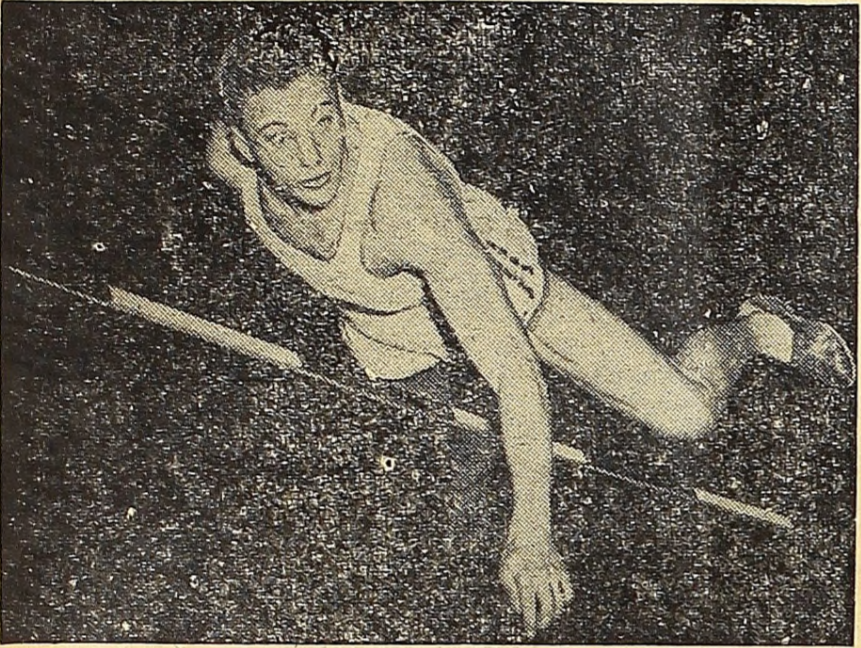








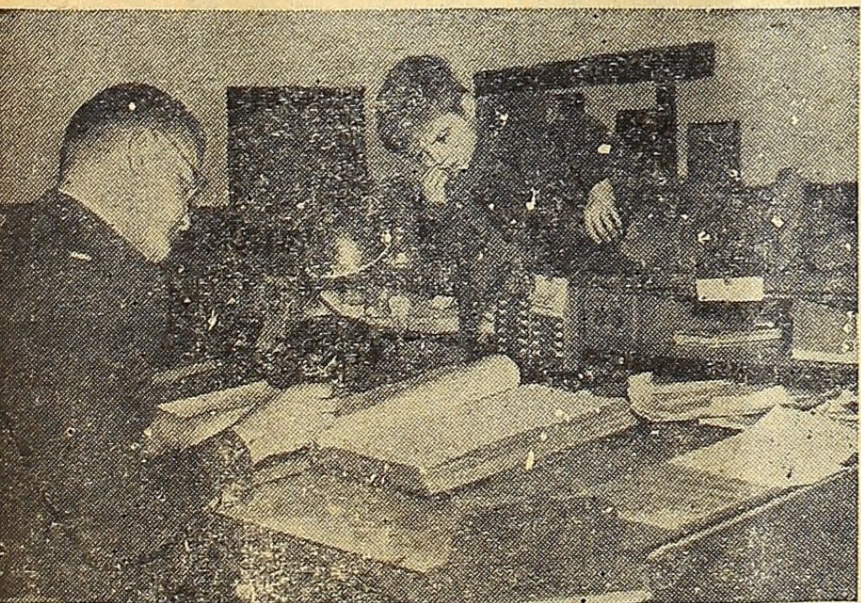
**MIRACLE VILLAGE IN PATH OF ETNA LAVA . . .** Erupting Mt. Etna and streams of lava rolling down its sides form an imposing backdrop for the little village of Passo Pisciaro directly in the path of the Sicily flaming lava. A number of new craters belching flaming lava appeared on volcanic Mt. Etna, but what the Sicilian peasants regard as a miracle, Passo Pisciaro and other hamlets at the foot of the volcano have not yet been engulfed by the river of lava.



**JUMPS TO RECORD . . .** Irv Mondschein, New York university, is shown establishing a new record in the high jump event at the 26th annual IC-4A indoor championship held in Madison Square Garden, New York City. The champion cleared the bar at 6 feet, 7 1/4 inches.



**FOOD FOR THE WORLD . . .** Itsy, Bitsy and Betsy huddle together in a basket as their mother watches over them. Triplets are not an everyday occurrence in the sheep world—in fact, rather rare. This San Antonio, Tex., mother is doing her part to raise food for the starving people of the world, as well as wool to help keep them warm next winter. Present indications are that every ounce of wool that can be produced will be needed next winter.



