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With farm debt a major concern —

# **ABA Appoints Special Ag Task Force**

A GRICULTURE will be holding the limelight in the nation's capital during the next couple of weeks. Earlier this month, ABA President

William H. Kennedy, Jr., appointed a special Agricultural Task Force of 11 well-known agbankers, because of the banking industry's deep concern for the record farm debt



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and the growing delinquencies.

C. Robert Brenton, president-elect of ABA and president of Brenton Banks, Inc., Des Moines, heads the Task Force. Because all its members have worked together previously or have served on ABA's ag projects, the group was organized with dispatch and, considering the urgency of the problem, scheduled an indepth meeting today (Monday) in Washington. On Tuesday, March 1, they will meet with regulators, Senators, Congressmen and USDA personnel.

Later this month, March 18-24, will be American Agriculture Week and ABA for the second consecutive year will co-sponsor a half-hour prime time television special, Titled,

"Who Will Farm the Land?" the 30minute program will be seen on 100 TV stations in major ag and metropolitan areas throughout the nation. Three young farmers in Iowa, Colorado and Tennessee, tell their stories of how they got their start. It will air March 21, which has specifically been designated as "Agriculture Day." ABA Ag Bankers Division executive committee member Alan R. Tubbs, president of the First Central State Bank, DeWitt, Ia., is one of three spokespersons featured in the television special who provides a perspective on the question of "Who Will Farm the Land?"

Mr. Tubbs also is one of the 10 committee members joining Mr. Brenton's Task Force. Others are:

• Marlin Jackson, president, Security Bank, Paragould, Ark.

• W. D. "Bud" Willer, executive vice president, Decorah State Bank, Decorah, Ia.

Fred Greer, Jr., senior vice president, Citizens & Southern National Bank, Atlanta, Ga.

 Robert Gillis, president-elect and chief operating officer, Franklin-Lamoille Bank, St. Albans, Vt.

• James R. Eatherly, chairman and president, First National Bank, Tonkawa, Okla.

• James W. McBride, president,

First National Bank & Trust Co. in Aurora, Nebr.

 Willis G. Candland, president, Tri-State Bank & Trust Co., Montpelier, Ida.

 Leslie W. Peterson, president, Farmers State Bank, Trimont, Minn

Walter Minger, senior vice president, Bank of America, San Francisco.

Mr. Kennedy, who is chairman, National Bank of Commerce in Pine Bluff, Ark., said the Ag Task Force is being asked to urgently formulate recommendations for addressing the current farm loan problems in light of bank regulations and examinations procedures.

One thing the Task Force hopes to achieve is a fruitful discussion with regulators regarding what some bankers believe to be a severe analysis of ag loans. Many ag bankers feel the examiners should sit down and discuss certain loans with the banker to determine if a given loan is genuinely a workout situation or if it truly is a closeout loan. One banker said, "I think they should give some credence to a banker's assessment and not just to an analysis of cold figures. In ag loans, there are always some extenuating circumstances were weather, price and interest rates had a very severe effect in a short time on a decision made three or four years ago that was right at the time."



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# **Iowa News**

BUFFALO: Funeral services were held February 11 for Colleen J. Neumeister, assistant cashier, Buffalo Savings Bank. Mrs. Neumeister served the bank from bookkeeper to assistant cashier for 25 years.

DES MOINES: Robert G. Millen, president and chief executive officer of United Central Bank, has announced the election of James W. Eiler as vice president and manager in the loan administration division, effective today. Mr. Eiler previously was president and chief executive officer of the First National Bank of Colfax, where he has been since 1980.

TAMA: At Tama State Bank, Michael C. Hagerty was promoted to vice president; Cynthia John to assistant vice president, and Rob Wobeter to cashier, according to William J. Beohm, president.

WHEATLAND: First Trust and Savings Bank has promoted David E. Harris to senior vice president. He joined the bank in 1976. Martin L. Jacobs has been appointed to the position of assistant vice president and office manager of the Dixon branch office.

### **Nebraska News**

BLAIR: John Queen is the new vice

president in charge of lending at the Blair Bank. Mr. Queen previously was associated with the First National Bank of Council Bluffs.

GOTHENBURG: Matthew Williams, president of Gothenburg State Bank & Trust Co., has announced the recent promotion of Mike Hilderbrand to vice president and Linda Bowman to assistant vice president. Mr. Hilderbrand has been with the bank three years, most recently as assistant vice president. Ms. Bowman, who has been with the bank six years, advances from loan clerk to her new position.

LINCOLN: The Nebraska Securities Industry Association has elected Charles J. Burmeister as president. He is chairman of the board of First Mid America Inc., a regional brokerage firm based in Lincoln and Omaha.

SIDNEY: Lewis H. Mehling, president of the American National Bank of Sidney, has announced the promotions of Jack Flohr and Jerry Dykman to senior vice presidents. Both officers have been associated with the bank for more than 20 years and are now serving in the commercial loan department.

SUTHERLAND: Bob Gray has been elected president of First Security Bank of Sutherland. Mr.

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# **Minnesota News**

EDINA: First Bank Edina has elected J. Scott Hutton president. Mr. Hutton succeeds Steven D. Gregerson, who has left the bank to form his own company. Herbert J. Wogsland continues as chairman and chief executive officer. Mr. Hutton has been associated with First Bank System since 1967.

GLENWOOD: Richard Setterberg has been named executive vice president of the Pope County State Bank. Mr. Setterberg, a veteran of 31 years in the banking field, fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Harry Peters, who has served as bank vice president for the past five and a half years.

