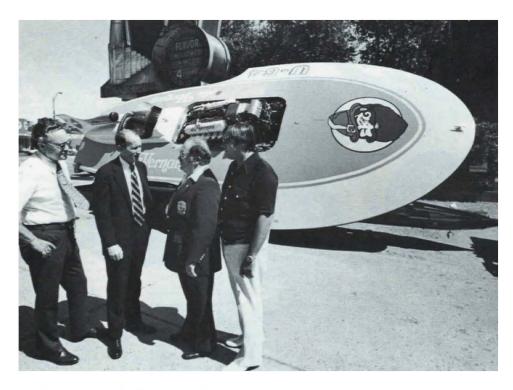


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#### New Miss Vernor's Unveiled

Miss Vernors, a new name in hydroplane racing, will take to the water in 10 locations across the nation this summer, after debuting in Detroit's recent Gar Wood Memorial Race. Viewing the sleek yellow and green racer are, from left, Jack Love; Len Heilman, president, and Bob Shaffer, general manager, both of Vernors; and boat owner Jerry Kalen.

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The prize-winning trio of Bill Cunningham (left to right) of Paul Inman Associates; Dan Poulious, Wolverine Packing Co.; and Alvin Hoppe, also of Inman, pose during a break at the recent Detroit News VIFP Summer Carnival. VIFP stands for "very important food people." Over 250 food industry representatives attended the event at The Raleigh House.

## Six New Supplier Members Join AFD

The Associated Food Dealers, Michigan's largest food and beverage association and service organization, representing over 2,600 members, wishes to welcome aboard six new supplier members to the association. Their names, addresses and phone numbers are as follows:

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These new members, and all AFD supplier and service members, and advertisers, deserve your support and patronage. Please refer to the AFD Suppliers' Directory on Page 19 often. In fact, clip it out of *The Food Dealer* and post near your phone.

#### Sausage Names Clarified

Packers of breakfast sausages cannot go overboard in identifying their product, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has ruled. USDA said the standard names "pork sausage," "beef sausage" and "breakfast sausage" cannot be combined on the label. Thus, a label such as "beef breakfast sausage" or "breakfast pork sausage" would be forbidden.

USDA officials said the standard was being clarified because the composition standards for each product differ, and consumers could be misled by the combination label.

Packers will have until Dec. 31, 1976 to deplete stocks of such labels, and to comply fully.

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#### OFF THE DEEB END

**EDWARD DEEB** 

#### On Fair Trade

Have you noticed the chain reaction of the various States to repeal fair trade laws lately?

Fair trade laws were enacted around the country beginning about 40 years ago, and permitted manufacturers to contract with retailers to set a minimum price for certain products and was originally aimed at protecting small businesses from unfair price competition from larger retailers.

Presently in Michigan, a bill to repeal the state's fair trade law has passed both the House and the Senate, and awaits Governor Milliken's signature, and set to take effect early next year.

It should be pointed out that in all of the discussions at the various legislative hearings, all of the conversation centered around "fair trade" and business establishments. But what about government involved in fair trade, and in Michigan this is certainly the case.

I'm talking about the fair trade of liquor in Michigan, since after all, the state does establish prices of liquor, and the price is the same no matter whether you buy it in Detroit, Grand Rapids or Escanaba in the upper peninsula.

What's good for the goose is supposed to be what's good for the gander . . . or if business must comply with a law, what about government?

Do not misunderstand, I am not necessarily advocating free competition of liquor in Michigan.

I am however, questioning what the State of Michigan plans to do now that the fair trade law in this state is about to be repealed.

All need be done is a simple class action law suit against the state when the law becomes effective. It will be interesting to watch what happens.

How do you feel about this subject? Let us know.

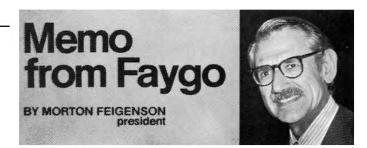


HOMERS FOR CHARITY - Ernie Harwell, second from right, announcer for the Detroit Tigers baseball games, learns the details of the "Homers For Charity" promotion being conducted this year by Superior Potato Chips. Pictured with Ernie, from left, Superior's Jack Grifo and Phil Hakim, and Pat Higgins, of Craft, Kennedy & Higgins, the firm's ad agency.



