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### **Bankers View New Capital Notes**

First day sales of the new 7.25% 30-month capital notes by First Pennsylvania Banking and Trust Company, Philadelphia, has reportedly exceeded all expectations. Banks from around the nation have contacted the Philadelphia bank for information con-

cerning the plan.

The issue of subordinate capital notes over the relatively short maturity period is reportedly the first of its kind by a major American bank. Sold in multiples of \$100, the notes were designed for investors who may be unable or who do not want to make the large investment required in bonds, which usually sell at \$1,000 each. Initial sales were in the \$1,000 to \$5,000 range, with a few at \$10,000, but very few at \$100. The investor cannot take his funds out when he wishes, as is the case with deposits.

Supervisory authorities in several Northwestern Banker states report that similar type issues might be approved for area banks. It is understood that the issuing bank must appoint a corporate trustee, who has been approved by state and/or national supervisors. Interested banks should also check with the Internal Revenue Service to see if inter-

est paid on capital notes is a deductible item. If the bank invests the funds in municipals, for instance, the IRS might disallow a deduction.

The basic idea of the "First Pennsylvania plan" is, of course, to attract savers, large and small, who are tempted to withdraw funds in favor of placing them in higher yielding corporate or Treasury issues.

It is understood that Regulation Q does not cover issuance of the capital notes as long as they offer a maturity date 30 months or more.

### To Adopt New Fed Funds Ruling...

A rule to narrow the category of Federal funds transactions entered into by member banks that may be classified as non-deposit borrowings rather than as deposits has been adopted by the Federal Reserve Board.

The new regulation, which takes effect February 12, exempts from the reserve requirement and interest rate limitation regulations a member bank's liability on Federal funds transactions only with another bank and its subsidiaries, various governmen-

tal institutions or a securities dealer in certain cases.

To assure the exemption for liabilities to banks is not used as a means by which nonbanks may arrange through a bank to sell Federal funds to a member bank that are not subject to Regulations D and Q, obligations within the exemption must be issued to another bank for its own account.

### HEW Hikes Student Loan Yield to 9,25%...

The effective yield to lenders on guaranteed college student loans has been pushed to 9.25% for the October-December period of last year by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare—up from the 9% yield that prevailed the previous two months.

The increased yield was authorized retroactively by HEW Secretary Robert H. Finch.

### Await President's Message On One-Bank Holding Companies...

The Nixon Administration is still undecided on the stand it will take on one-bank holding company legislation in the Senate this year, but it will oppose

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#### **IOWA NEWS**

CLINTON: Robert Lothringer has been named president and E. C. Halbach, chairman, both at the Clinton National Bank. Mr. Lothringer, who has been serving as executive vice president, succeeds the late I. H. Carnes. Mr. Lothringer has been with the bank since 1960. Mr. Halbach, an attorney, has been a member of the bank's board since 1945.

DES MOINES: John Chrystal, president and director of the Iowa Savings Bank, Coon Rapids, and former Iowa state superintendent of banking, has been named a director of Bankers Trust Company. R. Robert Reed, who joined Bankers Trust in 1967 in charge of the installment loan department, after 18 years with Interstate Finance Corporation, has been promoted from assistant vice president to vice president.

DUMONT: Dallas M. Harrison, chairman of the board of the State Bank of Dumont, has sold controlling interest in the bank to Russell L. Harrison, president of the bank. Mr. Harrison will remain with the bank as chairman of the board, with no other changes in personnel. L. L. Harrison of Hampton has been elected to the bank's board of directors.

GARWIN: Leslie D. Nieuwenhuis has been named cashier at the Farmers Savings Bank of Garwin. He came to the bank from the Pisgah Savings Bank, where he had been employed for nearly 13 years as assistant cashier and cashier.

HOPKINTON: The following changes were made by directors of Citizens State Bank: Edna M. Mussmann, from president to chairman; Marvin G. Lucas, from executive vice president to president, and Larry R. Hillers, from assistant cashier to vice president.

KEOKUK: R. N. Hoerner, Sr., chairman emeritus and a board member of Hoerner Waldorf Corp., was elected president of Security State Bank to replace R. J. McCleary, now retired. Terry W. Oltmann was named manager, consumer credit department, and Betty J. Rench was elected assistant cashier. William F. Poupard, vice president, Sheller Globe Corp., was elected to the bank board.

RICEVILLE: Rex Willis, president of the First National Bank, has announced the merger of First National and the Riceville State Bank, effective immediately. The personnel at both banks will remain unchanged, according to Mr. Willis.

