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Iowa News

The Iowa Bankers Association 1985 Ag Credit Conference entitled "Recovery: Today's Ag Challenge" will be held March 18-20 at the Scheman Center, Ames.

The conference guarantees a full agenda of experts, timely topics and worthwhile workshops. Presentations will explore: livestock hedging, bankruptcy alternative strategies, loan documentation and security agreements, tax and legal liquidation, stress, new options futures, and managing other foreclosure assets.

For registration contact the IBA office in Des Moines.

Iowa Bankers Insurance and Services, Inc. will hold its Credit Life Licensing School on March 28-29 at the Holiday Inn—Capital Plaza in Des Moines. The General Section will run from 9:00 - 5:00 on Thursday, March 28 and the Credit Life Section will run from 8:00 - 5:00 on Friday, March 29. Lunch will be from 12:30-1:30 on both days. Examinations will be offered at various times on Saturday, March 30.

Registration must be received at the IBIS office in Des Moines by March 18. Space is limited!

CHARLES CITY: O.J. Thomson, chairman and chief executive officer of the Citizens National Bank, recently announced the promotion of Colin B. Robinson to president and

chief operating officer. Mr. Robinson, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, joined the bank in 1972 and has served in various capacities including loan officer, cashier, trust officer and, more recently, executive vice president. Mr. Tomson also announced the promotion of Jo Ann Merfeld to assistant vice president. A graduate of Purdue University, Ms. Merfeld heads up the bank's ag loan department and has been with the bank since 1981.

DES MOINES: John Chrystal, president of Bankers Trust Company, has announced the appointment of Dennis R. Wood as executive vice president. Mr. Wood has been president of the \$120 million Packers National Bank, Omaha, Nebraska, for the past seven years. Prior to joining the Omaha bank, Mr. Wood served for three years as president and director of Hawkeye Bank and Trust, Eldora. Before that he was second vice president of Omaha National Bank.

IOWA CITY: Clark Houghton, president of First National Bank, has announced that Lynn E. Rowat has been promoted to vice president. Ms. Rowat joined the bank in January of 1974 and most recently served as second vice president.

WEBSTER CITY: The Farmers National Bank of Webster City has appointed Brandt N. Amlie as vice president. Mr. Amlie has been serving as cashier and vice president/op-

erations at the First National Bank of Wayzata, Minnesota. Previous to his banking career, he was associated with two CPA firms: Deloitte, Haskins and Sells, and McGladrey Hendrickson & Company.

Nebraska News

MITCHELL: The following promotions have been made at The First National Bank in Mitchell: David L. Oakeson from vice president to executive vice president, and Collyn Florendo from installment loan officer to vice president. In addition, Larry Janecek has joined the bank as vice president. Mr. Janecek formerly was with the Federal Land Bank Association in Scottsbluff.

OMAHA: In a joint statement released last month by Marvin Schmid, representing the selling stockholders, and Charles Garney, representing the purchasers, it was announced that the sale of Southwest Ban Corporation had been completed. Southwest Ban Corporation is the bank holding company of Southwest Bank and Trust Company. The new owners of the bank are Charles Garney, chairman of Garney Construction Company in Kansas City, Missouri; Mark Simpson, a bank consultant in Kansas City, and Gerald Karlin, previously executive vice president and senior credit officer with Centerre Bank of Kansas City. Charles Garney has been named chairman; Marvin

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Minnesota News

BURNSVILLE: Richard D. Hartman has been promoted to vice president, commercial division, of First Bank Burnsville. He will continue to serve as manager of the division, a position he has held since 1980.



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GRAND RAPIDS: Steven J. Sertich has been elected vice president in charge of retail banking at Norwest Bank Grand Rapids, N.A. Mr. Sertich, who recently joined the Grand Rapids bank, has been associated with the Norwest Corporation since 1979 when he joined Norwest Bank Duluth, N.A.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS: Marquette Bank of Columbia Heights has named Edward O. Hanson, Jr. as its vice president and cashier. He will manage the operations division of the bank. Mr. Hanson previously was audit officer at F&M Marquette National Bank.

