

Safrole Described As Mild Inducer Of Cancer In Rats

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP)—Safrole, a chemical which has lent the flavor to beverages and food, was described today as a mild to weak cancer-causing agent in rats.

The Food and Drug Administration banned the chemical last Dec. 1 from such dietary items, among them root beer and sarsaparilla. Most bottlers, it said, had already discontinued its use.

Today's reports to the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology were believed to be the first to a general scientific meeting on safrole's cancer effects.

One group of rats, fed safrole at a ratio of 5,000 parts per million in their diet for two years, showed a significant increase of cancer of the liver, food and drug administration researchers said.

In the safrole-treated group there were 14 malignant and 5 benign tumors, said Drs. Eleanor

L. Long, Walter H. Hansen and Arthur A. Nelson, who reported on safrole, said in an interview that the chemical occurs naturally in licorice and vanilla.

He fed safrole at higher concentrations to a different strain of rats for periods up to 370 days. In contrast to certain dyes once used as food colorings, safrole was a weak and slowly acting cancer-causing agent in the liver, he said.

He found that safrole had an increased cancer-causing effect when the rats were on a protein and riboflavin diet.

If you accept, he said, that tumors found in the rat livers were malignant, then safrole is a mild cancer-causing agent in rat liver.

Winston Couple Recently Visited

By PHEBE MCGUIRE

Lloyd Hill and son, Ralph, of Missoula, Mont.; Earl Hill of Roseman, Mont.; Harold Hill from Vale, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hill of Shelby, Mont., have all returned to their respective homes after a visit in Winston with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hill, who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Goes To California

Miss Helen Miller has left for Los Angeles, Calif., where she has accepted employment with Trans World Airlines. She has been in Winston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGuire, since last October, and employed in the Roseburg office of the Telephone Company.

Mrs. Hazel Rawles has returned to her home in Medford after visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Van Derrmark, and family.

Lynn Cooper with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper of Winston, spent Saturday in Medford, where they attended the Pear Festival and visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. Ernie Pearson, and family.

Walter Carlstrom and daughter, have left after spending the weekend with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kingry, and family on SW Dillard Highway. The Carlstroms are on a tour of the northwest from their home in Waboo, Neb.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Fletcher have returned to their home in Winston after spending several days visiting in Sacramento, Calif.

Race Discrimination Bill Goes To Hatfield

SALEM (AP)—The House passed 55-2 this week and sent to the governor a bill to forbid persons dealing in goods or services from discriminating against customers because of their race, religion or national origin.

The bill is an extension of the present law which applies to persons, selling lodging, entertainment, or food for off-premise consumption.

The bill contains a Senate amendment which would permit refusal of service for just cause. Rep. William J. Gallagher, R-Portland, author of the bill, told the House "it will make first class citizens out of our minorities. This is practicing democracy, not just talking about it."

The two negative votes were cast by Democrats George Annala, Hood River, and Don McKinnis, Summerville.

The Senate Judiciary Committee introduced a bill to curb sale of obscene matter. Its action followed three months of study by the committee.

Senate Approval Expected For New Power Officials

WASHINGTON (AP)—Some Republican senators made clear Wednesday they have more questions for Joseph C. Swidler, President Kennedy's choice for chairman of the Federal Power Commission.

There were indications, however, that Swidler, a Nashville, Tenn., attorney, and another Democrat nominated for the commission, Howard Morgan of Oregon, will win approval by the Senate Commerce Committee.

Acting committee chairman John O. Pastore, D-R.I., told a reporter he thinks the approval will be forthcoming. A Republican source said he agreed, even though he said some GOP senators strongly disagree with what they consider the public power sympathies of Swidler.

Sen. Andrew F. Schoepel, R-Kan., said he and other senators in his party want to question Swidler further.

But Pastore said Swidler and Morgan gave Republicans highly satisfactory answers at Tuesday's opening hearing on the public vs. private power issue.

Both nominees said they thought neither side should be a monopoly.

Pastore said all he has heard so far reinforces his support for Morgan and Swidler. Both generally were lauded or treated in friendly fashion by Democrats.

Swidler has been associated with public power, as he put it himself Tuesday, for most of his adult life. For more than 20 years he was general counsel of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Early in the questioning, Sen. Hugh Scott, R-Pa., expressed interest in why Swidler resigned that job in 1957. Swidler said he was asked to quit by Herbert D. Vogel, chairman of TVA's board of directors.

Even with Senate confirmation, Swidler may have another problem before taking his place on the Power Commission.

Kennedy wants Swidler to be chairman, but the present chairman, Jerome K. Kuykendall, has given no indication he will relinquish the post.

The White House hopes Kuykendall, whose term runs until June of 1962, will stay on as a commissioner.

There is some question, however, whether the law permits the president to require Kuykendall to step aside.

Judge Postpones Holzapfel Sentence

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Sentencing of Floyd A. Holzapfel, confessed killer, was postponed indefinitely this week at the request of his attorneys.

Ralph Mabie and William Pruitt told Circuit Judge Russell O. Morrow they would like to testify in the case.

Anderson entered a hospital Sunday with pneumonia.

The attorneys declined to say why they wanted Anderson to appear. Apparently, it would be to show that Holzapfel cooperated in solving the Chillingworth mystery.

The judge continued the case until Anderson is able to testify. Holzapfel has confessed he took Circuit Judge and Mrs. C. E. Chillingworth from their home and threw them into the Atlantic Ocean off Palm Beach. Their bodies were never found.

He said he did it for Joseph A. Peel Jr., 37, former chief of West Palm Beach and his 50-50 partner in protection and bolita (numbers) rackets.

Peel was convicted March 30 on a charge that he ordered Holzapfel and Bobby Lincoln, a Negro bootlegger, to kill Chillingworth because he feared the judge was about to expose the rackets.

The jury recommended Peel to the mercy of the court and thus saved him from a death penalty. Circuit Judge D. C. Smith has scheduled April 26 for the delivery of an automatic sentence of life imprisonment.

Brazilian Missionary To Visit At Glendale

The Rev. James Buyers, director of the Institute Samuel Graham at Jatai, in the far interior of Brazil, will speak at the Glendale Olivet Presbyterian Church Sunday evening.

The service will be preceded by a 5:30 p.m. fellowship potluck dinner in the church social rooms.

The Rev. Mr. Buyers, a native of Kentucky, was appointed to the Brazilian field in 1949 by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. Before going to Jatai, he did evangelistic work in the North Minas field, covering a parish about the size of the state of Pennsylvania in which there were six organized churches and many preaching points. He traveled by mission airplane between the various stations. Much of his time there was spent in training Brazilian evangelists and in finding and preparing promising candidates. He also led intensive Bible and leadership training classes and supervised church renovation and construction work in many parts of his field. One of his last services in Montes Claras was that of securing property for a new evangelistic primary school.

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