

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained *Escherichia coli* of fecal origin; and 402 (a) (4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 6-6-55. The defendant was fined \$100 of which \$50 was remitted, and he was placed on 3 years' probation.

22534. Shelled pecans (2 seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 37790, 37794. S. Nos. 7-985 M, 7-988/9 M.)

QUANTITY: 122 30-lb. cases at Kansas City, Kans.

SHIPPED: 1-13-55 and 1-24-55, from Ardmore, Okla., by H. A. Pruitt Produce Co.

LABEL IN PART: "Medium Pieces [or "Small Pieces"] Southern Belle Brand Shelled Pecans."

LIBELED: 2-18-55 and 3-1-55, Dist. Kans.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained larvae when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 3-25-55. Consent—claimed by Standard Brands Inc., New York, N. Y. Segregated, 83¼ lbs. destroyed.

22535. Shelled pecans. (F. D. C. No. 37791. S. No. 7-985 M.)

QUANTITY: 20 30-lb. cases at St. Louis, Mo.

SHIPPED: 1-13-55, from Ardmore, Okla., by H. A. Pruitt Produce Co., to Kansas City, Kans., and from there to St. Louis, Mo.

LIBELED: 2-17-55, E. Dist. Mo.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained larvae when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 3-16-55. Default—destruction.

22536. Shelled pecans. (F. D. C. No. 37783. S. No. 10-059 M.)

QUANTITY: 6 30-lb. cartons at Boone, Iowa.

SHIPPED: 1-14-55, from Chicago, Ill., by Ace Pecan Co.

LIBELED: 2-8-55, S. Dist. Iowa.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained larvae when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 2-23-55. Consent—delivered to Audubon Society for use as bird feed.

22537. Shelled black walnuts. (F. D. C. No. 37811. S. No. 8-135 M.)

QUANTITY: 50 40-lb. cartons at Wichita, Kans.

SHIPPED: 10-28-54, from Bolivar, Mo., by Barnes & Son Shelling Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Carton) "S Mediums \* \* \* Shelled Black Walnuts Pasteurized."

LIBELED: 3-21-55, Dist. Kans.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained *E. coli*; and 402 (a) (4)—prepared under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 5-9-55. Consent—claimed by D. R. Barnes & Son Co., Bolivar, Mo. Reconditioned by pasteurization.

## OLEOMARGARINE

22538. Oleomargarine. (F. D. C. No. 38041. S. No. 7-519 M.)

QUANTITY: 17 cases, 30 1-lb. cartons each, at Denver, Colo.

SHIPPED: 1-15-55 and 1-28-55, from Fort Worth, Tex., by Fort Worth Poultry & Egg Co. and Armour & Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Carton) "Yellow \* \* \* Armour Star Cloverbloom '99' Vegetable Oleomargarine."

LIBELED: 5-16-55, Dist. Colo.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained mold when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 7-11-55. Default—consumption by animals.

## POULTRY

22539. Dressed poultry. (F. D. C. No. 36665. S. Nos. 50-537 L, 51-948 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 11-15-54, M. Dist. N. C., against Holly Farms Poultry Co., Inc., Wilkesboro, N. C.

SHIPPED: 7-25-53 and 4-12-54, from North Carolina to New York.

LABEL IN PART: "NYD Hens [or "Fowl"] B Gr."

CHARGE: 402 (a) (5)—contained diseased poultry when shipped.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 9-13-55. \$500 fine.

22540. Dressed poultry (turkeys and chickens). (F. D. C. No. 34856. S. Nos. 49-543 L, 49-551 L, 57-375 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 7-7-53, Dist. Md., against Caroline Poultry Farms, Inc., Federalsburg, Md.

SHIPPED: Between 11-18-52 and 4-16-53, from Maryland to New Jersey and the District of Columbia.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained when shipped turkeys contaminated with fecal material, decomposed turkeys, turkeys contaminated with feed material from ruptured esophagi, and chickens contaminated with crop material, dirt, and miscellaneous debris; and 402 (a) (5)—contained diseased turkeys.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 2-5-54. \$1,000 fine, plus costs.

22541. Dressed turkeys. (F. D. C. No. 37847. S. No. 11-866 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 4-1-55, E. Dist. Va., against Charles H. Traylor, Jr., at the time of the alleged shipment, president of the Pocahontas Poultry Co., Inc., Wakefield, Va.

SHIPPED: 12-20-54, from Virginia to New York.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained turkeys contaminated with dirt and extensively bruised turkeys; and 402 (a) (5)—contained diseased turkeys when shipped.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 7-12-55. \$200 fine.

22542. Dressed poultry. (F. D. C. No. 37956. S. No. 3-703 M.)

QUANTITY: 627 lbs. in 9 boxes at Boston, Mass.

SHIPPED: 4-19-55, from Newport, Maine, by Newport Poultry Co.

LIBELED: 4-28-55, Dist. Mass.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (3)—contained birds contaminated with fecal matter and decomposed birds; and 402 (a) (5)—contained diseased birds when shipped.