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Pepsi's got a lot to give





GOV. WILLIAM MILLIKEN poses for The Food Dealer camera with officials of the Associated Food Dealers as he prepares to sign a "Grocers Week in Michigan" proclamation in behalf of the AFD, sponsor of the celebration, and the Michigan food industry. Standing behind the Governor, from left, are AFD vice-president R. Jerry Przybylski, of Jerry's Food Markets, Wyandotte; AFD

second vice-president William Bennett, of Quik-Pik Food Stores, Warren; AFD executive director Edward Deeb; AFD president Harvey L. Weisberg, Chatham Super Markets; and AFD first vice-president Allen Verbrugge, of Verbrugge's Market, Grosse Pointe. Grocers Week will be held Feb. 15-21 this year.

Gov. Milliken Proclaims 'Grocers Week' Feb. 15-21

More than 9,000 grocers, supermarket operators and various specialty food merchants will celebrate their 5th annual "Grocers Week in Michigan" celebration, Feb. 15-21, it has been announced by the Associated Food Dealers (AFD), the grocers' association which sponsors the annual event.

The AFD, which represents over 2,000 food merchants throughout the state, said the annual observance will see food merchants featuring special sales during the week-long promotion, backed by strong public relations in the mass media,

Gov. William Milliken has issued a special proclamation for the big week. Mayors and city officials throughout the state have already proclaimed "Grocers Week" in behalf of their cities for the food industry. This year's Grocers Week chairman is William Bennett, AFD vice-president, and head of Quik-Pik Food Stores. Says Bennett, many food manufacturers, wholesalers and allied distributors have tied-in with the fifth annual campaign.

He cited specific tie-ins by Campbell Soup Company, which printed and distributed thousands of attractive Grocers Week promotional kits, which include window posters, wire hangers, especially printed for the occasion.

Bennett also cited the state's bakeries, dairy, and soft drink companies for also tying in with the celebration by displaying posters on their trucks, and product packages. He also announced that Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, and General Tire Company will flash "grocers week" messages on their electric billboards overlooking the Lodge and Ford Freeways.

ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



HARVEY L. WEISBERG AFD President

AFD Urges Industry-Wide Consumer Information Plan

In reviewing the events and activities of the past year, we find, as usual, it was a busy and heetic one for the entire food industry, and another successful one for the Associated Food Dealers with the addition of 148 new members; 110 of them retailers, 38 suppliers. Our net membership gain has, for the first time, surpassed the 2,000 figure.

The year 1969 seemed to be one of general discontent, which resulted in more consumer criticism of our industry than at any other time. Such popular names as Ralph Nader, Mrs. Virginia Knauer and New York City's Bess Myerson Grant slowly pecked away at various problems concerning consumers, and not all of them involving the food industry either.

One of the things which most concerns me is that much of the criticism is unjustified, and comes in the form of political action, which tends to only unfairly arouse suspicions in the eyes and minds of consumers. How many times have you heard these same critics commend or praise the industries they constantly attack?

Then, because someone — anyone — raps or criticizes someone or something or some industry, the mass media tends to side with these individuals, in rapping whatever is being criticized, right or wrong. Then they use food prices as the example of inflation today, simply because we all have to eat, and food is closer to our hearts (and stomachs) than, say, automobiles or appliances. But then the media tends to indicate a lack of

consumer organizations, using the food industry as a scapegoat.

When are decent consumer representatives and the mass communications industry going to point out that despite our minor faults, the food industry is one of the most efficient industries in America. Our industry has become the envy of the free and not-so-free world, as those in foreign lands refer to the supermarket as the "eighth wonder."

All this does only one thing: It signals the need for immediate industry-wide action programs to unleash much needed consumer information, the likes our communities in Michigan have never seen. Perhaps it will serve as a guideline to other states to do likewise.

Education and public relations will go a long way in helping to reveal the many attributes of our industry, even if we have to do it ourselves.

This will probably be one of the major tasks of the association in the coming year. But in order to get the job done, we are counting on all individuals and industry groups, as DAGMR and DFBA to help organize and implement this plan, since an attack on one segment is really an attack on all segments.

Let us begin the Seventies on the right foot and let consumers know truly how much she should appreciate all of us!





OFF THE DEEB END

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Crime's Victims

One of the ironies and tragedies of modern U.S. society is that millions are spent to rehabilitate known criminals, while nothing is done to aid or assist the victims of crime or their families.

Then consider for a moment that of the total 3,524 robberies involving businesses in Detroit in 1969, some 846 concerned grocery stores, supermarkets, party stores, and bakery, dairy, produce, meat and poultry specialty stores.

Then also consider that of the total 10,129 burglaries, or breaking and enterings, involving business places in Detroit during 1969, some 1,052 concerned grocery stores, supermarkets, party stores, and bakery, dairy, produce, meat and poultry specialty stores.

Finally, consider that of the total 8,863 larcencies (thefts) and shoplifting involving businesses in Detroit during 1969, some 1,034 concerned grocery stores, supermarkets, party stores, and bakery, dairy, produce, meat and poultry specialty stores.

The above statistics of the Detroit Police Department present an ugly picture of crime involving businessmen in the Detroit area. There is no question that something must be done immediately to improve the situation.

For the moment, though, let's get back to the victims of these vicious and brutal crimes involving businessmen, and members of the AFD. What happens when a wife and four children are left fatherless by a robber who cuts down the family's breadwinner while causing who knows how much grief and sorrow?

Unfortunately, in our society there is a feeling in top public and government circles that we must do everything possible to correct and rehabilitate known criminals, while leaving families of decent law-abiding citizens alone to fend for themselves.

There is something tragic and ironic indeed in our society and something must be done! Justice must open its eyes and help these victims of crime or their families. After all, it's these good people that made this country what it was in the first place.

