

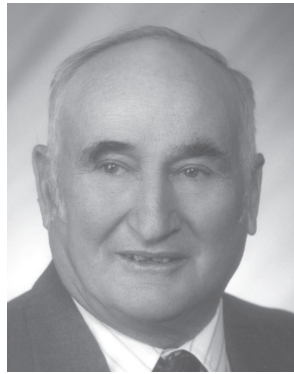


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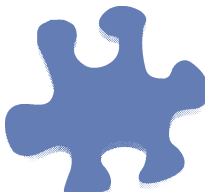


Clement J. Kloucek

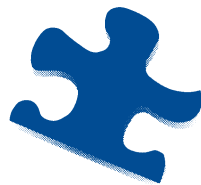
Clement Kloucek is a true cooperative pioneer from Bon Homme County. In 1957, he formed a steering committee that organized the Tabor Lumber Cooperative. He became one of the co-op's original five board members in 1958 and served as chairman from 1961 to 1972.



1925-2005

 In 1959, a group of 17 farmers met at his home to organize the Farmers Cooperative Association of Scotland. He was elected to the board of directors and served for eight years. Both the Tabor Lumber Cooperative and the Farmers Cooperative Association of Scotland have expanded to provide feed, fertilizer and petroleum products to their members.

Kloucek also demonstrated his commitment to his local community in other ways. He was a member of the Bon Homme County ASCS Committee for 12 years and a member of the county Farmers Home Administration Committee for three years. He has also served as mayor of Scotland.



S. Douglas Murphy

Douglas Murphy was a strong cooperative advocate and leader throughout his adult life. He was one of the organizers of the Harmony Hall Farmers Union Local near Woonsocket in 1924.



1904-1996

Murphy was an original incorporator of Intercounty Electric Association (now part of Central Electric Cooperative) of Woonsocket in 1944. The following year the cooperative was expanded from Sanborn County to also include Davison, Miner and Hanson Counties. He was one of those who resigned from the board to make room for directors from those new areas.

He was again elected to the board in 1956 and served for another 21 years until his retirement in 1977. He also represented Intercounty Electric on the board of directors of East River Electric Power Cooperative from 1966 until 1977.

Murphy was a pioneer of the Sanborn County Farmers Union Oil Company at Woonsocket. He was a member of the board of directors from 1937 until 1974. He was chairman for 25 years. He was also a member of the board of directors of the South Dakota Association of Cooperatives for nine years.

He served his local community as a Farmers Union local and county officer, was a member of the Jackson Township board and a member of the Sanborn County Extension board from 1941 until 1971. He also served as president of the Woonsocket Senior Citizens and spearheaded a drive to build a new RSVP center in his hometown.