

Palomar Mountain Vintage Photographs

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Mount Helix, California. 2023, version 2



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1911 photograph set

These Palomar Mountain photographs are dated 1911, and came from a photograph album dating 1903 – 1915. The sequence of photos in this album are unknown, but they comprise a trip to Palomar Mountain. Judging from the number and subject of other photos in this album, the original owner probably lived in Ramona, and was associated with a Valley Hardware store there.



Climbing Palomar Mountain via East Grade and looking east towards the San Luis Rey River and Warner Valley. This picture was taken before Henshaw Dam was built.



At higher elevation on Palomar Mountain



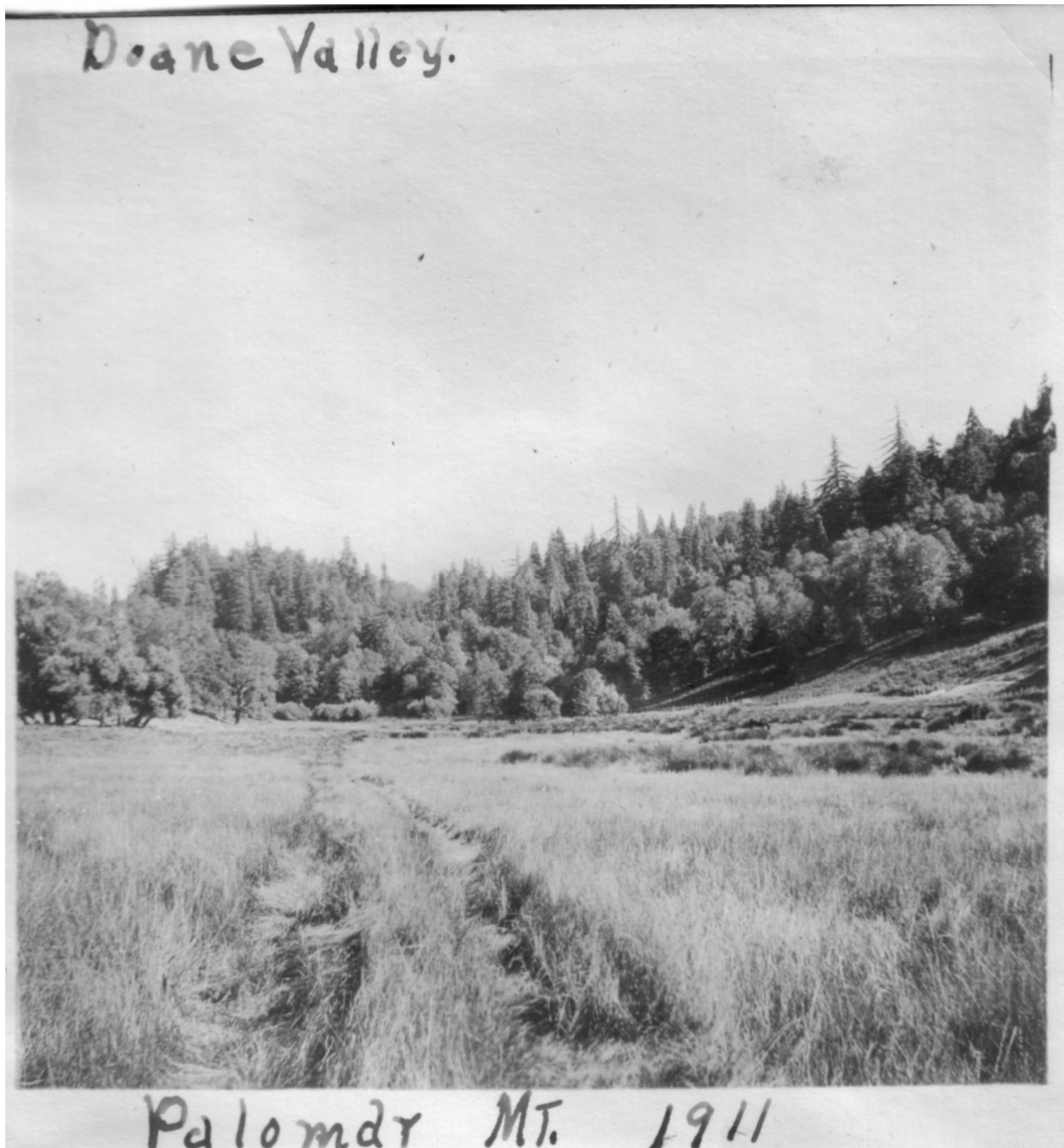
Palomar Mountain scene



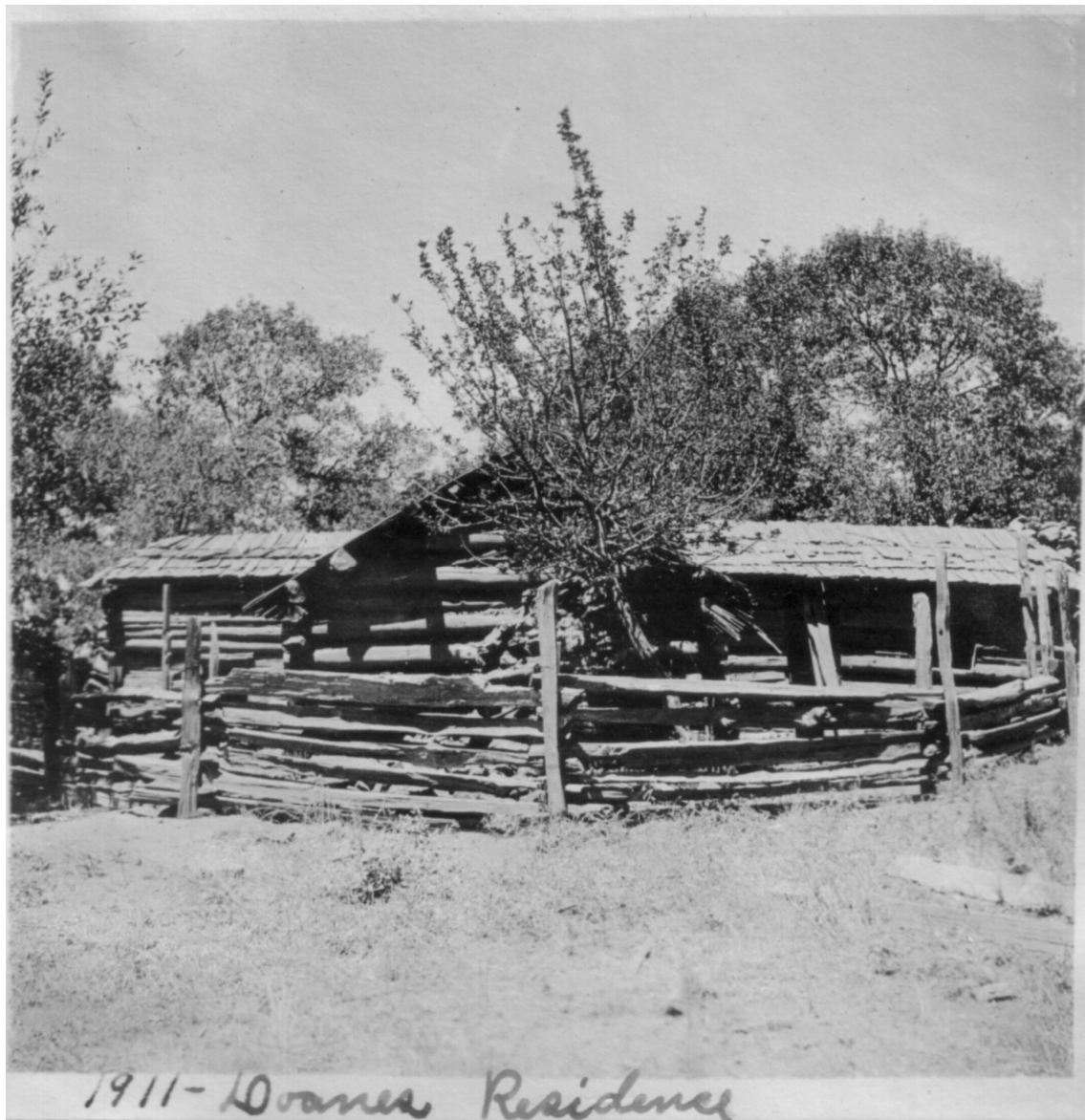
Palomar Mountain



Doane Valley



Doane Valley



**George Doane's residence.
George Doane had moved away some six years earlier.**



Palomas. Near the Iron Springs 1911

Camping near Iron Springs



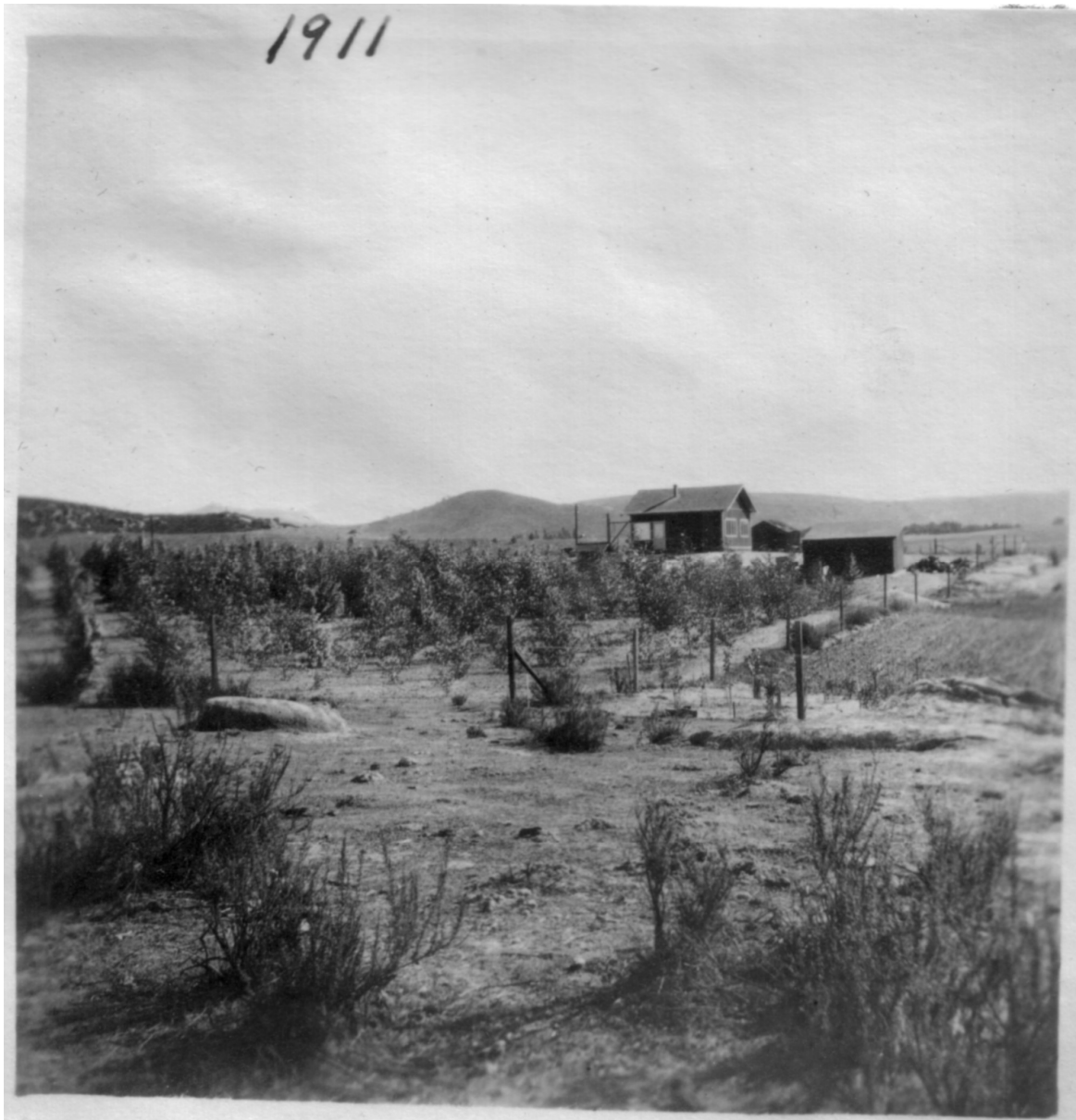
West side of Palomar Mountain

This photo has Smith Mountain written on its back, which was the earlier name for Palomar Mountain



Scene along San Luis Rey River. Near Palomar.

Along San Luis Rey River near Palomar Mountain



Unidentified location

Palomar, July 1909 photograph set



Palomar teepee, not made by Native Americans



Marion Beckler photos



Summer 62

Summer 1962 -

Adelina Bailey & M. Beckler

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Mr. Bowleys "Lake"