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Around the Town

A new **BIG-A Super Market** has opened on Eight Mile near Livernois under black ownership. The fifth Big-A is a former Packer Super Market, and the second to be owned and operated by black owners, under a franchise arrangement with Abner A. Wolf, Inc., an AFD member. The new owners: Robert J. Coverson, William Coger, Richard White, Willie Posie and Lou Whitaker.

E. A. Danielson Company has changed its name to Allstate Sales-Marketing, Inc., it was announced by E. A. Danielson. The AFD-member firm is still located at 20030 James Couzens, Detroit. Phone number is 341-9461.

Alfred W. Serpa is semi-retiring from the food industry. The former head of Michigan G&S Company, operators of Extra Kwik Food Markets, and AFD member, and his wife plan to spend the winter in Stuart, Florida fishing and golfing.

Tom Lody is the new territorial sales manager for the A. E. Staley Mfg. Co., succeeding Ray Servitto who

has joined Acme-Detroit Food Brokerage, an AFD member.

The appointment of Robert Bachleda as grocery buyer of The Kroger Company's Atlanta division has been announced by N. A. "Mike" Sawall, vice-president of the firm's Detroit division. Bachleda was an assistant buyer in the Detroit division prior to his appointment.

John Lauri, son of AFD director Phil Lauri of Lauri Bros. Super Market, is a senior at Michigan State University, and is expected to graduate next year.

The Associated Food Dealers wish to publicly thank Jim Lauer and Hills Bros. Coffee Company for supplying lids for coffee cans that were sent to sailors who use the cans for storage aboard ships. The AFD arranged to help the sailors in cooperation with Jim, following a request by The News' Contact Ten department.

We're happy to see Farmer Jack's **Dan Carpenter** back on the job after being away for a few weeks to recuperate from a heart attack. Dan is the public relations chief for **Borman Stores.**

Sullivan Sales Company, an AFD member, has been named broker for the Lord Mott line of specialty vege-

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This month, P&G is pushing eggs.

Who's fooling who? Eggs aren't part of P&G's line. No, but they're very much a part of our approach to trade relations.

Our idea of trade relations is simple. Talk frankly about your selling problems, every chance we get. And do something to help you sell what you want, as well as what we want.

Take promotions. We look for promotions with a retail angle built in. Like Sell-a-ton, an offer that promotes your whole store, and helps boost the sale of

month. Instead we help you sell extra ingredients of your own—like butter, milk, lemon juice, chocolate.

Selling takes people . . . and recruiting and holding people is one of your worst problems, right now. We're helping here, too, with a recruitment film that talks to teenagers in their own language. And a manual to help store managers train and orient their new employees.

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tables. Lord Mott is a division of Duffy-Mott, handled in this area by Peterson & Vaughan.

W. H. Edgar & Son, Inc., Detroit, an AFD member, has moved its offices to Suite 212, Lafayette Park Bldg., 1575 East Lafayette, Detroit, 48207; new telephone number is 964-0008.

Thomas Williams and Richard Wise have been elected to the executive committee of P. F. Pfeister Company, an AFD member, it was announced by president E. V. Budd. The remainder of the executive committee consists of officers of the firm.

Jim Tamakian, longtime food broker and AFD member, has announced his firm, James K. Tamakian Co., has relocated to new quarters at 18470 W. Ten Mile Rd., Southfield, Mich. 48075. The new phone is 352-3500.

The Michigan food industry was saddened recently to learn of the passing of colorful Jack Schafer, founder of Schafer Bakeries, an AFD member, and a top name in hydroplane boat racing. He had his start in the food industry in Kalamazoo. He was 77.

Joe Joseph, brother of AFD director Thomas Joseph, was shot in their store, Joseph's Market on John R, Jan. 31, during a holdup. Joe is recouperating from a bullet wound in the leg at Detroit General Hospital.

Former grocer George Abud, brother of AFD member Charles Abud of Cal-Chemical & Mfg. Co., died unexpectedly of a heart attack last month. George, who had been a Federal meat inspector since he left the grocery business, succumbed following a routine inspection tour at Detroit Veal & Lamb, an AFD member.

Congratulations to the advertising staff at Chatham Super Markets, an AFD member, on nabbing first place honors in the best food store category for local television commercials in a national contest sponsored by the Television Bureau of Advertising. Harold Weisberg and Gene McAllister accepted the plaque for the firm.

Harry E. Mayers Associates, an AFD member, has announced the opening of the firm's new offices at 21711 W. Ten Mile Rd., Southfield, Mich. 48075. The new phone is 352-8228.

In an announcement by Bill Viviano, the name of Prince-Vivison Macaroni Company has been changed to

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We know what it's like to be appreciated!

Parents' Magazine gave us a vote of approval this year. We were quite pleased.

In turn, we'd like to acknowledge the great job the officers, directors and members of the Food Dealers Association are doing to serve the independent food retailer.

We salute and thank you for making us your milkman!

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Michigan Beer Sales Up In 1969

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According to statistics just released by the Michigan Brewers Association, Michigan beer consumption during 1969 was up some 32,000 barrels, or an increase of one-half percent to 6,025,247 barrels. According to Robert A. Schiffer, president of the MBA, the increase does not compare favorably with the four percent increase across the nation. He attributes

this to the state's "high excise tax on

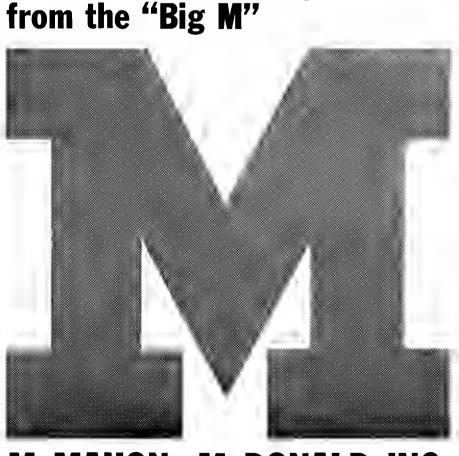
The beer consumer in Michigan pays an excise tax in the amount of 0.457 cents for a case of 24/12 oz. bottles. The figure is lower in other states, says Schiffer. "In 1969, the State of Michigan collected about \$37.9 million in beer excise taxes and another \$17 million from the 4%

sales tax levied on beer for a total of \$55 million in revenues for the state."

