

PENNSYLVANIA BANKERS ASSOCIATION

Scranton, Penna.

To the Bankers of Pennsylvania,

DEAR FRIENDS:

Please regard this as your personal invitation to attend the 1935 Convention to be held at Scranton next week. The Committee has endeavored to present an attractive series of events, as set forth in the enclosed official program. In our opinion the Convention sessions will provide a distinctive contribution to the discussions on banking subjects now occupying the attention of the general public and the entire banking fraternity.

The Scranton Committee is anticipating a splendid attendance of visiting bankers and their ladies. We believe that all who attend this Convention will be well repaid in their visit to this important industrial section of our great Commonwealth.

We trust that you will arrange to meet with us. It is a privilege for me, on behalf of the Scranton Clearinghouse Association, to extend you a most hearty welcome and to urge you to share with us in these proceedings.

Faithfully yours,

EDGAR A. JONES

President

May 28, 1935.

Pennsylvania Bankers Association



PROGRAM FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION



SCRANTON, HOTEL CASEY
JUNE 5, 6, 7, 1935

PENNSYLVANIA
BANKERS ASSOCIATION

Official Program
Forty-First Annual Convention

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Headquarters
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of the
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1934-1935

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ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON *and* EVENING

Eastern Standard Time

3 P. M.—Registration—Headquarters, Mezzanine Floor, Hotel Casey

8 P. M.—General Get-together, Hotel Casey

9 P. M.—Meeting—Council of Administration, Private Dining Room
Mezzanine Floor, Hotel Casey

10 P. M.—Meeting—Nominating Committee
Composed of Group Chairmen

10 P. M.—Meeting—Committee on Resolutions

NOTE—Eastern Standard Time

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

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WEDNESDAY MORNING

TEN O'CLOCK SHARP

Eastern Standard Time

CRYSTAL BALL ROOM—HOTEL CASEY

MR. EDGAR A. JONES, *President of the Association*, Presiding

Convention called to order

America

Invocation—Rev. T. Teifion Richards

Pastor, First Welsh Baptist Church, Scranton, Pa.

Address of Welcome—Hon. Stanley J. Davis

Mayor, City of Scranton

Annual Address of the President

Report of the Secretary

Address—Hon. George W. Norris

Governor, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

Report—W. Walter Wilson, *Chairman*

Committee on Legislation

Adjournment

12:15—Meeting of Members, American Bankers Association

NOTE—Eastern Standard Time

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

2 P. M. SHARP

CRYSTAL BALL ROOM—HOTEL CASEY

Address: HON. MARRINER S. ECCLES

Governor of the Federal Reserve Board

All delegates and guests are urged to be in their seats at least five minutes prior to the hour of two o'clock.

WEDNESDAY NOON

12:15 P. M. SHARP to 12:30 P. M.

In Charge of Members of American Bankers Association

MR. G. FRED BERGER, *Vice-President for Penna., A. B. A.*, Presiding

Election of Representatives of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association in the Councils of the American Bankers Association as follows:

1. *Member of the Executive Council*, for a term of three years beginning with meeting of Council following adjournment of the A. B. A. 1935 Convention, to succeed the following:

Maurice G. Shennan

Vice-President, First National Bank, Wilkes-Barre

2. *A State Vice-President* to serve one Association year from the opening date of the A. B. A. 1935 Convention, to succeed G. Fred Berger, Vice-President, Norristown-Penn Trust Co., Norristown.

3. *Member and Alternate Member of the Nominating Committee*

4. *State Vice-Presidents* for the following divisions to serve one Association year from date of annual meeting of the division held during the A. B. A. 1935 Convention.

National Bank Division

State Bank Division

Savings Bank Division

Trust Company Division

NOTE—Eastern Standard Time

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THURSDAY MORNING

TEN O'CLOCK SHARP

Eastern Standard Time

CRYSTAL BALL ROOM—HOTEL CASEY

In Charge of Trust Company Section

MR. ASHER SEIP, *Chairman*, Trust Company Section, Presiding

NOTE—This session of the Convention, in charge of the Trust Company Section, will embrace matters of interest to all Banking Institutions of Pennsylvania and all Delegates and Guests are cordially invited and urged to attend.