One of the lakes, dammed to conserve
diminishing Water supply - This lake
has dwindled sadly,

Undated



Old Post Office on Mail Camp.
People came and visited until
Mrs. Bailey called "Come and get it."

Undated



Bailey Lodge, undated

Beckler cabin
Birch Hill



L to R: Uncle Carl Floyd & his wife Anna; Marion Beckler; Grandma Floyd; Mr.
Beckler; boy is Kenny Floyd



Undated



Darby's Resort, Bull Pasture, undated



Mendenhall Valley, undated



Boucher Lookout, undated



High Point Lookout, undated



Summit Grove, undated

Percy Smith Cox photos



Bottom of Trujillo Road, coming down from Palomar, approaching Cuca

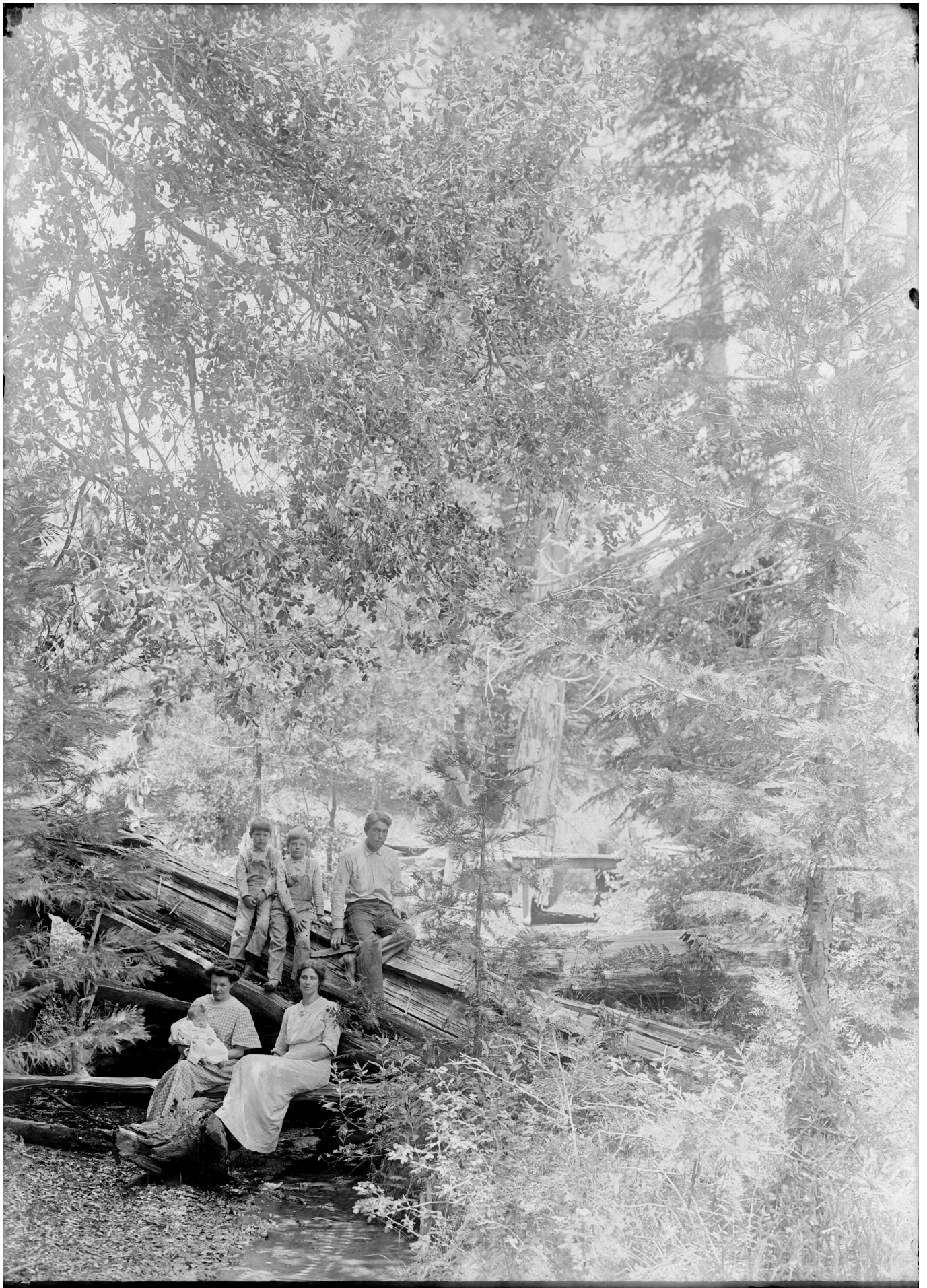


Palomar grade [Trujillo Road], "Camping is not what it is cracked up to be – it's better- Aug 1896

