

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained *E. coli*, excessive coliforms, and a high total bacterial count; and 402(a) (4)—prepared under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 1-5-65. Consent—claimed by the Hicks Co., and destroyed.

30129. Unpopped popcorn. (F.D.C. No. 51006. S. Nos. 22-881 B, 22-884 B.)

QUANTITY: 71 50-lb. bags and 151 bales of 4 12½-lb. bags each, at Houston, Tex., in possession of Texas Union Warehouse Co.

SHIPPED: Between 9-17-64 and 12-16-64, from Tarkio, Mo., and Lake View, Iowa.

LIBELED: 2-3-65, S. Dist. Tex.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—all lots contained insects and the 151-bale lot was rodent gnawed; and 402(a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 3-16-65. Default—destruction.

30130. Unpopped popcorn. (F.D.C. No. 50911. S. No. 113-799 A.)

QUANTITY: 184 50-lb. bags at Roanoke, Va.

SHIPPED: Between 10-6-64 and 11-14-64, from Kimmell, Ind.

LIBELED: 1-7-65, W. Dist. Va.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained insect larvae, insect excreta, and insect webbing while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 2-11-65. Consent—claimed by Manley, Inc., Kansas City, Mo., and reconditioned.

30131. Unpopped popcorn. (F.D.C. No. 50965. S. Nos. 68-085/6 A.)

QUANTITY: 19 100-lb. bags of white popcorn and 28 50-lb. bags of yellow popcorn at Madison, Wis.

SHIPPED: Prior to 10-15-65, from Evansville and Indianapolis, Ind.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Investigation revealed that the articles had been held under insanitary conditions in an insect-infested plant at Caramel Crisp Shop, Madison, Wis. The articles had been thereafter delivered to another firm for fumigation.

LIBELED: 1-4-65, W. Dist. Wis.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained insects, insect larvae, insect fragments, and insect excreta; and 402(a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 6-2-65. Default—ordered delivered to a state, county, or municipal charitable organization and denatured for use as animal feed, or destroyed.

30132. Cake mixes, soup mix, and cake flour. (F.D.C. No. 50451. S. Nos. 84-347/50 A.)

INFORMATION FILED: 9-2-64, E. Dist. Ark., against Grand Prairie Wholesale Grocery, Inc., Stuttgart, Ark., and Lee Berry, president.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: Between 11-4-63 and 3-12-64, while quantities of cake mixes, soup mix, and cake flour were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused the articles to be held in a building that was accessible to insects, and to be exposed to contamination by insects, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained insects, insect larvae, and insect cast skins; and 402(a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.