**LOST ON HIS WALK . . .** As bedtime approaches Matt Greer, 4, watches sleepily from his desk perch as Lt. Conrad Walter records his story at Bergen street station, Brooklyn. Matt went for a walk with another "guy" and was found wandering in the streets by police. Soon after the photograph was taken Matt's mother located him at the police station and took him home. The "guy" Matt started walking with ran off with his overshoes.



**BOBBY SOXERS . . .** Knitting is one of many accomplishments of London's law-enforcers. Here two bobbies are shown knitting their own socks during off-time.



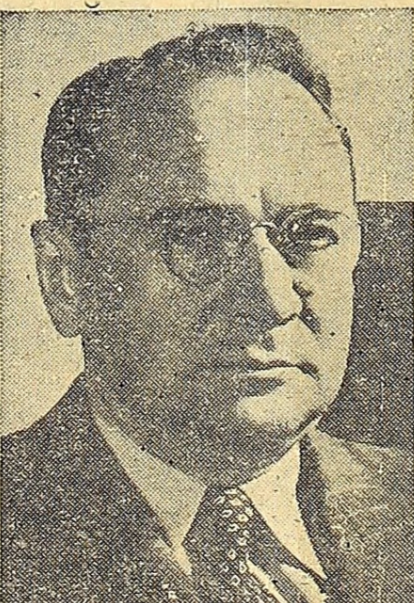
**"GRAMPS" . . .** Grand prize winning photograph in WJZ amateur farm photo contest, taken by John H. Vondell, Massachusetts State college, Amherst, Mass. The contest was held as part of farm news program broadcast over WJZ.



**WANTS DEBT REDUCED . . .** Sen. William F. Knowland (Rep., Calif.), claims to be winning support in his fight for a budget amendment to earmark three billion dollars for public debt reduction before any reduction is made in income taxes.



**RAILROAD SHRINKER . . .** William C. MacMillan Jr., New York, who has been named president of the Federation for Railway Progress, and as such will have a leading role in the "railway shrinkage" program inaugurated by Robert R. Young.



**MEDAL WINNER . . .** Vladimir K. Zworykin, New York electronic research director, who has been announced as winner of the Howard N. Potts medal of the Franklin Institute.



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**NON-POLITICAL SPECIALISTS COULD CURE OUR ECONOMY**

FOR half a century, or more, we have had administered to us shots in the arm, nostrums, temporary palliatives, by quacks serving selfish interests. We have been given sleeping potions to keep us quiet while some one or more minorities walked away with our birthright. Now we demand the calling of expert practitioners who are capable of diagnosing our national ills and prescribing a remedy.

If surgery is needed, let us know it now, and have it over with. If the appendix is inflamed, take it out before it bursts and poisons all of our system.

There are those who are capable of determining these things. They may not now be found in the offices of elected, either legislative or administrative, officials. We are demanding of Dr. Congress a complete and thorough diagnosis of the ills from which our intricate and complicated governmental system is suffering. We will not be satisfied with an examination by any but the best available experts. We do not want more nostrums and palliatives prescribed by the inexperienced. We want the type of experts who are big and broad enough to consider all of our ills; to investigate all of the maladies that afflict us, without considering only the minor complaints of special groups such as labor, farm, management, capital, transportation and others. Their bellyaches will disappear when the remedies have been found to cure the ills of the nation as a whole.

Capable men should be called by Dr. Congress, not merely to be questioned, but to diagnose and prescribe for the major ailments. When the major ailments are cured—not merely temporarily relieved—the minor ones of minority groups will disappear.

**SHOULD HIRE EXPERTS**

Congress has full authority to engage experts, if congress will do so. What is needed is not to call experts merely to be questioned, but to call them for consultation, so that they may prescribe a remedy for our national ills. No elected official in either the administrative or legislative branch of the government, does, or can, think of legislation without considering the effect it will have on votes at the next election. What the nation needs is consideration of a number of basic subjects without that thinking of votes. There are a number of extremely capable men who are not connected in any way with any one of the minority groups; men who think only of the good of the nation as a whole; men who could not put partisan advantage ahead of national needs; men of demonstrated ability and loyalty, who could be called upon as experts to diagnose our ills in the light of present day conditions, and prescribe a remedy. America needs the services of such men at this time. Congress would do well to recognize that need.