John Marcy Garrison glass plate negative photos

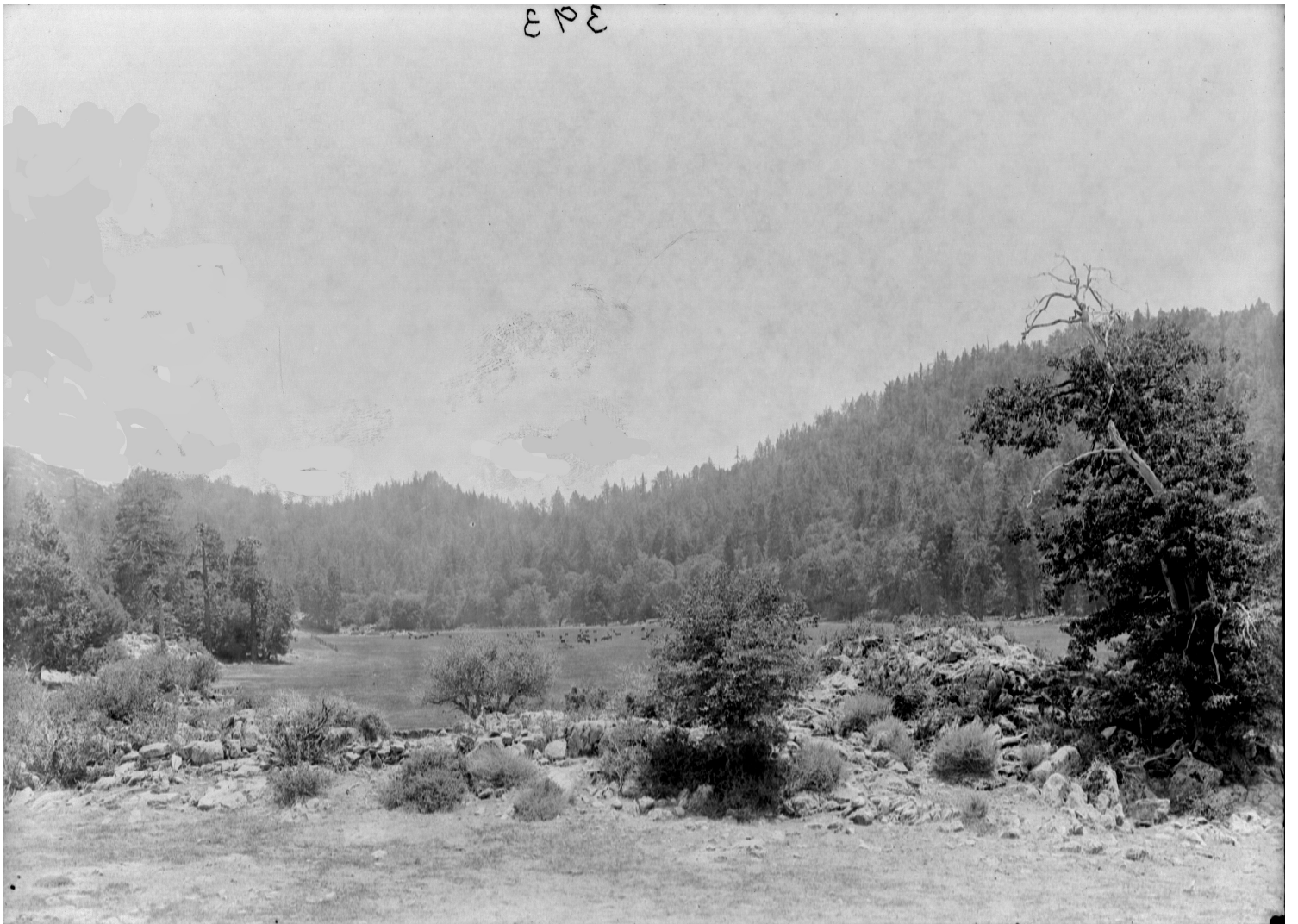


1913 (Cropped from following image): above, George Bancroft Charnock (1875-1947); below him, wife Katherine Mabel Garrison Charnock (1876-1946); above, their sons William Herman Charnock (born 1906) and Edward Bancroft Charnock (born 1907); below Sadie N. Freeman Garrison (1881-1974), wife of photographer John Marcy Garrison, holding their daughter April Garrison (born April 14, 1913)



Palomar, 1913

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Lower French Valley, 1913



hand colored version of above Lower French Valley photo... found via Google searching

Miscellaneous Photos



THIS AIRPLANE VIEW SHOWS THE SITE NEAR PALOMAR PEAK
AND 45 MILES AIRLINE FROM SAN DIEGO, CALIF., WHICH HAS BEEN
OBTAINED FOR THE PROJECTED 200-INCH TELESCOPE OF THE
CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. ASTRONOMERS
ESTIMATE THIS POWERFUL REFLECTOR WILL "BRING" THE MOON
TO WITHIN 25 MILES OF THE EARTH AND BRING INTO VIEW
MILLIONS OF STARS WHICH CANNOT NOW BE SEEN WITH THE
100 INCH MOUNT WILSON TELESCOPE. GLASS FOR THE NEW
MIRROR IS NOW BEING CAST AT CORNING, N.Y.

