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Harvey Weisberg, 1969-70



William Bennett, 1971-?

Bennett New AFD President

Under the direction and leadership of Chatham's Harvey L. Weisberg, the AFD continued its rapid growth in size, stature and accomplishments. In 1971, the president's gavel is turned over to William Bennett of Quik-Pik Food Stores, who promises to keep the AFD on the move. (See Pages 11 and 18)



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State's Food Distributors Celebrate 'Grocers Week'

More than 9,000 grocers and supermarket operators throughout the state will celebrate their 6th annual "Grocers Week in Michigan" campaign, Feb. 14-20, it has been announced by the Associated Food Dealers (AFD), the grocers' association and sponsor of the annual promotion.

The AFD, which represents some 2,100 food merchants throughout the state, said the annual observance will see independent grocers and supermarket operators featuring special sales during the big week-long celebration.

Theme for this year's event, will center around service to the consumer and the community.

In conjunction with "Grocers Week," Gov William Milliken will issue a special proclamation for the week-long celebration, at which time AFD will present the governor with a bag of groceries featuring Michigan products. Mayors and city officials throughout the state will also proclaim "Grocers Week" in behalf of their cities for the food merchants.

Various food manufacturers, wholesalers and allied distributors have also planned to tie-in with the sixth grocers week celebration.

According to Edward Deeb, AFD executive director, "Michigan's independent grocers and supermarket operators have an enviable record in serving the state's consumers. They have constantly offered the consuming public the best possible products and services at the lowest possible prices in the true spirit of the free enterprise system."

Deeb said that Michigan consumers spend only 16.2 cents of every dollar they earn for food to-day, compared with 25 cents in 1950. In Britian, he said, the figure is 35 cents, while in Russia the figure is 45 cents.

"Unfortunately," he continued, "only a very small segment of those residing in the state are aware that in Michigan they spend less for food than anywhere in the nation, or that the food industry is the nation's largest industry."

He attributed lower food prices to the fierce competition which exists between the independent merchants and the supermarket chains. He added that during inflationary periods, as we have now, food merchants are usually and unfairly criticized for higher prices, because food is a basic necessity and price increases are more noticeable, as compared with non-food items.



"Even so, food prices do not increase nearly as much as prices of other goods and services, as appliances and furniture, for example," Deeb said. "The main reason for this, he contends, is due to the competitive factor between stores, and because food merchants are reluctant to pass on new increases, preferring to absorb the cost through increased sales volumes."

He said that often the services performed by grocers, various specialty food merchants, and supermarket operators, are taken for granted.

"These merchants work many long and hard hours to perform vital services in our communities as one of the major links in the total food distribution channel from the farmer to the consumer," Deeb said. "The week-long Grocers Week activities are a fitting tribute to these food merchants and formally recognizes them as an integral part of both the civic and economic segments of our communities."

Highlight of the week for the food industry will be the AFD's 55th Annual Food Trade Dinner, to be held Feb. 16. Over 1,200 persons are expected at the dinner, being at the Raleigh House, Southfield, at which time the association's officers and directors will be formally installed. Page 6 The Food Dealer • February, 1971

ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



WILLIAM BENNETT AFD President

AFD Focuses On Wide Range of Problems in 1971

This month, February 1971, will mark the historic 55th anniversary of the Associated Food Dealers. We have seen our association grow from its humble beginnings of some 14 members at the start, to 687 in 1965, and to where we today represent some 2,100 members (of which some 129 joined our ranks during 1970).

You must admit, the growth has been rapid. This type of growth could not have been possible without the dilligent concern and leadership of our Executive Director Ed Deeb, and the guidance and talents of our immediate past presidents Harvey Weisberg, Mike Giancotti, Don LaRose, Jay Welch, etc.

When reviewing the total accomplishments of 1969 and 1970, I am confident I speak for all of the AFD directors and members in saying Harvey has done a tremendous job, providing us with the incentive and direction needed to carry out the association's programs. With the continued hard work and leadership of Ed, Harvey, and all of our officers, trustees and directors, I know the tempo of change for your association in 1971 will be one of increased forward movement and growth.

At this time, I would like to review for you some of the programs we either have already underway, or will be initiating during this year, all of which point toward another indicator of continued progress and strength.

1—A Consumers Conference on food nutrition, proper food preparation and shopping habits, jointly sponsored with the Junior League of Detroit and the AFD, will be held in mid-May sometime. We are currently in the process of finalizing the big plans.

2—Educational Workshops and Seminars for all AFD members and employees. Recently, a two-day seminar titled "Managing For Profit," was co-sponsored by the AFD in cooperation with Michigan State University, held in January. It was so well received and accepted that two more have been authorized by the AFD due to popular demand.

3—Below-cost selling legislation in Michigan is not 1 to help stabilize our industry, and keep many mer hants

from folding, thereby lessening competition, which normally keeps the prices of merchandise down anyway. Below-cost selling can help no one. Not even Mrs. Consumer benefits for very long. Everyone must realize surely that to stay in business, a merchant must make a profit and so if he sells one item below cost he must increase his profits on other items, or increase the volume. And there's only so much volume which can be spread around, no matter who gets the business.

4—Active programs with Legislators. This year, the AFD has pledged itself to work closely with legislators in Lansing and Washington to help find a solution to the problem of solid waste disposal and litter prevention. Banning one-way bottles will not solve the problem, it will only cost consumers more money for the same product — and that container will still eventually find its way to the streets and highways. We need a "total systems approach" to re-cycle and re-use containers and all waste, with everyone working together.

5—A program to develop uniform food inspections at all levels. At the present time, food standards, and handling or sanitary standards, procedures or equipment, vary greatly from city to county to state and national levels. The AFD feels strongly that the same standards must apply equally to everyone at every level — including gas stations, food stores, drug stores, fruit stands, restaurants, and so on. We will press for more uniform standards, and reasonably, the various agencies should welcome it at least from a standpoint of efficiency, and helping to save taxpayers money from duplication and triplication.

