Lipstick, Food Colors May Get Official Okay

By Congressional Quarterly

Washington –(CQ)– Ladies, there's still hope for those lipstick shades the Government wants to ban on health grounds. Help is on the way, in the form of a bill approved by a House committee June 2.

Already passed by the Senate, the bill sets up a new procedure for determining the safety of color additives in foods, drugs, and cosmetics. A key provision would permit the Food and Drug Administration to establish safe tolerance limits for potentially harmful additives.

Lack of such authority led to the lipstick hassle. When the Supreme Court ruled that FDA was bound by law to ban any color additive found to be harmful, in no matter what quantity, the agency moved to prohibit further use of 14 coal-tar colors commonly used in lipstick.

Manufacturers protested, and FDA agreed to suspend the order pending another review. A final decision is expected shortly. If the ban is confirmed, an appeal to the courts is sure to follow.

Meanwhile, however, enactment of the proposed law would give FDA the discretion it now lacks to clear colors if the amounts and conditions of use do not lead to harmful effects.

That won't mean automatic certification of the suspect shades. It will still be up to the manufacturers to prove that they can be used safely in the required amounts. And that may take a long time, judging by experience with a similar law on food additives, enacted in 1958.

Administrative "Limbo"

The 1958 law gave makers and users of most food additives until March 6, 1960 to come up with the data required for clearance. When that deadline was reached, however, relatively few had done so. So Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Arthur S. Flemming granted a one-year extension for some additives, to permit further study.

But more than 1,000 others, including a large number of artificial flavors, were left in an administrative "limbo," neither cleared nor specifically reprieved. FDA expects that the great bulk of these will be certified in due course, but no one can be sure before March 6, 1961.

The color additives bill, meanwhile, faces one possible hurdle before enactment. This is Senate agreement to a provision in the House bill that would bar approval of any color, no matter the quantity, "found to induce cancer when ingested by man or animal." Commonly called the Delaney "cancer clause", the prohibition was first enacted in the 1958 food additives law.

This was the provision which led Secretary Flemming to warn the public against buying cranberries last November, after FDA found traces of a cancer-producing weed-killer in some of the berries. That episode will cost the taxpayers an estimated $10 million in indemnity payments to growers for the untainted berries that no one would buy.

Industry spokesmen have criticized the Delaney clause as being too rigid. During the cranberry scare, for example, they asserted that a berry-fancier would have had to consume a ton of tainted berries to absorb a harmful dose of the offending weed killer.

Secretary Flemming, however, has steadfastly supported the Deaney clause, in the proposed color additives law as well as the 1958 law. The clause, he told the House Committee May 9 "is grounded on the scientific fact of life that no one, at this time, can tell us how to establish for man a safe tolerance for a cancer-producing agent."

Pending a breakthrough in cancer research, he said, "there simply is no scientific basis on which judgment or discretion could be exercised in tolerating a small amount of known carcinogenic color or food additive."

Flemming's position is expected to prevail in the Senate, when the color additives bill reaches conference. But the Delaney clause promises to stir up many more controversies before scientists come up with the missing information. The lipstick imbroglio (which has nothing to do with cancer or the Delaney clause) should be settled long before that.

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Booklet To Aid Woman Traveler

Travel note: A new booklet is designed for the woman who is going abroad and hopes to speak the language instead of depending on "talk" with the hands when she goes in a beauty shop. The booklet, "International Phrases of Beauty," is published by Helene Curtis and has typical conversations between client and operator spelled out in French, Italian, German and Spanish.

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Swimsuits for 1960 are pared to the minimum. But by contrast, the two-piecers usually come with some sort of coverup—brief jackets in a variety of styles, with the Italian school girl's smock the newest trend.

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This summer, the swimwear plunge not only is into the water but at the back of the bathing suit. Back exposure all the way to the waistline highlights the one-piece maillots and sheaths in major collections.

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Pins—gold, silver or jewel-studded—prove one of the most popular accessories for summer. But use them on a dress or suit, not on fur. The Fur Information and Fashion Council said that attaching either flowers or pins may damage the fur surface or pelt.

Flower Show Opens June 9

Central Point — The fourteenth annual flower show sponsored by the Central Point Garden club will open Thursday, June 9, at 2:30 p.m. at the Crater High school gymnasium.

The show will be open continuously from 2:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday. Friday it will be open from 1 until 9 p.m.

