VIOLATIVE SALES OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

4601. (F. D. C. No. 36591. S. Nos. 48-011 L, 48-013/6 L.)

INDICTMENT FILED: 9-30-54, N. Dist. Ala., against **Clyde M. King, t/a Clyde King Drug Co., Birmingham, Ala., and Benjamin H. Darnell (pharmacist).**

CHARGE: Between 9-2-53 and 12-2-53, *penicillin tablets* were dispensed 3 times (counts 1, 2, and 5) and *sulfathiazole tablets* were dispensed two times (counts 3 and 4) without a prescription.

PLEA: Guilty—by King to all counts and by Darnell to counts 1, 4, and 5.

DISPOSITION: 11-5-54. $500 fine against each defendant.

4602. (F. D. C. No. 35567. S. Nos. 15-041/5 L.)

INDICTMENT RETURNED: 5-24-54, W. Dist. Okla., against **Mose Drug, Inc., Lawton, Okla., and Wendell W. Potts and Roy I. Preston (pharmacists).**

CHARGE: Between 9-16-53 and 9-25-53, *sulfathiazole tablets* were dispensed twice (counts 2 and 3), and *sulfadiazine tablets* (count 4), *tablets containing a mixture of sulfadiazine and sodium bicarbonate* (count 1), and *tablets containing a mixture of phenobarbital, acetophenetidin, aspirin, and caffeine* (count 5), were each dispensed once without a prescription.

PLEA: Guilty—by corporation to all counts; by Preston to counts 2, 4, and 5; and by Potts to counts 1 and 3.

DISPOSITION: 7-2-54. Corporation—$1,000 fine; Preston—$225 fine; Potts—$50 fine.

4603. (F. D. C. No. 36666. S. Nos. 88-497 L, 88-508 L.)

INDICTMENT RETURNED: 9-9-54, Dist. Minn., against **Alex H. Altshuler (pharmacist employed at T. E. Sundry Drugs), St. Paul, Minn.**

CHARGE: Between 5-14-54 and 6-15-54, *dextro-amphetamine sulfate tablets* and *capsules containing a mixture of Seconal Sodium and Amytal Sodium* were each dispensed once without a prescription.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 2-3-55. $500 fine, prison sentence of 2 years suspended, and probation for 5 years.

4604. (F. D. C. No. 35837. S. No. 85-472 L.)

INDICTMENT RETURNED: On or about 9-27-54, Dist. N. Mex., against **Arthur Gilbert (pharmacist for San Antonio Pharmacy), Albuquerque, N. Mex.**

CHARGE: On 12-12-53, *thyroid tablets* were dispensed once without a prescription.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 12-9-54. $150 fine.

4605. (F. D. C. No. 35611. S. No. 71-680 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 5-5-55, S. Dist. N. Y., against **Herman W. Litt, t/a Main Street Cut Rate Drug Store, Ossining, N. Y.**

CHARGE: On 7-23-54, *chloral hydrate capsules* were dispensed once by refilling a prescription without authorization by the prescriber.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 7-8-55. $250 fine.