



## Weaver Honors 42 Employees

Victor F. Weaver, Inc., New Holland recently honored two employees for 25 years of service. They are Paul M. Wert and Willis McCarty.

Wert is shown at the recent company Service Award Banquet at Blue Ball Fire Hall receiving an award from Paul M. Maitin,

staff services manager, center, while McCarty awaits his turn.

McCarty, of 819 Grandview Drive, Ephrata, joined Weaver's in 1944 and became poultry buyer in 1951. He is responsible for coordinating the buying and scheduling of more than 65,000

live chickens for daily plant production needs.

Wert, of Leola RD1, also joined the firm in 1944. He is employed by Weaver's Equipment, Inc., a subsidiary of the parent company.

Some 42 employees, representing 380 years of service, were honored.

## USDA Extends Decision on Merging Three Orders

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is extending until May 5 the final date for submitting comments on a proposal which would outline procedures for obtaining approval of substances, such as emulsifiers and curing agents, for use in preparing meat food products.

C&MS said the proposal states that substances added to a meat product be of food grade, must not impair the product's wholesomeness, must not be prohibited by the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, and must be approved by

C&MS. These procedures have been followed for many years in the Federal meat inspection program, but have not previously been proposed for publication in Federal regulations.

Two copies of any comment should be sent before May 5 to the Hearing Clerk, Room 112-A, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. All comments will be available for public review. The proposal was published in the Feb. 4, 1970 Federal Register. Copies of this proposed amendment to Federal meat inspection regulations are also available from the

Program Services Staff, Consumer Protection Program, Consumer and Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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## Successful Duck Plague Control Program Hailed

Certificates honoring New York State agencies and the Long Island Pekin duck industry for their part in eradicating a deadly waterfowl disease will be presented April 27 at a special dinner in West Hampton Beach, N.Y., the U.S. Department of Agriculture announces.

The certificates, signed by Sec-

retary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin, will be presented by Dr. E. E. Saulmon, Director of the Animal Health Division of USDA's Agricultural Research Service. The certificates officially proclaim the eradication of duck virus enteritis (DVE) or duck plague from commercial waterfowl in the United States.

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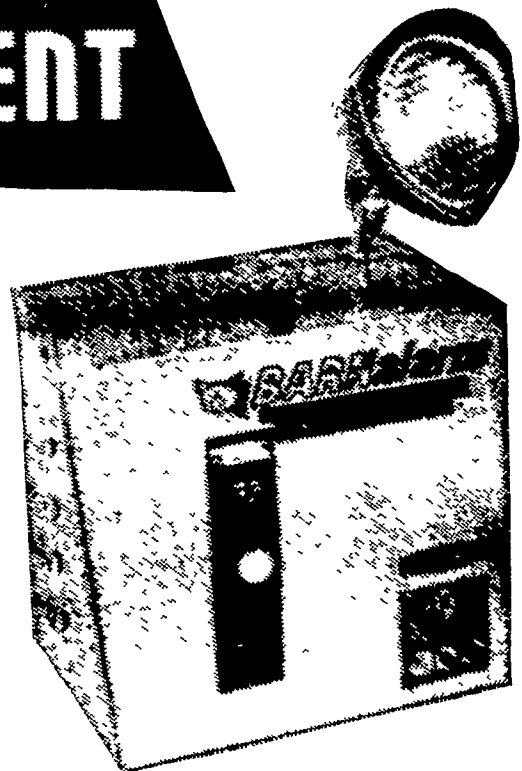
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