A silver tea will be served. No admission charge will be made and the public is invited to attend and also to compete if desired. There will be entries of horticulture, bloom cycle, artistic design and corsages in both club and junior division.

Exhibits will be accepted between 7 and 9 o'clock tonight and from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursday. Further information may be obtained by calling the entries chairman, Mrs. Donald E. Faber, NOrmandy 4-2258.

There will be commercial exhibits by local nurseries, lumber mills, garden supply stores and patio furniture as well as an exhibition and film on conservation, and an educational exhibit, a soil exhibit and a display of library material.

Final Meeting Planned by Unit

Winchester Home Extension unit will close the year with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Rickman, 1150 Chestnut avenue, Thursday, June 9, at 8 p.m.

Included in the evening program will be installation of new officers. They are Mrs. W. C. Judy, chairman; Mrs. A. L. Schmitt, vice-chairman; Mrs. E. A. Kupillas, secretary-treasurer.

Guests will be Mrs. Lee Sheehan, the new home extension agent, and Mrs. Lucian Van Gordon.

Past Noble Grands Announce Meeting

Past Noble Grands club of Olive Rebekah lodge will meet at Girls Community club Thursday, June 9, at 8 p.m. Mrs. William Sweet is refreshment chairman and Mrs. Homer Vinzant, program chairman.

Couple to Wed In Rites Friday

Illinois Valley — Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Stow have announced the coming marriage of their daughter, Miss Ida Stow, Cave Juncion, to Tom Osburne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Osburne, Grants Pass.

The wedding is set for Friday, June 10, at 7:30 o'clock in Immanuel Methodist church, Cave Junction.

Mrs. Harold Hart honored Miss Stow at a bridal shower Saturday, May 28.

Parents Attend OSC Graduation

Jacksonville—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reinking have returned to their home in Jacksonville after attending graduation ceremonies at Oregon State college Monday. Their son, William Edward Reinking, was a member of the 1960 class, and received his degree in business and technology.

The graduate, who was on the honor roll for the past quarter with a grade-point average of 3.54, and Mrs. Reinking will continue to make their home in Corvallis.

To Initiate

Women of the Moose will hold initiation at a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Moose hall, 11 South Newtown street. The friendship committee, headed by Mrs. Desmond Sweet, will take charge of the program and serve refreshments.

Women's News • Social Events

East and West is Mixed In Clothing From Japan

By GAY PAULEY
UPI Women's Editor

New York –(UPI)– The western influence on Japanese styles is so strong that the traditional sandal, called the zori, now comes with pointed toes.

This fact I gather from Mrs. Sueko Otsuka, Japan's leading fashion designer, who is getting her first look at the United States.

The zori, heel-less like a western-style bedroom scuff, is held to the foot by a strap between the large and second toes. Mrs. Otsuka took hers off to show how the once rounded front now is tapered, although not to the extreme of the needle toes on American-made footwear.

Believes in Traditions

"The world gets smaller and smaller," said the tiny Japanese woman in her 60s. "A fashion soon becomes universal."

She believes in this cultural exchange – that West has much to offer East in functional fashions, and that in turn, East has much to offer West in styling and beauty of fabrics.

But she also wants her country to maintain some of its traditions. That is why she steadily campaigns to preserve the kimono, which has been a part of Asian dress for more than 15 centuries. "It is such a beautiful garment," she said, "perfect for the dainty figure . . . perfect with our complexions."

Two-Piece Kimono

She also knows that many Japanese women have gone to work in offices and shops since World War II and no longer want to take the time to tie an elaborate obi sash. For them, she has developed a two-piece kimono, with a wrap around skirt and top, and a ready-tied obi which works on the same principle as the snap-on bow tie.

Mrs. Otsuka's desire to preserve the kimono has led her to write three books about it and to establish in 1954 a kimono school where today 30 teachers train some 1,000 students in sewing, pattern-making, cutting, weaving, dyeing, sketching and designing.

The designer also is fashion consultant to the Takashimaya Department store, Tokyo, and the Tokyo Rayon company.

Her visit to New York was part of a 30-day trip to the United States and Europe "to introduce some of my works and also take back some of your ideas."

When you work in the yard and garden, don this pretty and practical cover-up for your pedal pushers and you'll be able to work in comfort. This novelty apron can be made easily and inexpensively from cotton bags used for packaging feed, flour and other staple products. Using a standard pattern for pedal pushers, you may cut apron from a 100-lb. cotton sack. Make rectangular knee pads, quilted for added protection, from print bag fabric. Add a waistband which ties in the back and elastic bands to hold the knee pads.