MINNEAPOLIS: First Bank System, Inc., has elected Robert H. Baker senior vice president of consumer banking in the metropolitan division, effective March 8. Mr. Baker currently is vice president of marketing and long range planning for Old National Bank in Spokane, Washington.

MINNEAPOLIS: The Northeast State Bank has elected James R. McFarland president and director. He succeeds Walter C. Rasmussen,

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While the Hospital's primary service is defined as Polk County, the Hospital has over the last ten years expanded its referral base throughout much of the State of Iowa. The Hospital is the largest provider in the central Iowa area of both adult and pediatric cardiac care services, which has led the Hospital to its current position as a highly specialized referral center.

These funds are being issued for the purpose of reimbursement of the Hospital for expenditures incurred in the relocation and renovation of the Hospital's microbiology laboratory and replacement of equipment; the expansion of space for outpatient services; radiology special procedures equipment; replacement of an intensive care unit and computer expansion.

### FORECASTED DEBT SERVICE COVERAGE

	Fiscal Year Ending June 30 (Dollars in thousands)		
	1983	1984	1985
Net income	\$ 2,896 3,947	\$ 4,362 4,295	\$ 5,727 4,555
Interest	3,358	4,006	3,840
Amortization of deferred bond financing costs	118	149	138
Transfer from 1964 revenue fund	6	6	6
Estimated Amount Available for Debt Service	\$10,325	\$12,818	\$14,266
Forecasted Debt Service Payments:			
Existing Debt Service	\$ 3,169	\$ 3,175	\$ 3,184
Series B Bonds Debt Service		1,612	2,890
Total Debt Service	\$ 3,169	\$ 4,787	\$ 6,074
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	3.26	2.68	2.35

The information contained herein is not guaranteed, but is derived from sources which we deem reliable and is that on which our purchase of these bonds are based.

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#9005 SENIOR COMMERCIAL LOAN — Loan portfolio manager and chairman loan committee for \$55MM suburban bank. Experienced in "workout" loans.	#9270 AGRI/COMMERCIAL LOAN — Former examiner serving as junior loan of-ficer in medium size rural bank. Some operations experience. Degree \$23,000
#9244 COMMERCIAL LOAN — Manages \$25MM portfolio for \$60MM community bank. CCL and eighteen years of bank	#9305 AGRI LOAN TRAINEE — BA degree with minors in agribusiness and eco- nomics. Three month internship with rural bank. Lite computer programming experience
#9277 CONTROLLER/OPERATIONS — Five years bank accounting and operations	#9304 INSURANCE/LENDING — Currently manages agency for \$20MM bank and serves as lending officer—primarily farm and consumer loans. Degree \$30,000
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who has retained the position of chairman and chief executive officer. Mr. McFarland started his banking career in 1960 at First National Bank of Grafton, N.D.

SLEEPY EYE: Bob Dittrich of New Ulm and Ray Bentdahl of Edina have acquired controlling interest in the State Bank of Sleepy Eye and 100% interest in its affiliated insurance agency from Donald E. Schmid, Sr., the bank's president, and Sleepy Eye businessman George Wooldrik, following approval by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Randall P. Schultz, formerly an officer of the Citizens State Bank of Hutchinson, was elected president, following the resignation of Mr. Schmid.

ST. CLOUD: At the First American National Bank of St. Cloud, Michael J. Leonard has been named senior vice president, and Vernon R. Chase has been named assistant vice president, trust department. Mr. Leonard is also president of the First American Farm Credit Company.

# **Illinois News**

ROCKFORD: David W. Knapp, president and chief executive officer of American National Bank and Trust Co., has also been elected chairman of the board. He replaces David A. Carlson, who is currently chairman of Carlson Roofing Company. In other action, Thomas Olson was elected assistant vice president, Lillie Rude was elected trust officer and Cynthia Capitani was named the bank's auditor.

# **South Dakota News**

TIMBER LAKE: Dewco Agency,

Inc. has received approval from the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis to become a bank holding company through the acquisition of the Dewey County Bank, and to engage in general insurance activities in a community with a population not exceeding 5,000.

## **North Dakota News**

GOODRICH: R.E. Martin, vice president of the First State Bank, passed away January 31. Mr. Martin started his banking career in 1914 when the First State Bank of Goodrich was a national bank. For many years he was president of the bank and at the time of his death, at the age of 93, he was still a vice president.

# **Montana News**

HELENA: Richard E. Hart has been elected executive vice president and chief executive officer of Bank of Montana. Mr. Hart joined the bank in 1971 as a management trainee and since that time has served the bank in various operational and lending positions, most recently as vice president and cashier.

MISSOULA: First Bank Southside recently announced the following promotions: Thomas W. Wagner, vice president/manager of the instalment loan department; James R. "Rick" Scanlan, vice president/compliance officer, commercial loan department; Constance M. Centoni, vice president/cashier in charge of operations and personnel, and David F. Bourgeois, instalment loan officer and assistant manager of the instalment loan department.



# **Wyoming News**

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GILLETTE: William C. Naramore was elected president of Stockmens Bank and Trust Co. His father, Kenneth Naramore, who has held the title for 18 years, will continue as the bank's chief executive officer and also was elected chairman. William Naramore previously held the title of executive vice president and chief operating officer.

GREYBULL: Jack Wiley has been named vice president at First National Bank of Greybull. He will specialize in lending functions at the bank and previously was with Security Bank of Gillette in a similar posi-

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