

Two Maryland vets assume new posts

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ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Two Maryland Department of Agriculture veterinarians have been promoted to supervisory positions within the department.

Dr. John Shook has been appointed Assistant Chief of the MDA Animal Health Section and Dr. Jacob Casper has been named Director of the MDA Animal Health Laboratory at Frederick.

Since entering Maryland state service in 1971, Dr. Shook has supervised MDA programs at the Frederick Animal Health Laboratory. Prior to that time, he was Veterinary Bureau Director of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture,



John Shook

an Assistant Professor of Veterinary Science at



Jacob Casper

Pennsylvania State University and had his own

veterinary practice in that state.

Dr. Shook now will assume duties of the Assistant Chief in the department's Animal Health Section at Hyattsville. He will work with State Veterinarian, Dr. Edward Wilson, to administer activities of the 5 MDA Animal Health Labs in the state and the department's field veterinarian services and functions. The Frederick Lab vacancy created by Dr. Shook's promotion is being filled by MDA veterinarian Dr. Jacob Casper.

Dr. Casper joined MDA in 1963. He served as a veterinary circuit supervisor of the Meat & Poultry

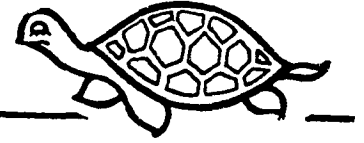
Inspection Section and headed the Diagnostic Laboratory in Bel Air before moving to the MDA Animal Health Laboratory at College Park four years ago to take charge of clinical pathology and serology.

Prior to his state service,

Dr. Casper was with the USDA Animal Inspection Quarantine Division in New York and conducted his own small animal practice in New Jersey.

He, his wife Ruth and son Daniel presently reside in the Pikesville area.

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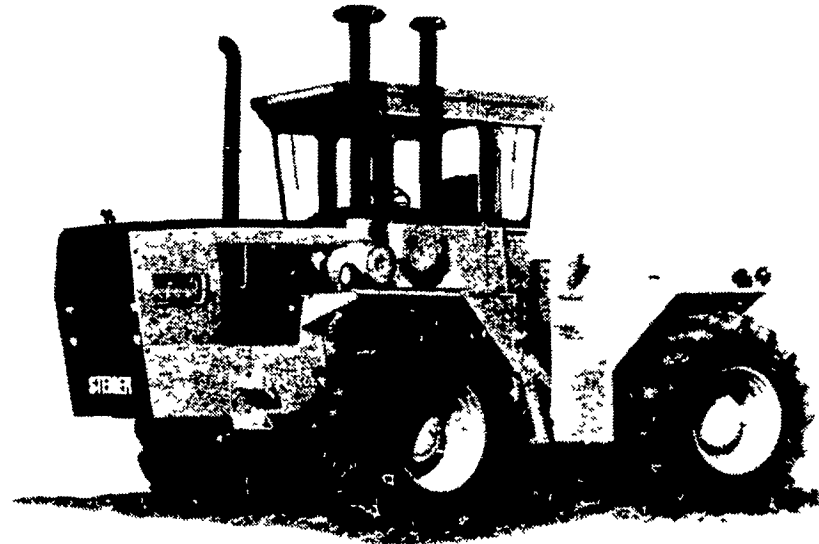
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