

### A Move in the Right Direction by Illinois Bankers Association

How the United States banking system as a whole has proved its strength and stability during the most difficult period in history, is the subject of the first of a series of messages sponsored by the Illinois Bankers association, which are to appear in local newspapers starting this week.

It is well known that when objects and events pass too closely before our eyes, we are apt to see them distorted out of their true proportions. We fail to get the whole picture from the records of a few institutions, or the happenings in one or two localities. The newspaper headlines of a single day or week, make details look large for the moment. But the same details may appear very small to us later when we get all the facts of the situation and set them side by side in their proper relations.

In this series of articles will be discussed the fundamental principles of banking and the importance of co-operation between banks and the public. Facts and information will be presented which will appeal to the thinking reader. And incidentally, it is one of the encouraging signs of our slowly improving business situation that people today are thinking. The mood of hysteria has passed. Facts are being weighed more carefully. Eyes are being turned to the front instead of back over the shoulder. There is also a growing spirit of co-operation. People realize today perhaps more keenly than ever before that progress in its larger sense is not so much a matter of some one individual getting ahead of somebody else, as it is of all the people in the community getting ahead together by working together.

That single lesson—granted that we really have learned it—may be the one bright pearl that we have succeeded in bringing to the surface out of the dark depths of a world depression.

The Illinois Bankers association has made a move in the right direction and much good should result from its alert leadership in promoting a better understanding and a closer co-operation between banks and the public.

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### Local and Personal of Highland Park

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hendrickson of Pleasant avenue, are the happy parents of a daughter born Monday at the Highland Park hospital.

Miss Isabelle Biederstadt left on Saturday for Valley Ranch, Pecos, New Mexico, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Barbara Wrenn spent last week in Madison, Wisconsin visiting friends.

The Marvin Wallachs who have been residing at 4 Beach lane, have taken a house in Deerfield.

### Field Club Trip To Woods Next Tuesday

All members of the Community Service Field club are invited to make the trip to Sweeney's woods on next Tuesday morning, April 19.

The members will meet at Sunset Park promptly at 6:30 a.m. and then take care of the woods. The return to Highland Park will be by 8 a.m.

Old members of the club will remember last year's trip to Sweeney's woods as one of the most interesting of the season. Visitors are always welcome.

This week's trip proved most interesting with Mr. Jesse Lowe Smith is leader.

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