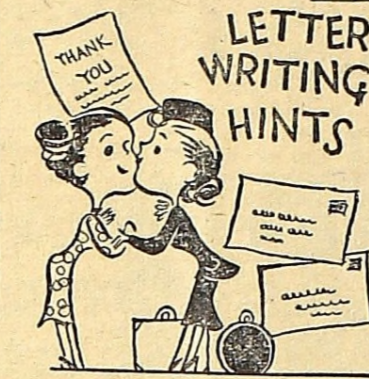
**MORE GOODS, LESS WORK**

FROM the days of the plow, the hoe and the scythe, as representative of farm implements, down to the elaborate work-saving farm equipment of today, is but a sample of what is in store for the almost immediate future. Manual labor as a factor in producing farm crops is passing rapidly. It does not mean the farm is passing. It does mean that farming as a way of life is becoming more attractive. It does mean that the long, hard hours of the hired man are passing. It does mean that soon the long hours of arduous toil for the farmer will be over. What is happening on the farms also is happening in the factories. New and improved machines provide greater production with less hours of labor. We should welcome the new conditions rather than fight them. From the new conditions, the introduction of mechanisms as a replacement for human labor, the farmer is assured more time for recreation, more time\* to enjoy living. It is not depriving us of an opportunity to work. It is assuring us of less hours of work, and more hours for play. It is the day of technology.

AS THE bottom drops out of real estate values, there will be millions of bag holders. This time the greater number will be city folk, rather than farmers, who were caught hardest following World War I.

WHEN the government spends the tax dollar we provide, four cents of each dollar goes to the maintenance of non-military agencies, bureaus, administrations, etc.—manned by many thousands of employees. Such agencies take four cents out of each dollar we pay as taxes. To cut that to two cents would mean a saving of \$6 on each less than average income tax bill of \$300. There are places where the expenditures cannot safely be cut, of course.

**Haunted by Unanswered Letters? Here Are Helpful Writing Pointers**



**Thanks for the Memory**

OUR valuable booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," gives dozens of helpful pointers on vocabulary, grammar, correct form. Has interesting sample letters to help you improve

your friendly, social and business correspondence. Includes love letters.

A touch here and a touch there—and your letters will sparkle with personality. Say things vividly. Send 25 cents in coins for our booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," to Weekly Newspaper Service, 243 West 17th Street, New York 11, N. Y.

**Sign Jams Traffic**

No electric sign ever tied up traffic on Broadway as did the one over the Astor Theater which advertised the film Hollywood Revue in the summer of 1929, says Collier's.

Accompanied by an orchestra, 24 chorus girls staged a dance on top of the large letters to attract a crowd for the evening show and were so successful that the police had to stop the act after the fourth night.

**Marathon Dance Ban**

Among the cases that caused many cities to ban dance marathons over a decade ago was that of 26-year-old Charles Gonder of Bayonne, N. J., who dropped dead in one of these endurance contests in 1932 after dancing continuously for 1,147 hours, or 48 days and nights.

**GIRLS! WOMEN! try this if you're NERVOUS**

On "CERTAIN DAYS" of Month—Do female functional monthly disturbances make you feel nervous, irritable, so weak and tired out—at such times? Then do try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. It's famous for this! Taken regularly — Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such distress. Also a great stomachic tonic!

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You start right when you measure the required amount of Clabber Girl into your flour . . . You are sure to get just the right rise in your mixing bowl, followed by that final rise to light and fluffy flavor in the oven . . . That's the story of Clabber Girl's balanced double action.

For better baking use the baking powder with the BALANCED double action.

**CLABBER GIRL**  
Baking Powder

**The Plowing Schogers Choose the NEW Firestone CHAMPION GROUND GRIP**

CHAMPION FARMERS, and farmers generally, are changing to Firestone Champion Ground Grip tires . . . insisting upon them when they buy new tires . . . specifying them when they order new tractors.

That's because the new Champion cleans up to 100% more effectively; pulls up to 62% more; lasts up to 91% longer. And it rolls more smoothly over highways.

