

# food

# dealers to conserve

**F**OR the purpose of conservation of food, man-power and gasoline, the United States Food Administration recommends to food dealers the curtailment of deliveries. In accordance with this advice the following regulations will be adopted by every food dealer in New Trier Township. They are to go into effect July 1, 1918.

**Four Deliveries Daily.** There will be four deliveries daily; 9:00 a. m.; 11.00 a. m.; 2:30 p. m. and 4:30 p. m. To insure delivery, patrons must have their orders in thirty minutes before the scheduled leaving time.

**Each Delivery to Cost Five Cents.** A charge of 5 cents per unit will be made for each delivery of any or all foodstuffs. The advantage of placing the entire order for the day at one time is thus apparent.

**Hours of Business.** All food dealers will close their stores at 6 o'clock except on Saturdays and the days preceding holidays.

**Sunday Closing.** No food will be sold or delivered Sundays and on national holidays.

**Small Stores.** Not maintaining a delivery system, owned or hired will be allowed to keep open until 7:00 o'clock p. m. Week days, and until 10:00 o'clock a. m. Sundays during July, August and September 1918.

**This Is a War Measure.** These restrictions upon the delivery of food have been recommended by the United States Food Administration as a war measure because it is fully recognized that food merchants cannot weather the present economic conditions under the old methods of free and unlimited delivery service.

**Unfair Dealers.** All food dealers in this district have agreed to adopt these recommendations and any one who fails to live up to the agreement will be considered unfair by the United States Food Administration and dealt with accordingly.

**Co-Operation.** We have every confidence in the patriotism of the people of New Trier Township and feel that we can depend upon their co-operation. The expense of delivery has doubled in the past fourteen months so that each delivery costs the dealer 10 cents. Under the announced plan the cost will be equally divided between merchant and customer.

The members of "The Food Dealers' Association of New Trier Township" are pledged to comply strictly with all the rules and regulations herein set forth, thus to aid the United States Food Administration in the distribution and conservation of food. Any merchant seeking to gain trade by not enforcing these rules and regulations should be considered of questionable loyalty and reported at once to George F. Appleyard, Food Administrator for the North Shore.

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