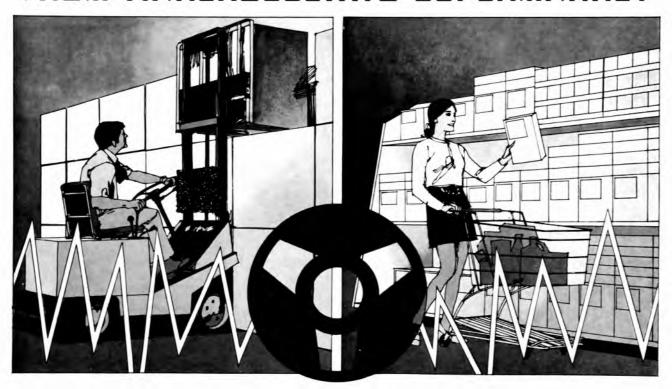
These are just a few of the programs we will continue or initiate during this year, and you can tell they are vital issues to all concerned.

In conclusion, I wish to reiterate that in unity there is truly strength. I think we have all learned this by now. I urge all individuals and companies to cooperate with us, as in the past, to assure justice and fair play at all levels of our society. We're counting on you.

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OFF THE DEEB END

ED DEEB

Ombudsman?

Various individuals and groups in this nation have formed so-called action groups to generate some kind of pressure, or help keep people honest. Witnesseth Ralph Nader, or Women's Liberation.

You already know of the wide differences and standards in various rules or regulations concerning food inspection laws at the city, county, state and federal levels.

Surely you have read of the wide variety of scare tactics employed of late by such normally quiet, yet productive, agencies as Food and Drug Administration, witnesseth the cyclamate fiasco, the on-again, off-again tuna scare, etc. It amounts to keeping people unduly alarmed, while focusing attention on an industry rather than the agency itself, or its procedures.

At the same time, if you've noticed, the various so-called consumer writers have been devoting much more space of late to the food industry, comparatively speaking, than other industries. More often than not, national stories are used to relate a message. Locally, rarely are the names of individuals or sources published, preferring to quote an agency rather than the individual.

You've also heard and read about various consumer groups which are being forced to pressure the businessman to tell it, or sell it, like it is. Such groups as the newly formed Michigan Consumers Alliance.

Rarely, if ever, do these groups, or the writers, play up the attributes of an industry, unless "it suits their overall objectives," or so it seems.

While industry has been content to be "nice guys," they are being attacked from a variety of positions. Perhaps the time is here for businessmen to form committees or appoint an ombudsman to watch over various other groups, governmental agencies and individuals.

Some may prefer to label the action "forming a truth squad." At any rate, the businessman would be assured of a fair shake, and that hopefully both sides of a story would be told publicly.

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Bennett New AFD President

DETROIT—William P Bennett, excutive vice-president and general manager of Quik-Pik Stores, operator of 30 convenience food stores, has been elected president of the Associated Food Dealers (AFD).

He succeeds Harvey L. Weisberg of Chatham Super Markets, who was elected chairman of the association's board of directors. Former chairman, Michael Giancotti of Food Center Markets, Utica, was elected chairman of the AFD executive committee.

Allen Verbrugge, of Verbrugge's Market, Grosse Pointe, was elected vice-president of trade relations.

J. Omer Gagne, president of People's Super Markets, Pontiac, was elected vice-president of publications and public relations.

Raymond Martyniak, of Ray's Prime Meats, Trenton and Southgate, was elected vice-president of programs.

Edward Acho of J-A Super Market, Detroit, was reelected treasurer, while Edward Deeb, was re-elected secretary of the organization.

The grocers association also elected two new directors for 1971. They are Jerry Yono of Imperial Quality Market, and Wilson Boyd, head of King Cole Super Markets.

The officers and directors will be formally installed at the AFD's 55th Annual Food Trade Dinner, to be held Feb. 16 at the Raleigh House, Southfield. The big event is the highlight of the group's 6th annual "Grocers Week in Michigan" campaign, being held Feb. 14-20. The big week-long celebration is sponsored by the AFD in behalf of the nearly 9,000 food merchants in Michigan.

Some 1,200 persons are expected to attend the installation banquet.

About The New AFD Prexy

William P. Bennett is executive vice-president and general manager of Quik-Pik Food Stores, operator of some 3 convenience stores. At the present time, he is president of the Associated Food Dealers, Michigan's grocers association representing some 2,100 members. (The AFD is the largest food trade organization in the state.) Bennett, 38, was born and raised in Pontiac, Mich. He is a graduate of Avondale High School in Auburn Heights. He spent two years at the University of Detroit, and also attended Wayne State University, and Oakland University. Prior to joining Quik-Pik, Bennett was advertising director for Super Food Services, Vassar; a former sales representative for Campbell Soup Company; a former store manager for Wrigley Super Markets; and a department manager for A&P Food Stores.

Bennett has been quite active in various food industry organizations for several years. In addition to heading the Associated Food Dealers, where he had served as a director and vice-president, he is quite active with the National Association of Convenience Stores, serving presently as a director.

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Memo from Faygo

by **MORTON FEIGENSON**



As far as Faygo is concerned, there is nothing but good news to report from Food Town Inc., operators of 42 supermarkets located in and around Toledo and in Southern Michigan.

Food Town stores moved huge volumes of Faygo pop during 1970 and appear certain to move even bigger volumes this year.

"We definitely plan taking on Faygo's new lineup of sugar-free diet flavors in cans," savs Ed Yentz, head grocery buyer. And, summing up Food Town's overall attitude after nearly five years of handling Faygo products. Paul Pope, vice president of purchasing, adds:

"We consider Faygo one of our strongest product lines. It has contributed significantly to our continuing growth in a competitive atmosphere that requires generating larger and larger sales volumes to preserve profit margins which have been becoming thinner and thinner.



ent of Purchasing of Food Town Toledo

Food Town has a remarkable growth record. What is now a 42-store network had its corporate birth in 1957 as an enterprise comprised of only eight stores

And, for a chain virtually certain to do a better than \$100 million volume in 1971. Food Town is considered unique by some industry observers for not operating its own central warehouse facilities. Instead, Food Town stores rely on Scot-Ladd for more than 90 per cent of their product requirements, including Faygo

Mr. Pope credits Scot-Ladd with doing "an excellent iob." and adds:

"Food Town has ambitious plans for additional expansion in the immediate years ahead. However, constant improvement of our retailing skills has been mainly responsible for our pattern of success thus far. Therefore, our future plans do not contemplate going into our own warehouse operations."