Crosse & Blackwell Company On 'Today' & Carson Shows

The Crosse & Blackwell Company will begin co-sponsoring two NBC-TV shows, namely the "Today" show and the "Johnny Carson Show," according to Robert Fisher, district manager for the firm. In addition, Fisher announced that the company has joined Luncheon Is Served as a participating member of the highly successful women's group.

LIS is a highly effective marketing tool for the food trades industry, he said, and is used for sampling, testing, research and promotion of both food and non-food products. The organization helps ladies raise money for various charities.



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Aims and objectives of the Associated Food Dealers is "to improve and better the industry in which we do business, constantly offering the consuming public the best possible products and services at the lowest possible prices in the American tradition of free enterprise." The association also represents its members in the cause of justice and fair play at all levels of government, business and in the community at-large.



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Prince Macaroni of Michigan, Inc., an AFD member. Bill is general manager of the firm.

Lawrence A. Arnold has been appointed district sales manager for Del Monte Sales Company, an AFD member, it was announced recently by Walter Berris, company vice-president. Arnold, who has been with the firm for seven years, comes to the Detroit area from Cincinnati.

N. A. "Mike" Sawall, vice-president of Kroger's Detroit division, has announced that Ray Pinna has been appointed merchandise manager responsible for all merchandising for the Kroger units. Sawall also announced the appointment of Al Pawlisch as controller, succeeding Barry Fernstrom who is now in the Chicago division.

Food Marketers, an AFD broker member, has announced that Thomas Vesnaugh was promoted to account manager. Vesnaugh has been with the firm since 1965 and resides with his family in Detroit.

New AFD director Louis Vescio, executive vicepresident of Vescio Super Markets, Saginaw, has announced his firm has acquired the popular LeRash Super Market in Bax Axe. The 1970 Salute To Women Who Work celebration will be held March 18 and 19. Heading this year's awards presentation is John C. McCabe, president of Blue Shield. Entries may be submitted to Chamber of Commerce, 150 Michigan Ave., Detroit 48226.

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So, we asked the head buyer: "Why does your chain promote Faygo so hard?" He explained: "We use the same newspaper ads to attract shoppers all over Michigan. Obviously, each ad should feature the same products at the same prices. Therefore, to run a chain-wide brand-name soft drink promotion, we have only one choice—Faygo, because it's the only one moving through our warehouse center and being retailed out of all our stores at the same price and in the same type packaging.

"National brands are chain-wide promotion hangups for us. They are direct back-door delivered to our network of stores by a multitude of different bottlers, each of whom serves only our stores within his franchise area.

"That situation, by itself, might not be too bad. But it also involves different wholesale prices which must be translated into different retail prices—and, different packaging. The patchwork of different prices and packaging can't be weaved into any practical ad cost pattern.

"Faygo permits working from a uniform price and packaging base. We can promote Faygo. And, we do because soft drink promotions can really attract store-traffic."



The low-cal market remains in turmoil. However, Faygo now has eight new "controlledcalorie" products in distribution. Three are shown above.

They taste better than cyclamate-sweetened beverages. But, like other major-brand offerings, their calorie-content is probably too high for diabetics and serious weight watchers. One-cal products are needed and will be coming soon from Faygo.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LEO—That's Leo Sabatini of L. S. Foodland, an AFD member, left, blowing out candles on a birthday cake, as Helen Sansone of WPON radio station, Pontiac, looks on. The surprise celebration was part of quadruple birthday party in honor of food merchants and WPON officials, who all had birthdays within a day or two apart. On hand for the party and whose birthdays were also celebrated were Sam Cosma of Atlas Super Market (he's an AFD director), Frank Tenuta of Tenuta's Foodland, Dave Roberts of Spartan Stores, Inc. (an AFD member), and William Morgan, WPON general manager.

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McMahon and McDonald, Inc., an AFD member operating in Michigan and northern Ohio, has been named 1969 Broker of the Year by the Adams Corporation, snack foods division of Beatrice Foods. Representatives of the Detroit-based brokerage received their awards and plaques at a special meeting during the NFBA convention in New York.

On hand for the presentation were Doug McDonald, Herb Jennings, John Kimball, Tom Hahn, Jerry Curtiss, Alex Cochrane and V. G. Havens of McMahon & McDonald. Adams offficials presenting the award for highest percentage sales increase, new accounts sold, new products placed with existing accounts, were Robert Lewis, general manager, and Earl S. Wilson, president.

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD — The Detroit Food Brokers Association installed its 1970 officers recently at a dinner meeting held in Danny's Hour Glass restaurant, Detroit. Pictured above, right, is Robert Swanson of Peterson & Vaughan, Inc., the outgoing president. From left, the new officers: James Hutton of Steve Conn Associates, secretary-treasurer; Robert Reeves of George Keil Associates, vice-president; and James Scoggin of Food Markets, the new DFBA president.

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So drink deep, friend.
Discover what Hamm's drinkers have known for over a hundred years:
A beer is a beer is a beer is a beer. Until you've tasted Hamm's.





He followed a rainbow.