There are sound reasons for this superiority. The curved connected traction bars flare outward from the center, and mud falls freely from the

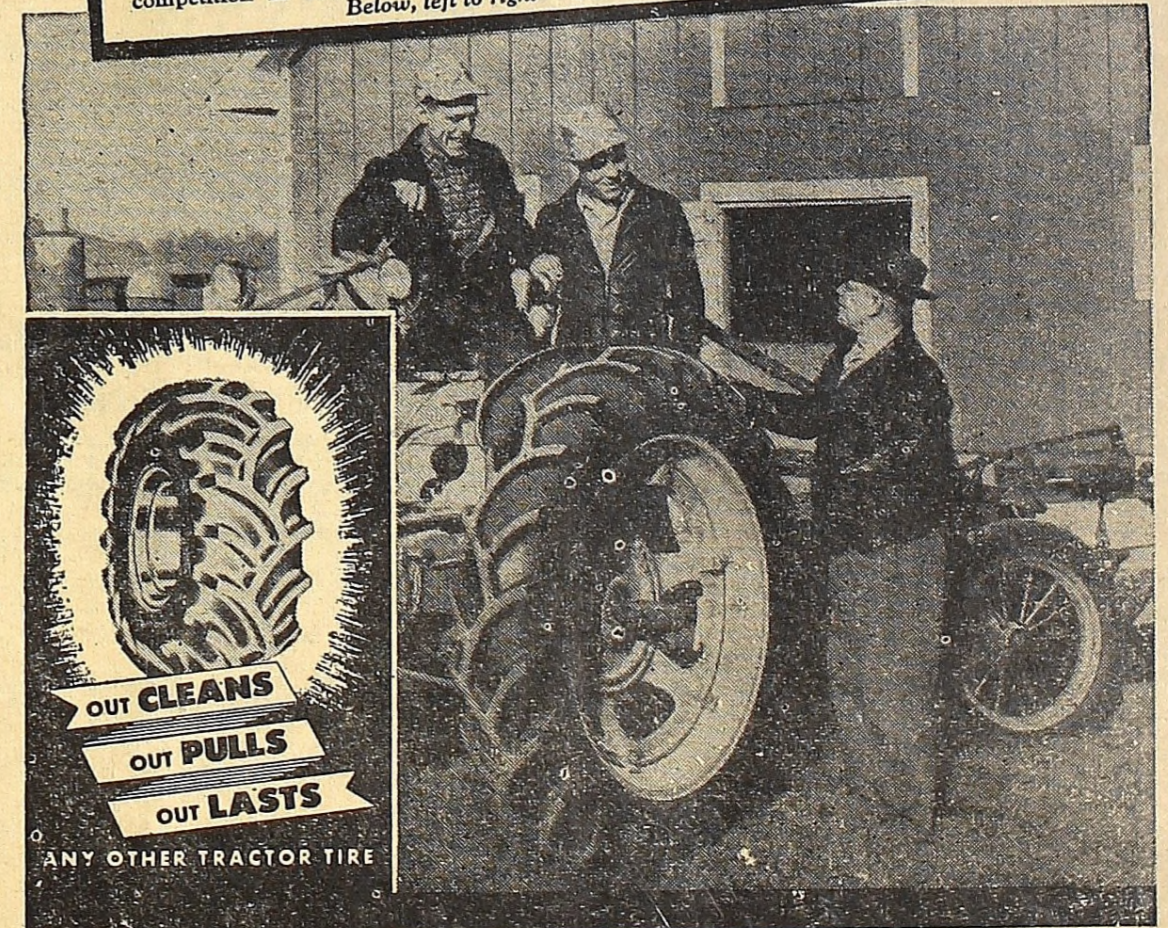
wider shoulder openings. The extra high, curved, pyramid-like bars cut into the soil with a cleaving action, and because they are connected, the bars take a powerful "center bite" in the heart of the traction zone. Extra height, Triple-Bracing, and buttressing at the base give the traction bars greater strength . . . lengthen tire life. The curved connected bars are in continuous contact with the highway, insuring a smooth ride.

Insist upon Firestone Champion Ground Grips when you buy new tires, or order a new tractor. They cost no more than ordinary tractor tires.

Listen to the Voice of Firestone every Monday evening over NBC

They're called "The Plowing Schogers"—and with plenty of reason. Starting in 1930, and Carl Schoger won six consecutive years in the National Plowing Match at Wheatland, Illinois. In 1930 and 1931 he won all three National Matches at Wheatland, Lily Lake, and Troy, Illinois. When he retired from competition in 1942, sons Clarence and Harry were ready to defend the family laurels. Last fall, Clarence won the National Matches at Troy and Wheatland. Harry, the younger son, won first in his class at Troy and tied for first at Wheatland. The Schogers have always used Firestone Tires. You'll find new Champion Ground Grips on their tractors today.

Below, left to right — Clarence, Harry and Carl



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Saginaw, Michigan

## Hemlock Road

Callers at the Harvey McIvor home the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long, Lyle Long and Arthur Rogers.

We are all glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. John Burt, who spent the winter in California, are back in as far as Detroit.

