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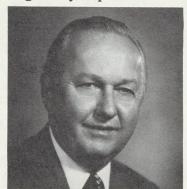
ABA Executive Urges Self Regulation

BANKERS have been urged "to accept their responsibility to push for a change from government regulation to self regulation" by C. C. Hope, president-elect of the American Bankers Association. Mr. Hope, vice chairman of the First Union Bank of North Carolina, spoke before a group of 300 bankers, faculty and guests recently at the Intermediate Banking School sponsored by the Foundation of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking and the Texas Bankers Association on the Southern Methodist University campus in Dallas.

Taking "The Changing Mood in America" as his topic, Mr. Hope emphasized the importance of the bankers' adherence to a basic code of ethics and acceptance of their responsibility as the nation's financial counselors in encouraging credit responsibility. "It is within the soul and conscience of every banker . . . ," he said, "to make certain that we conduct our financial responsibilities in such a way that we do not . . . seek personal gain from matters that are rightfully the bank's."

Over-regulation, Mr. Hope said, is a monumental problem for the banking industry, as the 67,000 pages of financial regulation that were published in the 1977 **Federal Register** attest. He also pointed out that in 1979 it will take 92,000

man-years for bank regulators to perform compliance examinations, adding that it now takes six times longer to complete a loan application than it did in the past, owing to new regulatory requirements.



C. C. HOPE

Mr. Hope stressed that lost productivity and increased regulatory costs are ultimately passed on to the bank customer, and he urged the banker and the bank customer to join together in letting Congress know the consumer benefits to be derived from changes in CRA and FIRA. The bank customer, Mr. Hope noted, "is always of the age to vote."

Citing a recent Gallup poll indicating that banks and bankers are the second most-trusted institution in America, following organized religion, Mr. Hope urged bankers to accept their responsibility to push for a change from government regulation to self regulation: "The

matter of self regulation, the discipline and honesty and integrity and hard work, and the attitude we take to our jobs, to our community, to our people—that's the bottom line of it all. No one can legislate that... No one can force you to do that. It's a matter of your own conscience."

Mr. Hope's remarks came at the closing banquet of the second session of the Intermediate Banking School, an intensive one-week school for bankers with two or more years' experience, concentrating on the banking environment, internal bank management, financial statement analysis, and loan policy and credit administration.

Prime Rate Drops

The prime rate took its first drop in a number of months, backing off from the 11¾% peak where it has rested for many weeks. This action was initiated by Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., New York, on June 12, and others were expected to follow suit quite soon. Open market interest rates also fell off dramatically, giving one more indication that the economy has, indeed, slowed down as many private economists have been stating.

The stock and bond markets reacted by climbing. Dr. Paul Nadler, a noted professor of finance from Rutgers University, told an Iowa audience of bankers last week that the stock market represented the best bet to fight inflation.

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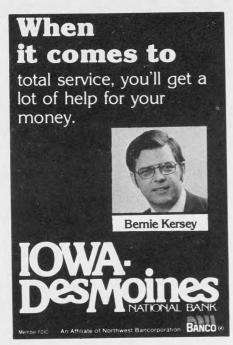
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Iowa News

CEDAR FALLS: Dean R. Beneke will succeed Hoyt C. Messerer as president of the First National Bank on June 30, when Mr. Messerer retires after 39 years of service with the bank. Mr. Beneke has been executive vice president since joining the bank in 1962.

CHARITON: A party to celebrate the opening of the First State Bank's newly-remodeled banking center will be held Friday, July 6. The bank has added five private offices and a "handy bank" for early

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KEOKUK: Group 11 will hold its annual golf and sports day at the Keokuk Country Club on Thursday, June 28. Contact Tom Huiskamp at State Central Savings Bank for additional information.

NEWTON: Gary Kahn has been promoted to vice president at the First Newton National Bank. Formerly assistant vice president, he joined the bank in 1977.

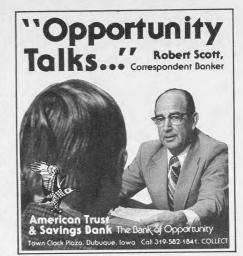
SHENANDOAH: Southwest Iowa Bankers will hold their golf outing at the Shenandoah Country Club this Thursday, June 21.

SIOUX CITY: Gene Hagen was elected president of Security National Bank at the June 12 monthly meeting of the board. E. C. "Ted" Thompson, president for the past 14 years, was elected chairman and chief executive officer. Mr. Hagen began his career at Security while still a student at Morningside College here, where he received his degree in 1959. He was vice president in charge of correspondent banks from 1969 to 1976 and has been executive vice president since that time.

Nebraska News

BELLEVUE: Col. Carlton Comte has been elected vice president and manager of the Air Force Base facility of the Bank of Bellevue. He retired in April as assistant chief of staff at SAC Headquarters.

FALLS CITY: Don S. Campbell has been promoted to vice president, consumer lending, at the Richard-



son County Bank & Trust Co. He will head that department.

FREMONT: Joseph E. Twidwell has been appointed trust officer at the Fremont National Bank & Trust Co. He formerly was a captain in the Army, judge advocate general's corps, and practiced law in Broken Bow.

PAPILLION: The Bank of Papillion has been granted full trust powers by the FDIC.

Illinois News

ADDISON: Addison State Bank has received consent from the FDIC to establish a facility at 1100 W. Lake St. here.

