

piccolo is the highest of all instruments. Theodore Roosevelt was the first American hero to stick a tape dumped on as he rode in a parade. Peppermint are so-called because they sometimes grow in clusters.

## NEPPCO Claims Profit For Large-User Division

NEW YORK — The Northeastern Poultry Cooperative Association — representing 25 poultry and egg marketing cooperatives in the northeastern states — reported at its recent annual meeting that its new Institutional Division had turned the 'corner' and was now operating in the black.

The new section, organized on the first of this year, merchandises poultry products to institutions, steamships and other larger users under Northeastern's own label.

Some 54 representatives of farmer-owned marketing cooperatives throughout the Northeast were on hand to hear Manager Berwyn B. Gehgan's report. One of the primary functions of the "cooperative's cooperative" is to aid these groups in the more orderly marketing of eggs and poultry, with a minimum of unreasonable price fluctuation.

Named as president of Northeastern was James C. Weisel, Rosemont, N. J. He replaces George Angevine, Warren, Conn. Chosen as vice president was E. N.

"Ned" Larrabee, Peterborough, N. H., with J. Phillip Croshaw, Mt. Holly, N. J., as treasurer, C. H. Stans, Flemington, N. J., secretary, and Dr. Alfred Van Wegenen, managing director of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council (NEPPCO), assistant secretary.

Named to Northeastern's executive committee were J. R. Shellenberger, Pittsburgh, Pa., Chairman, Harold Ek, N. H., Howard Whelan, Avon, Mass., John Brazel, Hamden, Conn., E. A. Kirschman, Bethlehem, Pa., Gerald M. Luff, Vineland, N. J. and Esko Ojanen, Fitchburg, Mass.

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## Wheat Seeding 568,000 Acres, Off 29% Normal

Seedings of wheat this fall in Pennsylvania are estimated by the State Crop Reporting Service to be 568,000 acres, two per cent below last year, and 29 per cent below the average of 797,000 acres for the past 10 years.

Based on the crop condition and other factors on December 1, 1958, the 1959 wheat production is forecast at 15,336,000 bushels — nine per cent below the 1958 crop and 16 per cent below the 1948-57 averages.

Fall sown grains for the most part, went into the dormant period with good growth and vigor. Planting was delayed in some northern and western counties due to wet ground and in some cases in central and south central counties due to dry conditions.

There were scattered reports of thin stands and short growth, but there were also some cases where grains nearly made too much growth. Prospects in general are very good in the state.

Rye acreage seeded for all uses is estimated at 41,000. This is down one-fourth from

last year's 55,000 acres as the need for emergency pasture is less. This acreage, however, is still 37 per cent above the 10 year average of 30,000.

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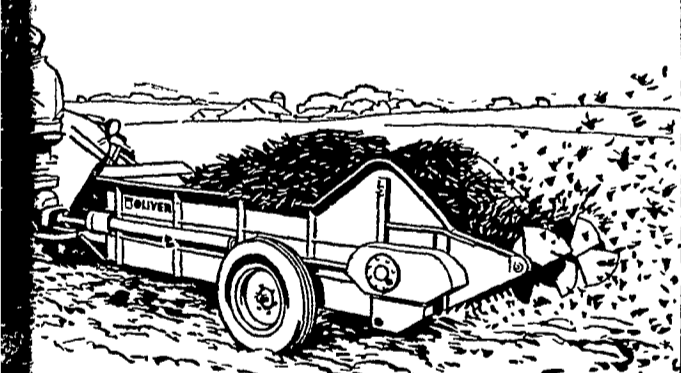
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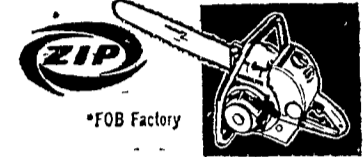
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