Mrs. Steve Birkenbach has returned from the hospital.

About 70 attended the Republican caucus held Monday at the town hall. This was the largest number out in years. Lloyd Little was nominated, supervisor.

Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Alton Durant on Thursday of last week. A large crowd and a enjoyable afternoon was had with a fine lunch served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. MadArthur spent a few days in Saginaw.

WE ARE IN POSITION—to take orders for all sizes of windows, sash and picture windows. J. Barkman Lumber Co., Phone 633 or 634. 11-2b

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KEYS MADE Western—Auto Associate Store, Tawas City. 5-1f

FOR SALE—pr. Geesé. George Green, Wilber Road. 12-1p

FOR SALE—Electric pump at Tawas Hi-Speed. Used about six weeks. 12-2p

FOR SALE—Tennessee Walker, Seal Brown saddle horse, 6 years old, gaited, stylish. Cheap. Bernard Clark, 4 mi. east of Cass City. 12-1p

FOR SALE—200 used Theatre chairs. At bargain price. Can be seen at Isosco Theatre, Oscoda Mich. 12-1f

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FOR SALE—80 acres of hunting land. Several three burner kerosene cooking stoves. Paul Harvey, Oscoda. 10-4p

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WANTED—Fat cattle, feeder cattle, young stock. Notify Henry Hobart, East Tawas, by card. 30-52p

WANTED—Apartment size sealed unit electric refrigerator. Must be in good condition. Phone 90J3. 12-1b

MISCELLANEOUS

WATER WELLS DRILLED—Aqua Drilling Co. Write to box 35 care of Tawas Herald. 10-4b

INSURANCE—Is your fire insurance high enough to cover todays rebuilding costs, and how much do you carry on personal? If you need more, write or call Fred G. Latter, Whittemore, Agent Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co. 1-1f

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LIVESTOCK TRUCKING—For Detroit stockyards, Tuesday or Wednesday. Cargo Insurance. Write E. J. Gingerich, Turner, Mich. or call Gingerich Feed Mill, Tawas City 50-25p

LOST—FOUND

LOST—Small black leather Key Caddy with zipper closing. Reward. J. F. Mark, Tawas City, phone 181. 12-1b

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In the Circuit Court for the County of Isosco

IN CHANCERY  
Order For Appearance  
Robert Rogers, Plaintiff vs.  
Marion Rogers, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Isosco, in Chancery, on the 17th day of March, 1947.

In the above entitled cause it appearing that the defendant, Marion Rogers, is a resident of this state and that process for her appearance has been duly issued, and that the same could not be served by reason of her absence from or concealment within the state and by reason of her continued absence from her place of residence; therefore on motion of Herbert Hertzler, attorney for plaintiff,

It is ordered that the defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that within forty days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper published and circulated within said county, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

N. C. Hartingh  
Circuit Court Commissioner  
Dated March 17, 1947.

Potato Minerals  
Most of the minerals and vitamins in the potato are located in a thin layer directly under the skin. Hurred preparation in which thick peelings are discarded marks the end of much of the minerals and vitamins of the potato. So, potatoes cooked in the jackets are best.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE  
To Floyd Cunningham and Eunice C. Cunningham

You are hereby notified that a certain land contract bearing date the 17th day of May 1928, by and between Arthur F. Cowan and Eva Pearl Cowan, husband and wife, of the Township of Grant, State of Michigan, as parties of the first part, and Floyd A. Cunningham and Eunice C. Cunningham, husband and wife of the City of Flint, State of Michigan as parties of the second part, and being recorded in Liber Two (2) of Contracts on Page 547, Register of Deeds Office, Isosco County, Michigan, is in default by reason of non-payment of the installments of principal, interest and taxes due thereunder, and you are both further notified that the said Arthur F. Cowan and Eva Pearl Cowan ELECT to DECLARE and DO HEREBY DECLARE said land contract forfeited, and you are hereby notified that any right of possession of said premises, in said land contract mentioned, is hereby CANCELLED and DECLARED NULL and VOID.

Said premises are described in said land contract as follows, to-wit: "Lots Numbered 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Block 'F' of First Addition to A. F. Cowan's Subdivision of Sand Lake, being a part of Lot Six (6), Section Two (2), Town Twenty-two (22) North, Range Six (6) East, according to the recorded plat thereof, and being in the Township of Grant, County of Isosco and State of Michigan."

Dated at Tawas City, Michigan this 21st day of February 1947.

Signed:  
Arthur F. Cowan  
Eva Pearl Cowan.  
by: H. Read Smith.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Isosco

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Tawas City, in said County, on the 6th day of March A. D. 1947.