. Messrs. Pope and Yentz prefer warehouse distributed soft drinks in one-way packaging.

"The advantages of delivery along with other products." says Mr. Yentz, "become obvious when you consider skyrocketing costs for assigning store personnel to open back doors and supervise individual vendor deliveries.

Commenting on beverage packaging, Mr. Pope notes:

"There is only so much space in a store and any portion that must be allocated to storing and sorting returnables is bound to increase operating costs.

"All overhead, of course, must be recouped at check-out cash registers. So, we believe, consumer preference should decide the merits of convenience versus returnable beverage packaging.

THE BELL RINGER

Next on Horizon: Overtime for Vacations?

By ALEX BELL

This is my first one for 1971, so watch out all of you unsuspecting readers. Who knows where the phantom will strike next? Hmmm?

Bev Welch tells us this one: She saw a well-dressed gal walking a unicycle in her neighborhood. Aw, come on Bev, that's way out.

Flip Wilson doing Geraldine: A chocolate cup-cake in drag.

This is recommended reading: The title is "Compara-

tive Mobility of Halogens in Reactions of Dihalobenzenes with Potassium Amide in Ammonia."

We can guarantee that it is not a dirty book!

We recently attended a retirement party for Jack Conway of Hormel's. The "old" boy is foresaking the wholesale meat business.



We understand that at one time he was known as "the society butcher." We personally think he couldn't cut his finger. But anyhood, happy retirement old boy.

We met a lot of people at the event we hadn't seen in years. Tommy Thompson, Lawrence Cain and Ed Netherton, in particular. Ed acted as our chauffeur and drove us home, and not in the bag we may state. We liked Ed's philosophy on getting older. He says, if you feel well, age is only a way of counting. He never says goodnight or goodbye, he just says "stay well." Good going, Ed.

Watch out fellas, the Retail Clerks in Philly are negotiating a new contract. One unique item is time-anda-half for vacations. They figure vacations are overtime!

We wonder if the consumer did not have such selfanointed saviors as R. Nader, Virginia Knauer and Bess Myerson, would the consumer be in better or worse shape?

We understand that at a recent poker game, the dealer threw in his hand and refused to play because one of the players was not playing the hand that was dealt to him. We wonder if it was a crooked game.

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A \$10,000 CHECK was presented last month to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) by the Michigan Council for Convenience Packaging. The grant by the newlyformed MCCP will help finance a special statewide study on solid waste and litter collection and disposal methods. Accepting the check from MCCP treasurer Robert Healy is Mel Ravitz, left, who is also president of the Detroit Common Council.



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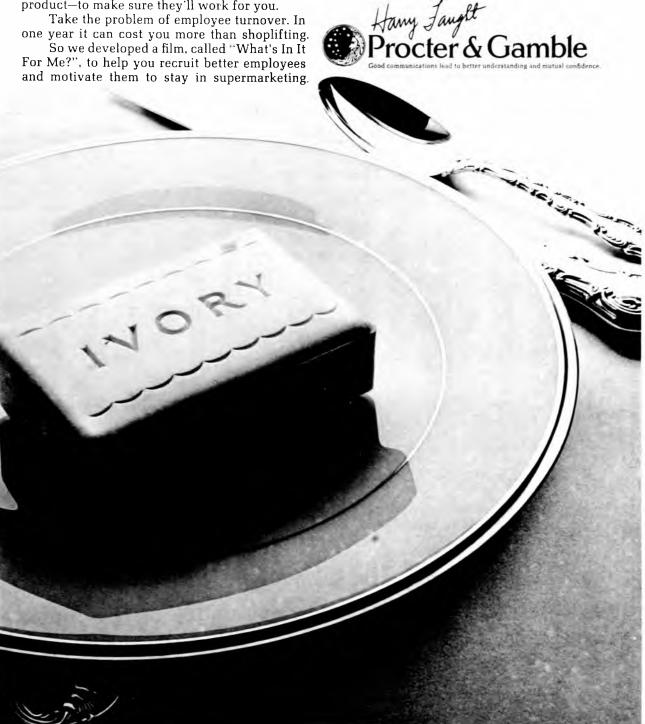
Take the problem of employee turnover. In one year it can cost you more than shoplifting.

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Whether it's films like this, programs to train your trainers, or tested promotion ideashelp is available through your P&G salesman.

Sure he wants to sell our products. But he knows the best way to build our business is to help you build yours.

He knows you can't live by P&G alone.







McMahon-McDonald **Appointments**

Douglas W. McDonald, head of McMahon & McDonald brokerage, an AFD member, has announced several appointments to the firm's retail and wholesale sales staff. Don Evans was named branch manager of the firm's Toledo office. Mr. Evans has been with the firm two years.

Richard Baldwin, formerly with Campbell Soup Company, has been added to the broker's wholesale sales staff, Toledo. Allen Peterson and Ed Ball have been added to the Grand Rapids branch sales staff, while George Prybys and John Taylor were appointed to the Detroit staff.

Food Marketers Ups Kehoe

Robert F Kehoe has been promoted to account manager in the Food Service division of Food Marketers, an AFD member, according to an announcement by James Scoggin, president. At the same time, it was announced that the brokerage was named representative for the Calavo lines of dried fruits and frozen-fresh avocado products.



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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION — AFD members in the Pontiac area who have birthdays in January, have made their combined birthday party an annual event. Pictured above at a luncheon at the Fox and Hounds Restaurant, are AFD members Abe Cosma of Atlas Super Market: Leo Sabatini, L-S Foodland; Helen Sansone of WPON Radio; Sam Cosma of Atlas, who is also an AFD director; and Dave Roberts of Spartan Stores, Inc. (Not pictured, but also on hand, was William Morgan, general manager of WPON Radio.)

