VIOLATIVE SALES OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

4841. (F. D. C. No. 37195. S. Nos. 60-264 L, 60-270 L, 60-425 L.)

INDICTMENT RETURNED: 4-14-55, S. Dist. Fla., against **Robert G. Wheeler, t/a Wheeler's Rexall Pharmacy, Dania, Fla., and Richard J. Bonin (pharmacist).**

CHARGE: Between 3-9-54 and 4-13-54, *secobarbital sodium capsules* were dispensed twice and *dextro-amphetamine sulfate tablets* were dispensed once upon requests for prescription refills without authorization by the prescribers.

PLEA: Nolo contendere—by Bonin to dispensing *secobarbital sodium capsules* once and *dextro-amphetamine sulfate tablets* once; guilty—by Wheeler to dispensing *secobarbital sodium capsules* once.

DISPOSITION: 1-27-56. Bonin fined $100; Wheeler fined $500 and placed on probation for 1 year.

4842. (F. D. C. No. 37188. S. Nos. 60-532/3 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 3-29-55, S. Dist. Florida, against **George Dewey McCallum, Sr., t/a Springfield Drug Store, Jacksonville, Fla., and Paul E. Haile (a pharmacist).**

CHARGE: On 2-10-54, *secobarbital sodium capsules* were dispensed twice upon requests for prescription refills without authorization by the prescriber.

PLEA: Guilty—by McCallum to dispensing both of the unauthorized refills and by Haile to dispensing one of the refills.

DISPOSITION: 6-3-55. McCallum—$250 fine; Haile—$100 fine.

4843. (F. D. C. No. 38127. S. Nos. 2-865/6 M, 2-870 M, 2-874 M, 3-446 M, 3-450 M, 3-648 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 8-10-55, Dist. Mass., against **Nelson's Pharmacy, Inc., Lynn, Mass., and Hyman Levy and Francis Murphy (pharmacists).**

CHARGE: Between 3-15-55 and 3-29-55, *secobarbital sodium capsules* were dispensed twice and *Butazolidin tablets* and *Pentids tablets* were each dispensed once upon requests for prescription refills without authorization by the prescriber; and *Premarin tablets, pentobarbital sodium capsules,* and *AM Plus capsules* were each dispensed once without a prescription.

PLEA: Guilty—by corporation and Levy to all counts of information and by Murphy to dispensing *secobarbital sodium capsules, Butazolidin tablets,* and *AM Plus capsules.*

DISPOSITION: 10-10-55. Corporation fined $500 and each individual $150.

4844. (F. D. C. No. 36594. S. Nos. 14-731/2 L, 14-748 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 7-16-54, Dist. Colo., against **Homer N. Archambault, Westcreek, Colo.**

CHARGE: Between 7-31-53 and 11-18-53, *pentobarbital sodium capsules* were dispensed 3 times without a prescription.

PLEA: Not guilty.

DISPOSITION: On 10-8-54, the case came on for trial before the court and jury; and, on 10-11-54, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The defendant filed motions for a new trial and in arrest of judgment, which the court denied on 10-27-54.

On 11-17-54, the court sentenced the defendant to 10 months in prison, fined him $2,000, and placed him on probation for 3 years. The defendant took an