Present, Honorable H. Read Smith, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Harry Brown, Deceased.

Herbert Hertzler having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance hereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered that the 1st day of April A. D. 1947 at ten o'clock in the

forenoon, at said Probate Office and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Tawas Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County,

H. Read Smith,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
Dorothy Buch,  
Register of Probate.

# Any price is too high if it can be reduced

*J. J. McBurnick*

## International Harvester announces \$20,000,000 price reductions

We believe there is nothing more important to this country than to lower the prices of the goods that people buy.

The American people have insisted that the government withdraw from its attempts to control prices in peacetime. That places the responsibility where it belongs—in the hands of business and industry. Not all business can reduce prices now. Not all can reduce by the same amount.

Our company has felt a duty to act as promptly as possible. In our case, the business outlook now makes it possible to move toward the goal of lower prices. The only way out of the vicious circle of higher and higher prices is to break through.

We have taken this step not because of present competitive conditions nor because of a drop in demand from customers. We have taken it because of our belief that ANY PRICE IS TOO HIGH IF IT CAN BE REDUCED.

These reductions, which will save the users of our products approximately \$20,000,000 a year, will become effective before April 1, and will apply to a selected list of tractor, farm machine, motor truck, and industrial power products. Since we lose money on a few of our products, and barely break even on some others, these reductions will not apply to our entire line. Reductions will be made individually on products. Some will be cut more than others. Exact details will be announced as soon as possible.

Our ability to maintain this lower level of prices will depend in part on what happens to the prices and flow of materials that we buy from others. Because we believe price reduction is vital, we are willing to assume the risks that are involved.

prices had not gone up as much or as fast as many others

Here are Average Price Increases since 1941

All Manufactured Products . . . . .	63.7%
(U. S. Government Reports)	
Metals and Metal Products . . . . .	41.2%
(U. S. Government Reports)	
Motor Trucks . . . . .	35%
Industrial Power Products . . . . .	34%
Farm Machines . . . . .	25%

These benefits to customers will depend, too, on uninterrupted production at reasonable wage levels. This is not a program that can be carried out if it is hampered by strikes or work stoppages.

Our employees have had substantial increases in pay, and wage questions are currently being discussed with many of the unions with which we deal. Stockholders have recently had an increase in dividend rate. Having considered the interests of these two groups, we are now making these price reductions for the benefit of the third group—our customers.

Business, to our way of thinking, has a social as well as an economic responsibility. This company has long followed the policy of operating in the interests of three groups—its customers, its employees and its stockholders. The duty of the management is to see that equal justice is done as between the three groups.

This price reduction program is another demonstration of our policy in action.

## INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER

## I have been appointed NEW SURGE SERVICE DEALER

In Roscommon, Ogemaw, Isosco, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena, Cheboygan and Presque Isle.

You know as well as I do that any machine is worth more money when it is backed up by a good man.

That is especially true of anything so absolutely essential as a milking machine.

The Surge is a good milking machine and I hope to prove to you that I am a good man.

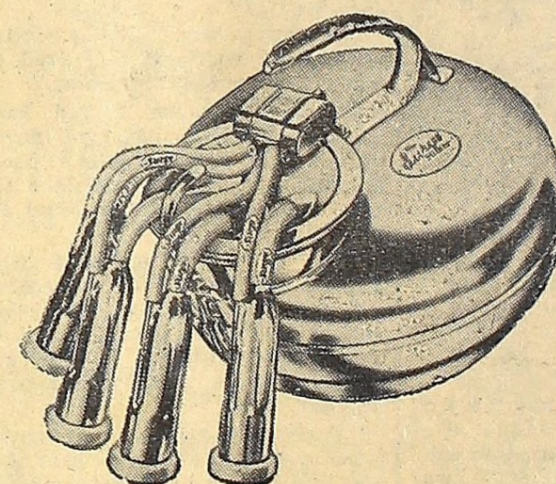
In opening this new Surge Service Store I am expecting every Surge user to help me to succeed because I expect to deserve your help and your confidence.

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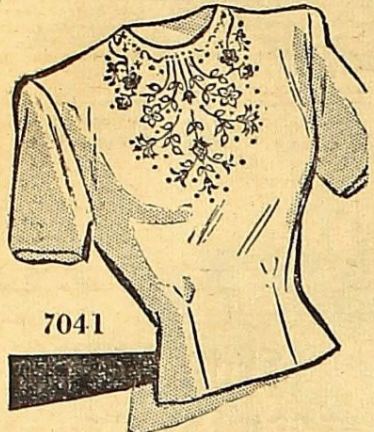
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Due to an unusually large demand and current conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular patterns. Send your order to: Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept., 564 W. Randolph St., Chicago 80, Ill. Enclose 20 cents for pattern.

