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REP. SAM FRANZ

10th district—Cottonwood county

Rep. Sam Franz is a Cottonwood county native and has farmed there all of his life, with a hearty mixture of activity in farm co-ops and county projects.

Franz helped organize and develop the REA in his corner of the state and is a board member of the South



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Central Electric association. He also helped organize the Cottonwood county soil conservation district and was president of the county Farm Bureau from 1931 to 1942.

Franz is a director of Midland Co-operative, Inc., of Minneapolis, president of the Cottonwood county National Farm Loan association, secretary of the Superior Seed Growers association at Mountain Lake, past president of the Southwest Minnesota Crop Improvement association and is president of the Cottonwood county fair board.

Franz caucused with the liberal majority in the 1955 session and was chairman of the committee on co-operatives. He was a member of the committees on agriculture, appropriations, drainage and soil conservation, elections and public institutions. *Mpls. Star*

He has two daughters, Mrs. Kendall Heins of Rochester and Mrs. Fred Mattson, Silver Bay, and a son, Martin, who is a mainstay in running the family farm. *Between Dec. 1956 - Jan. 1957*