RICHLAND: Application has been made by the Union Bank & Trust Company, Ottumwa, to convert the Union State Bank here to an office of the Union Bank. Stockholders of the Union State Bank in Richland must approve the action, along with supervisory authorities.

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{RIDGEWAY: Robert M. McQueen was} \\ \mbox{advanced from vice president and} \end{array}$ 

cashier to president and cashier of Farmers State Bank.

WASHINGTON: Frank L. Kos was advanced to president of Washington State Bank from his position of executive vice president. Lee A. Holland moves from president to chairman of the executive committee.

WEST BRANCH: J. Curtis Barnhart has been elected chairman of the board at the West Branch State Bank. He was formerly bank president. Lawrence C. Rummells has been promoted from executive vice president to president, and John W. Kofoed has been advanced from cashier to executive vice president and cashier. Vice presidents at the bank are Floyd T. Fawcett and William W. Wertzbaugher. C. Harold Stotler, Rosemary E. Sexton and R. K. Anderson are assistant cashiers.

### **NEBRASKA NEWS**

SALEM: John Allee, a member of the group which purchased the Bank of Salem earlier this month from the Huston family, has been named president and cashier at the bank. Harry Huston, long-time president of the bank, and O. E. Lauritson, cashier, have retired. Mr. Allee had been executive vice president at the Wymore National Bank.

#### **MINNESOTA NEWS**

BAYPORT: Keith R. Clements, vice president and cashier of First State Bank, was elected president, filling the vacancy caused by the death last October of William E. Alvin. Donald E. Swisher, owner of Bayport Printing, was named vice president. Marvin I. Friedrich was elected cashier.

CLARA CITY: W. B. Jorgens has been named president of Clara City State Bank to succeed G. T. Rugland, who continues as chairman. Clarence Klenke has been promoted from assistant cashier to vice president and also was named a director.

DULUTH: Thomas Johnson, retired trust officer at the Northern City National Bank, has died at the age of 78

HASTINGS: Richard Greene has been elected cashier at the Northwestern National Bank, and Dennis W. White

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has been named assistant cashier. Mr. Greene has been with the bank since 1966. Mr. White has been with the bank for over a year.

MINNEAPOLIS: Northwestern Investment Fund of Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis has filed a registration statement with the SEC seeking registration of 500,000 units of participation in the fund. The units will be offered and sold in minimum amounts of \$5,000, without a sales charge. The fund was organized by the bank to make its investment advisory services available to investors; it will invest principally in common stocks and convertible securities offering opportunity for long-term growth of capital and of income.



MINOT: John H. Hoeven has been named president of the First Western State Bank, succeeding Hayden H. Thompson, who had been acting as president since the ouster of Gary R. McDaniel, who is facing federal charges of embezzlement and making false entries in the bank's records. Mr. Hoeven had been president of the Union National Bank here prior to his purchase of stock interest in the First Western State Bank.

#### **ILLINOIS NEWS**

BLUE ISLAND: Hugh M. Driscoll,





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retired vice chairman of the National Boulevard Bank, Chicago, has been named president of the First National Bank here, succeeding the late F. M. Hausmann.

SYCAMORE: A charter has been issued for the organization of the Farmers and Merchants Bank at 124 South Main Street here. The bank is to be capitalized at \$600,000, consisting of \$240,000 capital stock, \$240,000 surplus and \$120,000 reserves.

Officers and directors are: Jack L. Sabin, president; Gilbert E. Pooler, executive vice president and cashier; Richard Willey, assistant cashier. The board of directors consists of: Mr. Sabin; Mr. Pooler; Gilbert E. Pooler, Genoa, Ill.; Louis Sisco, DeKalb, Ill.; Hadi Alwan and John Huber, both of Sycamore; M. J. Pooler of Maquoketa, Iowa, who is president of the Coralville Bank and Trust Company, Coralville, Iowa.

The FDIC has approved the bank's application for insurance.



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GILLETTE: A former Gillette resident, Dan Baumfalk, has been employed as cashier of the First National Bank. He has been in the

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#### NATIONAL NEWS

KANSAS CITY: Funeral services were held recently for Karl Sagl, retired vice president of Commerce Trust Company. Mr. Sagl, who retired in 1963, died in Leavenworth,

SAN FRANCISCO: The 22nd National Credit Conference of the American Bankers Association will be held at the San Francisco Hilton Hotel on January 26-27.

### Holding Companies . . .

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severe.

A high Administration official

said the President may outline his stand on one-bank holding company legislation in his Economic Message to Congress late this month or early

The Administration is looking at a number of alternatives, including a new bill that would bring one-bank companies under Federal regulation pending the completion of a thorough study of the role of banks in the economy by a Presidential commission.

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