

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.