MANKATO: Craig A. Sinning has joined the staff of Norwest Bank Mankato as vice president of agricultural banking and Mark W. Murphy has been promoted to client executive-financial institutions group. Mr. Sinning joins the bank from Greenfield where he was branch manager and assistant vice president of the South Central Iowa Production Association. Mr. Murphy has also served with Norwest banks in Faribault and Northfield.

MINNEAPOLIS: Norwest Corporation has announced the election of Lloyd P. Johnson as president and chief executive officer and a director, effective March 4. John W. Morrison will continue as chairman. Mr. Johnson started his banking career

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Illinois News

SAVANNA: Mark H. Sperfslage has joined the First Illinois National Bank as cashier. Mr. Sperfslage most recently was with Iowa Trust and Savings Bank in Oskaloosa and has also served with Community Savings Bank, Edgewood, and with the CPA firm of O'Connor & Brooks & Co., Dubuque.

SKOKIE: Walter Adreani has been appointed vice president at Skokie Trust & Savings Bank. He will be in charge of consumer lending operations and be responsible for residential real estate mortgages. He previously was assistant vice president.

SKOKIE: Ronald J. Walczyk has been promoted to vice president, manager and marketing officer of the customer service department of the personal banking division of First National Bank of Skokie. Mr. Walczyk joined the bank in 1970.

WHEELING: Jeffrey W. Taylor has been appointed senior vice president at Main Bank. In his new position, he will be responsible for the corporate banking department at Main Bank in both Wheeling and Chicago. He previously was vice president in the commercial loan department.



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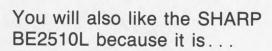
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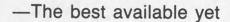
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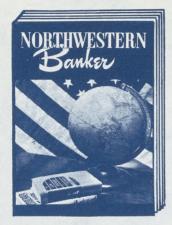
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South Dakota News

The South Dakota Bankers Association will be offering for the first time "Career Challenge '85!" a teller/staff conference, to be held two separate dates: Saturday, March 23 at the Holiday Inn City Centre in Sioux Falls, and Saturday, March 30 at the Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge in Rapid City.

This conference is recommended for all tellers, new accounts personnel, bookkeepers, new employees and personnel needing refresher training. It will be broken down into four sections: Money Facts & Frauds, Time Management, Swindles, and Selling.

Because this is the first year this seminar has been offered, early registration is encouraged. Each participant is eligible to receive 0.5 CEUs at no additional cost. Registration can be made through the SDBA of-

fice in Pierre.

SIOUX FALLS: First National Bank here has promoted Todd J. Bernhard to vice president and trust officer, and Greg Holden and Connie Gravning to-assistant vice president. Mr. Bernhard joined the bank in 1979. Mr. Holden joined the bank in 1974 and most recently was auditor. Ms. Gravning, with the bank since 1965, most recently served in operations.

YANKTON: Robert Macy has joined Live Stock State Bank as vice

president, specializing in agricultural lending. Mr. Macy previously was associated with the Federal Land Bank Association for the past four years and has been loan officer at the Yankton branch since 1983.

North Dakota News

North Dakota Bankers Association Education Committee Chairman Terry Zeltinger, Towner County State Bank, Cando, has announced the association's first ever Bank Investment Seminar for chief executive officers and other bank management personnel. The seminar is set for Thursday, March 28, at the Ramada Inn, Grand Forks.

Randy Newman, vice president at First National Bank in Grand Forks and teacher of investments at the North Dakota School of Banking, will present information on investment policy, guidelines and improving bank performance. The afternoon session will address portfolio strategies on money market investments and tax swaps.

Register by March 21 with the NDBA office in Bismarck.

April 15-17 are the dates selected for this year's North Dakota Bankers Association Washington Legislative and Administrative Conference. Headquarters for NDBA will be the new JW Marriott Hotel at National Place, located on Pennsylvania Avenue, just two blocks from

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Montana News

BUTTE: Floyd A. Brinton has been promoted to senior vice president and manager of retail banking in both the Anaconda and Butte offices of Norwest Bank Anaconda-Butte, N.A. Mr. Brinton has been employed by Norwest Bank for 27 years.

MALTA: Jim Sandsness has joined First State Bank of Malta as cashier. He began his banking career with Citizens Bank & Trust Co., Big Timber.

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