

EVANS, RUDOLPH MARTIN, adminstr. A.A.A.; b. Cedar
Rapids, Ia., Nov. 4, 1890; s. Martin and Margaret (Ganshorn)
E.; B.S. in Civil Engring., Ia. State Coll., 1913; m. Thurma
Margeurite Allen, Apr. 15, 1919; children -- Lenore Margeurite,
Nancy Lee. Farmer and livestock raiser, Laurens, Ia., 1921-
36; adminstr. A.A.A. since 1938; dir. Laurens Farm Co.; dir.
Federal Surplus Commodities Corp., Commodity Credit Corp.,
Federal Crop Ins. Corp. Served with 116th Engrs., U. S.
Army, with A.E.F., 1918-19. Mem. Kappa Sigma. Democrat.
Episcopalian. Mason. Home: 3109 Cameron Mills Road,
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Washington, D. C.

Chester Davis writes as to Evans:

"He is fine in every respect; well-trained, cooperative, intelligent; makes a good appearance and a good speech; has the confidence of farmers generally. In my opinion he would work into a very useful place on the Board. He is not a 'jarring' personality; in general, he would be a peacemaker on the Board. Back of this, is the fact that he has been interested in farm financing, and the Fed. Res. System, and has been a business-like farm operator. Personally, I should be very happy to see him on the Board."

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RUDOLPH M. EVANS

Was one of the National Corn-Hog Producers' Committee of Twenty-five, members of which were selected at a national meeting of representatives of corn-hog producers in the 10 Corn Belt States. This Committee, of which Earl C. Smith of Illinois was Chairman, counseled and advised with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in formulating plans - in the late summer and fall of 1933 - to remedy distress afflicting corn and hog producers for the preceding 12 years. The committee was an outgrowth of a conference on August 10, 1933, called by George N. Peek, Administrator, to discuss emergency plans for applying the Agricultural Adjustment Act to hogs, at which representatives of producers, marketing agencies, processors, wholesale and retail meat dealers and others were given an opportunity to present their suggestions and recommendations as to policy and procedure.

Was appointed by Secretary Wallace and Administrator Peek ~~chairman~~ of the Iowa State corn-hog committee, on December 5, 1933. The committee was announced as follows: "R. M. Evans (Chairman), Laurens, farm operator and member of the National Corn-Hog Committee of Twenty-five; Ralph Smith, Newton, corn-hog farmer and Master of the State Grange; William McArthur, Mason City, state senator, Farm Bureau member and member of the National Corn-Hog Committee of Twenty-five; and R. K. Bliss, Ames, Director of the State Extension Service."

Was named member of the corn-hog board of review for the State of Iowa, on March 12, 1934, to establish State quotas, to assist in making adjustments of aggregate corn and hog production figures for various counties, and to certify contracts to the Administration in Washington. The personnel of the board was: Leslie Carl, Des Moines, chairman; R. M. Evans, Des Moines; J. L. Boatman, Iowa State College, Ames. Mr. Evans was in Des Moines during this period because of his work as Chairman of the Iowa State Corn-Hog Committee.

Was one of some 75 leaders of farm organizations and other agricultural spokesmen from different parts of the country invited on January 7, 1936, to Washington by Secretary Wallace to discuss plans for agriculture in the light of the Supreme Court decision in the Hoosac Mills case. The conference, which was held January 10 and 11, was announced following consultation by Secretary Wallace and Administrator Chester C. Davis with executives of national farm organizations.

Was one of three Assistants to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, from 1936 to 1938, when he became Administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration succeeding Howard R. Tolley. As assistant to the secretary Mr. Evans worked closely and personally with the Secretary, having his base in the outer office and interviewing a great many Department of Agriculture people, and also many outsiders, on behalf of the Secretary.