Savage Terriers

American bull terriers trained for pit fighting develop such savagery during a match that a winner will, if allowed, tear his dead opponent to pieces. Yet these animals are usually so friendly and gentle toward human beings that they are, as a rule, worthless as watchdogs.

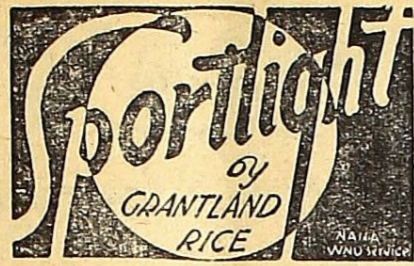
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WE HAVE been reading lately, from something like a dozen spring training camps, about the number of amazing rookies that have come along.

This happens every spring. It has been going on for some 50 years. It is only natural that it should be this way, for the rookie is usually young, keen, ambitious and thinks only in terms of today. The veteran has to think in terms of next summer, as he nurses his waning arm and none too certain legs.

TY COBB

Spring is the rookie's happy hunting ground. It would be a wonderful thing for the game if they all could make good, but as one veteran manager told me lately—"All I can ask for is one, or maybe two. That would be a big average."

So far the Dodgers and the Giants seem to have discovered the leading rookie phenoms. But if either team can start the new season with two rookies who are good enough to win a job away from some regular, they will be two lucky ball clubs.

Now and then you hear about "another Cobb" or "another Ruth." Suppose we check back on these two famous names. Cobb reported to Augusta in the Sally league in 1904, where he batted .237 in 37 games.

I was working in Atlanta that year and I heard no great uproar about Cobb being "another Wagner." Ty's best press agent was Ty. Ty joined the Tigers in 1905 where he batted .240 in 41 games that season and there was no overwhelming chorus about coming greatness. He jumped to .320 in 1906—and from then on it was something else again—.377 in 1909, .385 in 1910, .420 in 1911 and .410 in 1912.

Ruth Known as Pitcher

In 1914, Babe Ruth's fame belonged to pitching. No one had anything to say about his hitting. In 46 games with Baltimore and Providence, that 1914 season, the Babe batted .231. My record book shows that he hit one home run that year. In his first five years as a pitcher with the Red Sox, the Babe averaged slightly over .300 with no great home run record. That came later.

Frank Frisch was no terror when he broke into Giant ranks, right out of Fordham in 1919. In 54 games that season with the Giants he hit only .226. Not so hot for a rookie, even one just out of college. But McGraw still had full faith in him and the Fordham Flash moved up to .280. A year later, in 1921, he was up to .341, winding up as one of the great second basemen of all time. Maybe not the greatest—but up among the best.

Hank Greenberg batted only .214 with Hartford in 1930. He moved up to .290 with Beaumont in 1932. But he reached .301 with Detroit in 1933.

The greatest pitching rookie that I recall was Grover Cleveland Alexander. Reporting from Syracuse to the lowly Phillies in 1911, Alex won 28 games his first year. He was a rookie you dream about.

Among the all-time rookies I find that Chuck Klein of the Phillies, Lou Gehrig of the Yankees and Jimmy Foxx of the Athletics were around the top—possibly the best. They began tearing down fences shortly after arrival. The year 1946 had its full share of exceptional rookies, including Del Ennis of the Phillies, Friello, Whitman and Edward of the Dodgers.

"The second year is the big test," Frank Frisch tells me. "That's the test for the hot rookie and the young fellow moving up. Good rookies often fold up after a good first year. They take too much for granted. Some slower starters can press them a mile in the second season. Smarter fellows with more hustle." This new season may be packed with exceptional rookies, facing G.I. veterans who were not too hot last year. It will be an interesting study to see how they come along.

The Top for 1947

A correspondent has asked us to forecast sport's top name of the year for 1947. What was sport's top name for 1946—Joe Louis, Eddie Dyer, Leo Durocher, Bob Feller, Stan Musial, Ted Williams, Hank Greenberg, Armed, Assault, Red Blaik, Frank Leahy, Jack Kramer, Ben Hogan, Eddie Arcaro, Bob Waterfield, Charlie Trippi, Davis and Blanchard, Joe Cronin? Suppose you try to pick a name from this list. There was certainly no Babe Ruth around last season. There was no Ty Cobb. There was no Jack Dempsey. There was no Jim Thorpe, no Knute Rockne, no Bobby Jones and no Walter Hagen. My vote for 1946 would go to Stan Musial, the best all-around baseball player—Glenn Davis, the best all-around football player—Assault, the best horse, and Ben Hogan, the best golfer. It takes the high mark of competition to make a top performer and Musial, Davis, Assault and Hogan took the lead.