Sink or Swim Test Advised For Potatoes

Corvallis – You can't tell cooking qualities of a potato by its skin. The clue lies in whether it sinks or swims.

A new Oregon State college agricultural experiment station bulletin, "Science in Cooking Potatoes," explains that although certain varieties of potatoes look alike from the outside they differ in cooking performance.

Andrea Mackey, OSC home economist, has devised a simple salt water test to help homemakers determine whether potatoes are bakers or boilers. If the potato floats in the salty water, it's a boiler. If it sinks, it's a baker.

She says a good baker should be light and fluffy when cooked. Boilers are usually more waxy and hold their shape when buttered and served whole or sliced into salads.

Potatoes are the most popular vegetable on U.S. dinner tables today, report OSC food marketing specialists. Last year on the average, each person ate 106 pounds of potatoes; 75 pounds of these were fresh and nearly 31 pounds were processed.

Instructions for making the brine test to distinguish bakers from boilers and some recipes for serving them are included in the circular. Copies are available at county extension offices or from the OSC bulletin clerk.

Expert Suggests Family Research

Ithaca, N.Y. – (UPI) – "We know more about how to launch a successful satellite than a successful marriage," says Prof. Harold Feldman, of the New York State College of Home Economics.

"If something goes wrong with a satellite," he said, "tremendous resources are used to understand the problem. Imagine the kind of new world that might open to us if we were to channel the same amount of energy toward understanding the family."

Prof. Feldman maintained that humans still are living in the dark ages when it comes to understanding the family.

"There is little knowledge about problem areas – divorce and mental illness," he said.

Calendar

Wednesday:

7:30 p.m.—Medford Order of DeMolay, Medford Masonic temple.

7:30 p.m. – Toastmistress club, Girls Community club.

Thursday:

12:30 p.m. – Medford Sojourners club, Girls Community club.

BRIDAL MONTH

New York–(UPI)–Roman mythology held that the goddess of women, Juno, had a hand in all events during her month—June. The popularity of June for wedding dates from that time. The idea was that a girl marying during that month would receive blessings from Juno—and a life of happiness.

Square Dancers Announce Plans

Three square dance clubs of the valley have planned events for this week.

Applegaters

The Applegaters Square Dance club will dance Saturday, June 11, at the Provolt Grange hall at Provolt. Practice on rounds will be held before the dance as usual, and refreshments are to be pot-luck style.

The beginners class which starts tonight will be moved to Tuesday nights beginning June 14. The class is primarily for youngsters from age ten on up; however adults are welcome to attend if they wish. A Young Peoples club will be started after this class if there is enough interest.

Byron Dibble is instructor and the class starts at 8 p.m.

Y Knot Twirlers

The Y Knot Twirlers will hold their last workshop square dance for the summer Thursday, June 9, at 6:30 p.m. A fried chicken dinner is planned for members only. The club will furnish chicken and members are to bring salads or desserts. Elections of officers will be held at this time. Douglas Fosbury will call the dance which will start at 8 p.m. at the YMCA.

All square dancers are invited to attend.

Pioneer Club

Pioneer Square Dance club will hold their usual Saturday night dance June 11 at 8:30 p.m. at the Roxy Ann Grange hall on Spring street. Kenneth Hood will call the squares. Potluck refreshments will be served and all square dancers are invited to attend.

Past Commanders Plan Patio Dinner; Work Session Set

Past Commanders club of the Disabled American Veterans auxiliary plans a patio dinner Saturday, June 12, at the home of Mrs. Hazel Rawles, 345 Apple street. Husbands of members will be guests, and the event will observe Fathers' day.

Women attending are to take gifts for their secret pals, and gifts to be exchanged among the men.

The DAV Auxiliary Sewing club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ivan Hatfield Thursday, June 9. A potluck dinner will be served at noon. Mrs. Hatfield's residence is on Pinehurst road off Table Rock road.

Brides Advised On Note Writing

New York – (UPI) – Experts on etiquette and social custom give the bride-elect good advice on writing the important "thank you" notes for gifts.

When writing these notes, the bride-to-be is advised to pretend that she is talking to the person who sent the wedding gift. The note will then have a warm, conversational quality.

It is improper to send an engraved or printed card of thanks for wedding gifts. They must be hand-written.

It is also improper to use a typewriter to address either wedding invitations or thank you notes.

