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## THE FARM BUREAU

## WHAT PEOPLE WHO KNOW SAY ABOUT FARM BUREAU

Clyde R. Hoey

"I am serving on the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and, therefore, am directly concerned with all of the problems relating to Agriculture.

You may be interested to know that our whole committee relies very strongly upon the recommendations made by the Farm Bureau. We find that this Organization gives very earnest and intelligent consideration to farm problems and their recommendations and testimony before our Committee are always most helpful in adopting our agricultural program.

I wish to commend the Farm Bureau for the farsighted policy it has adopted and for its leadership in championing the cause of the farmers of the Nation.

The cooperation of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation has been especially helpful and I have come to rely strongly upon this Organization for both advice and support."

E. Y. Floyd

The Farm Bureau Federation is an organization continually fighting for the farmers-not only to see that they get their fair share of the consumers dollar, but that they have the necessary laws to protect them in their business, the same as other business organizations.

If farmers will think back over the brief period since 1933 and review how the Farm Bureau has grown and what it has done for them, there should be no question as to the value of the organization. There was never a truer statement than the one which says, "It Pays to Organize."

In the past farmers may have approved the organization and enjoyed the benefits, but if they want to protect their interest and continue to see it succeed, it will be necessary to join the organization and give it their full support. Farmers are respected when they become affilated with an organization which maintains the fine records and high standards of living advocated by the Farm Bureau.

J. M. Broughton

I am interested to learn that your organization is preparing shortly to launch your annual membership drive in North Carolina. I express the hope that this drive will be completely successful and that by the end of the year you will have not  $les_{S}$  than one hundred thousand members in this state.

The North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation has had a vital part in building up the excellent farm program that now exists. Without the maintenance and · improvement of this program, the economic security of farmers of North Carolina will be seriously impaired. Indifference from within and opposition from with out could seriously threater this whole program.

Only a strong Bureau with the support of a record membership could effectually cope with the problems that confront us. The whole parity program is now under review. The question of quotas, foreign markets and other matter of vital interest make it more important than ever to present a strong and united front.

It will be definitely in the interest of the entire State of North Carolina for this coming drive to be the most successful in the history of the Bureau. I pledge my wholehearted cooperation in helping to bring this about.

**Senator Aiken** 

Senator Aiken, Vermont, who has become the undisputed leader of the farm forces in the present Congress, had this to-say with reference to our part in putting across the Long-Range Farm Bill. "If it hadn't been for the support from the American Farm Bureau Federation, we couldn't have put this price support program over."

J. B. Hutson

Mr. J. B. Hutson, President, Tobacco Associates, Inc., had this to say at the last Board of Directors Meeting in Raleigh on July 30th., 1948 at the Sir Walter Hotel. "I do not see how any farmer who grows tobacco could afford not to be a member of the Farm Bureau."

Monroe R. Redden

No one knows better than Members of Congress the valuable service rendered to the farmers of this State by the North Carolina Farm Bureau.

I was amazed and delighted to learn when I entered Congress last year of the incessant ciforts of the Farm Bureau to improve and expand the farm program. The Bureau sent its efficient executives, and in some instances the dirt farmer himself, to appear before the Agricultural Committee and other committees who were conducting hearings on matters of peculiar interest to the farmer. The advice these men gave to the committees played a very important part in shaping the farm program for the Nation.

I feel sure the invaluable service the North Carolina Farm Bureau renders in behalf of the farmer is appreciated by all who know of this activity I wish for you continued success in all of your endeavors.

The following men are the chairman in your township. Help yourself by going to see them and not waiting for them to see you.

Allendale

Antioch

Blue Springs

Little River

McLauchlin

Quewhiffle

Raeford ,

Stonewall

J. W. Hasty

J. L. Newton

J. M. Norton

L. D. Brooks

John Parker

T. O. Moses

Robert Gatlin

T. B. Upchurch N. H. G. Balfour

ENLIST IN THE FIGHT AGAINST FALLING PRICES

JOIN THE HOKE COUNTY FARM BUREAU