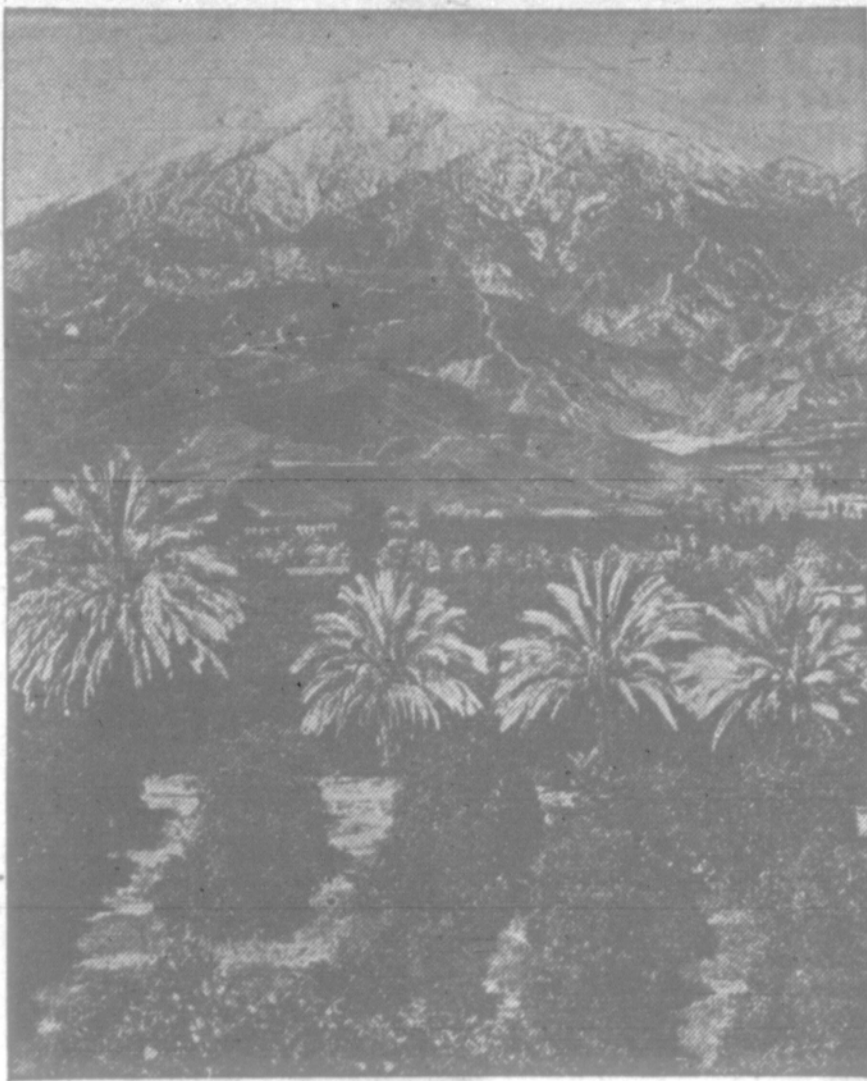


Land of Enchantment



California, the wonderland of great mountain ranges, flaming sunset, tempering breezes, picturesque deserts, delightful seashores and wealth of flowers at all times, is also a state of almost unbelievable productivity. Throughout the lush valleys of southern California are colorful orange groves such as shown in this picture, taken at Redlands. In the distance is Mt. San Bernardino. —Union Pacific Railroad Photo

fore returning home Saturday. Frank Medler spent last week in Salem with his daughter Mrs. Dumler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and family spent last weekend near Portland. They were overnight guests Sunday of Mr. Fox' brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fehrenbacher at Troutdaye. Monday, they attended a family reunion which was held at Vancouver at the home of Mrs. Fox' brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jenkins at which place they also spent the night. They returned home Tuesday.

William Greiner spent a weeks vacation visiting relatives near Eugene, Mt. Angel and Portland. He went via McKenzie Pass and also made a trip to the coast before returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackburne went huckleberry picking over on Mt. Adams Tuesday but they reported not finding many berries.

Mrs. Melvin Brady, principal of Rufus school, spent the week end in Portland picking up the textbooks for the students of the school. Mrs. Brady came home via Goldendale and attended the Blackburne-Robinson wedding Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fox have spent the last week at their farm at Corbett.



THE BULL WINS A ROUND . . . Nearly always the bull comes off second best in Spain's national sport of blood and sand, but sometimes the forador is on the losing end. The loser in this fight in Madrid is Jose Moreno. His footwork is a mite too slow and the bull is just about to hook him with a needle-sharp horn. Moreno is affectionately known to his fans as "Josecete," and is an apprentice. His thigh was badly gored, and he was saved by a colleague who diverted the bull.

Young Men Should Choose School

Young men who find themselves in a quandary over enrolling at college or waiting to be drafted may find worthwhile counsel in comments made this week by state educators.

With that in mind, encouragement has been voiced to young men to attend college right up to the time of induction. "Whatever the role a young man is destined to play, chances are his

college background and experiences will make him more valuable to his employer—civilian or military," Chancellor Paul C. Packer declared.

As for selective Service regulations for students, the State Board of Higher Education has received the following statement from General Louis B. Hershey's headquarters:

"Students who receive their initial call for induction while enrolled full-time in a college or university, will, by law, have their induction postponed to the

end of the academic year."