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.

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But it's sure a heck of a lot more portable.

Stroh's...From One Beer Lover to Another.



THE BELL RINGER

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If you remember Ben Bernie, Glen Gray. Eddie Duchin, Harry Richman, Dwight Fiske, Phil Spitalny, Jimmy Savo, Morton Downey, and Jane Froman, you have been around and you are over 49.

Here is one for Eddie Acho: plastic surgery means a boom in the bust business. Yes, Eddie, it is a play on words.

Hey St. Francis of Arlington Heights: Where are You?

According to the Smiling Mohican from Yonkers, things started going to hell when they quit making the Hudson and Model-T. The Mohican is our good friend Leo Green. You should hear him tell his story about Liz Taylor and her "tutu oil."

Mike Giancotti tells us that the gals who wear mini skirts are forming an organization to be known as "the daughters of the American revelation."

Newest Bumper Sticker: "Even dirty old men need love."

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This may seem silly, but we always get shut out in December. So, we will be the first to wish you a Merry Christmas 1971 and a Happy New Year 1972. Also a Happy Hanukah 1971. Don't forget, you saw it here first.

Don LaRose tells about the dentist and the manicurist that were going around together. A tooth and nail affair, no doubt.

We liked Jay Welch's description of a local businessman, quote: "He changes his mind like pop corn." We would say that is pretty fast.

Our linen suppliers are still off the streets. We hope that the linen companies are going to stick together and at least have a chance to operate their own businesses. They are showing some intestinal fortitude. It also shows that they are not like prostitutes; the linen companies trust each other. So stick with it, boys. I will pick up the aprons I need every week. The picket line doesn't bother me, especially since I have been called a lot worse names than "scab."

We understand that our good friend George Kappaz is now in the restaurant business. He is now owner of the (Continued on Page 57)

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LEON'S HOME MADE FOODS, distributors of delicatessen and prepared foods, 521 E. Saginaw, Lansing, Mich. 48906; Phone (517) 489-3766.

DETROIT MINI-SAFE COMPANY, distributor of storage safes and fire proof safe equipment, 11300 E. Eight Mile Rd., Detroit, Mich. 48205; Phone 372-9835.

CARRIER BASKET SERVICE, shopping cart service and sales, 107 Ferris, Highland Park, Mich. 48203; Phone 866-1081.

DETROIT LIVE POULTRY CO., live wholesale poultry distributor, 2801 Russell, Detroit, Mich. 48207; Phone 831-4300.

These new members and all AFD supplier and service members deserve your support and patronage. Refer to the AFD Supplier's Directory on Page 68 often. In fact, clip it out of the *The Food Dealer* magazine, and post near your phone.

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Thank you for your message of "congratulations" and please feel free to contact me on any matter you deem necessary. I have instructed my secretary to place you on our official mailing list and I hope that we can work together in the next two years for the benefit of the food industry and the State of Michigan.

Theodore P. Mansour State Representative

Just a note to let our members know that the seminar the AFD sponsored on "Managing For Profit," with Michigan State Univ rsitv, was one of the most dynamic meetings that I have ever attended, and I am looking forward to the seminars planned for the future. I highly recommended the workshops to everyone.

Denver W. Steel Quik-Pik Food Stores

Your issue of December, 1970 has been brought to my attention, and comments on the new Consumers Alliance of Michigan. You quoted me as stating that two public officials, Dianne McKaig of the Michigan Consumers Council, and Diane Place of the Food and Drug Administration, "were quite



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active in helping to start the Alliance, and even helped write its constitution." The statement is incorrect. Both Miss McKaig and Mrs. Place are employees of government agencies, and in my experience have been scrupulous in observing the ethics of their positions . . .

As for your comment that our group is "definitely against the businessman" — this, too, is in error. We choose, as consumers, to make our own decisions on our own level, leaving our group free to work with businessmen after these decisions have been reached. I prefer to think of this as a kind of negotiation rather than a form of discrimination.

Mrs. Esther K. Shapiro Acting President Consumer Alliance of Michigan

EDITOR'S NOTE — We stick to our guns and maintain Mrs. Shapiro is wrong on both counts. Before the two hundred or so persons attending the organizing session of the CAM, and just before discussion and ratification of the group, the writer, who chaired the meeting, thanked several persons for helping to form the Alliance and even write its Constitution. Mrs. McKaig and Mrs. Place were two included in acknowledgements. We, too, agree with Mrs. Shapiro that the two government representatives are, and have been, ethical in their dealings. Nevertheless, they were listed among those credited with assisting CAM.

As far as our indicating that CAM was "against the businessman," we feel this too is true, unless there have been redevelopments by the group to redefine its goals and objectives. At the meeting referred to in The Food Dealer, the group said, and we paraphrase, that allowing businesses to support CAM through membership would defeat its purpose. They claimed that if they wanted action it would be best not to have business represented.

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Best Wishes to the AFD!

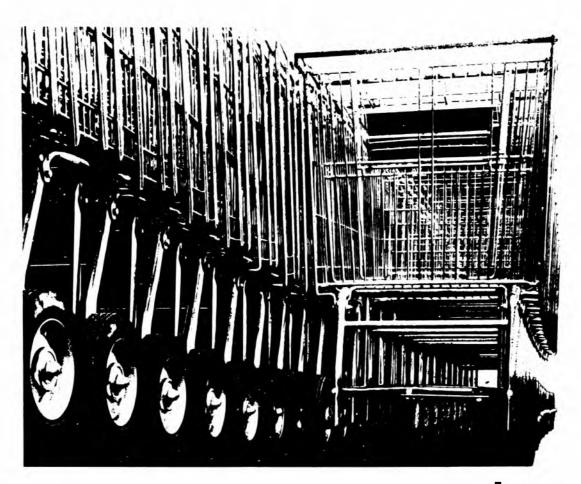
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NON-PUBLIC MARKET IS NEW CHALLENGE TO RETAILING

BY E. B. WEISS

Columnist Advertising Age

Ever study the non-public market for consumer products? You probably will, because the non-public market for many consumer product classifications is growing faster—much faster—than the traditional retailer-public market. In fact, purchases at retail have been edging down for several years, while non-public purchases of consumer products have been zooming.