The Indians had a word for it.



1865-Everybody has to start someplace.



'Congratulations and best wishes to the Associated Food Dealers of Detroit on your 54th Birthday from all of us at Hamm's."

Baked goods buying families love variety

We give them—and all of your customers—102 varieties of fresh baked goods to choose from every week. This vast variety brings them back again, and again, and again.





CARLO UGVAL, manager of Nino's Market on E. Warren, Detroit, second from left, accepts an Achievement Certificate for having completed the recent food course sponsored by the Associated Food Dealers in cooperation with Wayne State University. Commencement was held Jan. 14 at McGregor Memorial Center on the campus. Looking on, from left, are Dr. Edward Raney, assistant dean of the WSU School of Business Administration; Ugval; AFD executive director Ed Deeb; and AFD chairman Mike Giancotti. Forty-five persons completed the course.

The Test Of Time . . .

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THE BELL RINGER

Skiing Formula: Lots of White Snow and Blue Cross!

By ALEX BELL

Well, we sure blew the last one we wrote. Our sterling editor assured us that the last issue would hit the streets before Christmas. So what happens? Well, if Christmas had been Jan. 4th, everything would have been okay. So in case we get shutout at the end of this year, we will wish you a Merry Christmas 1970 and a Happy New Year 1971 now. Also, a Happy Chanuka 1970. We try to keep this column up to date, but all we do is try. (Edeebnote: Hey Alex, go gong your bell someplace else and place the blame where it belongs: on Uncle Sam's postal corps.)

Walter Reuther of the UAW says that prices drive wages up. Now has it ever been definitely established which came first: the chicken or the egg? Come on, Walter, quit joshing!

Well, we may as well get our licks in on the "500 foot law." The following is a direct quote from the Michigan Food News: "Throughout



Mr. Bell

1969, the Michigan Food Dealers Association, in concert with the Michigan Chain Store Council, has fought hard and long, spending endless hours in committee hearings..." Looks like the AFD was twiddling its thumbs when all the furor was going on. Come on, Don, sharpen up and tell it like it is! We also remember when Bill Keasey, as representative of the independents, and the silver-tongued orator of Mackinac Island, Wilfred Doyle, were inseparable. Doyle was also top dog and lobbyist for the Mich. Chain Store Council. Does the lion lie down with the lamb? Hmmmmm.

We are again honored by an episle from our contributing columnist in Elk rose, Ill. We think this Irishman has possibilities. He says in his letter he was in the building products business. The bum was really a brick layer's helper, sometimes known as a hod carrier. The letter follows:

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Michigan Man Wins Campbell Scholarship

Vaughan D. Roller was named winner of a one-year \$1,500 scholarship to Michigan State University, sponsored by Campbell Soup Company. The scholarship is for study in the

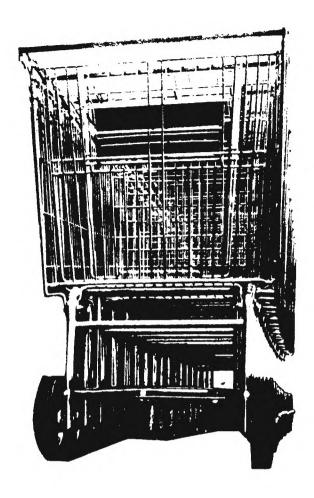
school's food distribution curriculum where he plans to earn a master's degree. Roller, who works for Bay City Milling Company, was notified of his selection by Art Brauer, Campbell's central division sales manager in charge of canned foods.

Retailer Opens Two New Super Markets

Sabah Najor, operator of Lucky Strike Super Market, and newly elected AFD director, has announced that he has opened two new stores. They are the Commonwealth Food Bank at Wyoming near Curtis, and the Scotch and Soda Market on Harper near Conner, both in Detroit.

Najor also annonuced that his brother - in - law, Najib Haisha, has opened Serve-Side Market on W. Mc-Nichols.





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The Food Industry In The Seventies

By W. B. MURPHY
President, Campbell Soup Company

Any prediction as to the outlook for the food industry in the 1970's becomes an impossible task unless the assumption is made that the present inflationary trend will be stopped and soon. 1970 must be the year when our country finally manages to get inflation under reasonable control. This debilitating economic disease threatens all of us, whether he be a wage earner or one who lives on his savings or pension.

Assuming that government, business and labor use restraint and common sense so that there is a stop to the current rapid inflationary trend, we can say that the decade of the 1970's represents large opportunities for growth.

The population of the United States in the 70's is predicted to grow from 203 to 240 million with the number of households rising above '77 million. During this decade, over half the population will be under 30. These will be many changes in atitudes and inliving habits and all of these are significant to the enormous food industry.

Those who have enough experience and objectivity to view the past with a good perspective and who have the imagination to look to the future for significant changes must recognize that this future holds the following:

- a higher standard of living for all of our people;
- the subnormal levels of education and training with accompanying subnormal levels of income for many will be corrected in considerable measure, at least for our young people; the number of college graduates is expected to rise by 60% in the next ten years;
- there will be more probing and inquiry and less blind acceptance of habitual patterns in thinking and living;
- there will be greater equity among American people. These trends for the future mean a great deal to those of us in business. We must be prepared to adapt our businesses to the changes that are bound to come.

In the food industry we know that consumers in the 1970's will be more discriminating in the purchase of foods. This will likely be advantageous to foods that are nutritionally sound and high in acceptability and that represent good values. We can expect that the present rather widespread faddism in foods will tend to disappear and there will be greater interest in the choice of foods that combine the qualities of excellence and nutritive values.

