ANNOUNCEMENT BY

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

H.2 Applications and Reports Received or Acted on 1970 - No. 52

During the Week Ended December 26, 1970.

District

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To Become a Member of the Federal Reserve System Pursuant to Section 9 of the Federal Reserve Act

Approved
Bank of Commerce and Industry, Chicago, Illinois.

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To Withdraw from Membership in the Federal Reserve System Without a Six Month Notice as Prescribed by Section 9 of the Federal Reserve Act

Received

11 Schertz State Bank, Schertz, Texas.

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To Establish a Domestic Branch Pursuant to Section 9 of the Federal Reserve Act

Received

- Peoples Trust of New Jersey, Hackensack, New Jersey.
 Branch on the first floor of Building No. 1,
 University Plaza, Fairleigh Dickinson University,
 Hackensack.
- Farmers Bank & Trust Company of Indiana, Pa., Indiana, Pennsylvania. Branch at the southwest corner of the intersection of Ben Franklin Road (Route No. 32046 and Pennsylvania State Route No. 422), White Township, Indiana County.
- The Union Commerce Bank, Cleveland, Ohio.

 Branch at the northeast corner of Dover Center and Wolf Roads, Bay Village, Cuyahoga County.
- Rock Island Bank and Trust Company, Rock Island, Illinois. Branch located at 1600-5th Avenue, Rock Island.

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Approved

5 *The Bank of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia. Branch at 315-317 Libbie Avenue, Richmond.

Withdrawn

Peoples Trust of New Jersey, Hackensack, New Jersey.
Branch at the junction of Kinnelon Road and Kiel
Avenue, immediately adjacent to Route 23, Borough
of Kinnelon, Morris County.

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To Organize, or Invest in, a Corporation Doing Foreign Banking and Other Foreign Financing Pursuant To Section 25 or 25(a) of the Federal Reserve Act

Approved

First National City Bank, New York, New York, to organize a corporation under Section 25(a) of the Federal Reserve Act to be known as First National City Bank Interamerica, Miami, Florida.

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To Merge Pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act

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Marine Midland Trust Company of Southern New York, Elmira,
New York, for prior approval to merge The Chenango County
National Bank and Trust Company of Norwich, Norwich, New
York, under the charter and title of Marine Midland Trust
Company of Southern New York.

Reactivated

On H.2 No. 37 for the week ended September 12, 1970, the Board reported receipt of an application from Chemical Bank and Trust Company, Midland, Michigan, for prior approval to merge The Commercial Savings Bank of Saint Louis, St. Louis, Michigan, under the charter and title of Chemical Bank and Trust Company. On December 2, 1970, this application was placed in suspense awaiting receipt of Applicant's reply to a Department of Justice letter. Following receipt of Applicant's views and comments, this application has been reactivated.

^{*} Application approved by Reserve Bank on behalf of the Board of Governors under delegated authority.

Reactivated (cont'd)

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On H.2 No. 37, for the week ended September 12, 1970, the Board reported receipt of an application from Chemical Bank and Trust Company, Midland, Michigan, for prior approval to merge Gladwin County Bank, Beaverton, Michigan, under the charter and title of Chemical Bank and Trust Company. On December 2, 1970, this application was placed in suspense awaiting receipt of Applicant's reply to a Department of Justice letter. Following receipt of Applicant's views and comments, this application has been reactivated.

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On H.2 No. 41, for the week ended October 10, 1970, the Board reported receipt of an application from Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Clare, Michigan, for prior approval to merge The Farwell State Savings Bank, Farwell, Michigan, under the charter and title of Citizens Bank and Trust Company. On December 2, 1970, this application was placed in suspense awaiting receipt of Applicant's reply to a Department of Justice letter. Following receipt of Applicant's views and comments, this application has been reactivated.

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To Form a Bank Holding Company Pursuant to Section 3(a)(1) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956

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Approved
Boatmen's Bancshares, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri, for prior approval to become a bank holding company through the acquisition of 80 per cent or more of the voting shares of Bank of Concord Village, St. Louis County; and Manchester Community Bank, Ballwin, both in Missouri.

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To Expand a Bank Holding Company Pursuant to Section 3(a)(3) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956

Received

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American Bankshares Corporation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for prior approval to acquire 80 per cent or more of the voting shares of Menomonee Falls Bank, Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin.