

CANDY AND SIRUP

17851. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Health Food Products Co., Inc., and W. Roy Clark and William R. Clark, Jr. Pleas of nolo contendere. Corporation fined \$350; each individual fined \$200. (F. D. C. No. 31107. Sample Nos. 11673-L, 11674-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: July 20, 1951, Western District of Kentucky, against Health Food Products Co., Inc., Louisville, Ky., and W. Roy Clark, president-treasurer of the corporation, and William R. Clark, Jr., secretary.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 5 and 6, 1951, from the State of Kentucky into the State of Tennessee.

LABEL, IN PART: "Brittle Scotties Hoe Cake" or "Peanut Brittle."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects and insect fragments and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: September 4, 1951. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the court fined the corporation \$350 and each individual defendant \$200.

17852. Misbranding of blackstrap molasses. U. S. v. 8 Cartons, etc. Amended libel filed following decision of court that original libel be dismissed. Decree of condemnation. (F. D. C. No. 30780. Sample No. 6754-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 2, 1951, Western District of New York; amended libel filed May 10, 1951.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 30 and December 7, 14, and 21, 1950, and January 11, 1951, by Nature Food Centres, from Boston, Mass.

PRODUCT: 8 cartons, each containing 24 1-pint jars, and 8 cartons, each containing 12 1-quart jars, of blackstrap molasses at Rochester, N. Y., in possession of Nature Food Centres, together with a number of copies of a book entitled "Look Younger, Live Longer," by Gayelord Hauser, which related to the product.

LABEL, IN PART: (Jar) "Plantation 'The Original' Recommended and Endorsed by Gayelord Hauser Blackstrap Molasses (Crude Black Molasses) * * * Packed by Allied Molasses Co., Inc., Perth Amboy, N. J."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the labeling of the article, namely, the book entitled "Look Younger, Live Longer" by Gayelord Hauser, which accompanied the article, contained statements which were false and misleading. The statements represented and suggested that the article would add five youthful years to an individual's life and was an excellent source of many B vitamins; that it was effective in the treatment of deficiencies of B vitamins, in the prevention and treatment of menopausal difficulties and menstrual abnormalities, and in inducing sleep; that it was effective to prevent and correct nervousness, to grow hair and correct baldness, and to restore gray hair and to restore it to its natural color; that it was effective to promote better digestion, healthy nerves, and healthy heart; that it was effective to prevent and correct constipation, poor digestion, tiredness, heart trouble, neuritis, and gas; that it was effective to prevent changes due to old age; and that it was effective to promote normal functioning of the glands. The article was