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# Nebraska News

The National Association of Bank Women is sponsoring a one-day training session, open to first level and mid-level management, to be held April 12 at the Holiday Inn in Columbus.

Entitled Manager Development, the seminar will be led by Patricia Brill, professional management consultant from New York, and head of P.M. Brill Consultants.

For further details contact Lois Baumert at (402) 331-4777.

BLAIR: Ronald L. Schmeits has joined Washington County Bank as senior vice president. He joins the bank with 22 years experience, most recently as executive vice president of Landmands National Bank, Audubon.

DAYKIN: Vernon R. and Barbara Ann Pfaff of Fairbury have purchased the Jefferson County Bank of Daykin from I.E. Tilgner, president and chairman and L.H. Schweer, Loyd Terpsma and Norman Nelson. Mr. Pfaff moved to Fairbury in 1973 when he became affiliated with First National Bank of Fairbury. He served as its president for seven years until December of last year. Mr. Pfaff and his wife will serve as directors of the newly acquired bank in addition to Mr. Pfaff serving as president and chairman. Mr. Tilger will retain a position as director and will continue

to be affiliated actively with the bank. L.H. Schweer will also remain on the board.

FAIRBURY: Jerry J. Knispel has been named president of First National Bank here. Formerly executive vice president of the bank, Mr. Knispel replaces Vernon Pfaff, who resigned to purchase a bank in Daykin. Jim Bell, former senior vice president has been named executive vice president and Gordon E. Haag has been promoted to assistant vice president.

NORFOLK: At Bank of Norfolk's annual meeting, James Herbolsheimer was named executive vice president; Marlene Ahrenholtz was advanced to senior vice president and cashier and Richard Moore was promoted to assistant cashier.

# **Iowa News**

At press time last week, the omnibus banking bill proposed by the Senate Commerce Committee, S.F. 2220 (see March 5 *Weekly Newsletter*), was being debated on the Senate floor.

Proponents for regional interstate banking suffered a major setback when the Senate voted 34-14 to strike all provisions from the bill which would have provided for interstate banking. At this time the bill remains in debate. "Agriculture and Ag Banking: On the Road Back to Prosperity" is the theme for this year's Ag Credit Conference being held March 19-21 at Scheman Center, Iowa State University, Ames.

The conference is designed exclusively to address the concerns of ag bankers and loan administration personnel involved in agricultural lending, and will feature exhibits that deal in microcomputer software relating to farm management.

Roger Engelkes is chairman of the Iowa Bankers Association 1983-84 Ag Committee and has announced the following program schedule:

# Monday, March 19

# P.M.

1:00 Ag Lending Issues of Importance.

• Dr. Roy Park, Applied Management Inc., Ankeny.

• John Gaines, ag lender marketing specialist, Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

• Leroy Louwagie, Ag Marketing Services, Mankato, Minn.

5:00 Exhibitor Reception.

6:00 Optional microcomputer workshop, room 275.

Tuesday, March 20

### A.M.

7:30 Breakfast, exhibit area.
Workshops; A selection of six
workshops to choose from.

8:45 Workshops repeated.

10:00 Break.

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10:15 General Session.

Focus on Bankruptcy—Tom Flynn, partner with Wimer, Hudson, Flynn & Neugent, Des Moines.

11:45 Special luncheon with 50 senior ag finance students.

P.M.

1:00 Regulatory Update— Howard Hagen, assistant attorney general, Des Moines.

Putting it Into Perspective—Ollie Hansen, president, Liberty Trust & Savings Bank, Durant.

Bank Examinations—Superintendent of Banking Tom Huston, Iowa Banking Department, Des Moines.

2:45 Legislative Update—Neal Conover, vice president, Hayesville Savings Bank, and Wes Ehrecke, IBA government relations/ marketing director.

3:15 Break.

3:30 World Ag Trade Center & Export Trading Company Possibilities—John Ruan, Ruan Company, Des Moines.

4:15 Workshops.

• Financing Livestock Operations & the Future of the Cattle Industry.

• Out-of-State Loan Production Offices vs. Ag Credit Corporations.

• Farm Management Debt vs. Income Analysis.

5:30 Evening on your own.
Optional microcomputer
workshop, room 275.

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Wednesday, March 21

A.M.

7:30 Breakfast.

8:15 General Session.

Roger Engelkes, IBA ag committee chairman presiding

ing.

Welcome by Al Maser, IBA president and president, First National Bank LeMars.

8:30 Agriculture on the Road Back-Orien Samuelson, farm director, WGN Chicago.

1985 Farm Program & Government Policy, discussion panel.

• Orien Samuelson, moderator.

11:45 Lunch.

Commodity Outlook— Richard Brock, Brock Associates, Milwaukee, Wis.

The March meeting of the Northwestern Iowa Group of the National Association of Bank Women will be held March 14 at 5:00 p.m. at the Gold Crown in Mapleton.

Marie Wilson, director of education and human resources for the Iowa Bankers Association, will present the evenings program entitled, "Management by Adventure—Outward Bound."

BANCROFT: A.W. Kennedy, 86, chief executive officer of Farmers & Traders Savings Bank here, passed away February 11. He assumed the position of CEO in 1932 and continued in that capacity until 1967. He continued to hold the title of president until 1976.

DES MOINES: Robert A. Anderson, senior vice president, loan administration, of Norwest Bank Des Moines, N.A., will assume the additional responsibilities of regional vice president and senior credit administrator for Norwest Corporation's region IV office headquartered in Des Moines.

