

# The FIRST NATIONAL BANK of WILMETTE

THE statements of American leaders now definitely sound the hastening return of good times. Today's news is not propaganda but the announcement of increasing business and sound activity.

These encouraging signs prompt this message of personal greeting. The First National Bank of Wilmette has gone ahead steadily, since its beginning, in the belief that it could only succeed by good service and that this community deserved the best. It has always been our policy to improve as we progress and, moreover, to serve in a sincere spirit of friendliness.

A year ago, having in mind the growing demands of the Wilmette to come, there was added to the active management of the Bank a notable group of acknowledged leaders in commerce and finance.

Since then you have become familiar with these men whose names and affiliations are listed below.

Thus another forward step was taken. These men directly pledged their power and the sum of their immense resources to the absolute surety and development of the Bank. And thus, fortified by such complete guarantees of stability and strength, we are prepared to give Wilmette the same quality of modern banking service that the largest Chicago institution can offer.

To this message of friendly assurance we add our thanks for your patronage which has been so important to our success and upon whose continuance we build confidently the greater First National Bank for the Wilmette of the future.

*Cordially,*

E. B. KNUDTSON, *President*

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