

# WANT MESSAGE

## Zebulon & Little River Township

### LAUNCHING ITS 1949 MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

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## Farm Bureau Gets You More Money

1. Farm Bureau has consistently over the years supported the price support program which guarantees to farmers a fair share of the economic income as well as right to adjust production to meet current demands.

Farm Bureau has added millions of dollars annually to flue-cured tobacco growers' income by sponsoring establishments of the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation, handling 404,000,000 pounds with only 100,000,000 pounds on hand without loss to the government. It is farmer-owned and farmer controlled.

3. Farm Bureau has added \$100.00 to \$150.00 per acre yearly to Burley and flue-cured tobacco growers' income since 1940. (Quota Program).

4. Farm Bureau has added \$30.00 to \$40.00 per bale to cotton farmers' income since 1941. (Bankhead Parity Act.) Actively participated in re-writing the cotton acreage allotment act which provides equitable distribution of acreage.

Farm Bureau has added \$20.00 per ton on the price of peanuts since 1944. Recently protected amendment of 1941 which allocates equitable acreage to North Carolina growers.

6. Initiated action to establishment price supports on cotton seed, thereby increasing price from \$32.00 to \$50.00 on the basis of 90% of parity as of August 1st.

7. Supported by resolution and action a school building fund of \$50,000.00 to be equitably distributed according to the need and financial status of the various counties in the State.

8. Sponsored research and obtained some adjustment in freight rates for North Carolina Farmers.

9. Supported legislation in favor of equal and adequate education for all children in North Carolina as well as teacher's salaries which would be comparable to those paid in private business to persons of similar training and experience.

10. Sponsored legislation authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to determine the classification of milk flowing into the State

with authority to bar certain grades as well as regulate that approved. The Farm Bureau also set up a committee to study the advisability of establishing a Milk Commission in North Carolina.

11. The Bureau did pioneer work in establishing Tobacco Associates, Inc., through legislative action as well as promoting a Plant Disease Research Fund through which we actually saved the services of competent and qualified personnel at North Carolina State College. Through Tobacco Associates, Inc., we have protected, expanded and promoted export tobacco markets for tobacco. This is the only example in which farmers have voted to assess themselves so much an acre for the purpose of promoting the marketing of their product. Producers of other commodities might seriously consider such a program.

12. Farm Bureau has sponsored and fought for ample appropriations for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration; Agricultural Conservation Program; Department of Agriculture; Experiment Stations; Extension Service; Farmers Home Administration; Rural Electrification Administration; Tennessee Valley Authority; Vocational Education; Soil Conservation Service; and other agricultural agencies, as well as obtained adequate appropriations long needed for permanent building program at North Carolina State College.

13. Sponsored state-wide meeting on dairy and livestock and appointed a master committee representing all segments of the industry to endeavor to work out a long-range livestock program.

14. Restored the agricultural census which will help to establish more accurate acreage allotments on all crops.

15. Supported and helped to pass bill which reduced insurance on tobacco in pack barns and curing barns from 30 to 50 per cent meaning a saving of thousands of dollars to tobacco growers alone each year.

16. Sponsored and supported legislation which eliminated the sales tax on fuels used for farm purposes.

17. Working now on grain storage in order that farmers may get loans on products under the support program.

## Directors of the Zebulon Farm Bureau

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### A Statement by Governor W. Kerr Scott to You!

"Recent developments emphasize the importance of farmers having an organized front to fight for their well-being. Prices for farm products have been dropping faster than production costs, and for some months the farmer's share of the food dollar has been steadily declining. Meanwhile, mounting surpluses in some commodities point to the likelihood of more stringent crop controls next year.

"It is becoming increasingly apparent that we are going through a period of major readjustments. Policies are now in the making that will affect the future of agriculture and the farmer's share of the national income for a long time to come.

"The problems confronting us in this period of change are too big for the individual farmer to tackle. Alone, he is helpless in the face of overpowering economic and political currents. Banded together with other farmers in an organization such as the Farm Bureau Federation, he can exercise a strong influence in shaping national policies and contend effectively for his rightful place in the economic sun.

"The Farm Bureau has been gaining steadily in strength and constructive influence in North Carolina and the Nation. Here in our own state its membership has climbed from 1,725 to more than 78,000 since 1940. Political leaders and public officials have learned to respect the Farm Bureau and to depend upon its voice as an expression of farmers' opinion.

"Every farmer and every business man dealing with farmers owes it to himself and his community to become a member of this splendid organization. And once a member, he should take part in its activities, for it is only through the participation of its members that the organization can accurately reflect their hopes and aspirations."

## THE FARM BUREAU NEEDS YOU!

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