

słowami, z których lubił układać limeryki, śmieszne przez swoją absurdalność.

Nie był wylewny, niewiele mówił o sobie. Nie podpowie już, co chciałby, aby wiadano o Nim teraz. Odszedł, ale - paradoksalnie - jest może tym bardziej zakotwiczony w naszej świadomości.

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Born on 21 February in Warsaw. After medical studies he became a specialist in internal diseases and neurology. As Scientific Secretary of Institute of Psychiatry and Neurology he was active in many fields, including - besides neurology, genetics, mental deficiency - also the problems of alcoholism and other dependencies. Professor Wald collaborated in this area with many scientific centers worldwide. He was, among other things, a honorary vice-president of the International Council for Alcoholism and Drug Dependence. In Poland he acted as the Chairman of a Committee of Experts appointed by the Cabinet Commission for prevention of alcoholism, he supervised the work of many research centers investigating health and social problems related to alcohol and other habit-forming substances, as well as social consequences of alcohol and drug abuse. He was the author of numerous publications concerning these issues.

Professor Wald died on 17 December 1991 in London. He will be remembered as a distinguished medical doctor, eminent neurologist and geneticist and a creative, open-minded scientist.

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