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MESSAGE TO SOLDIERS' WIVES
Babson Discusses Jobs For Servicemen

Babson Park, Mass., Jan. 7. Let me start 1934 by writing to the many servicemen's wives. So many are wondering what their husbands are to do after discharge. Certainly, don't wait until your man gets back before you and he discuss the future. Why not devote to this subject your very next letter to him enclosing this message from me.

Former Employers Will Be Helpful
If your husband had a job when he was drafted, the chances are that his former employer will be proud to take him back. I wonder, however, if your husband will be content to be a mere cog in a big wheel again after he returns? Men differ. Some are born to work for others and will be happier doing so; while some men will do better in a little business by themselves. Some prefer large cities; while others like small cities and towns. Don't try to make your soldier boy over into someone else. Try find out what he likes best, for what he is best fitted—and then help him make good.

Opportunities Everywhere
Opportunities exist today which may not exist a year or more hence. I see them everywhere—vacant stores, closed real estate offices, rundown garages, vacant gas stations, etc. As an illustration, consider the closed automobile sales agencies. To buy one of these now, properly located WHERE A FAMILY CAN LIVE ON THE PROPERTY, may be like finding money.

Small stores and lunchrooms, WHERE THE OWNER CAN LIVE UPSTAIRS OR ADJOINING, are now for sale cheap. They will be in demand again some day. No one will get rich in such a place; but it gives independence and assures work to all the family. The same applies to scores of little businesses, from barber shops to repair shops of all kinds. There will always be good opportunities for anyone who knows more about any one thing than anyone else in his neighborhood.

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Incidentally, the best way in every community is that adjoining or near a parking lot. If you and your husband came from a farm and want to go back to the same home farm, this is wonderful. However, unless you know farming, you had better be content with an acre of good land located near schools, stores, and a church. Latest scientific agricultural experiments indicate that you can feed your family on a very small plot, provided your husband has some "job on the side" to get spending money. Have you read my recent column on "New Inventions and New Discoveries"?

THOSE CONTEMPLATING LAND FOR FARMING SHOULD BUY ADJOINING A STATE OR U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

Buy Merchandise & Bank STOCKS

In almost every community there are several "chain stores." They may be a grocery chains, or variety chains, such as the "5 cents to 5 dollars" kind. Ask your local banker to tell you which of these in your town has its stock listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Buy a few shares. This might even help your husband in getting a job with one of these growing merchandising concerns.

Perhaps before buying a chain store stock, it would be well to buy a few shares of stock in your local bank. Banks are doing well right now, and it may help your husband get started right to have a few shares of local bank stock and to know the men who run the bank.

Parents Should Help More
Soldiers who have been overseas are coming home with better ideas than when they left. Many are realizing that the only things worthwhile for a family or a nation are: (1) good land; (2) good babies; (3) good education; and (4) good character.

I trust that fathers and mothers, as well as wives and sweethearts, will encourage these sensible ideas. Parents, especially, should help their young people get started right when they return. But begin to plan for them NOW; remember, "shrouds don't have pockets."

Financial Condition of Local Bank As Given

Year-end statement of condition figures released by the Central Point Branch of First National Bank of Portland show that on December 31, 1933, deposits at the branch were \$1,685,942.98 and loans were \$310,561.23. Announcement of the totals were made by R. C. Isaacs, manager of the local branch.

Released at the same time were comparable totals for the branch for December 31, 1932. On that date, deposits were \$1,555,342.41 and loans were \$355,001.50.

Further figures show that on December 31, 1933, deposits at the First National Bank of Portland and its 49 statewide offices were \$589,047,433 loans were \$301,022,354 and resources were \$546,160,026.

In releasing the figures, C. B. Stephenson, president of the bank, reported that deposits and resources were down slightly over a year ago, and loans were up over the same period one year ago. Over December 31, 1932, deposits dropped \$2,746,189, resources were down \$833,368, and loans increased \$2,207,677.

Also released at the same time were figures for the First National Bank group, consisting of the First National Bank of Portland and its 49 statewide banking offices and 15 affiliated banks with 18 offices. On December 31, 1933 deposits for the group were \$287,194,630, loans were \$358,387,280 and resources were \$798,143,846. These figures represent a decrease over December 31, 1932 of \$1,729,758 in deposits, an increase of \$2,441,489 in loans and an increase of \$819,671 in resources.

FL CLUB MEET JAN. 12—

F. L. Club No. 5A met on January 12 at the home of Mrs. G. E. Kime with ten members being present. Installation was held with Mrs. Robert Booth as president; Mrs. Alec Barnett, vice president and Miss Ilda Penland as secretary-treasurer.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Forest Thomason on January 26th.

CALENDAR
MONDAY MEETINGS—
I.O.O.F.—Every Monday at 8:00 P.M.
Federated Funsters—Every Monday evening.
TUESDAY MEETINGS—
W.R.C.—1st and 3rd Tuesdays,
Lady Lions—1st and 3rd Tuesdays
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Past Mstrons—3rd Wednesday.
Central Point Garden Club—1st Wednesday.
Home Extension Club—3rd Wednesday.

Masons—3rd Wednesdays.
THURSDAY MEETINGS—
P.T.A.—1st Thursday (Grade & Junior High.)

V.F.W.—1st and 3rd Thursdays.
Bethel—2nd and 4th Thursdays.
Job's Mothers—4th Wednesday.
Rebekahs—1st & 3rd Wednesday.
Past Noble Grand—2nd Thursday
American Legion and Aux.—2nd and 4th Thursdays.
Crater Garden Club—3rd Thursday.

FRIDAY MEETINGS—
Grange—1st and 3rd Fridays
LIBRARY—
Every Monday and Thursday afternoon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson, Probate Department, has appointed the undersigned administrator of the estate of E. R. HARRIS, deceased; all claims of persons against said estate must be presented to said administrator at the residence of Carol J. Harris, Central Point, Oregon, or at 130 West 1st Avenue, Albany, Oregon, within six months from date hereof, with proper vouchers.



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Dated and first published this 7th day of January, 1934.
ROBERT H. HARRIS, Administrator.
WEATHERFORD & THOMPSON, Attorneys for Administrator, Albany, Oregon
22—Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28.

CITATION
No. 795

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
In the Matter of the Adoption of DEBORAH LYNN KANE TO RALPH KANE.
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby cited to be and appear in the above entitled Court at the court-room thereof at the courthouse in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, on the 22nd day of March, 1934, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m., of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why an Order and decree of this Court should not be entered that VENZEL LOCKARD and JOSEPHINE BARBARA LOCKARD, husband and wife, may adopt the above named child and thenceforth said child shall be raised and treated in all respects as

their child and that said child shall thenceforth be known as DEBORAH LYNN LOCKARD.
By order of the aforesaid Circuit Court this 13th day of January, 1934.
ATTEST my hand and seal of said Court, the day and year last above written.
Seal of Circuit Court
Jackson County, Oregon
BERETH P. HOPKINS, clerk
By: Irene F. Brenner, Deputy

O. H. Bengtson
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Attorneys for Petitioners
123 West Main Street
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43—Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4.

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