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"What makes warehouse pop profit so much better is more than just a matter of warehouse line margins being bigger than store-door line margins," said Jim Sutton.

The vice president and general manager of Sutton's Markets

Inc., went on to make these points:

1) "Shopper resistance is strong against today's pricing for Coke and Pepsi in cans. As a consequence, about 90 percent of our stores' total store-door pop movement is in deposit-return

2) "So the real profit potential boils down to expenses against income. And, for our stores, expenses against income from storedoor vended soft drinks are greater than for any other grocery line we handle."

3) "By contrast, warehouse pop is the third best gross profit

category in our total profit picture."
"Understandably then," said Sutton, "we choose to promote our Faygo and Elf lines much more heavily than store-door pop because warehouse pop profitability is the kind of profitability we need."



JIM SUTTON, VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER, SUTTON'S MARKETS, INC., FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

Sutton's Markets, now a four-store enterprise, was founded 35 years ago by Don Sutton and Jim Sutton recalls working in his father's first store as a carry-out boy at the age of 15.

Following high school, Jim entered International Business College in Fort Wayne from where he graduated in 1961. He then worked three years with Food Marketing Corp., the Fort Wayne based wholesaler, before rejoining his father in 1965.

Previously a proprietorship, the family business was incorporated in February this year in a way that brought Jim an interest in all four stores. Though Don Sutton continues very active, Jim, now 34, is obviously heir apparent.

"Our stores emphasize service," said Jim Sutton. "We operate service meat departments, service bakeries, service deli-catessens and we're never without packers and carryout boys. We're very price competitive but we strive hardest to maintain our service image."

Sutton's Markets have retailed Faygo since 1969 and Faygo flavors, sugar and sugar-free, now get 20 percent space alloca-

tions in its beverage sections.

"Faygo," said Sutton, "along with being a better margin line has also been a better growth line for us than any store-door line we handle.'

Sutton continued:

"We're not surprised that Faygo sugar-free flavors outsell both Diet Pepsi and Tab in our stores. I'd say product quality is equal but Faygo definitely has the more realistic diet product pricing posture.

"In our market, for pint bottles, there's only a 20-cent-a-case wholesale price differential between the sugar and sugar-free offerings of the major store-door brands. Faygo's differential is 70 cents.

"Factors may be involved of which I'm not aware. But based on what I do know, I have to go along with those who feel that the store-door vendor pricing posture for diet drinks is one which tends to gouge consumers.'

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#### THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

### Cities Need Our Help, We Need Their's

#### By LOUIS VESCIO

The news media has been filled with stories concerning the plight of our nation's large cities. Financially, they are having a tough time raising revenues to operate successfully, while businesses and citizens flock to the suburbs.

Let's zero-in on some of the problems involving the innercity and the stores which operate within. The vast majority of the stores were built prior to the advent of the automobile, and consequently are much smaller in size than the modern day supermarkets.

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These same stores, many of which still operate in the areas today are far smaller than the size of store required to successfully operate in today's society. Thirty years ago, the stores stocked an average of 2,000 items which was adequate for the stores at that time. Today, the average supermarket stocks over 8,000 items consequently needs at least 12,000 square feet and plenty of parking to assure success.

The larger supermarket chains which once successfully operated inner-city markets, today find the going rough. On one hand, many of the residents have moved, and the store traffic and volume have diminished.

On the other hand, problems of crime, internal and external pilferage, store security and cart control have eaten away what little profit remains. This combination of factors have forced many chains to close down their units, rather than operate at a loss.

One encouraging sign is that independent operators are moving into those stores and successfully managing them, because in most instances they are family run, and experience lower operating costs.

Many consumer groups and government officials have been advocating larger food chains to return to the inner-city, where they claim more competition would assure lower average prices, and more stores could better serve the populace.

The cities can help the food merchant by showing a genuine concern for the problems of businessmen, and act to eliminate or reduce the problems.