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SITE FOR NEW 200 INCH TELESCOPE

PALOMAR MOUNTAIN, CALIF. Secrets if the
 skies that have been withheld from Man's vision
 since the dawn of time will be revealed, famed
 scientists assert, with the commissioning of the
 \$12,000,000 astronomical observatory of the California
 Institute of Technology on Palomar Mountain, near
 San Diego, California. The observatory is expected
 to be ~~completed~~ completed with its 200 inch mirror
 midsummer of 1936. For more than three years
 representatives of California ~~Inst~~ Institute of
 Technology conducted painstaking investigations
 on Palomar and other mountain peaks in Southern
 California. They found Palomar eminently suited
 for the proposed observatory and its 200 inch
 teleopic lens. The Palomar site is 55 miles
 northeast of San Diego. It is at an altitude of
 6125 feet. Chief among the reasons for selection
 were that it is far removed from any ~~major~~ major
 earthquake fault, free of interference with glare
 from city lights, exceptionally equable climate and
 accessibility. An interesting and illuminative
 commentary on the modern trend of science is that
 the astronomers sought and secured in the immediate
 vicinity of the observatory site an area for an
 airport.

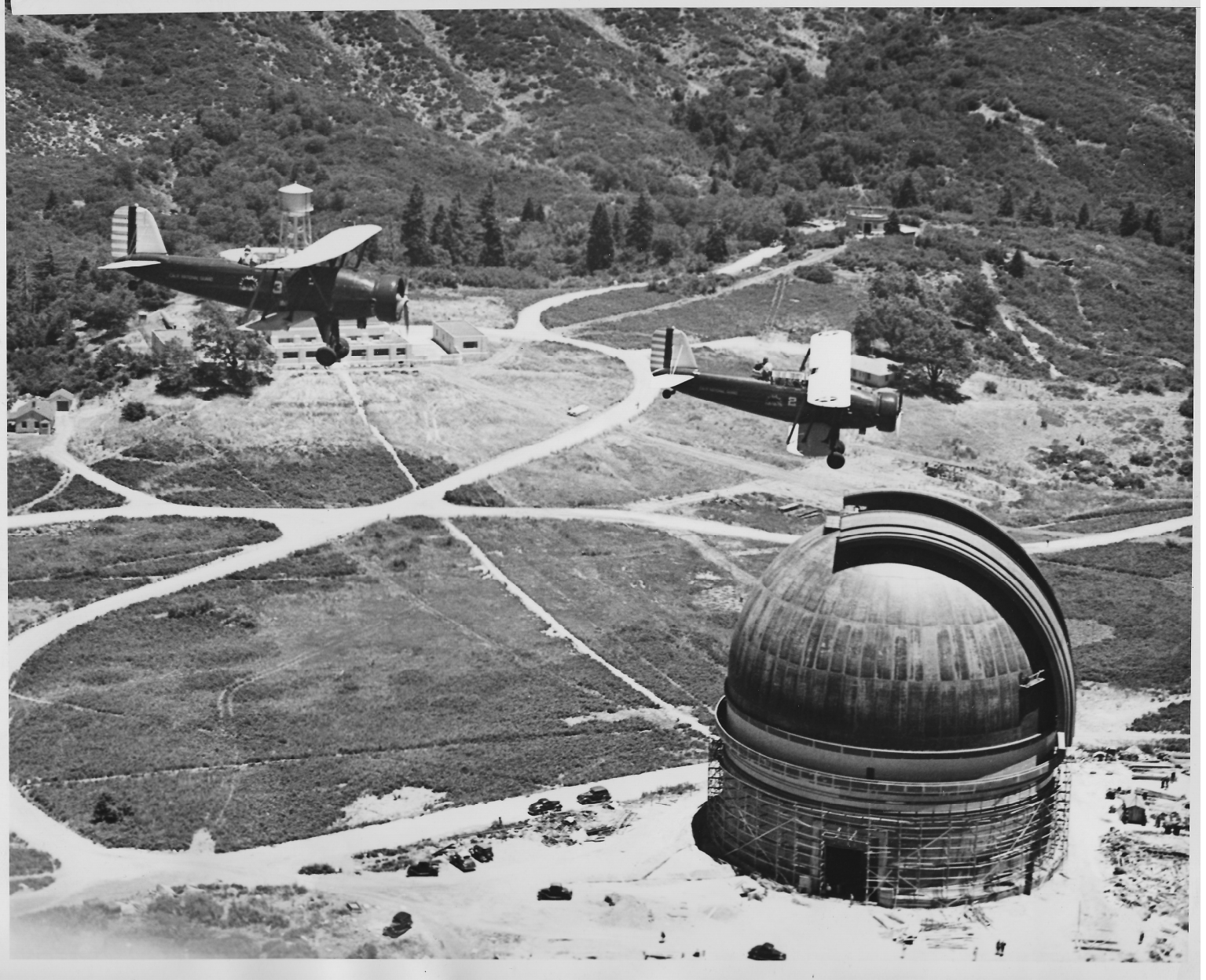
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 "MOVE MOUNTAINS" IN BUILDING MT. PALOMAR OBSERVATORY
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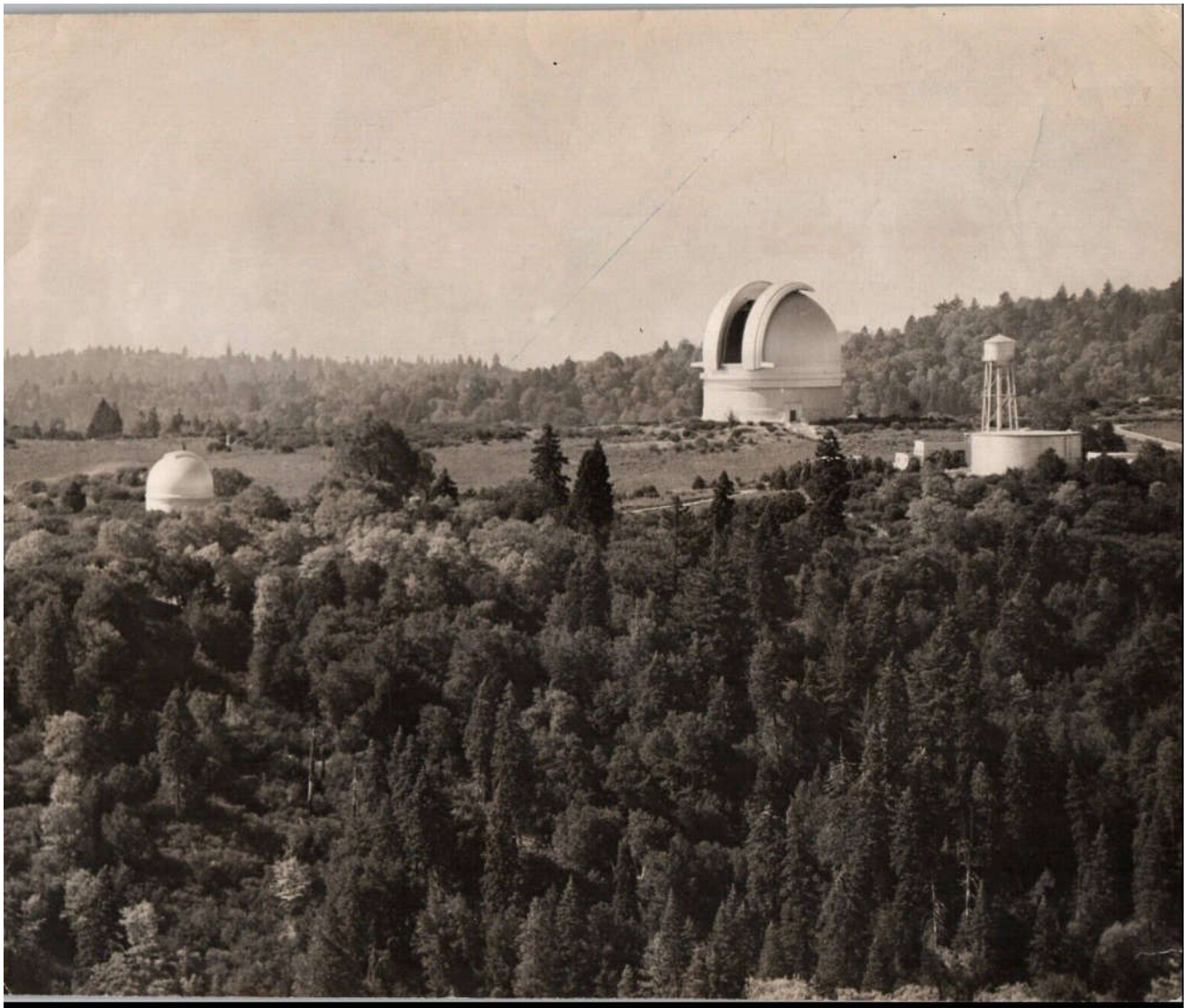


