

Ired Farmer Faces U. S. Assault Rap

The federal government's case against a 76-year-old Triadelphia farmer will probably go to a U. S. District Court grand jury this fall.

Charles H. Pape, charged with assaulting a federal officer on June 12, pleaded not guilty to the charge at a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Nell Moran yesterday afternoon.

After listening to testimony, Miss Moran ordered the case be transferred to the District Court in Wheeling for further action. Pape was released on bond of \$2,000.

Arrested on a complaint filed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Pape is accused of assaulting Dr. Samuel R. White, a veterinary inspector from the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Charleston office, when the inspector visited the farm last month.

Dr. White, who ordered the farm quarantined because Pape reportedly fed hogs raw garbage, claimed the farmer assaulted him and beat him with a cane.

Three officers — U. S. Deputy Marshal R. C. McConaughy and Ohio County Deputy Sheriffs Greg Tavlores and Robert Duvall — arrested Pape on Monday but not without difficulty.

Pape reportedly started swinging the cane at them and, when the battle was over, Tavlores had a bruised elbow, Duvall had a sore finger where he was bitten and McConaughy suffered a bruised shin from a kick.