By increasing police patrols, crimes will decrease, and so will the cost of insurance coverage. This is one type of incentive the cities could begin with. Cities can offer large tracts of land to supermarket operators (independent or chain) so they can build the size store required in today's society. This will also lure some of the moneymen and investors to invest in the cities.

Of course this subject is far too complicated to outline in detail at this time. However, scratching the surface, one can see that there is definite room for cooperation by city governments as well as existing and potential retailers.

Perhaps city officials and our industry at all levels should establish active working committees to sit down eye-ball to eye-ball and establish some goals and priorities.

In so doing, all of us can be working toward the same goal of providing more establishments and services to the larger cities, and the cities can begin thinking about how to make it more inviting and attractive for stores to remain in or locate in their areas.



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#### City of Detroit Agrees To Test Double Parking

Following a meeting of the Associated Food Dealers' Task Force on Crime, five Teamsters Locals, the City of Detroit Department of Transportation and the Detroit Parking Authority, a 30-day test to curb robberies of vendors and burglary of their trucks, began recently on Detroit's east side.

Under the program, vendor trucks will be permitted to double park while deliveries are being made to business places without the risk of being ticketed. The AFD Task Force on Crime said the action is needed because many retail establishments within the designated area have no parking lots or nearby parking facilities.

The area where the program has begun is bounded by Van Dyke, Chene, Warren and East Jefferson. If proven successful, it is hoped the program will be expanded to a citywide basis, according the Task Force Chairman, Jack Grifo. He said drivers have been asked to cooperate to eliminate possible traffic congestion, by making deliveries in the test area between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., when street traffic

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generally is considered to be light. Following the test. the AFD and Teamsters will again meet with City officials to determine the result of the test area.

Teamsters Locals represented were Local 98, Brewery and Soft Drink Workers; Local 1038, Beer Truck Drivers and Helpers; Local 285, Laundry and Linen Drivers; Local 51, Bread Drivers, and Local 337, Food Handlers. They are part of the AFD Crime Task

#### Inman Announces Promotions

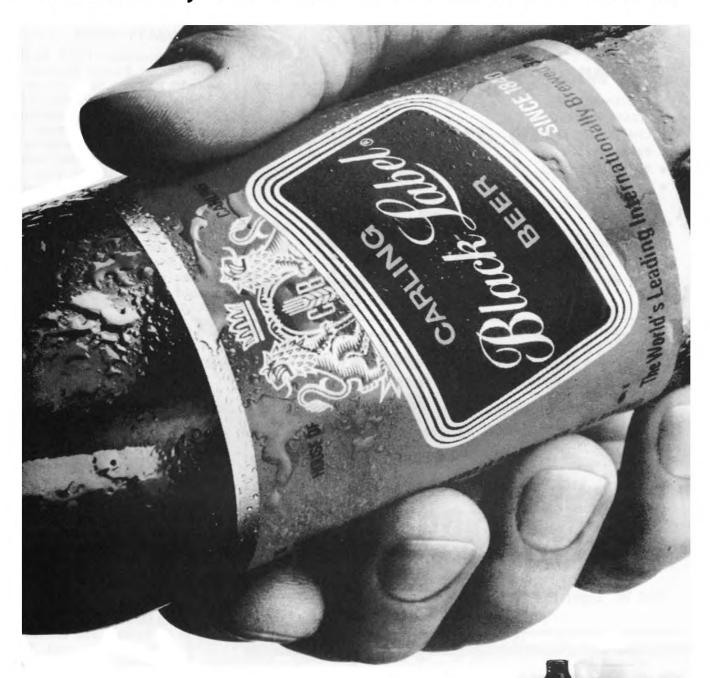
Robert A. Godfrey was named vice-president and director of retail operations of Paul Inman Associates-Florida, and elected to the Board of directors of the parent corporation, Paul Inman Associates, Inc., an AFD member.

In addition, William J. Schneider was promoted to vice-president retail sales of the Farmington-based brokerage. J. E. Donald Bauman, director of general merchandise, confectionery and canned goods sales, was elected a vice-president of the Inman company. Making the announcement was Gerald C. Inman, executive vice-president of the brokerage.