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ASTRONOMY'S GREATEST TEMPLE OF THE STARS
SEEN FROM THE AIR

MOUNT PALOMAR, CALIF.- AN EXCLUSIVE AERIAL VIEW OF THE OBSERVATORY DOME ON THE 6,000-FOOT SUMMIT OF MOUNT PALOMAR, MADE BY A WIDE WORLD CAMERAMAN FLYING WITH THE 115TH OBSERVATION SQUADRON OF THE 40TH DIVISION AVIATION OF THE CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD, DURING A TRAINING FLIGHT JULY 4, IN WHICH THE OBSERVATORY FIGURED IN THE TRAINING PROBLEM. TWO PLANES OF THE SQUADRON ARE SEEN FLYING OVER THE DOME. THE 1000-TON STEEL HELMET OF THIS "STAR TEMPLE" THAT WILL HOUSE CALTECH'S 200-INCH TELESCOPE AND ITS GEM-LIKE GLASS "EYE" IS FOURTEEN STORIES HIGH AND ALMOST A CITY BLOCK IN CIRCUMFERENCE, THE DOME BEING 137 FEET IN DIAMETER. THE OBSERVATORY WAS COMPLETED JULY 4.

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Astronomy

3 - Atop Mt. Palomar the great observatory dome is complete. The smaller observatory at the left houses a smaller "scope" telescope, and in the woods below the water tower is a complete community.

