

## Jackson Dairy Will Distribute Hood Products

As of today, the Jackson Dairy Inc. of 145 Ayers St., Barre takes over the distribution of H. P. Hood and Sons milk in the central Vermont area, including Barre, Montpelier, Waterbury and surrounding towns.

The Hood Company, in Burlington, will henceforth do the processing for the Barre-based company.

The Jackson Dairy, through this action, expects to expand its operations here and its staff.

The company remains in Barre and continues to be owned locally.

Principals in the concern are Gordon Allen, Barre; Alex Riddell, South Barre; Charles Clark, Williamstown and William Crowthers, Montpelier.

For the present, Jackson Dairy tankers will truck milk from the local area producers to the Hood plant in Burlington for processing.

Allen, the vice president and treasurer of the Barre concern, said today that Jackson's has about 16 local producers and others whose milk is handled, were formerly Winnisquam Farms producers whom the Barre company took over last year.

The local company will continue to distribute milk in its own cartons and remains entirely locally operated.

Additional refrigerated storage will be built, on the Ayers Street site.

There are presently about 25 vehicles owned by Jackson's and its staff includes more than 20.