Mr. Inman also announced the promotion of William J. Cunningham to direct frozen food sales. Douglas S. Filter was promoted to retail supervisor in Detroit, succeeding Cunningham. Philip Fischioni was promoted to direct sales in the general merchandise department, Detroit office.



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#### AFD AWARDS BANQUET SET FOR SEPT. 16 AT ROYALTY HOUSE

The Associated Food Dealers' 11th Annual Awards Banquet will be held Tuesday, Sept. 16, at The Royalty House, located on 13 Mile Rd., Warren, it has been announced by Phil Lauri, AFD chairman.

Members of the association are also urged to send in their nominations for Man of the Year, and Salesmen of the Year honors to the AFD office, 434 W. Eight Mile Rd., Detroit 48220. (A Nominations Form is enclosed in this issue of The Food Dealer for your convenience.)

The awards annually go to those persons who have rendered distinguished service to food and beverage retailers in Michigan, and includes such criteria as dissemination of product information, understanding of mutual problems, education, merchandising tips, etc.

Those desiring to make reservations in advance, may do so by contacting the AFD office (313) 542-9550. Ladies are also invited to attend, with ballroom dancing following the awards ceremonies. Ticket prices are \$30 per couple, and can also be purchased from any of the directors.

#### DETROIT'S EASTERN MARKET EXPANSION GETS UNDERWAY

A long-awaited renovation expected to generate some 2,000 jobs, provide more efficient warehousing and stimulate wholesale and retail business in Detroit's Eastern Market is well underway. The entire project is expected to cost \$16.8 million in federal and local funds.

More than half of 60 acres of urban renewal west and north of the present market site have been cleared, and the first building of a planned wholesale-retail complex is built and occupied.

"It's going to hop, it's going to expand, it's going to go." says Jim Vitale enthusiastically. He's owner of Faro Vitale & Sons, watermelon wholesalers in the market area, and an AFD member. Vitale, a prime mover in the effort, plans to break ground soon for the first stage of the complex west of Russell at Wilkins.

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Oak Packing Company, an AFD member, has moved to a new plant and offices at 3407 Caniff, Hamtramck, Mich. 48212. The new phone is (313) 893-4900.

Lawrence Carino, general manager of WJBK-TV, an AFD member, has been named chairman of the Clean Detroit campaign, which will soon be launched. Les Freidinger of Stroh Brewery Company, was named vice-chairman in charge of the freeway sector.

James G. Blashill has been appointed sales manager of WWJ-AM and WWJ-FM, AFD members, according to an announcement by Nat A. Sibbold, radio station manager.

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Thomas McMaster, chairman of Allied Supermarkets, was appointed to the committee to consider the feasability and procedures for a possible merger of Super Market Institute and the National Association of Food Chains.

John Mynatt, a former sales manager for the Pepsi Cola Metropolitan Bottling Company, Detroit, has accepted a position as sales and marketing manager for Seven-Up Bottling Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

Congratulations to the Fred Sanders Company on the celebration of its 100th anniversary providing Michigan residents with baked goods, ice cream and other confections.

Ron Beech, former Wayne County Extension Agent for Michigan State University, was promoted to Midland County Director for the agency. We extend success and best wishes to Ron in his new position.

Vlasic Foods, Inc. recently appointed Blaine Peterson as vice-president of operations.

Peter A. Kizer, assistant general manager of WWJ AM-FM-TV, was elected chairman of the Broadcast Rating Council at the organization's annual meeting held recently in New York.

Mack E. Layow has been named general manager of the ice cream division of The Stroh Brewery Company, according to an announcement made by Gari M. Stroh, director of the division.

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## Farmer Jack Opens Unit With Full Scanning System

Borman's, Inc., operator of Farmer Jack Super Markets, has opened a new supermarket in Rochester with a full scanning system permitting automated "readings" of those products containing the Universal Product Code (UPC).

Farmer Jack is the second food chain in Michigan to utilize the system. Chatham Super Markets began testing the system earlier this year.

Borman's recently opened the 32,000 square-foot unit in Winchester Mall with little fanfare, and has had no reaction from organized consumer groups or labor unions to date.

