

PLEA: Nolo contendere—by Sorensen to all counts and by Owen to counts 2 and 5.

DISPOSITION: 8-6-54, Sorensen—6 months in prison and \$1,000 fine; 6-3-54, Owen—\$300 fine and probation for 5 years.

4515. (F. D. C. No. 36570. S. Nos. 65-731/32 L, 65-734/35 L, 65-750/51 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 7-15-54, N. Dist. Ill., against Higgins Pharmacy, Inc., Chicago, Ill., and Ralph A. Higgins (president) and Donald G. Higgins (apprentice pharmacist).

CHARGE: Between 11-18-53 and 12-3-53, *capsules containing pentobarbital sodium and carbromal* were dispensed 3 times (counts 1, 2 and 3), *amphetamine sulfate tablets* were dispensed twice (counts 4 and 6), and *secobarbital sodium capsules* were dispensed once (count 5) without a prescription.

PLEA: Guilty—by corporation to all counts, by Ralph A. Higgins to counts 1, 3, and 6, and by Donald G. Higgins to counts 2, 4, and 5.

DISPOSITION: 10-13-54. \$500 fine, plus costs, against each of the 3 defendants.

4516. (F. D. C. No. 36612. S. Nos. 63-242 L, 63-263/64 L, 63-273 L, 63-278 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 11-8-54, W. Dist. Mo., against Randall A. Greer, t/a the Randall A. Greer Rexall Store, Anderson, Mo.

CHARGE: Between 1-12-54 and 3-1-54, *troches containing a mixture of crystalline potassium penicillin G and bacitracin* were dispensed once without a prescription, and *pentobarbital sodium capsules* and *capsules containing a mixture of secobarbital sodium and amobarbital sodium* were each dispensed twice upon requests for prescription refills without obtaining authorization by the prescribers.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 11-26-54. \$500 fine.

4517. (F. D. C. No. 36628. S. Nos. 85-481 L, 85-633 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 11-16-54, Dist. N. Mex., against Harold N. Harkness, t/a the Harkness Drug Store, Albuquerque, N. Mex., and Ben Jaramillo (pharmacist).

CHARGE: On or about 12-15-53 and 12-16-53, *secobarbital sodium capsules* and *pentobarbital sodium capsules* were each dispensed once upon requests for prescription refills without obtaining authorization by the prescribers.

PLEA: Nolo contendere—by Harkness to dispensing *secobarbital sodium capsules* and by Jaramillo to dispensing *pentobarbital sodium capsules*.

DISPOSITION: 12-9-54. \$150 fine against each defendant.

4518. (F. D. C. No. 36632. S. Nos. 52-278 L, 52-280 L.)

INFORMATION FILED: 11-8-54, S. Dist. N. Y., against Harold Goldman, t/a the Heathcote Pharmacy, Scarsdale, N. Y., and Richard Marx (pharmacist).

CHARGE: Between 1-30-54 and 2-5-54, *Sulfose tablets* and *Nembutal Sodium capsules* were each dispensed once upon requests for prescription refills without obtaining authorization by the prescribers.

PLEA: Guilty—by Goldman to dispensing *Sulfose tablets* and by Marx to dispensing *Nembutal Sodium capsules*.

DISPOSITION: 11-24-54. Goldman—\$100 fine; Marx—\$25 fine.