The producing of food will likely see the continuing rapid evolution that has taken place over the past several

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IN APPRECIATION:

The Associated Food Dealers is most appreci of the interest, assistance and cooperation of by many of the food suppliers in planning this, big event of the year. In particular, we wish to the the following firms specifically for generously ho or co-sponsoring various parts of this evening's tivities:

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ALEX BELL

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years in the building products business, and also the first pen pal that has passed on anything I have ever written. I hope you are around to write my obituary.

What I really want to tell you about is last week the Warden (that's my wife), decided to have Irish Turkey (corned beef and cababge) for Chanukah. Well, we stopped by the Jewel Tea Co. and Osco Drug Co., they are all in one shopping area, to purchase the cabbage. The price was 89c and I was not sure whether that was the year it was grown, or the weight, or the price. So I called the clerk to solve the problem. He asked if I wanted it gift-wrapped. I said no, you better have it delivered by the armed guard service.

You know, many years ago, I always thought that Thursday was a holy day. My father would come home, lift the cover on the iron pot on the back of the wood stove, and say, "Holy St. Patrick, boiled cabbage!" And that pot boiled the water for the Saturday baths, scalded the feathers off the old stewing hen, and even boiled the mop. That 89c also had 5 cents added on for Richard the Lionhearted Daley to buy more bullets for his Green Beret Army.

Glad to see Mr. Gribbs has made the Mayor's chair. He was the fellow that brought the 5-cent candy bar back to the county jail. That kind of public service is what will put that Lebanese Sherlock Holmes Ralph Nader back investigating my cabbage problem.

I hope you won't mind that I am sending this copy of The Food Dealer to my old friend, Chief Bald Eagle (E. C. Dice), down there in Oklahoma City. He is still getting a quart of oil with that hand pump out of his back yard every day. Guess I have to leave you, but shake a little more sawdust back off that meat counter and get with the Arthur Murray lessons, lover.

--John F. Boyle (Retired)



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(Edeebnote: Boyle, if you are going to be a contributing columnist, for God's sake, bone up on your punctuation!)

Our man in Baghdad has forwarded to us a Confidential Report on our new AFD treasurer. In essence, it says that Eddie Acho's antecedants go back to Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves. Tell us it isn't so, Eddie! Incidentally, Eddie, when you write us a fan letter, don't close it with "love and kisses" on acount of we are not yet kinky, and we still like girls better than boys. And, Eddie, it is not degrading, it is defamation of character you sue us for!

(Edeebnote: Although Alex is writing in good, clean fun, we may just ask our man Edide Acho to get back at the Village Bull Shooter some day in a column of his own.)

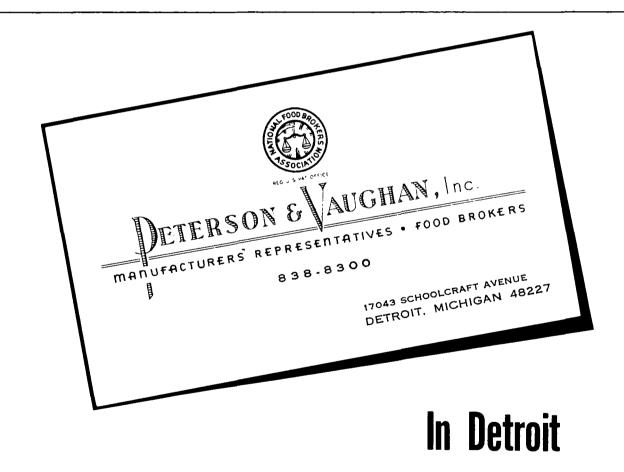
We understand that Ray Martyniak has a fool-proof formula for skiing: Lots of white snow and plenty of Blue Cross.

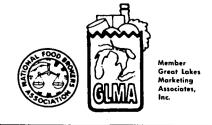
It has been brought to our attention that mixed greens are good for you, especially fives, tens and twenties.

Every man has a right to his own opinion—as long as he agrees with his wife's.

Is there anything wrong with mixing business with business?

Dear John, that's all she wrote.—ACB





SPECIAL REPORT

Economy Expected To Bounce Back This Year

By WILLIAM BURR Hornblower & Weeks Stock Brokerage Detroit Branch

Now that we have come through the disappointing stock market of 1969, what is the forecast for 1970? By the end of 1970 some economist feel the economy will be setting new records, with the fourth quarter of 1970 seeing the gross national product breaking the trillion mark, and corporate pre-tax profits to just under \$100 billion.

Two major problems caused the stock market in 1969 to slide. One of these major problems was and is our involvement in Vietnam. The war has been one major contributor to inflation. Government spending, particularly in military sphere, has led to a wage-price pull. The increase in staple prices caused by inflation, led to prices which had the consumer pulling his hair out. Problem two was record high interest rates. These astounding rates, which reached highs of 934%, took money out of stock market into attractive bonds. Also, the high interest rates hit those businesses, particularly the small businesses, who wished to borrow, which of course, slowed industrial expansion.

The new Administration has been given the job of reducing these stumbling blocks. It appears that a reduction of American involvement in the war will have a positive impact on investor psychology. Less government

military expenditures can also be expected to have a concrete affect on inflation. (While a further pullout from Vietnam would cut military spending, this should be more than offset by possible rises in government spending—for example, Social Security, which would be a lift for public psychology.)

The Nixon Administration has also tackled the interest rate headache. The Administration has gone to great lengths to advise that current tight money policy will continue until anti-inflationary efforts are taking hold. This has led to a growing concern that the government might overstay its policy and push the economy into recession. Not unexpectedly, this led to the year-end decline in the stock market. Nevertheless, there is evidence that our economy is cooling somewhat and that the high interest rate level might begin to retreat.

In 1970, many economists predict a slow, if not dull, first half with the pace quickening in the second half to reach the trillion dollar record GNP level. Notwithstanding the overall sluggish earnings picture, there are many industries in the coming year that should have record earnings. The industries which reflect the absence of 1969 depressants are geared to the needs of the '70s.