Medical Assistants To Meet Thursday

The Jeckson County Medical Assistants association will meet Thursday, June 9, at 8 p.m. at the Girls Community club.

Dr. H. L. Boehnke will discuss adolescence.

Officers will be nominated and plans announced for the July dinner meeting when installation will be held.

He Gains A Maid

New York – (UPI) – The new bride assumes responsibility for her husband's appearance. This means keeping his clothes pressed, spot-cleaned, and neat. You may not wish to shine his shoes, but it's acceptable for you to handle this chore when it needs to be done.

White Elephants

New York –(UPI)– You might intend to exchange "white elephant" wedding gifts. But when writing thanks to the giver, be careful that your distaste for the gift doesn't show through. Sound gracious, kind, grateful. It's the thought that counts more than the gift.

Foot Care Expert Gives Advice On Storage of Shoes

Chicago –(UPI)– Shoes should be stored with care to preserve them.

Here are some tips from a foot care authority, Dr. William M. Scholl:

–replace broken, frayed or knotted laces, worn-down lifts and thin soles before storing winter shoes.

–line the toes with tissue paper instead of shoe trees. Women's shoes are more delicately made than men's, and shoe trees, left in them for two seasons, may stretch them out of shape.

–store shoes in boxes instead of in shoe bags. Only boxes can keep shoes free of the dust, dirt and light which tend to fade them.

–don't store dyed-to-match shoes or shoes of a delicate fabric in plastic bags unless perforated. The moisture in airtight bags can fade the shoes. Wrap the shoes in white tissue paper and box them.

–a thorough cleaning before storage will help preserve the finish of all shoes.

–to keep shoes from developing a leather odor in storage, spray them with a shoe deodorizer.

Former Residents Visit in Medford

Mr. and Mrs. T. Tingley were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hickman, 539 North Holly street, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cassman, Central Point.

The Tingleys, former Medford residents, now reside in Rainier, Ore. They were en route to Sacramento to visit their daughter, and her family.

Visit Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simmons and daughter Cynthia, 910 Valley View drive, spent the past week end visiting friends at Drain and Springfield, Ore. At Springfield they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marshall and family. The Marshalls are former Medford residents.

California Couple Guests of Millers

McLeod–Mr. and Mrs. Wyn Cooher, Glendale, Calif., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller at their home on the Rogue river.

FOE Auxiliary To Make Plans For Convention

Plans for participating in the annual state convention will be made at a meeting of the auxiliary to Crater Lake aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, set for Thursday, June 9. It will be held at 8 p.m. in Eagles hall according to Mrs. Stuart Forbes, madam president.

The convention will be held in Eugene the latter part of the month.

A white elephant sale will be held during the meeting.

Initiation Held By Relief Corps

Central Point – Mrs. Gertrude Greb was initiated at the last meeting of Central Point Women's Relief corps, held at the home of Mrs. Philip Griggs, Medford.

Following the meeting the group toured Mrs. Grigg's iris gardens.

The next meeting of the corps will be at the home of Mrs. Bessie Henderson, Gold Hill. Those wishing transportation are asked to call the secretary, Mrs. O. T. Wilson, or Mrs. Frank Smith.

At Session

Mrs. Ruth Risley and Mrs. Jessie Sitton are in Portland this week to attend the annual grand chapter session of the Order of the Eastern Star. Both women are members of Reames chapter in Medford.

INVITING LITTLE GUESTS

New York—(UPI)—When children are included in a wedding invitation to their parents, their first names should be written in one line below the parents' names on the inner envelope.

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Fly-Up Ceremonies Held For Two Brownie Troops

Brownie Troop 200 of Jefferson school held a fly-up ceremony Saturday, June 4 in the yard at the home of their leader, Mrs. C. G. Fox, 1434 Kings highway.

The girls opened the ceremony by singing songs, led by Intermediate Scout Susan Fox, for their mothers and other guests. Accounts were given by the girls of their activities during the past year which included tours to Dr. Lawrence Buonocore's office, the Rogue Valley hospital, and the Medford Police department.

The troop also entered a float in the Pear Blossom parade and won a $5 award. They had several service projects during the year. The girls decorated and filled a box for a needy family at Christmas time, made tray favors for the Rogue Valley hospital, decorated coffee can lids to be used at the hospital under flower pots, and saved stamps which are exchanged for milk for needy children in Europe.