The chain is not marking prices on all items in the store, and prices are "prominently shown on the shelves, on register display panels and on the customer receipt tapes," a spokesman said.

Meanwhile, the Consumers Alliance of Michigan and several labor unions, including the United Auto Workers, have been lobbying for passage of a bill in the Michigan Legislature (Senate Bill 694) to make it mandatory for prices to be marked or stamped on all items sold in stores.

The groups claim that the detailed computer "readout" cash register receipt is not adequate for comparing prices of products, and chances for errors exist at the computer level where prices are set.

Industry organizations, including the Associated Food Dealers, are opposed to the legislation, since the system is still new and has not had a chance to fully test the technology of the UPC system.

Further, industry representatives say the detailed computer register tapes are far superior to anything which has been developed to date, and would provide an excellent system for consumers to keep track of prices.





## WHO'S YOUR CHOICE FOR SALESMEN OF THE YEAR?

You now have the opportunity to choose or nominate your 1975 candidate for representative of the year. This is not a popularity contest. We want you to select those representatives who you think best deserve the titles . . . Broker, Wholesaler, Manufacturers' and Driver-Salesman representatives of the year. The men chosen will be honored at the Associated Food Dealers "Annual Awards Banquet," to be held Sept. 16, at the Royalty House, Warren..

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#### TAX TOPICS

#### How 1975 Tax Reduction Act Affects You

Editor's Note — Mr. Miller's column on the 1975 Tax Reduction Act is Part II of a two-part series. Part I appeared in last month's issue.

#### By MOE R. MILLER Accountant and Tax Attorney

Working individuals who incur child and dependent care expenses may deduct up to \$400 a month as an itemized deduction.

The higher ceiling means that a taxpayer whose adjusted gross income for '76 (combined with his spouse's) is \$35,000 or less won't have to reduce the amount otherwise deductible for child and dependent care expenses. But if his (and his spouse's) adjusted gross income for '76 is \$44,600 or more, he won't be entitled to any deduction. That's because half of his adjusted gross



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income over \$35,000 divided by 12 will exceed the maximum \$400 a month deduction.

This increase in the adjusted gross income ceiling isn't treated as a rate change. Thus '75 calendar year taxpayers and fiscal year taxpayers whose tax years straddle the effective date of this change use the lower \$18,000 ceiling for the entire year.

Every corporation with income of \$50,000 or more (except for controlled groups) will find its taxes cut by \$7,000 for '75. This comes about because the tax on the first \$25,000 of income is cut from 22% to 20% thus saving \$500. The tax on the next \$25,000 of income is cut from 48% to 22%, or a saving of \$6,500, for a total of \$7,000.

The considerable one-year tax break on \$50,000 of corporate income could be an incentive for an unincorporated business to incorporate in '75 to obtain the benefit, then switch to a pseudo-corporation (Sub S) on Jan. 1, '76, if a real corporation is no longer desired.

The \$100,000 exemption from unreasonable accumulation of earnings is raised to \$150,000.

A two-year increase and liberalization of the investment credit means larger tax cuts for businesses investing in qualified property during that period as described below.

The investment credit has been temporarily increased from 7% to 10% until the end of '76; thereafter it reverts to 7%.

Property acquired by the taxpayer after Jan. 21, '75 and before '77 and placed in service by him before '77.

Combination of the increased investment credit

plus 20% first year depreciation and accelerated annual depreciation can frequently result in the tax-payer's recovery through tax savings, of over 30% of the cost of new equipment in the first year.

The maximum amount of used property basis on which the investment credit may be claimed in any year has been temporarily raised from \$50,000 to \$100,000 for all qualified property.

A special type of tax-sheltered employee stock ownership plan enables corporate employers to qualify for an 11% instead of 10% investment credit under the '75 Tax Reduction Act.

This employee stock ownership is in general a stock bonus plan, a stock bonus plan coupled with a money-purchase plan or a profit-sharing plan, which is designed to invest primarily in employer securities. The plan may be a tax qualified or nonqualified plan but must meet the requirements if the employer is to qualify for the additional 1\$ investment credit.

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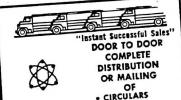
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