The march of our society—especially the march to a different drum of the

young generation—suggests a profound change in traditional channels of distribution for a spreading variety of consumer merchandise classifications. That remarkable, really staggering change in the marketing mix for multiplying consumer products entails the emergence of the institutional, commercial, government, non-profit segments as major buyers of consumer categories. This institutional, or "contract" (non-public), market will actually challenge the traditional retail outlet for volume and profit leadership in a growing variety of product categories.

This marketing upheaval is of such enormous dimensions that I propose analyzing it in three consecutive weekly columns. This is the first.

This vast upheaval is traceable to the following social and economic trends:

- 1. The declining public ownership of certain product classifications—increasing public rental and leasing. Public use and ownership will lose their traditional relationships. These rented-leased products will be bought by corporations, not by the public.
- 2. The waning of the private home as the major residence—the growth of the multi-unit residence. This means less square footage in the home and therefore fewer possessions. It also means more appliances, floor covering, etc., bought by the builder rather than by the public.
- 3. The waning of eating at home—over 50% of food consumed by the family will soon be consumed away from the home. Food consumed away from home is not bought in packages by the public in food supermarkets. That suggests a ceiling on the sale of packaged foods through the food outlet. This ceiling is actually in evidence right now! That is precisely why food chains are now seeking "eat out" business.
- 4. The growth of "third party" payments for consumer products and services—drug prescriptions will become 75% paid by third parties. The public does not pay for these products and services in the retail store in the traditional way—and may not even acquire them in the retail store.

Employers will eventually provide education and insurance for employes and families, residential and medical costs for retirees, company-sponsored retirement communities, in-home custodial care. Also allowances for new prosthetics, transplants, free complete medical coverage, more on-the-job medical treatment, psychiatric care, dental services, essentially free drugs. Much of this will be in competition with the drug retailer and the hospital pharmacy.

There will also emerge company-sponsored employe programs covering investment of savings, personal loans, scholarships, leisure facilities including company-owned resorts, legal and tax services, estate planning, family planning, playeducational facilities for children. All these programs will be "third party" paid in whole or in part. The third party is not the public. Obviously those who now sell those products and services will require a new marketing strategy.

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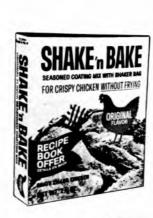
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Challenge To Retailing

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- 5. The dynamic growth in away-fromhome living and our fantastically mobile society, means a dynamic growth in the purchase of room furnishings, by hotels, motels, etc.—and a corresponding ceiling on home possessions. Hotels do not buy their furnishings in the retail
- 6. The dynamic growth of the mobile home concept (with its installed appliances and built-in furniture), the coming era of modular off-site construction, the "packaged room" constructed and fur-

- nished off-site, all assure change in the traditional public buying of home furnishing, appliances. (The builder already buys over 50% of some major appliances.)
- 7. The dynamic growth of the various institutions-school, hospital, nursing home, non-profit-and their enormous purchases of consumer-type products will shift more of the buying of these products from the public to institutions.
- 8. The dynamic growth of consumer product purchases at the various government levels and departments will tend toward the same end result. So will the leverage the government inevitably exerts when it acts as financial sponsor in urban renewal, etc.

9. The dynamic growth of services, many offering service alternatives for the family's purchase of consumer products (home maintenance services will not buy their cleaners and supplies at retail) also suggests shifts in traditional public purchases to the non-public mar-

10. The inevitable trend by government at the various levels to impose taxes to compel the public to buy certain consumer products from the government (several communities are experimenting with ordinances that compel the public to buy from the municipality plastic bags for solid waste pickup) obviously means these products will not be bought by the public in retail stores. (An early step in this direction was the sale of water by municipalities.)

11. The enormous growth in business offices and the vast expansion in the purchase for offices of home-like furnishings-carpeting, for example. (The executive suite now resembles the home living room.) These office furnishings are seldom purchased at retail.

12. The growth of the "singles" market (due, in part to a mounting divorce rate) points to increased rentals and leasing of furnished premises. These furnishings are bought by the builder or landlord-not by the public.

13. The growth of welfare and new concepts in welfare will shift leverage for the purchase of certain consumer products to government.

14. The critical problem of time inherent in ownership and use of possessions will compel millions to turn to rentals. The declining availability of time per possession is already at a critical level in many homes. Rented products, as previously pointed out, are not purchased by the public.

15. The women's liberation movement, which will assume enormous proportions, means a flight by married women, especially away from the slavery of possessions. This, in turn, leads to the purchase of services-hotel, motel, travel, home maintenance—that lessen the need for ownership of some traditional home possessions. These services tend not to be offered by traditional retailers.

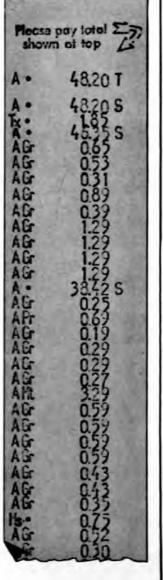
16. Fringe benefits for employes, white collar as well as blue collar, will now tend to include products and services (employers may offer employes fleet rates on autos). The producer sells to the employer-not to the employe.

