 of its western Michigan stores.

#### Three New Supplier Members Join AFD

The Associated Food Dealers wishes to welcome aboard three new supplier members. Their names, addresses and phone numbers are as follows:

Scan-A-Scope. distributors of crime prevention cameras, 9141 E. Jefferson, Detroit, Michigan 48214; phone 823-6600.

James K. Tamakian Co., food brokerage, 10329 W McNichols, Detroit 48221; phone 963-0202.

Spagnuolo & Son Produce, distributors of fresh fruits and vege tables, 18910 Huntington, Harper Woods, Mich.; phone 527-1226.

These new members and all AFD suplier members deserve your patronage. Refer to the Supplier Directory on Page 19 often. In fact, clip it out of The Food Dealer and post near your phone. Inter-industry cooperation is vital for food industry harmony.



#### ALEX BELL

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this time making it more hazardous for national concerns to meet price competition from smaller companies.

"In a 6-to-2 decision, the High Court said national companies that cut prices selectively in local or regional markets may be held liable in private antitrust actions even if a smaller company continues to hold the dominant position in the market. The likely result: More triple-damage suits by smaller companies against big competitors.

"The Supreme Court in previous cases had established that national companies violate the Robinson-Patman section of the Clayton Anti-trust Act when they cut prices locally or regionally to cripple or put out of business a small competitor, after meeting the local price cuts of three national concerns, still made a profit and retained 45% of total sales in the market.

"But the frozen fruit pie case represented the first to come before the High Court where the claimed injury to the local competitor wasn't ex-



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treme and where the intent of the national companies wasn't clearly to put the local concern out of business.

"The High Court held, in effect, that the Robinson-Patman Act was violated first because the national companies charged higher prices in other markets and second because the local concern's profit would have been larger but for the big corporations' price-cutting."

Crime in Detroit is a pretty tough situation today. We still maintain if we had some good tough cops and judges that weren't afraid to slam some of the punks into the pokey, and a Supreme Court that gave the cops some leeway to enforce the law, Detroit would be a safer town to live and do business in. Or, maybe Jerry should get his Irish mafia to go to work as leg busters.

Oh well, our pappy always told us you can't win them all son, and do you know, he was right.

We have just returned to Detroit from Washington and flew back via the "friendly skies of United." Well, after listening to Capt. Smith, the pilot, we believe that this captain has a ghost writer who pens his commentary. A few remembered excerpts: "We will turn the no smoking sign off before you have a nicotine fit . We have two stewardi aboard: the little one comes from Pittsburgh and knows all about iron and steel. Her mother did the ironing and her father did the stealing . . . On landing in Detroit, you have just finished the safest part of your journey." he said. "and the next time you fly, be sure and take a plane." Well, this guy was one hulluva pilot because truthfully, on landing we were reading and didn't even know we had touched down!

Dear John, that's all she wrote.—ACB

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