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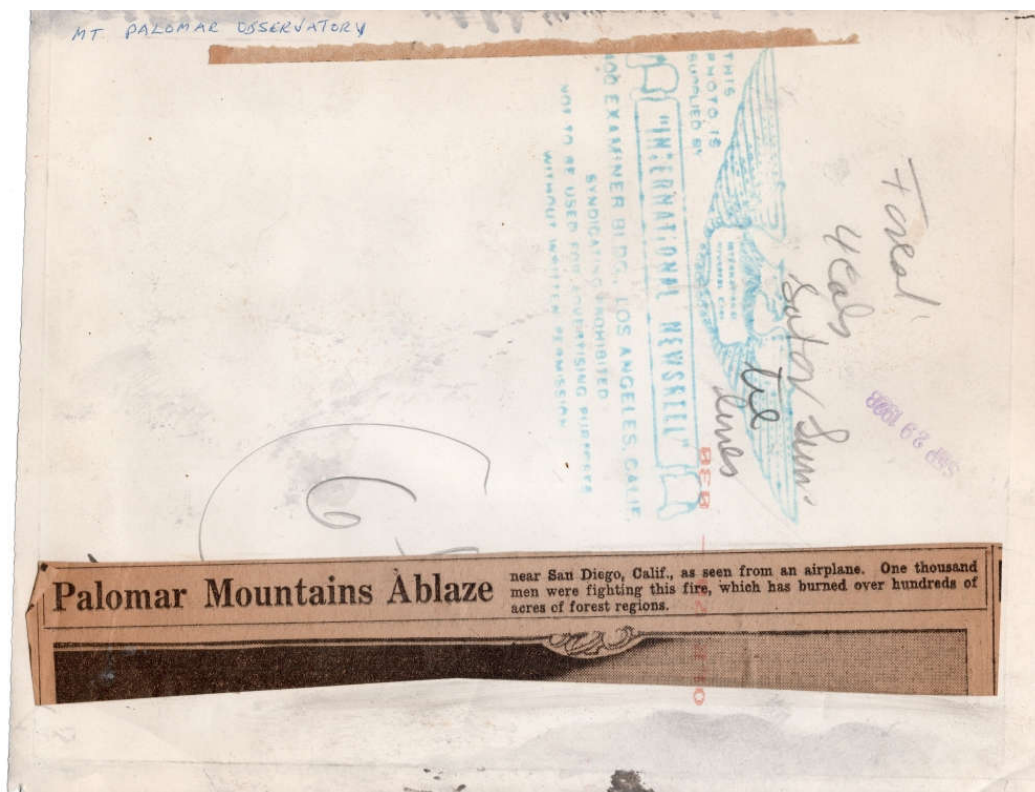
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September 29, 1928





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SITE FOR GREAT 200-INCH TELESCOPE

SAN DIEGO, CALIF., DEC. 17--THIS PICTURE SHOWS THE NORTH PORTION OF THE SITE FOR PALOMAR OBSERVATORY ON PALOMAR MOUNTAIN 50 MILES NORTHEAST OF HERE. AT LEFT IS THE TANK TO STORE WATER SUPPLIED BY SPRINGS. AT RIGHT NEAR THE BIG TREES IS THE "HOSPITALITY HOUSE" WHERE GUEST SCIENTISTS WILL BE ENTERTAINED. THE 200 INCH DISK SOON WILL BE SHIPPED FROM CORNING, N. Y., WHERE IT WAS CAST, TO CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, PASADENA, TO BE GROUND AND POLISHED BEFORE IT IS TAKEN TO THE OBSERVATORY SITE.