17. The emergence of the no-growth philosophy-no growth in population, no growth in production—suggests fewer possessions, more services, and therefore

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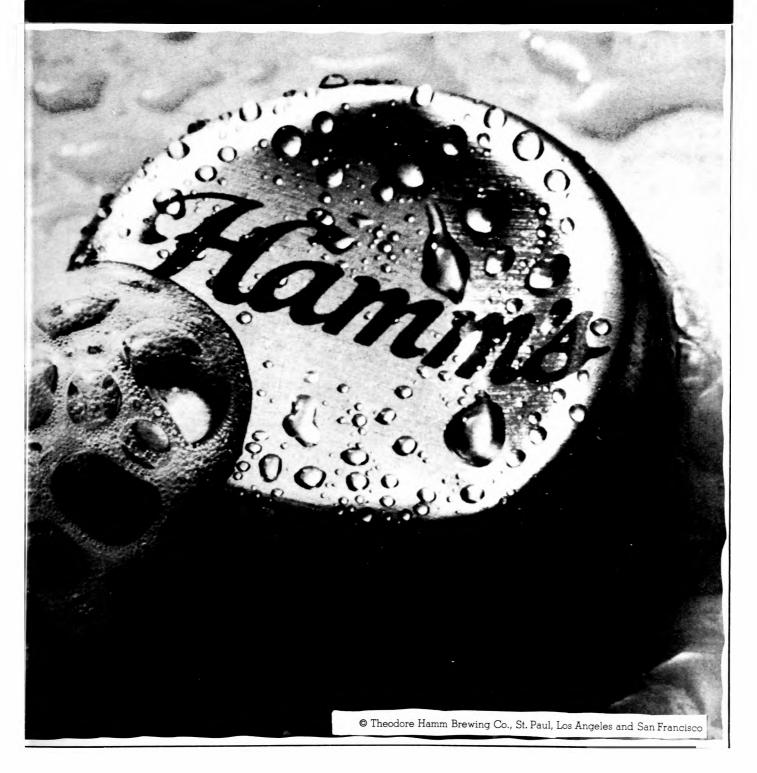


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shifts in traditional public buying patterns away from traditional retailing.

In brief, what I am suggesting is:

That the purchase of some consumer products by institutions, business, government, the non-profit sector (education)—both for use by these organizations and by the public—has already grown substantially.

Traditional Markets Become Secondary

That in each instance where this changeover has already occurred the manufacturers affected have been slow to respond to the change. That is understandable. Modern marketing for consumer products has focussed for decades on the public and on traditional channels of distribution to the public. Entrenched traditions are always slow to respond to change, especially in large corporations.

This is why even in major appliances, in woven floor coverings and in food—the three broad categories affected to date in a major way by this remarkable new order—the major manufacturers are only now reorganizing on an adequate scale for this new market.

That in a slowly mounting number of consumer product classifications the traditional retail market will become the secondary market. That is true, right now, of several major appliances such as the electric range, the automatic dishwasher (over 75% of General Electric's disposals are bought by builders, etc .not by the home owner). It will soon be true of several major food classifications. That major retailers as well as manufacturers will now reorganize so as to move away from full dependence on the retailing of products to the public. They will move toward marketing for the non-public market.

That the advertising strategy for some:

consumer products must now involve creating public acceptance for products not purchased primarily by the public but by the "other" market. This is increasingly the case in the advertising of major appliances.

How fast will these vast innovations come about? Well, in carpeting, what that industry calls the "contract" market jumped from 15% of total yardage to almost 40% in about ten years! The tremendous change in markets for major appliances occurred in about twelve years!

It would seem reasonable, therefore, to conclude that, by 1980, a wide diversity of consumer product and service classifications will be adjusting to the non-public market. This market will include:

- Hospitals (nursing homes, medical clinics).
- Schools (all levels, public and private). (Continued on Page 36)

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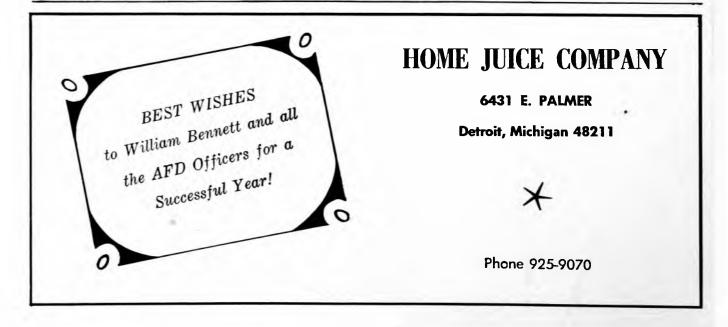
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- Transportation (airline meals).
- · Services of certain types.

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In 1968, the combined outlay at all government levels exceeded \$225 billion. The cost of government is projected to rise above \$400 billion in the 70s. Even though only a small fraction includes consumer goods, a small fraction of that huge sum could total up to a sizable figure:

What happens to traditional retail shopping when government at all levels accounts-directly. and indirectly-for 50% of the total national output (and when private and semi-private institutions take their bite out of the consumer market)? Certainly billions of dollars of that enormous total will be spent for consumer products and services-or will involve government leverage, in varying degree, over such purchases. And don't overlook services when contemplating government's role. Social Security is insurance-a service. Medicare and Medicaid are health services. Precisely the same will be true of the inevitable national health insurance program.

These are consumer services—and billions are involved. When we really arrive at womb to tomb programs—as we will—the present billions for government-sponsored services will appear tiny. And wherever outright purchases or sale by the government is not involved there is always government leverage (in rules and regulations) to be evaluated.



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"Managing For Profit," was the title of a workshop sponsored by the Associated Food Dealers in cooperation with Michigan State University Jan. 5-6 at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge on W. Grand Blvd., Detroit. Teaching and conducting the workshop were MSU professors John Trocke and Quenton Ostrander.

The two-day course was so popular, that the AFD board of directors has scheduled two more similar workshops. They will be held Feb. 24-25 and March 18-19 at the Johnson's Motor Lodge, Blvd. at the Lodge Freeway. Cost for each two-day session is \$15, which includes lunches. Anyone desiring to attend, are urged to phone the AFD office (313) 542-9550 as soon as possible. (See Page 54 for additional photos.)



QUIK-PIK FOOD STORES, Utica above, and other locations, chose Tyler Equipment for better merchandising and display area. General Manager William Bennett says, "There is more product versatility and selection for our customers. We feel Tyler produces the type of equipment which makes for greater efficiency in retail merchandising and management. All this is topped off by the exceptional service we receive from Midwest Refrigeration." (Bill Everett, above right, extends best wishes to Mr. Bennett on his election as president of the Associated Food Dealers, in front of two new Tyler units.)