One of these industries, which will benefit from new governmental interest will be the pollution control industry. Control of our environment will begin to gain

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Gerald C. Inman was named executive officer of the firm's Detroit division. Donald Gundle was named vicepresident and chief executive officer of the Toledo division. John C. Cosmos was named vice-president and head of the firm's Grand Rapids division.

At the same time, Alvin H. Hoppe, Robert A. Godfrey and James W. Maguire were all elevated to the position of vice-presidents of the Inman brokerage.

Fruit of the Loom Appoints Medallion

Fruit of the Loom, maker of hosiery and a variety of clothing items, has named Medallion Marketeers, Inc., as its broker for southeast Michigan.

Medallion, located at 16247 Hamilton, Highland Park, is a newly incorporated company headed by Edward Jonna, president, and includes three others as partners. They are Sharkey George, James Jonna, and Michael George.

The brokerage has been authorized to set up a complete rack jobber program for both independent merchants and chain store operators in both the food and drug industries.

Food Field Duffers To Start April 29

The gerater Detroit Food Industry Golf League has announced it will begin this year's events April 29 at the San Marino Golf Course, Farmington, it has been announced by Robert Vibbert of Pepplers & Vibbert, Inc. and Tom Fanos of Tom Fanos Associates, coordinators. Matches will be held each Tuesday afternoon from April 29 to Labor Day. Anyone interested is invited to phone Mr. Vibbert at 838-6768.





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THE ECONOMY

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emphasis. Air pollution control, in particular, will receive expenditures. In the Detroit area, in particular, we are hearing more about this through the exhaust emission control programs of the automobile industries.

Another '70s beneficiary will be the medical industry. Government help through programs like medicare, is likely to increase. Consequently, spending on medical supplies and equipment and ethical drugs will increase.

Housing, a generally depressed area, should begin to revive later in 1970. If Federal Reserve Board's restraint of credit relaxes, new homes, mobile home and modular housing stock should grow.

Assuming the basic premises of a reasonable monetary policy and measurable progress in Vietnam, I believe we should look beyond the present market and to a solid upturrn in the stock market as 1970 proceeds. Stock prices have gone a long way towards discounting present problems and buying opportunities are at hand.

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The Agriculture Department forecasts that the rate of rising food prices, however, will be noticeably slow.

Supermarkets will be pressured by rising costs passed on by food processors to push some prices upward. However, supermarkets will also be pressured by housewives, minding their pennies, to raise prices gradually. Because supermarkets will be compelled to absorb many of these costs, food chain industry profits are expected to remain about one percent on a dollar of sales.

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Minimum hourly wages for 2.1 million workers, including 80,000 in Michigan, increased 15 cents an hour recently—from \$1.30 to \$1.45.

The government-ordered raise under the Federal minimum Hourly Wage act is the fourth step in a move to bring those affected to the \$1.60 minimum wage.

Workers covered by the increases are employees of smaller retail and service establishments, laundries, schools, hospitals and nursing homes.

Not covered are agricultural workers, who now receive a minimum of \$1.30 an hour, and are excluded under the 1967 law.

The same group receiving the boost will get another 15-cent hourly raise Feb. 1, 1971.

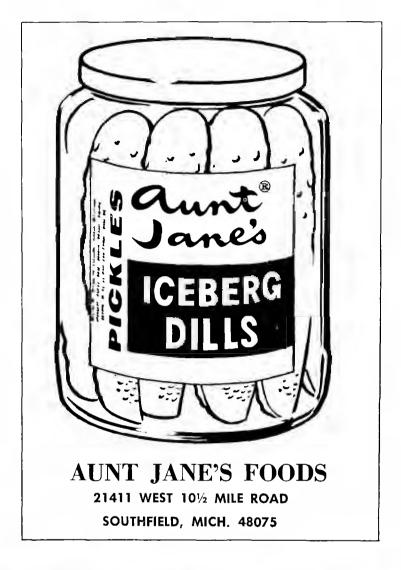
They were brought under coverage of the act on Feb. 1, 1967, at \$1 an hour, and have received 15-cent hourly boosts each Feb. 1 since then.

The \$1.60 rate already applies to an estimated 35.4 million workers, but a U.S. Labor Department spokesman estimated that 16.5 million other nonsupervisory workers are not covered.

The step-up means an additional \$486 million in wages for the 2.1 million employes in the coming year.

Robert D. Moran, federal wage-hour administrator, said the minimum wage increase "would not have an inflationary impact on the economy" because it increases the annual wage bill of all covered employes by only 0.2 percent.

Francis M. Quigley, Michigan director of the wagehour division, said reminders of the new minimum rate have been sent to all employers.





On Loyalty

"Remember this. If you work for a man, in Heaven's name, WORK for him. If he pays you wages which supply you bread and butter, work for him; speak well of him; stand by him and stand by the institution he represents. If put to a pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness. If you must villify, condemn and eternally disparage—resign your position, and when you are outside, damn to your heart's content, but as long as you are part of the institution do not condemn it. If you do that, you are loosening the tendrils that are holding you to the institution and at the first high wind that comes along, you will be uprooted and blown away, and will probably never know the reason why."

-Elbert Hubbard



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Housewives Still Have It Good!

For the last twenty years, food prices have risen at a much slower rate than personal income.

As a result, the percentage of every income dollar spent for food is decreasing.

In the immediate postwar period, housewives spent 26 percent of take-home pay for food. Now they spend 17 cents of every dollar on food.

The 17 percent of take-home pay spent for food in the United States compares to around 30 percent in the northern European countries, about 40 percent in the Mediterranean countries and in Japan, and about 50 percent in Russia.

