

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained rodent hairs; and 402(a) (4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 6-25-65. \$1,500 fine, plus costs.

30605. Mrs. Smith's pies. (F.D.C. No. 48870. S. Nos. 42-241 V, 42-243/4 V, 42-246 V.)

INDICTMENT RETURNED: 2-24-64, E. Dist. Pa., against Mrs. Smith's Pie Co., a corporation, Pottstown, Pa., Raymond A. Bitting, plant manager, and John F. Thuermer, director of quality control.

SHIPPED: On 9-20-62, from Pottstown, Pa., to Silver Spring, Md.

LABEL IN PART: "Deep Dish Pie Peach ["Pumpkin," "Coconut," or "Lemon Meringue"] Net Wt. * * * Made by Mrs. Smith's Pie Company."

CHARGE: 402(a) (4)—prepared under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 1-26-65. Corporation—\$20,000 fine; each individual—probation for 1 year.

30606. Pretzels. (F.D.C. No. 52510. S. Nos. 83-624 B, 83-626 B.)

QUANTITY: 54 boxes of 12 12-oz. bags each, and 229 boxes of 12 6-oz. bags each, at Chillicothe, Ohio, in possession of Carroll Food Products Co., Inc.

SHIPPED: 3-14-66, from Scranton, Pa.

LIBELED: 4-27-66, S. Dist. Ohio.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained rodent hairs and was rodent gnawed; and 402(a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 6-13-66. Default—destruction.

FLOUR*

30607. Flour and rice. (F.D.C. No. 51229. S. Nos. 66-212 X, 135-426 A, 135-428/9 A.)

INFORMATION FILED: 5-28-65, S. Dist. Ga., against Ammons Grocery Co., a corporation, Augusta, Ga., Mason C. Clements, president, and E. Vance Rogers, vice president.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 8-8-63 and 11-18-64, while quantities of flour and rice were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused the articles to be held in a building accessible to rodents and insects and to be exposed to contamination by rodents and insects, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained insects and rodent hairs; and 402(a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 4-11-66. Each defendant—probation for 5 years.

30608. Flour. (F.D.C. No. 52239. S. Nos. 80-459 B, 83-121 B.)

QUANTITY: 11 100-lb. bags, and 129 bales of 2 25-lb. bags each, at Cambridge, Ohio, in possession of Harper-Hutchison-Thompson Co.

*See also No. 30611.