After the reports by the girls, they gave the Girl Scout promise and laws and had their fly-up wings pinned on by Mrs. M. LeMieux, assistant leader. This enabled them to "fly up" over the bridge and under the archway where a fairy, portrayed by Sheila Franklin, tapped them with her wand. As the girls came off the bridge, Mrs. Fox pinned on their Girl Scout pins.

Mrs. R. A. Morton welcomed the girls into Girl Scouting and told them of some of the activities they can look forward to participating in as scouts.

After the ceremony, everyone enjoyed a wiener and hamburger roast.

Participating in the fly-up were Rebecca Adams, Sherrie Allen, Janice Asher, Christine Asplund, Leann Barnum, Macki Bismark, Alecia Buonocore, Judy Champlin, Valerie Fong, Marianne Fox, Jeanette Hoglen, Ava June Jackson, Janet Kent, Gwen Lee, Deborah Little, Kaye MacDonald, Joanne Morton, Judy Samuelson, Sandra Shelton, Debra Stanley, and Debra Lynn Vessey.

Origin Of Wedding Veil

New York – (UPI) – The tradition of wearing a wedding veil is traced to the Far East where all unmarried damsels were required to don veils covering the face up to the eyes. After marriage, they were allowed to bare their faces.

Brownie Troop 179 "flew up" and members were welcomed into Girl Scouts by Troop 60 in a joint ceremony held recently in the Jackson school gymnasium.

After giving the Girl Scout promise and laws, each girl had her wings pinned on by a parent. The girls then walked under an arch decorated with red roses while Elaine Pidcock, as the fairy, touched each girl with her trefoil wand.

Scouts of Troop 60 were waiting to receive them and to present them their Girl Scout pins. Girls receiving their pins were Irene Arnold, Peggy Bedell, Susan Benge, Donna Jeane Brawn, Carolyn Baccus, Brenda Lacy, Barbara Warren, Nora Lee Risse, Patty Sanderson, Donna Schafer and Pat Patterson.

Girl Scouts of Troop 60 received their second class badges for which they have been working during the last school year. These girls, too, were given their badges by their parents. They were Susanne Cearley, Retta Culy, Peggy Drinkwater, Sherry Hamilton, Lois Harger, Shirley Isaacs, Josephine Lowry, Lois McWhorter, Earlene Pidcock, Judy Rickard, Gail Rothboeck, Alice Schafer and Maria Ysunza.

Three girls were also presented proficiency badges which they earned during camp last year. They were Judy Rickard, adventurer and conservation; Peggy Drinkwater, conservation and basketry; and Maria Ysunza, conservation.

Special thanks to parents who had been especially helpful during the year were extended to Mrs. Don Lacy, Mrs. Robert Baccus, Mrs. Charles Risse, Mrs. Earl Pidcock, Mrs. Robert Rothboeck, Mrs. Richard Schafer, Mrs. Ted Weixel and to A. W. McWhorter and his son, Billy.

Leader of Troop 179 is Mrs. William Brawn. Leaders of Troop 60 are Mrs. B. E. Culy, Mrs. Marjorie Riddle and Mrs. Kenneth Harger.

Rose Show Set In Grants Pass

Grants Pass–Rogue Valley Rose society has planned the 15th annual rose show for Sunday, June 12, in Grants Pass Junior High school building, 500 N.E. Olive street.

Entries will be accepted between 7 and 10 a.m. and the society states that rules and regulations of the American Rose society for the exhibition of garden roses govern the show.

Various trophies and awards will be given, and awards will begivendy(eTHESTHARILOD be presented at 9 p.m. Among the trophies is one given by Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Gentner, Medford, which is awarded to the garden club in Josephine county receiving the most blue ribbons for arrangements entered in Division IV, Section C.

Guild Announces Final Meeting

The final meeting of the season of St. Elizabeth's Guild of St. Mark's church will be a picnic Friday, June 10 at the home of Mrs. James Callan, 6 South Keeneway drive, at 12 o'clock noon.

Assisting Mrs. Callan with plans for the event are Mrs. John Moffat and Mrs. John Deaver.

Prior to the picnic there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 11 o'clock in the church.

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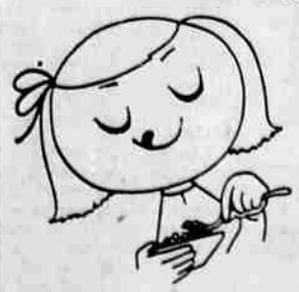

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