CROSS TOWN By Roland Coe. Illustration of a man and woman talking to a child. Caption: "I thought you children might want a bite to eat so I fixed up some nice cold turkey sandwiches."

BOBBY SOX By Marty Links. Illustration of a man sitting on a chair. Caption: "I give up. What IS it that makes the world go 'round?'"

NANCY By Ernie Bushmiller. Illustration of a girl sitting at a table. Caption: "I WAS JUST WONDERING IF MY DOG WOULD MISS ME WHILE I'M AT THE MOVIES IF YOU SHOULD SAY YES IF I ASK IF I CAN GO."

MUTT AND JEFF By Bud Fisher. Illustration of two men talking. Caption: "I WISH I HAD A MILLION DOLLARS! I COULD BUY A USED CAR OR SOMETHIN!". "MUTT, WILL YOU DO A SPECIAL FAVOR FOR ME, YOUR BEST PAL?". "SURE! WHAT?". "BUBBLE GUM". "WHAT'S THE IDEA STICKIN' BUBBLE GUM ON THE END OF MY NOSE?". "NOW STICK YOUR HEAD AROUND IN THERE! MAYBE YOU'LL PICK UP A FEW THOUSAND IN LOOSE BILLS!". "OH WELL! MONEY ISN'T EVERYTHING."

LITTLE REGGIE By Margarita. Illustration of a man and a woman talking. Caption: "GOOD EVENING UNCLE WALDO!". "WELL! COME IN—COME IN!". "REGGIE—IF YOU WISH—YOU MAY GO TO MY DEN AND LOOK AT MY MOUNTED SPECIMENS!". "BUT DON'T TOUCH ANYTHING!". "POP!". "TREASURY MONEY PRINTING DEPT".

JITTER By Arthur Pointer. Illustration of a man and a woman talking. Caption: "HERE COMES PUD—I WONDER WHAT LUCK HE HAD LOOKIN' FOR A JOB?". "Y'KNOW, I CAN'T UNNASTAND IT—HERE I GOT A SWELL LETTER OF REFERENCE, BUT STILL I CAN'T GET A JOB!". "LET'S SEE TH' LETTER, PUD!". "HERE Y'ARE!". "PIDDINGHEAD BUFFY WORKED AS OFFICE-BOY FOR US ONCE—JUST ONCE—THANK GOODNESS. VERY TRULY YOURS, Jack Toss, THE WHATSIS CO., INC."

REG'LAR FELLERS By Gene Byrnes. Illustration of a man and a woman talking. Caption: "HERE COMES PUD—I WONDER WHAT LUCK HE HAD LOOKIN' FOR A JOB?". "Y'KNOW, I CAN'T UNNASTAND IT—HERE I GOT A SWELL LETTER OF REFERENCE, BUT STILL I CAN'T GET A JOB!". "LET'S SEE TH' LETTER, PUD!". "HERE Y'ARE!". "PIDDINGHEAD BUFFY WORKED AS OFFICE-BOY FOR US ONCE—JUST ONCE—THANK GOODNESS. VERY TRULY YOURS, Jack Toss, THE WHATSIS CO., INC."

VIRGIL By Len Kleis. Illustration of a man and a woman talking. Caption: "DIPENDVE CLEANERS". "WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING COMING FROM TH' CLEANERS". "YOU MUST HAVE—THIS HAS YOUR ADDRESS ON IT". "LET ME LOOK AT TH' LABELS—MAYBE I'LL RECOGNIZE IT". "OH YEAH—NOW I RECOGNIZE IT". "YOUR SUIT CAME BACK FROM TH' CLEANERS, POP".

SILENT SAM By Jeff Hayes. Illustration of a man and a woman talking. Caption: "DIPENDVE CLEANERS". "WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING COMING FROM TH' CLEANERS". "YOU MUST HAVE—THIS HAS YOUR ADDRESS ON IT". "LET ME LOOK AT TH' LABELS—MAYBE I'LL RECOGNIZE IT". "OH YEAH—NOW I RECOGNIZE IT". "YOUR SUIT CAME BACK FROM TH' CLEANERS, POP".

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