BOLINGBROOK: An application by Southwest Suburban Bank here for Federal deposit insurance has been approved by the FDIC. Total capital accounts are \$1.8 million.

BRADLEY: A charter has been issued to the American State Bank located in the Village Square Shopping Center here. The bank's total capitalization of \$2 million will consist of \$800,000 capital stock, \$800,000 surplus and \$400,000 reserve for operating expense. There will be 80,000 shares of stock with a par value of \$10 each. Dennis L.

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\$1,450,000	July 15, 1980	4.90	\$1,445,000	July 15, 1988	5.10
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	5.30%		1,445,000	July 15, 1990	5.20
1,450,000	July 15, 1982	4.95	1,445,000	July 15, 1991	5.20
	5.10%			5.30%	
1,450,000	July 15, 1983	4.95	1,445,000	July 15, 1992	5.25
1,450,000	July 15, 1984	5.00	1,445,000	July 15, 1993	5.30
1,450,000	July 15, 1985	5.00	1,445,000	July 15, 1994	5.35
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The proceeds of this issue will be used for various city improvement projects. In the opinion of counsel, these bonds are legal and binding general obligations of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and all taxable property located therein is subject to the levy of sufficient taxes to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds without limit as to rate or amount.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Equalized valuation, 1978

\$8,453,474,330

Net direct debt, including this issue

177,798,444

Total direct, overlapping and underlying debt

280,051,596

Population, 1979 estimate: 650,000

Direct debt per capita: Total debt per capita: \$273.54 430.85

Tax collections have approximated 99.7% of taxes levied for the past six years.

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CHICAGO: Illinois bankers approved an amendment relative to resolutions on bank structure at the recent annual IBA convention. In the future, a majority of IBA members must reply to a mail vote but the resolution will carry if a majority of those voting approve the resolution. Formerly, the association rules stated that "of those replying, 60% must vote in support of a change." Newly-elected IBA president Gavin Weir says that one of his key objectives is to bring the larger Chicago banks and other members of AMBI back into the ranks of IBA.

KENT: Kent Bancshares, Inc. here has received consent from the Federal Reserve Board to become a bank holding company by acquiring the State Bank of Kent.

PALATINE: First Bank and Trust Company of Palatine has received consent from the FDIC to establish a facility at Northwest Highway and Renaissance Drive here.

Minnesota News

MINNEAPOLIS: Two vice presidents at Marquette National Bank have been promoted to senior vice president. Philip Gallivan heads the corporate loan division, and William Rosacker is in charge of the correspondent bank division.

MINNEAPOLIS: Styrk R. "Bud" Omlie, vice president of the First National Bank, will retire July 1

after 46 years of service with that bank. Mr. Omlie joined the bank after graduating from high school, worked in most departments of the bank in the ensuing years and has been associated with the correspondent bank department for a good share of those years. He is well-known to bankers throughout Minnesota and surrounding states. He will be honored by his associates at the bank and banker friends in the Twin Cities area on June 22. Mr. Omlie will join Klein Bancorporation, Inc. of Chaska and manage that holding company's investment interests.

MINNEAPOLIS: Adrian McLellan, 64, executive vice president of the First Bank System, Inc., died June 4 in a hospital in Great Falls, Mont., after a lengthy bout with cancer. After serving as president of Merchants National Bank of Fargo, N.D., for a number of years, he served as president of First National of Great Falls from 1965 until joining the First Bank System executive staff in 1974.

REDWOOD FALLS: Leon P. Hennes has been elected president and chief executive officer of the First Northwestern National Bank of Redwood Falls effective July 1. Mr. Hennes, senior vice president, will succeed C. A. Thorkelson, who plans to retire at the end of the year. Mr. Thorkelson will become chairman of the board, and Leonard H. Wohlman, vice president, will become senior vice president effective the first of next month.

Colorado News

Donald L. Farmer was elected president of the Colorado Bankers **Bankers** Service LOAN ACTIVITY BULLETIN Who: names of all debtors in the county recorded during the period What: name of secured party When: the date the loan was filed with the Secretary of State location where loan made FOR FAST SERVICE BOX 6129 EAST DES MOINES STATION 50309

Association for 1979-80 at the 78th annual CBA convention in Colorado Springs June 9. Mr. Farmer is president of the Rocky Ford National Bank in Rocky Ford. He succeeds J. Robert Young, chairman of the Bank of Basalt. The new vice president is James J. O'Dell, president and chairman of the Platte Valley Bank in Brighton. G. L. Scarboro continues as executive manager, secretary and treasurer.

VAIL: Edward B. Sturges is the new president of the Vail National Bank.

South Dakota News

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WATERTOWN: Burdette C. Solum has been named president and chief executive officer of the First National Bank of Watertown. He succeeds R. H. Walrath who retired June 1 after 43 years in banking, the last 22 of which he served as chief executive officer of First National. Mr. Solum joined the bank in 1953 and was named vice president in 1965, his most recent position.

YANKTON: An application by American State Bank here to establish a branch bank at Vermillion has been approved by the state banking commission.

Wyoming News

CHEYENNE: Approval has been granted by state and federal regulatory agencies to the state's newest multi-bank holding company, First Bankshares of Wyoming, according to its president, B. R. Weber. The new corporation holds the First National Bank and Trust Company of Wyoming (of which Mr. Weber is president) and the Wyoming State Bank here and the First National Bank in Wheatland. First Bankshares will own 98% of the three banks and will have combined assets of \$111 million. Auburn Dowdy is executive vice president of the corporation.

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