GREEN MOUNTAIN: Jim Denman has joined the Producers Savings Bank as vice president. He previously was a field examiner with the State Department of Banking.

JESUP: Fred Thoms has joined the staff of Farmers State Bank as senior vice president and ag representative. He formerly was with the Clinton National Bank.

MECHANICSVILLE: Clifford C. Avon has joined Mechanicsville Trust and Savings Bank as vice president and loan officer. He previously was with First State Bank, Britt.

OELWEIN: Ken G. Moore, senior vice president in charge of instalment loans at the First National Bank here, has retired. He had been with the bank over 17 years. Joe Fugarino has joined the bank and will be in charge of instalment loans. He has over 16 years of banking experience, most recently with Iowa State Bank & Trust of Iowa City.

WEST DES MOINES: William B. Greaves has joined West Des Moines State Bank as vice president and credit manager. He previously was with United Central Bank of Des Moines for 34 years, most recently in the correspondent banking department.

# **Minnesota News**

"The Professional Edge" is the theme of the third Minnesota State Conference of the National Association of Bank Women to be held on April 5-6 at The Registry Hotel in Bloomington.

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owner and President of Getting Control, Inc., a San Francisco marketing and training corporation. Following Ms. Murray, a panel discussion will be moderated by Nancy Nemitz, a vice president of First Bank System. Panelists will include: Barbara Cox. vice president of marketing, Federal Reserve Bank: Marilyn Nelson. president of Citizen's State Bank, Waterville: Dr. Ruth Randall, Commissioner of Education, and Kathy Scanlon, a vice president in the trust department of First Bank Minneapolis.

Break-out sessions will be conducted featuring Ms. Cox; Susan McIntosh, director of marketing, First Bank Saint Paul; Gilbert A. Liverman, second vice president, Fidelity Union Bancorporation, Neward, N.J.; Karen Coldiron, vice president of Irwin Union Bank and Trust Company Columbus, Ind.; Carol Swiger, president of the Consulting Group, McLean, Virginia, and Jane Trimble.

The conference will conclude with remarks by David McNally, motivational speaker and contributing author to the book "I'm Alive, I'm Well and I Feel Great".

BLOOMINGTON: Jeffrey C. Mack has been named senior vice president of Metropolitan Bank Bloomington. Prior to joining MetroBank, Mr. Mack was senior vice president of Summit State Bank in Richfield, serving eight years at that location.

MINNEAPOLIS: Lon Helgemo has been elected vice president of St. Anthony National Bank, responsible for commercial loans and new business development. He joined the bank in 1969 as manager of the instalment loan department.

MINNEAPOLIS: H. William Anderson and Gerald A. Kraut have been elected executive vice president of First Bank Minneapolis. Mr. Anderson has been serving in the international banking group. Mr. Kraut has been in charge of the capital markets and treasury group.

# **Illinois News**

CHICAGO: G. Robert McKay has been named vice president of National Security Bank. He previously was director of financial marketing for P.A.G., Inc., of Chicago.

# **Wisconsin News**

NEW BERLIN: The board of Independence Bank of New Berlin has named Robert A. Mau chairman and William H. Coultas president. Mr. Mau, the bank's president since 1965, continues as CEO of the bank. Mr. Coultas has been with the bank since 1979 and was named senior vice president in 1982.

# South Dakota News

MURDO: Daniel D. Davis has been appointed president and chief executive officer of The Frontier Bank. Mr. Davis also serves as executive vice president of The First National Bank of Pierre, which he joined in 1971. In addition, Marie Tedrow was named executive vice president and cashier in Murdo; Mike Kurle was named vice president in charge of loans, and Jeffrey Heesch was named Midland Branch loan officer.

SIOUX FALLS: Don Oliver has been elected senior vice president of the mortgage/retail banking division of Western Bank. He joined the bank as vice president in 1982.

## **North Dakota News**

COOPERSTOWN: C.E. Sandvik and Roger K. Hare have purchased the Farmers and Merchants Bank from Roy L. Solbert and Leon A. Saver. Mr. Sandvik will serve as chairman and president. Roger K. Hare was elected vice president and cashier. Mr. Solberg will continue on a part-time basis as vice president and agriculture representative and Mr. Sayer is expected to retire.

BISMARCK: Shirley Homuth was recently advanced to senior vice president in the investment and trust department of Bank of North Dakota. She had been serving as vice president, a post she was named to in 1977.

# **Wyoming News**

CASPER: First Interstate Bank of Casper has promoted Shirley Rogers to vice president of the bookkeeping department. She has been with the bank 14 years.

GILLETTE: Rodney Addison and Clinton P. Walker have been promoted to vice president status at Stockmens Bank & Trust Co. Both are in the loan department.

JACKSON: Charles Wendtland has resigned as president of American State Bank of Jackson. He joined the bank in 1982 when it opened and will continue to serve the board. A new president has not yet been named.

RAWLINS: The First Wyoming Bank recently announced the appointment of Kermit Platt as chairman; Cathy Ford was elected vice president of real estate loans, and Janice Bergquist was promoted to cashier.

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# **Montana News**

DILLON: Norwest Bank Dillon, N.A. recently announced the election of O.D. Shively as president and chief executive officer of the bank. He succeeds Robert G. Mountain, who resigned. Mr. Shively had been serving as senior vice president in lending at the Dillon Bank, and transferred to Dillon from Norwest Bank Billings, N.A. in September,

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