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● **Drought**

1956 with a whopping 138.9 bushels per acre, looked good, but it will not approach that record this year.

Some of the farmers I talked with practiced soil conservation, some did not, and some had part of their farms under conservation. Could the differences in crop appearance be accounted for by differences in management, or was it area that made the difference?

Most of those who were practicing contour farming, and in some cases terracing, were reluctant to say that this accounted for the relatively good condition of their crops. Two farmers pointed out that the effects of scattered showers could greatly effect yields even on neighboring farms. One man told me that he had seen one end of a field dry and dusty while the other end was so wet it couldn't be cultivated. However, they all agreed on one thing; year in and year out, wet year or dry, in the long run they were well ahead of where they would have been had they not followed good soil and water conservation practices. One farmer who had only half of his farm under conservation, plans to have it all enrolled under the program next year. He felt there were benefits to be gained, and the comparative appearance of the crops on his divided farm suggested that there were, he could not afford to be without them come another dry year.

● **SCS**

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Applications from five new cooperators were considered, and were accepted unanimously. These were: Menno Z. Martin, Denver R1; Willis N. Hoover, Denver R1; Martin N. Hoover, Denver R1; Henry B. Hoover, Ephrata R2; Norman Leid, Denver R1.



Corn planted end of May on the Jay C. Garber Farm shows exceptional growth, considering the year, and will go into the silo next week. L. F. Photo

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The need for possible establishment of soil and water conservation sites along some of the creeks in the County was discussed. No conclusions were reached on this point, however, and it was decided to defer discussion until next meeting.

● **NEPPCO**

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Building, site of the annual poultry show, every hour on the half hour from 8.30 in the morning until 3.30 in the afternoon on each of the three days of the show. Return buses will leave the Farm Show Building for downtown points every hour on the hour from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

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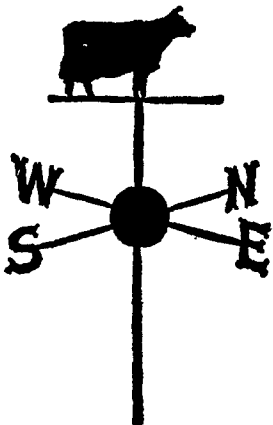
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