

### NEPPCO Re-Elects Russo, Names Officers, Directors

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Albert J. Russo, Woodville, R.I., was re-elected president of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council (NEPPCO) as the group held its annual meeting in conjunction with the 32nd convention and exposition, here Wednesday.

Burnell Werner, Union, Ohio, was named as vice president with James C. Weisel, treasurer, Harry P. Metz, Belleville, Pa., was elected secretary to replace Henry L. Stevens, Gossville, N.H. Stevens, who has served the council as secretary and director for several years, retired because of ill health. He was named a director at-large.

Installed as directors to the Council were Morris L. Burr, Hampton, R.I.; Hendrik Wentink, Wyomissing, Pa.; McDonald Miller, Morrisville, Vt.; H. Robert Houser, Waverly, Va.; and Clifford C. Eastman, Laconia, N.H.

As a producer-oriented organization, NEPPCO has found that state affiliates have laid heavy stress upon this factor in selecting representatives.

NEPPCO's officers are almost invariably operators of poultry enterprises. President Russo, Vice President Warner and Secretary Metz are operators of farms and hatcheries. Director Burr operates a hatchery, raises some 300,000 broilers a year. Director Miller owns and operates a poultry farm producing hatching eggs. Clifford Eastman owns and operates Sunny Slope Poultry Farm, with some 23,000 laying hens. Wentink and Houser, while not poultrymen, have a long history of close association with the poultry industries.



THROWING THE SWITCH — President Albert J. Russo, of NEPPCO, joins hands with New Jersey Poultry Princess Karen Batten to throw the switch officially

opening the NEPPCO EXPOSITION. At left is Richard I. Ammon, NEPPCO executive director; at right Phillip Alampi, New Jersey Secretary of Agriculture

of their respective states, and have been active in a broad range of poultry projects.

Wentink as general manager of marketing and farm operations for Miller & Bushong, Inc., Rohrerstown, Pa., is involved in the production of more than 10 million broilers and nine million dozen eggs a year. Houser is a former hatcheryman who has shifted his interests into the field with DeKalg Ag Research, Inc.

### Hunting License Sales Show Marked Increase

Pennsylvania, which sells far more hunting licenses than any other state in the nation, showed a marked increase in the number of sportsmen afield during the license year ending August 31, 1969, the Game Commission announced this week.

Hunting license sales for the 1968-69 year totaled 1,118,572, an increase of 57,574 over the preceding year.

Resident license sales for the year just ended were 1,028,568, the first time the figure has topped the million mark.

Of even greater interest were

the 90,004 hunting licenses sold to non-residents. This figure is an all-time record and represents an increase of almost twenty percent over the 72,535 sold in the preceding year.

The non-resident increase was the largest percentage gain since 1946.

Included in the resident license sales figure were 155,838 junior licenses sold to youths sixteen years of age and under, another new record. The previous high had been the 136,723 sold the previous year.

Also included in the resident sale were 960 free licenses issued to disabled war veterans and 16,709 free licenses issued to

fulltime servicemen on active duty.

Leading counties in the sale of resident hunting licenses for the past year were Allegheny, 70,897; Westmoreland, 44,629; Lancaster, 36,834; York, 33,511; and Luzerne, 29,599.

Pennsylvania's 1967-68 sale of hunting licenses led the nation in every category, and the Keystone State was responsible for about one-fourth of the national increase in number of hunters.

It is to be expected that the state will maintain its number one ranking as a result of the 1968-69 license sales.

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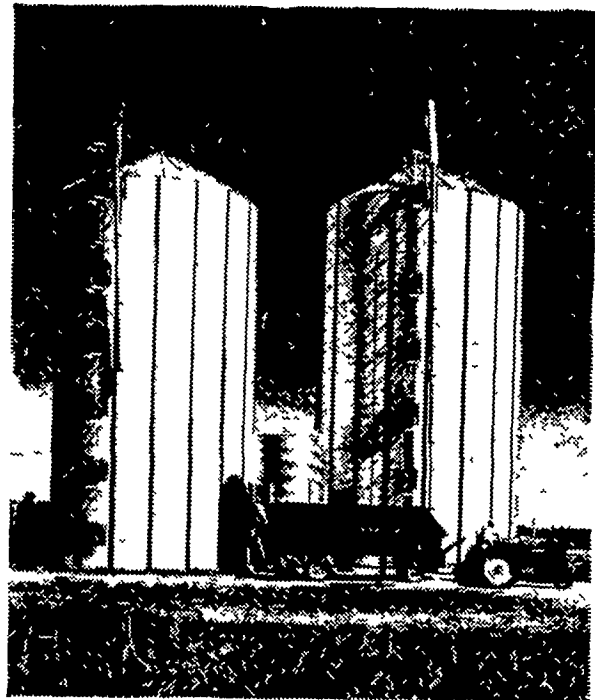
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