

NEW BANK OPENS IN GLENDALE

GLENDALE BANK OF COMMERCE TO OPEN ON DEC. 4TH

Opening Of This Financial Institution Tomorrow Is Attest Of The Prosperity Of That Part Of Valley

A newly organized bank in a community bespeaks confidence and faith in that community. It means that business men, who understand the trends of the business world have so much confidence in what they believe that community can do that they have put every ounce of their effort and backing into launching the new enterprise. They are willing to stake their entire time and their resources on the fact that their business judgment has so directed them into a movement that will eventually prove their move to be a wise one.

And so it is with the Glendale Bank of Commerce. The newest business house to open its doors in Glendale, the officials of this bank believe that the prosperous future of this part of the state is so assured that before many years there may be yet another bank—and perhaps yet another.

The Glendale Bank of Commerce will open its doors to the public Saturday, Dec. 4, and during that afternoon and evening the officials of the new institution will greet their many friends. They want every one to be there, whether they may be planning to patronize the bank or not. For this is to be a regular get acquainted affair to which all are cordially invited. Carnations will be given the ladies,

while the men will be provided with smokers.

And now we want you to meet the officers. These are the men who believe that the future of Glendale warrants the establishment of another bank, and who are planning to make the new institution serve you in every possible way.

A brief sketch of each of them follows:

H. Hughes, President

The Glendale Bank of Commerce is distinctly fortunate in having H. Hughes as president. Mr. Hughes is a man whose many years of experience as a farmer and whose close association with farmers has given him the knowledge that especially fits him for this position. He thoroughly understands the needs of the agriculturist and of the financing of the farm. For 30 years Mr. Hughes raised stock and grain, making such an all around success of it that for the past 15 years he has lived the life of the retired farmer. His present home is in Concordia, Kan., Mr. Hughes having come to that state from Indiana, but he, with Mrs. Hughes, have decided that Arizona and Glendale shall be their winter home, and so, for part of the year at least, these delightful people will add to the community life of this little city.

Glendale is to be congratulated on having Mr. and Mrs. Hughes as residents, if even for only a part of the year, for with their decided and active interest in all present day interests, and their broad and intelligent understanding of modern problems, they are sure to add much to the life and interest of the community.

Mr. Hughes, who has acquired considerable wealth, first came to Arizona four years ago, and since that time has been an enthusiastic admirer of the sunny southland and a close observer of its growth and development. His position with the bank will undoubtedly add to his interest for Arizona.

Mr. Hughes is the father of Mrs. G. A. Appleby.

A. W. Appleby, Vice-President

A. W. Appleby, who has been elected vice-president of the bank, is also a resident of the middle west, having

made the trip from Illinois, his native state, to Kansas in those days when the oxen-drawn prairie schooner was the favorite mode of travel. Mr. Appleby was a hard working and intelligent farmer, and when he retired from active life he was the owner of one of the finest farms in Kansas. He has now, however, retired from the active labor that the present day farm demands and lives quietly at Ames, Kan.

Mr. Appleby possesses the sterling character, courageous enthusiasm and tireless energy that the man of affairs must have, and these qualities coupled with his splendid personality, fit him to fill the position to which he has been elected as perhaps few others are fitted. Mr. Appleby is planning to spend his winters in Arizona and will make Glendale his headquarters.

In Active Management

G. A. Appleby, who is the son of A. W. Appleby, will assume the active management of the new bank, having been elected to serve in the capacity of cashier. Mr. Appleby is well known in Glendale and Maricopa county, where he has been prominent in the business world for some time.

Mr. Appleby, having been graduated from the Concordia Normal college and completing a post-graduate course in law and commerce, entered the banking world, and now, after thirteen years of banking experience, is one of the best known and experienced bankers of the state. His experience includes eight years spent with the First National bank of Concordia, Kan., several years as cashier with the First National bank of Glendale, and several years with the First National bank of Pittsburg, Kan.; also serving as relief man for several state banks of Kansas, giving him full knowledge of both national and state banking laws.

Mr. Appleby, with Mrs. Appleby, plan to make their permanent home in Glendale, where they will undoubtedly become identified with the leading enterprises of the city.

Ralph L. Sewell, Assistant Cashier

Ralph L. Sewell, who is well known in the business world of the Salt River valley, has a host of friends who are glad to know that he has been elected

assistant cashier of the bank. Mr. Sewell was born in Niles, Mich., and after being graduated from high school he attended the Michigan Agricultural and Mechanical college, taking a special electrical course.