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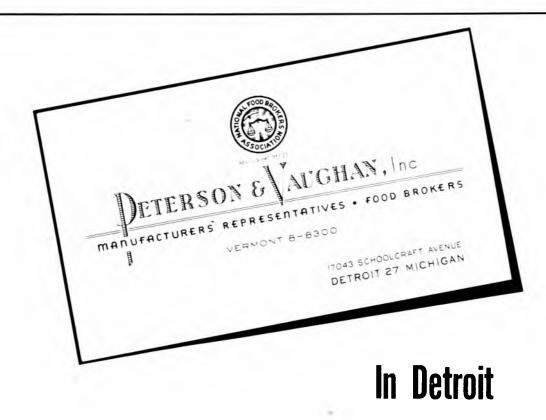
Thomas Violante, operator of Holiday Market, Royal Oak, and an AFD director, has been elected a director of the Boys Club of Royal Oak. Tom has been quite active in civic affairs.

Would you believe it took two Detroit area foodmen—Mort Weisman of Mort Weisman Associates, and Sharkey George of Wayneco Wholesale, both AFD members—to travel to Montreal to accidentally run into each other. After looking each over as if each looked familiar to the other, Mort finally asked, "Aren't you from Detroit?" Thereupon the two proceeded to reminisce in Old Montreal at L'Auberge de Vieux St. Gabriel.

Awrey Bakeries, Inc., an AFD member, has announced that Lewis Anderson has been named vice-president in charge of finance, and becomes part of a three-man, top management team. Anderson joined the firm in 1967 as director of retail operations.

Allstate Sales-Marketing Inc., an AFD member, has announced it has moved to newer and larger quarters. The firm's new address is 18441 W. McNichols, Detroit 48219. The new phone is 535-2070.

Chet Kowalski, who heads Specialty Foods Company, has been proudly beaming from ear to ear lately, and rightly so. His son, Capt. Richard Kowalski, was recently selected as the Instructor of the Month at Craig Air Force Base, Alabama. The selection was based on "consistently superior performance."







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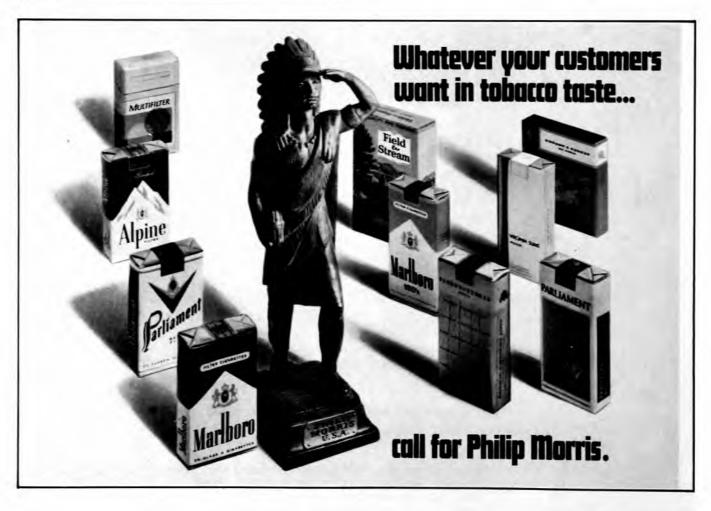
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Business Should Heed Consumers Says FTC Commissioner Mary Jones

Commissioner Mary Jones of the Federal Trade Commission has this to say: "Consumerism is speaking to us today in no uncertain terms, but we should applaud rather than condemn it. In essence it is telling us how to serve our customers and pointing out to us what is increasingly regarded by them as a disservice, even though our usual indicators of success grown in new and repeat sales, would seem to tell us just the reverse."

Further quotes: "I am convinced that continued sales are no more an indication of consumer satisfaction than continued payment of taxes reflects satisfaction with government policies." She also commented: "I believe that consumerism is a blessing in disguise. It would be tragic if business misread its meaning and missed its opportunity to respond to its essential significance as an indicator of the real needs and desires of the consuming public." So let's take a good look at consumerism and its impact on the retail food field.



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THE BELL RINGER

(Continued from Page 22)

Big Boy restaurant at Nine Mile and Jefferson, St. Clair Shores. He has completely, and we may say beautifully, remodeled. George, as you may remember, used to operate the Kappaz Market and "Camel Parking Lot" on East Jefferson.

Whatever happened to the minimum mark-up on beer bill? You, who are politically inclined, should write to your Representative or Senator in Lansing, and goose him a little bit.

So you think it is tough to make a buck in the retail food business. How about Uncle Sam? He had a deficit of \$121 million in December; that is really blowing dough!

Tell us it isn't true: John Wayne isn't making commercials for F.J.

We heard about a local foodman who got turned on by opera, but we have news for you, he doesn't know the difference between Rimsky and Korsakov.

Jay Welch also tells about the time he went deer hunting. He got his deer, but got lost in the woods. So he

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We culled this from Charley Manos' column in The News: "Eastsider Dorothy Tyler sent me a copy of Hungry Horse News, a Columbia Falls, Mont., weekly. A Hog Heaven column notes the Bad Rock Busy Bees will meet for lunch at the home of Henry Little Dog. And its columnist, G. George Ostrom, refers to the gal he married as 'my first wife' (there's a message there somewhere)."

Charley, we have been using that "first wife" bit for two years now and we forget where we stole it from. So as I advised you in my last column, Charley, if you want new material, see "Old Acey."

So dear reader, have a good time at the big AFD party.

Dear John, that's all she wrote.—ACB

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"None of us have any reason to look elsewhere for organized crime. The criminal syndicate is well established and very organized right here," according to Neil J. Welch, special agent in charge of the Detroit FBI office.

Welch recently touched on three main concerns the rise of what he termed "terror bombings," or ganized crime and the increase in general crime.

Welch quoted FBI statics as indicating that the level of crime has risen 148 percent in the last 10 years — with armed robbery and other crimes of violence showing the greatest increase.

