Boucher retires after 41 years on Penn faculty

PHILADELPHIA — Dr. William Boucher, professor of clinical medicine at the University of Pennsylvania's New Bolton

of the School of Veterinary Medicine.

When he joined the faculty in 1940, Dr. Boucher was associated Center, will retire Dec. 31, 1981, with the school's ambulatory care after 41 years as a faculty member unit, and later with the field ser-

Gov't orders UFW payback

PARK RIDGE, Ill. - December 8, 1981... United Farm Workers leader Cesar Chavez has been ordered to pay back nearly a halfmillion dollars to the federal treasury for sums disallowed from 1978 grants made to UFW agencies from the Community Services Administration.

The grants were made to assist the union's Farm Workers Service Center build a microwave communications system, and subsidize UFW's credit union, and were challenged by Farm Bureau and a group of farmers and farmworkers in a lawsuit against the granting agencies - CSA and the Department of Labor/CETA. The plaintiffs charged the funds were illegally appropriated to help UFW organize farm workers.

The suit was settled a month ago on the determination that the agencies would themselves seek the return of substantial sums of the grants on the basis of a government audit called for by Rep. Henry Hyde (R-IL). The audit report challenged some \$750,000 ins pending by UFW agencies.

American Farm Bureau Federation president Robert Delano said he saw the government order to return the funds as "a major victory for taxpayers

and an important precedent for the principle of holding government spending to responsible accountability." He said he saw the grovernment order as the culmination of months of activity by Farm Bureau attorneys working on behalf of farm workers

as well as grower challenges.

CSA's order to return \$427,000 of its grant funding of \$805,000 came in a letter of December 1, to UFW agencies from Robert L. Trachtenberg, acting director of the Office of Community Services, Department of Health & Human Services, successor representative to the now-defunct Community Services Administration. Representatives of CETA are expected to make additional demands for the return of monies granted UFW agencies in 1978 to operate an educational program at UFW headquarters in LaPaz,

vice unit.

First based at the school's West Philadelphia campus, the unit took students to farms on the city's fringes and to New Jersey, for combined clinical and teaching nurnoses.

The clinic later moved to Media, - where the Bouchers themselves lived over the clinic for a time and finally to the Veterinary School's large animal facility at New Bolton Center, where Dr. Boucher still lives with his wife,

While recognized and respected as an accomplished clinician and an able administrator, Dr. Boucher endeared himself to the thousands of students he taught as a memorable teacher.

Recognition has come to Dr.

Boucher for his work both as a veterinary and teacher.

In 1979, the Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association selected him "Distinguished Veterinarian." In 1981, he received the Christian and Mary Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching at the University. The Lindback awards are given each year to eight teachers selected at large from the entire University community. Dr. Boucher was cited by the Lindback Award as superlative teacher who has contributed immeasurably to student attainment of clinical acumen." In 1968 he also received the Norden Teaching Award.

Dr. Boucher, 65, passed his own fine grasp of clinical conditions

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and diagnostic procedures on to his students, emphasizing the importance of careful physical examinations, history taking and close inspection of farm premises.

Born and reared in Millington. N.J., Dr. Boucher attended Bucknell University and the Veterinary School of the University of Pennsylvania. He joined the U. of P. faculty following his graduation from the school in 1941. Dr. Boucher and his wife have five children.

The school honored Dr. Boucher last month with a "Boucher Day" at New Bolton Center during which papers on farm animal health were presented, followed by a dinner and reminiscences of Dr. Boucher's career at the school.

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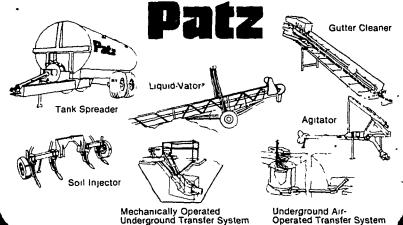
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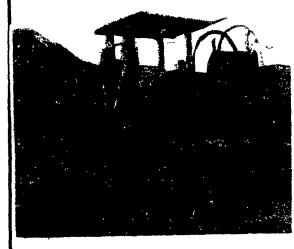
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