Deferment of students, both undergraduate and graduate, who receive their notice for induction prior to the beginning of this academic year, has been authorized by National Headquarters of Selective Service if:

- 1) they have completed at least one academic year.
- 2) they were in the upper half of their class during the last academic year enrolled.
- 3) they had made arrangements prior to August 1, 1950 to enroll in a full-time course of instruction at a college or university or similar institution of learning for the academic year ending in the spring of 1951.

Military Reserve officer units are operating at both the University of Oregon and Oregon State college. The university has an Army and Air Force program. Oregon State has Army, Air Corps and a Navy officer program.

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Rufus School Attendance Stays The Same

Rufus school opened Thursday for registration of the children. There was about the same attendance in school this year as there was last year, reports Mrs. Martha Brady, principal.

The lunch program encountered a few difficulties and was not ready with the program at the beginning of school, but it is expected to get going in a week or two.

Rufus has had its share of fires this year. There was another fire last Sunday which was larger than the others. The old Murray house owned by Harland McDonald was destroyed, and quite a bit of grass land was burned. The Wasco fire truck arrived to help and the men of the community turned out to fight the fire. There was a strong wind blowing which made it harder for the men to put the fire out.

On the whole, it was warm and not too windy last week. Sort of an Indian summer. The north end of the county hasn't had any rain for weeks. The roads could use some moisture to settle the dust which seems to be worse this year than other years.

The Rufus Sunday school had its annual picnic Saturday at the Claude Coats ranch near Odell. Everyone enjoyed the day and the ice cream.

Ernie Engles and children Larry and Janet spent the last week

visiting with Engle's parents in Hagerman, Idaho. They returned home Saturday evening bringing Mrs. Ernie Engles home with them.

Miss Jesse Rice was presented with a farewell gift from the Rufus Young Peoples Society Sunday evening at church. Miss Rice is leaving for college at Nampa, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hydron made a business trip to Hermiston Saturday.

Mrs. Alta Smith made a business trip to Portland last week. The Home Economics club of the Rufus grange will meet Thursday, September 14 at the home of Mrs. Robert Byrd at a 1:30 p. m. luncheon. Mrs. Alta Smith will be co-hostess.

Mrs. Grace Medler is having her house repainted at this time. Roger Blackburne who works for the First National Bank at Pendleton spent the weekend in Rufus at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Blackburne. While here he also attended his sister Dorothy's wedding and was an usher at the church.

Dorothy Blackburne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Blackburne, and Donald Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Robinson of Maryhill were married at Goldendale, Wn., Sunday afternoon, September 10, at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Macnab and daughters, Arlene, Kay and Nancy, spent a few days last week in Salem as the houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dumler. The Macnabs attended the state fair and spent a day at the beach before

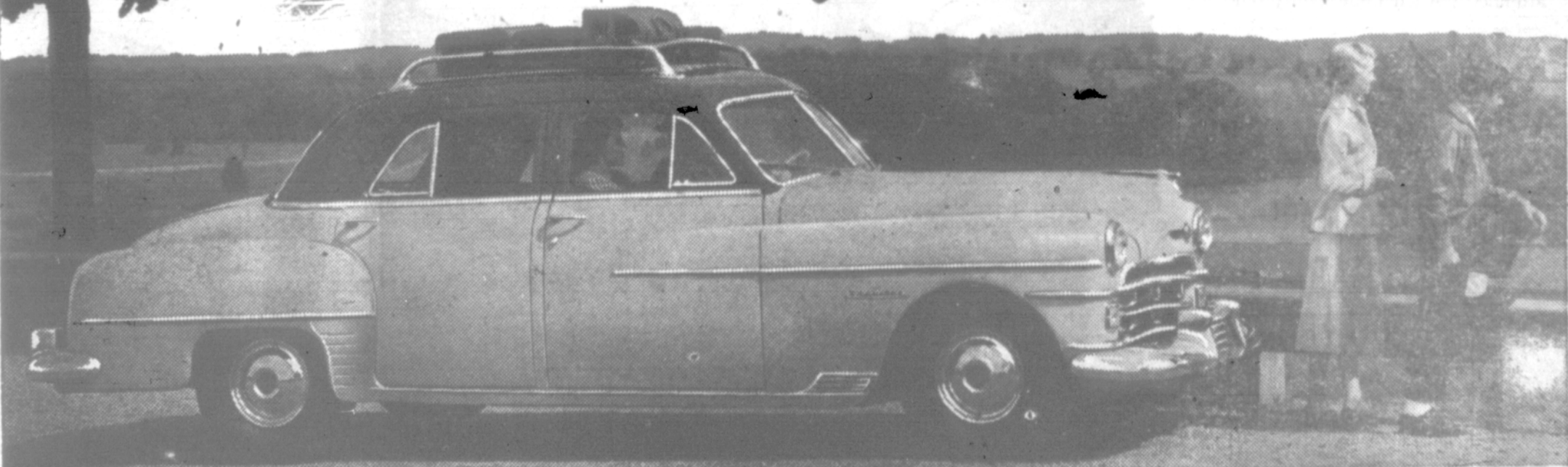


LADY ENGINEER . . . Phyllis "Sandy" Evans, junior in the Drexel Institute college of engineering, studies a vibration tachometer. She has been elected first president of the society of women engineers.

will take vacation

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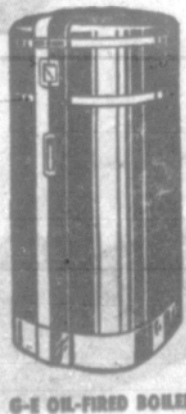
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