Report and Address of the Chairman

Appointment of Nominating Committee

Report of Treasurer

Report—Frank G. Sayre

Chairman, Committee on Trust Investments

Report—Carl W. Fenninger

Chairman, Committee on Co-operation with the Bar

Address—Dr. Luther A. Harr

Secretary of Banking of Pennsylvania

“THE CURRENT BANKING SITUATION”

New Business

Report of Nominating Committee

Election of Officers and Installation of Chairman

Adjournment

NOTE—*Eastern Standard Time*

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FRIDAY MORNING

10:00 O'CLOCK SHARP
Eastern Standard Time

CRYSTAL BALL ROOM—HOTEL CASEY

MR. EDGAR A. JONES, *President of the Association*, Presiding

Report of the Treasurer

Report of the Auditing Committee—Jacob S. Seem, *Chairman*

Report of Committee on Branch Banking—Harry J. Haas, *Chairman*

Report of Committee on Public Education—Paul B. Detwiler, *Chairman*

Address—Hon. George W. Maxey
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

Report of Committee on Resolutions—George W. Reily, *Chairman*

Unfinished Business

New Business

Report of Nominating Committee—Harold J. Mahon, *Chairman*

Election and Installation of New Officers

Adjournment

NOTE—Eastern Standard Time

ENTERTAINMENT



WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:00 P. M. BRIDGE LUNCHEON (Ladies) at Century Club, 612 Jefferson Ave., Scranton, Pa.

3:30 P. M. STAG PARTY—Leaving Hotel Casey for “Barberry Heights,” the summer residence of James T. Sweeney at Dalton, Pa., with a program of boxing, swimming, horse racing and other sports. Clambake supper will be served at 6:45 P. M.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

2:30 P. M. AUTOMOBILE TOUR (Ladies) through surrounding country, stopping at “Overlook,” the home of Mrs. Mortimer B. Fuller at Dalton, Pa., where tea will be served in the Trophy House, returning to Hotel Casey.

GOLF TOURNAMENT at the Scranton Country Club, Clarks Summit, Pa. All members who play golf are invited to enter the Tournament.

Make arrangements for starting time as early as possible at Headquarters, Mezzanine Floor, Hotel Casey, where information regarding transportation, etc., can be obtained.

6:30 P. M. BUFFET SUPPER AND DANCE, Scranton Country Club. Supper from 6:30 to 8:30—Dancing from 8:30 on. Dress—Informal.

Parties can be arranged for trips to a coal mine or through the Scranton Lace Company and the International Correspondence Schools, should delegates so desire. Arrangements may be made at the registration desk.

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COMMITTEES OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BANKERS ASSOCIATION

1934-1935



CONVENTION COMMITTEE OF THE SCRANTON CLEARING HOUSE

The Convention is the Guest of the Clearing House Banks of Scranton

Dudley R. Atherton, *Chairman*, Vice-President, First National Bank
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Ralph A. Gregory, President, Third National Bank & Trust Co.
John H. Williams, President, West Side Bank
Frank P. Benjamin, President, Scranton-Lackawanna Trust Co.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT



THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Representatives of the Federal Housing Administration will maintain headquarters Thursday afternoon in Room 120, Mezzanine Floor, Hotel Casey, where they will welcome all bankers and furnish information in regard to mortgages under Title II. of the Housing Act.

Members will please keep in mind that the Year Book of the Association contains no Addresses or Convention Proceedings, but is issued as a handbook of general information.

A Convention Supplement of *Money and Commerce*, official organ of the Association, will be mailed as usual to our members following the Convention. This Convention Supplement will contain verbatim reports and should be retained by those who desire to keep a complete file.