Passage in October of an anti-crime bill setting stiffer penalties for terrorist and leaders of organized crime is helping to solve the problem, Welch said.

Pinna New Hamady Director

Raymond J. Pinna, vice-president of marketing for Hamady Bros. Food Markets, Flint, an AFD member, has been elected to the firm's board of directors at a recent stockholder's meeting. The announcement was made by the company's president and chief executive officer, Robert L. Hamady.

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Action Advertising Expansion

Richard Rodgers, president of Action Advertising, Distributors and Mailers, has announced his firm has expanded to include all types of folding and insertion equipment, in addition to the full-line mailing services. The firm's new phone number is 964-4600.

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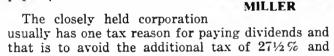
TAX TOPICS

Dividends and Distributions by Closely Held Corporations

By MOE R. MILLER Accountant and Tax Attorney

To avoid a double tax, owners of closely held corporations will normally want to limit the amount of dividends paid.

For the closely held corporation which hasn't elected psuedocorporation, this is the key question, since paying dividends is clearly a tax waste. The corporation gets no deduction while the stockholder must pay the full tax on the dividends received, except for the \$100 a year exclusion (\$200 for married tax payers).



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If the corporation is not a member of a controlled group, earnings can be accumulated up to \$100,000 free of the penalty tax.

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If you are held to have unreasonably retained earnings, the penalty tax hits only the unreasonable part of the retained current earnings.

If your accumulated earnings exceed \$100,000, you will have to make a study of your corporate capital structure to decide how much of your 1970 earnings, if any, must be paid in dividends.

1—If your balance sheet indicates that the earnings have gone into equipment, inventory, deferred charges, sinking funds, or necessary working capital, you don't have to worry about the penalty.

2—If the balance sheet shows loans to stock-holders, substantial amounts of nonessential assets,

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as share of stock in another corporation, then you could be skating on thin ice.

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Dividends don't have to be paid in cash. They can be distributed in other forms; such as bonds, realty, stocks, or any tangible or intangible property.

1—Example—Corporation owns some real estate with a cost of \$5,000 and a value of \$20,000. If the corporation sells the asset it will have a taxable gain of \$15,000. If the net proceeds of \$20,000 are paid to the stockholders as a dividend, there will be another tax due.

However if the corporation distributes the property as a dividend in kind, there is no tax to the corporation; the full value will be taxes as a dividend to the stockholders.

CONCLUSION

Many corporations have tried to forestall the penalty by declaring non-taxable stock dividends. The

idea is that the stock dividend would transfer earnings and profits to capital. However, while accounting practice recognizes this conversion, Tax Law doesn't.

A corporation which can't retain its earnings because of the penalty tax threat, must consider the advisability of electing treatment as a psuedo-corporation.

TIPS FOR BAGGERS

Assist customers in removing items from shopping carts whenever possible. Place merchandise on checkout counter with price markings face up. Learn the various sizes of bags and what they will hold. Open the bag, reach inside and spread the corners so it will stand alone. Pack with two hands; it saves time and fatigue. First build a firm base, using heavier items — canned goods, sugar, flour, etc. Place perishables in a spot where they will not be bruised. Fragile items like baked goods, eggs go at the top of the bag. Dairy products tend to give off moisture and should be bagged separately. Frozen foods and ice cream should be packed in an insulated bag.

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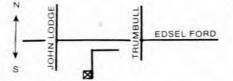
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Oscar Bank Company, Detroit-based food broker, has been appointed representative for Rockingham Poultry Marketing Cooperative for their line of canned and frozen poultry products, Michigan and northern Ohio.

D. A. Kade & Associates, Inc. has announced the appointment of Jacob B. Oumedian as manager of the firm's sales branch office located in Grand Rapids. In addition to his duties as branch manager, Oumedian will contact the trade in western Michigan area..

C. F. Mueller Company, an AFD member, has announced that Edmund L. Gray has retired from the firm after 32 years of service with Mueller. Gray was divisional sales manager for Michigan, northern Ohio and northern Indiana. Donald P. Brass has been named his successor.

Faygo Beverages, Inc., an AFD member, has announced the appointment of Joseph F. Shields to the newly created post of director of maintenance operations. Making the announcement was Morton Feigenson, the firm's president.



Record sales for 1970 were reported recently by Peter W. Stroh, president of The Stroh Brewery Company. In addition, the firm last year acquired the Detroit Coca-Cola Bottling Company as a whollyowned subsidary. Both firms are AFD members.

Morton Frozen Foods, a division of ITT-Continental Baking Co., an AFD member, is currently conducting a "Free Living Payout" Sweepstakes. The promotion has been widely advertised in Look, Better Homes and Gardens, and Family Circle magazines.

Goebel Brewing Company has strengthened its professional bowling team with the addition of Eddie Lubanski and John Ruggiero Jr., former captain of the Stroh team, it was announced by Raymond Kowalski of Goebel.

P. F. Pfesiter Company, an AFD member, has been appointed representative for the Recipe Dog Food division of Campbell Soup Company, it was announced recently. Lassie, the famous TV dog, is closely associated with the product, according to Joseph Bernhard, special products manager for campbell.

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Verbrugge, AFD vice-president and Dpty. Chief Ted Sienski. The AFD called for the establishment of a businessmen's council comprised from all segments of industry, to meet with police regularly to discuss problems and possible solutions to growing crimes. The AFD also asked that the home addresses of businessmen be kept out of news articles to help protect the man's family.



Earl English Honored

Earl M. English who heads his own brokerage firm in Royal Oak, and an AFD member, was honored recently in Washington and designated as a "Candy Ambassador" in recognition of his long career in the industry, by the National Candy Wholesalers Association. English, former president of DAGMR, was one of 30 persons similarly honored.

David Straw Joins Acme

The appointment of David I. Straw to the merchandising sales staff of Acme-Detroit Food Brokerage, an AFD member, has been announced by the company. He will be responsible for servicing accounts in the Flint, Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron areas. At the same time, Acme-Detroit announced it was appointed representative for Party Tyme Products, a subsidiary of Joseph E. Seagram & Sons.





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