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The Food Industry In The Seventies

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decades. This means greater farm mechanization, improved varieties and breeds, higher yields, better and safer protection from pests, improved quality, and greater agricultural productivity.

The rush to the cities which began in the middle 30's is likely to stop if only for the reason that more and more people are becoming less patient with city crowding and are likely to prefer to live in smaller places. The rapidity and frequency of means of travel enables those in rural places to also enjoy the benefits and pleasures of metropolitan areas and at relatively low cost. Many people will see this as an opportunity to have the best of both rural and urban living.

As to foods, it is hardly likely there will be any reversal in the trend toward more convenience foods. At the retail level, sales of convenience foods are expected to out-pace the growth of food sales generally. In addition to a growing proportion of young people, that part of our population over age 65 will increase 17% during the next ten years to a new high of 23 million persons. In meeting the food needs of our elder citziens, food processors will be paying more and more attention to the nutritional demands and dietary requirement of older people while providing foods that are easier for everyone to prepare and serve. However, there will be a rising requirement for higher quality in convenience foods. This will mean better and faster processing and greater attention to food protection in the distribution of convenience foods.

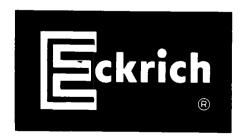
Those of us who are concerned with the production of foods from the farm to the retail store are going to find it necessary to take a more comprehensive and deeper interest in research. The possibilities of genetic development of major crops having superior protein values are likely to surge forward as one of the major developments of the 1970's. There will also be tremendous advances in the handling and processing of foods so that the peak values of food at the harvest point are brought to the consumer with a minimum of loss.

We are going to know a lot more than we know now about nutrition. It is a strange fact but true that there is relatively little known about many of the important elements of nutrition. The whole subject of taste, appearance, color and texture, which are so important to the acceptability of foods, has not really been studied to determine their relative importance and yet we know that these elements are critical. The interrelationship of the body's digestive, nerve, vascular, muscle and bone systems in relation to nutrition is a relatively unstudied subject,

but will not remain this way in the years just ahead. This means that the food industry must be prepared to participate and to undertake research work of far greater sophistication than heretofore.

It is obvious that the food business manager will need to have a greater understanding of his business and the facts behind his business if he is to relate research findings and market changes to his balance sheet.

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Small Businessman Faces Problems In Quest To Serve Community

At no time in history has small business faced more problems than it does today, according to a recent article in the Detroit Free Press. Yet, there's always another man standing in line to give it a whirl.

Federal, state and local taxes, regulations and rules are hurting small businessmen. Soaring interest rates are hurting small businessmen. Crime is taking its toll. And bigger companies are pruning the small business ranks through acquisition.

Just recently the Associated Food Dealers reported that six small grocers have been shot to death by bandits in less than a month. Since then, two more were brutally murdered in holdups.

"We're losing the idea of America when we lose small business," lamented one Detroit correspondent. "Yet since the riot and tight money, small hobbyshops, beauty salons and clothing stores are getting hurt pretty badly. Detroit's bad transportation isn't helping either."

Added the president of a small, publicly held company: "If an offer came along with the right deal for my people and for me, yeah, I guess I would take it. There's very few little guys left. Either you have to become big yourself or you become part of a bigger operation these days."

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What You Should Know About Freeze-Dried Foods

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in a comparable manner; by 1969 this price differential was approximately the same.

Freeze-dried products make a desirable choice for outdoorsmen who must carry their food on foot. And some of the dishes might be worth the consideration of other outdoorsmen for the variety they might contribute to the menu. But for most outdoor uses, especially where weight is no problem, other processed foods, particularly canned foods would be wiser and considerably less expensive choice.

The following are examples of some of the foods currently prepared by this process:

Freeze-Dried Chives—this delicate, mild, onion-like flavored herb has been available for several years.

Three Freeze - Dried Casseroles — Ham and green beans au gratin, beef almondine and chunk chicken with rice and carrots. One merely adds four ounces of boiling water, stir and wait for five minutes to reconstitute the product.

Freeze-Dried Shallots — is a new product packaged in fancy glasses. Shallots are a favorite of gourmet cooks combining the flavor characteristics of onions, garlic, and green onions.

Freeze-Dried Cottage Cheese—with cultured sour cream dressing—currently is in principal use with military and quantity food users, such as institutions, and not on the retail shelf. It can be kept on the shelf for over a year.

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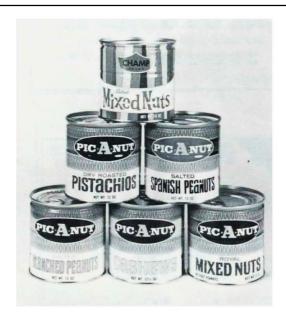
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Tips On How To Itemize Income Tax Deductions

By MOE R. MILLER Tax Attorney and Accountant

If you have decided to itemize your deductions rather than use the tax table, the following information could be helpful.

MEDICAL AND DENTAL EXPENSES

Cost of drugs and medicine must be reduced by one percent of your adjusted gross income.

Medical and dental expenses can be reduced only to

the extent that they not exceed three percent of your adjusted gross income.

You are allowed one-half of any premiums you pay for medical insurance up to a maximum deduction of \$150.00 without regard to the three percent wastage rule.

Medical cost you've incurred for someone who does not qualify as your dependent can be deducted, and the only reason you can't claim him



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If you use your own car to get medical care, you can claim actual expenses or five cents per mile.

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Real and Personal Property Taxes.

State and Local Income Taxes.

State and Local Sales Taxes.

State and local taxes on the sale of gasoline and other motor fuels.