Mr. Sewell came to Arizona and to Phoenix some five years ago and accepted a position in the Central Bank of Phoenix, later accepting a similar position in the Gila Valley bank in Clifton. Then he returned to the Central bank and for three years held a responsible position in that institution. Then he accepted the position of foreman of all electrical apparatus in the sugar factor at Glendale and when the decline in the sugar beet industry caused the factory to close, Mr. Sewell opened the Sewell Electrical company in Glendale, which he conducted in a most successful way for two years. It was only upon accepting the position as assistant cashier with the Bank of Commerce that he disposed of his interest in the Sewell Electric company to the Tucker Electric company. So it can readily be seen that Mr. Sewell is peculiarly fitted for his position, as his varied activities in the business world has given him an understanding of conditions that will be invaluable to him in his new capacity.

G. A. White, Director

G. A. White is the director of the bank. Mr. White, who is a native of Dunsmuir, Ill., is a farmer and stockman of the most modern and up-to-date type, and has acquired through his years of experience in the agricultural field, a knowledge of the citizens of the smaller communities that fit him especially for this position.

Mr. White came to the Salt River valley some thirteen years ago and during his residence here has served in various capacities of public interest. For four years he served as sanjero for the Salt River Valley Water Users' association and upon his determination to retire from the position, was urged by both officials of the association and the company to remain. Other business requirements demanded he give up this position, however; so, in spite of the requests of the patrons, he did so. Mr. White has also served as an active member of the Wash-

HOME OF NEW BANK IS CREDIT TO THE SALT RIVER VALLEY

Perhaps the appearance of the building that houses a new business enterprise has a bit more to do with the community's interest and the subsequent success of that enterprise than one is apt to grant at first thought. But so certain were the officials of the Glendale Bank of Commerce that such is the case and so desirous were they of having a home that would not only be exactly right in every detail for a thriving banking business, but also one that would be a real asset to the business section of Glendale, and indeed to the Salt River valley, that much time and thought was spent in working to that end.

And now that the new bank is completed, we feel that our ambitions have been fulfilled in every way. Located on North First avenue, our new home presents a most attractive appearance, with the pressed brick front and the trimmings toned to match.

The construction of the Glendale Bank of Commerce was carried out under the direction of Contractor Fred Walsh, who had the building up in record breaking time. And realizing the delay and the possible dissatisfaction entailed by importing the fixtures, Mr. Walsh assumed the contract for these too, and using designs drawn

ington school district and of the Glendale school district, conducting his part of the districts' business in a way that bespeaks the person thoroughly acquainted with business affairs.

Mr. White thoroughly understands the requirements of the bank that would serve patrons of a smaller city, and is, without doubt, the "right man for the right place."

by himself and including the Mission type, he made all the interior furnishings. Beautifully finished panelings and mortise work complete the detailed interior, the whole being toned in a blend of the delicate egg shell tint. The building materials used in the construction of the building and the fixtures were furnished by the Glendale Lumber company, who co-operated in every way with Mr. Walsh in bringing the building to the attractive completion that it now is.

The electrical fixtures and the wiring were installed by the Tucker electrical company, who, in order to match the mellow egg shell tint, used the air brush method of tinting the fixtures. Mr. Tucker himself doing this part of the work, the results of which are most gratifying.

The interior decorating was done by L. O. Gilbert, who matched exactly the egg shell tint in all its softness.

The furnishing is completed by linoleum covered floors, both in the lobby and in the private offices, which we have endeavored to furnish to meet the demands of our patrons just as much as for our own convenience.

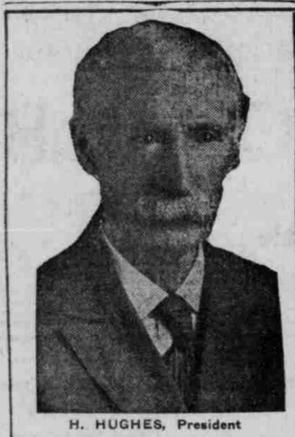
And to insure our patrons the absolute safety in all ways, we have a manganese safe for all papers and a set of safety deposit boxes for gold, silver and currency.

SWISS FORTRESS TO BE SANATORIUM

GENEVA, Switzerland.—To prove its faith in the league of nations, Switzerland plans to dismantle its most powerful fortress St. Maurice, and convert it to a sanatorium for consumptive soldiers.

AND ALL HE BREWED WAS TROUBLE

KANSAS CITY—Mrs. Vera Gray married Walker H. Gray believing he was a minister. Two days after they were married he tore up the bathroom floor and installed a brewing plant, says she. When she protested saying that "preachers didn't make beer," he said he wasn't a preacher, she testified in court here asking a divorce. She got the decree.



H. HUGHES, President



G. A. APPLEBY, Cashier



A. W. APPLEBY, Vice-President



R. J. SEWELL, Asst. Cashier



CUT OF BANK



G. A. WHITE, Director

The Announcement Is Made of the Formal Opening of a New Bank In Glendale

THE BANK OF COMMERCE

The President and Board of Directors Most Cordially Invite You to Be Present On the Opening Day

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4th

BOTH AFTERNOON AND EVENING

CARNATIONS FOR LADIES

GLENDALE,

ARIZONA