

er and persuasiveness of drug company promotion and advertising. Every medical journal, every reputable drug reference, and every authority on this drug has repeatedly cautioned against misuse of chloramphenicol. Yet, against the combined authoritative voice of the whole medical profession, drug company promotion has carried the day hardly drawing a deep breath.

If this does not alarm the AMA, I fear that nothing ever will.

Our witness this morning is Dr. Paul F. Wehrle, chief physician, children's division, pediatrics and communicable diseases service at the University of Southern California School of Medicine. Is that correct?

Dr. WEHRLE. In the Los Angeles County General Hospital.

Senator NELSON. Doctor, the committee appreciates very much your taking the time from your busy schedule to appear before the committee today to testify.

Your biographical sketch has been presented to the committee and will be printed in full in the record, prior to your statement.

(The biographical sketch follows:)

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High School: Tucson Senior High School, Tucson, Arizona, 1937-1940,

College:

University of Arizona, 1940-1943 and summer session, 1946, B.S. (Zoology) 1947.

Tulane University of Louisiana, School of Medicine, M.D. 1947.

University of Illinois Graduate School, Chicago, Course in Virus Techniques-1949, no degree.

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Immunochemistry—1954, no degree.

Internship: Scott and White Hospitals, Temple, Texas, 1947-1948.

Residency: University of Illinois, Research and Educational Hospitals (Pediatrics) 1948-1950.

Positions Held:

1950-1951:

- (1) Assistant Medical Superintendent, Chicago Municipal Contagious Disease Hospital Jan. 1950-June 1951.
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1951-1953:

- (3) S.A. Surg (R) Public Health Service Epidemiology Intelligence Service, Communicable Disease Center, Atlanta, Georgia, July 1951-July 1953. (Promoted to Surg. (R) Inactive, 1958).
- (4) Research Associate, Dept. of Epidemiology and Microbiology, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health, Sept. 1951-July 1953.
- (5) Lecturer in Public Health Administration, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1951-1953.
- (6) Staff Assistant for Allocation of Gamma Globulin, National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C. 1953.

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- (7) Research Associate, Poliomyelitis Laboratory Department of Epidemiology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, July 1953-June 1955.
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