

IT'S YOUR PMA COMMITTEE!

BE SURE THE MEMBERS ARE YOUR CHOICE



IT'S VOTIN' TIME AGAIN - time for elections of county and community PMA farmer - committeemen. These are the men who are responsible for the local administration of such Federal farm programs as Agricultural Conservation, price - supports, acreage allotments, marketing quotas, the Sugar Program and Federal Crop Insurance. These annual elections make it possible for farmers to have the committeemen who are most familiar with local problems and needs.

only if citizens make it work. One way is by voting - by expressing your wishes through the ballot. The important thing is to make sure that the committeemen who are elected, represent the choice of the majority of farmers in each community. This will be certain if every eligible farmer votes!

"DEMOCRACY IN ACTION" - is a true description of the farmer-committee system. But democracy works

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE - if you are a landlord, tenant or share-cropper on a farm that is cooperating or participating in one or more programs administered through County and Community PMA Committees. MAKE DEMOCRACY WORK FOR YOU!

You And Your PMA Farmer Committee

Your County and Community PMA Committees have some big jobs ahead of them in 1951. Changing conditions will require many adjustments in established patterns of farm production and the marketing of farm products. Working through your committees you are better prepared to apply cooperative action in licking these problems of adjustment.

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION

Committeemen determine local conservation needs, and recommend the soil and water conservation practices for which Federal assistance should be offered if these needs are to be met. It is up to them to see that Federal funds allocated to the county are used to secure a maximum of conservation for each dollar expended. Hoke County has been assigned \$48,568.00 for conservation payments in 1951.

PRICE SUPPORTS

Committees determine eligibility and are directly responsible for the local administration of many Commodity Credit Corporation price-support programs including cooperators' loans, purchase agreements and direct purchases.

ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS

Committeemen gather acreage, production and other data on which acreage allotments are based. They are responsible for equitable distribution of the County's share of the National allotment among growers, and determine compliance with individual farm allotments.

MARKETING QUOTAS

When marketing quotas are in effect for one or more crops grown in the County, committees determine individual farm marketing quotas, issue marketing cards to eligible growers and advise non-cooperators of legal methods of disposition of farm marketing excess.

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE

Committeemen handle all local activities except loss adjustment. They gather actuarial data, determine coverage areas and premium rates, and supervise sales. They are also responsible for the preparation of acreage reports and the collection of premiums, and accept reports of losses to be relayed to the Corporation for adjustment.

ELECTION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1950

9:00 A. M. TO 6:00 P. M.

AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

- ALLENDALE - Community House
- ANTIOCH - J. A. Hodgin Store
- BLUE SPRINGS - Hoke Trading Co.
(Mitchell Epstein's Store)
- LITTLE RIVER - Community House
- WAYSIDE - Marshall Newton's Store
- ROCKFISH - A. W. Wood's Store
- QUEWHIFFLE - Montrose Community House
- RAEFORD - Hoke County Courthouse
- STONEWALL - Dundarrach Trading Co.



CAST YOUR BALLOT!

Farm Programs Are Only As Strong As The Farmers Who Administer Them

HOKE EXCHANGE CO.

McLAUCHLIN CO.

THE JOHNSON CO.

DUNDARRACH TRADING CO.

T. B. UPCHURCH, INC.

HOKE OIL & FERTILIZER CO.