

the articles as labeling, which act resulted in the articles being misbranded while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Leaflets entitled "From Nature's Own Laboratory . . . 'Nature—The Best Doctor.'"

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The articles were designated as "Father Francis' Formula #1 [and "#2," "#3," "#4," "#5," "#6," "#7," "#8," and "#9.]"

CHARGE: 502 (a)—the accompanying labeling of the articles contained the following false and misleading representations:

That the *Formula #1* would be an adequate and effective treatment for conditions affecting the stomach and intestines, indigestion, hyperacidity, poisonous conditions of the intestines, colic, nausea, bloating, torpidity, headache, and insomnia;

That the *Formula #2* would be an adequate and effective treatment for liver and gallbladder troubles, impaired digestion, and impure intestinal tract;

That the *Formula #3* would be an adequate and effective treatment for diabetes;

That the *Formula #4* would be an adequate and effective treatment for kidney and bladder troubles, rheumatism, arthritis, internal pains, nervousness, sleeplessness, backache, swelling of ankles, puffiness under the eyes, loss of energy, loss of appetite, and lowered resistance against disease;

That the *Formula #5* would be an adequate and effective treatment for bronchitis, sore throat, and fever, and for preventing colds;

That the *Formula #6* would be an adequate and effective treatment for rheumatism, gout, arthritis, neuritis, sciatica, lumbago, and muscular chill;

That the *Formula #7* would be an adequate and effective treatment for nervousness, sleeplessness, weakened nerves, dizziness, heart trouble, palpitations of the heart, and breathlessness;

That the *Formula #8* would be an adequate and effective treatment for obesity and overweight troubles;

That the *Formula #9* would be an adequate and effective treatment for impaired circulation of the blood, impure skin, impaired metabolism, and impaired health.

PLEA: Not guilty.

DISPOSITION: 5-10-56. After a hearing in the matter, the court made a finding of guilty and imposed a fine of \$50 on count 1 and \$25 on each of counts 2 through 9. The fines on counts 2 through 9 were suspended, and the defendant was placed on probation for 5 years.

5072. Vin-Creo. (F. D. C. No. 37269. S. No. 5-496 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 6-24-55, N. Dist. Ohio, against Vin-Creo Products, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio, and Dr. Abe A. Hopps, president of the corporation.

SHIPPED: 10-15-54, from Ohio to Michigan.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "Vin-Creo 2 Oz. The Liquid Douche * * * Contents: Creosote Not Less Than 1/2 of 1%, Acetic Acid 4%, Glycerin 3%, Polysaccharids 5 gm. d Fragrance Per Ounce."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Circulars entitled "Vin-Creo, The Liquid Douche" and form letters beginning with "Dear Madam."

CHARGE: 502 (a)—the labeling of the article, when shipped, contained false and misleading representations that the article would be adequate and effective for preventing "social disease" and venereal disease in the male and female;

for relieving pain and distressed feeling in the pelvic region, sick headache, backache, abdominal bloating, irritability, puffiness, cramps, premenstrual tension, and dysmenorrhea; for treating inflamed ovaries and tubes; for providing a protective film of antiseptic, germ-killing material over the cervix and the entire vaginal tract; and as a prophylactic against infection.

PLEA: Guilty by corporation and nolo contendere by Dr. Hopps.

DISPOSITION: 1-10-56, corporation fined \$400; 6-22-56, Dr. Hopps placed on probation for 5 years.

5073. Salacetin Bell tablets and Sal Sperin Bell tablets. (F. D. C. No. 38397. S. Nos. 22-982 M, 22-985 M.)

QUANTITY: 11 btls. of *Salacetin Bell tablets* and 47 btls. of *Sal Sperin Bell tablets* at Boston, Mass.

SHIPPED: Between 2-18-55 and 5-13-55, from Orangeburg, N. Y., by Hollings-Smith Co., Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "One Hundred Tablets Six Grain Salacetin Bell C. P. Acetanilid 2.50 grs. per tablet with Sodium Salicylate and Sodium Bicarbonate" and "Seventy Tablets. Seven Grain Sal Sperin Bell (Improved) Calcium Gluconate Acetylsalicylic Acid (Aspirin) 3.5 gr."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Pamphlets entitled "Sal Sperin Bell For Arthritis—Rheumatism."

LIBELED: 8-19-55, Dist. Mass.

CHARGE: *Salacetin Bell tablets*. 502 (a)—the accompanying labeling of the article, when shipped, contained false and misleading statements relating to other drugs, *Sal Sperin Bell* and *Carbex Bell*, which statements represented and suggested that *Sal Sperin Bell* was an adequate and effective treatment for arthritis and rheumatism and that *Carbex Bell* was effective in irritative indigestions, severe and painful conditions, and for colic and bowel disturbances in infants and children.

Sal Sperin Bell tablets. 502 (a)—the accompanying labeling of the article, when shipped, contained false and misleading representations and suggestions that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for arthritis and rheumatism; the accompanying labeling contained also false and misleading statements relating to another drug, *Carbex Bell*, which statements represented and suggested that this product was effective in irritative indigestions, severe and painful conditions, and for colic and bowel disturbances in infants and children.

DISPOSITION: 2-6-56. Default—destruction. (6 btls. of *Salacetin Bell tablets* and 2 btls. of *Sal Sperin Bell tablets* actually were seized.)

5074. Tyrodine tablets. (F. D. C. No. 38412. S. No. 9-559 M.)

QUANTITY: 16,000 tablets in 100-tablet, 250-tablet, 500-tablet, and 1,000-tablet bottles at Los Angeles, Calif., in possession of Vitamin Quota.

SHIPPED: 4-1-55, from New York, N. Y.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "Tyrodine Haynes Each tablet contains: 1-Tyrosine . . . 400 Mg. Vitamin B₆ (Pyridoxine Hydrochloride) . . . 2.5 Mg. Niacin Amide . . . 12.5 Mg."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The article had been shipped in bulk, and, upon receipt at Los Angeles, had been repackaged into bottles and relabeled by the consignee.