

nervousness, restlessness, sleeplessness, lack of pep, lack of ambition, headaches caused by constipation, lumbago of neck and shoulders, drowsiness after eating, failing health, excessive acid stomach, intestinal flu, underweight conditions, trench mouth, skin disease including those that are seldom curable, weakness, rheumatoid arthritis, neuritis, chronic diarrhea, beginning of insanity, hardening of the arteries, ununited fractures, pain in the bladder, cancer of the bladder, low blood pressure, erysipelas, swollen hands and knees, dropsy of the blood, liver trouble, pains in the legs, epileptic fits, prostate gland trouble, and acute appendicitis; that it would cleanse and strengthen the entire system and cause all organs of the body to function properly; that it was a great body cleaner and builder; and that it would be efficacious as a body builder and beauty treatment and in reconditioning the system. The article would not be efficacious for such purposes.

DISPOSITION: January 27, 1947. The defendant having entered a plea of not guilty, the case came on for trial before a jury on July 23, 1946. On July 26, 1946, the trial was concluded, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. On January 27, 1947, the court imposed a fine of \$10.

2172. Misbranding of Loca Septo. U. S. v. Clem A. Conaway (Loca Septo Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 20183. Sample Nos. 16773-H, 19401-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: November 13, 1946, Southern District of Iowa, against Clem A. Conaway, trading as the Loca Septo Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: The drug was shipped on or about December 18, 1944, and July 20, 1945, from the State of Iowa into the States of Illinois and Minnesota. In addition, the defendant shipped between the approximate dates of May 1 and July 21, 1945, a number of display cards entitled "For Healthy Feet Loca Septo" and a number of pamphlets entitled "Loca Septo."

PRODUCT: Analysis showed that the product consisted essentially of an aromatic, yellow-brown, oily liquid containing petroleum oil and small amounts of aromatic hydrocarbons such as xylol and toluene, and cresols.

LABEL, IN PART: "Loca Septo A Mineral Oil Containing Hydrocarbons of Coal, Anthracene, Cresols, Xylol, Naptholene and Toluol."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements on the bottle label and display cards and in pamphlets were false and misleading. These statements represented and suggested that the article would be efficacious in the treatment of infected parts, trench foot, athlete's foot, bunions, corns, bruises, sprains, parasitical and fungi infections, all types of infection, dry sockets, trench mouth or unfavorable reaction in dental surgery, neuritis, hemorrhoids, arthritis, gangrene infection, bed sores, all kinds of itching and skin diseases, ringworm, psoriasis, and barber's itch; that it was an antiseptic and germicide; that it possessed healing power; and that it would be conducive to foot health. The article would not be efficacious for the purposes and conditions stated and implied; it was not an antiseptic and germicide; it did not possess healing power; and it would not be conducive to foot health.

DISPOSITION: On April 28, 1947, a plea of guilty having been entered by the defendant, the court imposed a fine of \$50, plus costs.

2173. Misbranding of Sharp's Salve. U. S. v. William B. Sharp (Sharp's Salve Manufacturing Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 21436. Sample Nos. 19170-H, 66820-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: February 6, 1947, Southern District of Iowa, against William B. Sharp, trading as the Sharp's Salve Manufacturing Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: A number of jars of the product, together with a quantity of letters and a number of leaflets entitled "Sharp's Salve Made and Recommended for Man or Beast," were shipped on or about March 18, 1945, from the State of Iowa into the State of Illinois; and one jar of the product, around which was wrapped the aforementioned letter, was shipped on or about February 10, 1946, from the State of Iowa into the State of Nebraska.

PRODUCT: Examination showed that the product was a soft, yellow ointment containing essentially a fatty, saponifiable base, resinous and waxy material, reducing sugars, turpentine, linseed oil, and protein.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements in the letter which accompanied both shipments of the article and in the leaflet accompanying the first-mentioned shipment were false and misleading since they represented, suggested, and created in the mind of the reader the impression that the article would be efficacious in the treatment of piles, eczema, boils, burns, diseases and disorders of the prostate gland, carbuncles, old sores, cuts, blood poison, infection, fistula, tired and frosted feet, bruises, erysipelas, sprains, scurvy, and itch; that it would restore and maintain good health; that it would be efficacious in the treatment of common ailments and puncture wounds of the foot; that it would correct frequency of urination; and that its use would keep one out of hospitals, would keep one from having expensive operations, and would give one better health. The article would not be efficacious for the purposes represented and suggested.

DISPOSITION: April 28, 1947. A plea of guilty having been entered by the defendant, the court imposed a fine of \$100, plus costs.

2174. Misbranding of Tarbonis. U. S. v. 48 Jars and 45 Jars * * * and a number of circulars and booklets. (F. D. C. No. 20805. Sample No. 1660-H.)

LABEL FILED: September 16, 1946, Middle District of North Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: From Cleveland, Ohio, by the Tarbonis Company. The product and a number of the circulars and booklets were shipped on or about September 19, 1945, and the remainder of the circulars were shipped on or about March 1, 1946.

PRODUCT: 48 2¼-ounce jars and 45 1-pound jars of *Tarbonis* at Lexington, N. C., together with 200 circulars entitled "Right Out of This World," 500 circulars entitled "The Pioneer That Made Tar Acceptable," 12 circulars entitled "In Stubborn Skin Conditions," and 7 booklets entitled "Tarbonis." Analysis showed that the product consisted essentially of coal tar, menthol and oil of lemon in a greaseless ointment base.

LABEL, IN PART: "Tarbonis Liquor Carbonis Detergens (Special Process) 5% Lanolin and Menthol Incorporated in a Greaseless Cream."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements and the designs of various skin diseases, appearing on the label of the article and in the circulars and booklets, were false and misleading since they represented and suggested that the article would be effective in the prevention and treatment of occupational dermatitis, eczema, infantile eczema, seborrheic dermatitis, tinea corporis, intertrigo, indolent ulcers, industrial dermatoses, ulcer, cruris, psoriasis, infectious eczematoid dermatitis, ringworm, folliculitis, pityriasis, varicose ulcers, tinea cruris, lichen simplex chronicus, trichophytosis corporis, leg ulcers, and a host of other cutaneous disorders; that it would be effective against a wide array of occupational irritants; that it would act as a preventive when systematically used as a prophylactic; that it would correct stagnation of the blood serum in the tissues and trophic ulcer formation; that it would cause decongestion and improvement of the lymph space circulation; that it would interrupt the vicious circle of stagnation and increase local edema; and that it would restore adequate nutrition to the affected area and initiate healing. The article would not be effective for the purposes so represented and suggested.

DISPOSITION: July 8, 1947. The Tarbonis Company, claimant, having failed to file an answer in the matter, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

2175. Misbranding of Nanette Hormone Cream. U. S. v. 49 Jars * * *. (F. D. C. No. 22597. Sample No. 50260-H.)

LABEL FILED: March 4, 1947, Northern District of Alabama.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 30 and October 2, 1946, by the Nix Cosmetics Company, from Memphis, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 39 2-ounce jars and 10 6-ounce jars of *Nanette Hormone Cream* at Birmingham, Ala. Examination showed that the product was an ointment containing 4.9 milligrams of diethylstilbestrol per 2 ounces.

LABEL, IN PART: "Nanette Hormone Cream."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the name "Hormone Cream" and the labeled statement "Each 2 ozs. contains 5 mgs. stilbestrol (synthetic