The district director has released official guidelines for reasonable state sales tax deductions,

State transfer taxes (stocks, securities or real estate), if paid in a transaction entered into for profit, such as stock transfer taxes paid by a securities investor, they are deductible as an itemized deduction.

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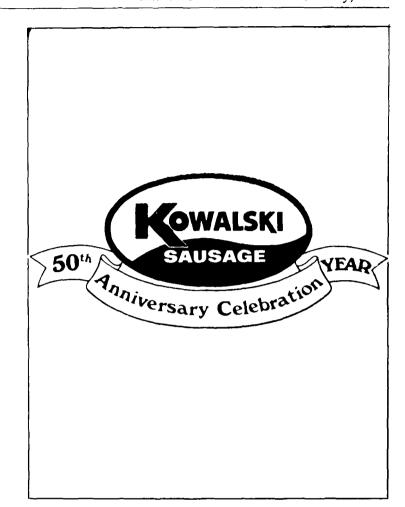
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According to MSU, she also consumes her height in lipstick every five years and spends one year of her life on the telephone.

The average American female consumer is five feet, four inches tall and weighs 130 pounds. But she also consumes 3,000 calories a day and would like to reduce although she has difficulty losing weight.

She also eats 170 pounds of meat, 314 eggs, 112 pounds of cheese, 122 pounds of potatoes, 80 pounds of fresh fruit, 80 pounds of bread, 240 quarts of milk and 191 bottles of soda pop, not to mention all that spaghetti, every year!

If she has reached the age of 40, she has lost half of her teeth, and spends at least \$50 per month on beauty treatments, hair appointments and clothes.

Further, she has a two-pound, 11-

ounce brain that handles 10,000 thoughts a day, and speaks 4-5,000 words daily. The chances are 50-50 that she will have either two children or none.

She walks about eight miles a day on errands, and has trouble sleeping. Forty percent of her insomnia is caused by worry, according to MSU agent George Stachwick, and he says 30 percent of her worry is over things you cannot do anything about, while the remaining 20 percent is unimpor-

Finally, she drinks nearly 22 pounds of coffee, tea or cocoa every yearthat should be of real interest to food merchants and distributors anyway.



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CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Gifts to private charitable foundations are subject to the twenty percent yearly ceiling.

Contributions paid to most other charitable organizations are deductible up to the higher thirty percent ceiling. An example of the thirty percent limit applies to: churches, educational institutions, tax exempt hospitals, medical research, college or university, etc.

If you make a contribution in property, the amount you can deduct is the fair market value of the property at the time of the gift. Any appreciation in value of the property is not taxable income.

If you use your car in rendering free service to a charitable organization, you are allowed a deduction for actual expenses or five cents a mile.

If the amount of your contributions exceeds the thirty percent limitation, you are entitled to carry over the excess to the following five years.

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A prepayment of interest covering more than twelve months is not deductible in the year paid, only that por-

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tion of interest covering a particular taxable year is deductible

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In order to get a mortgage it is often necessary to pay points in addition to the interest. If an individual secured a Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) mortgage and paid six points (Twelve Hundred Dollars \$1,200), the Treasury Department has ruled that the Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200) was immediately deductible.

MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS

In this category you can include the following with certain limitations: child care deduction; casualty and theft losses; ("Each casualty loss is subject to One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars reduction or floor"); educational expenses are deductible which are undertaken to maintain or improve skills; expenses incurred in connection with your employment such as union dues, supplies, uniforms or work clothes, and moving expenses are deductible.

If you are divorced or legally separated, you can deduct the alimony and separate maintenance payments.

Cost of preparing your personal income tax return is a deductible item, plus the cost of your safety deposit box.



NOTE OF CAUTION

Retailers: Be Careful With Your Checks!

A million-dollar bank robbery gets front page space in newspapers, but very little attention is paid to the yearly billion-dollar (yes, billion!) take of the check forger. We pay dearly because of checks carelessly drawn on our personal bank accounts, and through stolen payroll checks.

How do these check thieves operate? Let's take the example of a forger who lived nicely for several years by stealing from mailboxes. Moving across the country, this enterprising criminal stole mail and removed the checks he found in the envelopes. Then, with a few deft strokes from his pen, he changed \$3 to \$30 and one name to another. With patient precision, he cashed each check and pocketed a share of the victim's bank account.

We could cite many other devious methods, such as the maid who made off with several of her employer's blank checks. She copied her mistress's signature and "borrowed" some of her charge plates to serve as identification. It was several months before her exploits were realized by her former employer and the bank. You see, not only checks, but identification cards needed to cash bad checks, are often lifted by the forger. One expert on forged checks points out that speedy and careless handwriting is a major reason for the forger's success, as well as the ignorance of many persons of how to properly fill out a check. The person who fills out a check improperly leaves himself wide open to alterations which could cost him many dollars. The surest way to combat the menace is to follow the logical safe procedures that have come from a study of the thousands of cases of forgery on record.

Be careful with your checks, both blank, and can-

Carelessness is the forger's partner in mass theft.

Be careful with your checks, both blank and cancelled ones. The latter bear your signature. If you ruin a check while writing it, tear it up small and dispose of it. Mark the stub "void". Be sure to compare all cancelled checks against your stubs each month. Get the habit of checking your bank statement as soon as you receive it.

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- 1. Use a pen, typewriter or check-writing machine.
- 2. Begin at the left of every line.
- 3. Fill in blank spaces by drawing straight lines through them.
 - 4. Avoid flourishes in your handwriting.
- 5. Destroy all spoiled checks and mark the stub "void."
- 6. Don't use initials or abbreviations. Write out every word. For example, "Jones and Co." can easily be changed to "Jones and Cooper.'
 - 7. Never sign a blank check.
- 8. Keep all unused checks and all cancelled checks in a safe place.

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