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Palomar Mountain Lodge

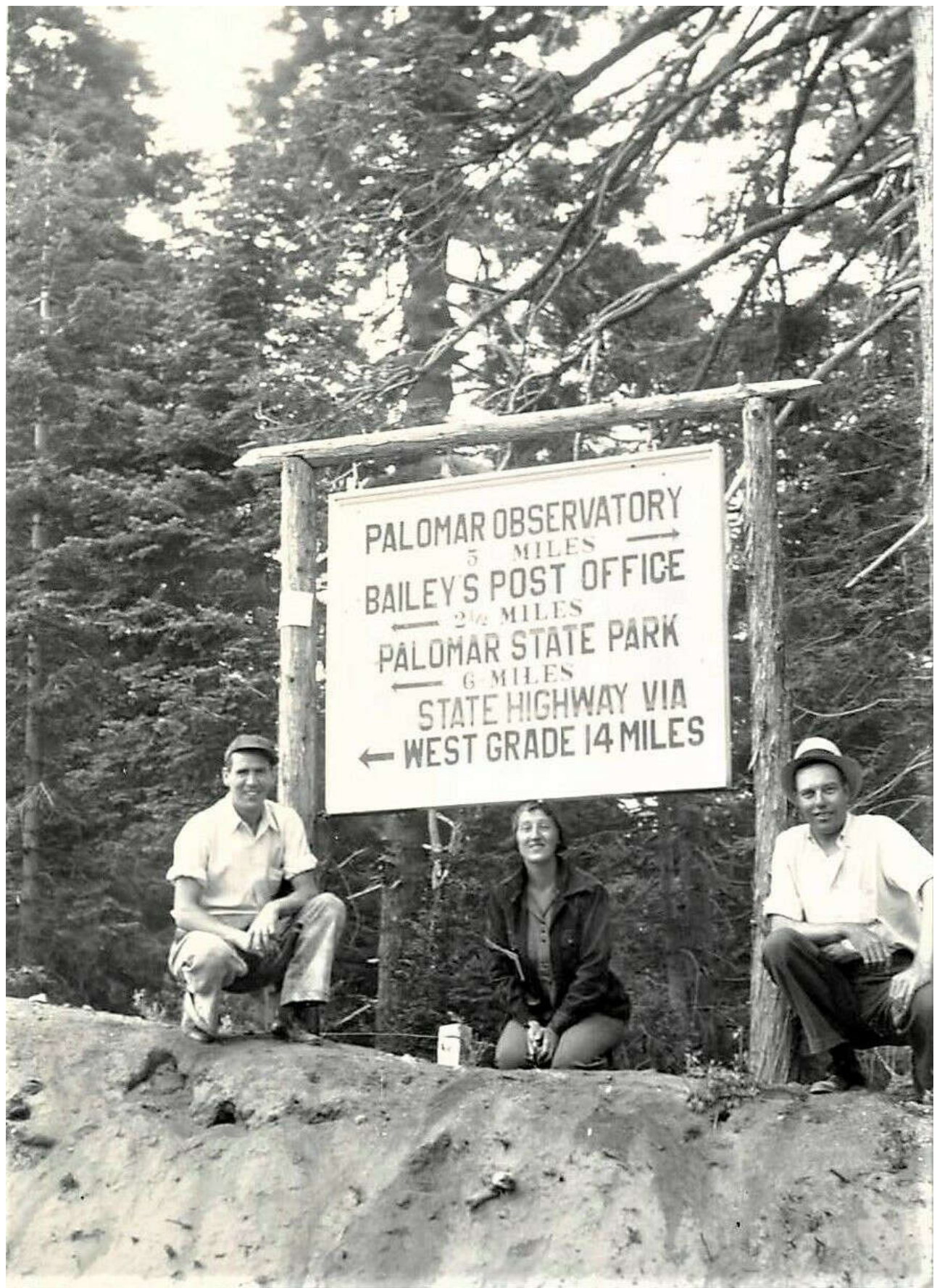
Bailey's, c1920s



Bailey's, undated



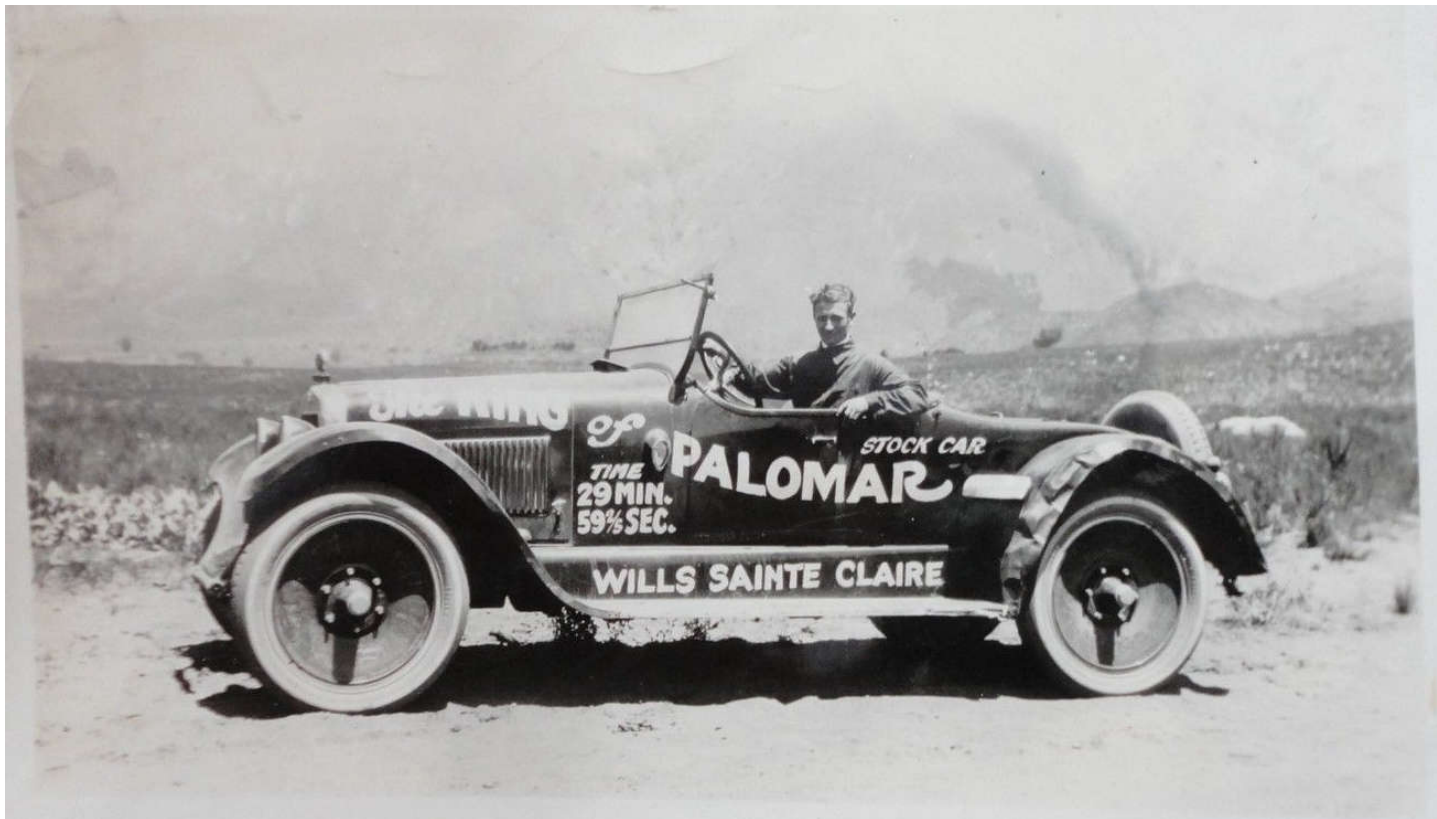
#SDGE line crews from the Escondido Operating District headed toward a snowy Palomar Mountain to fix electric lines damaged by snow, ice and high winds. The picture, taken in February 1962 doesn't show our crew that had to hike up to two miles because trucks couldn't take them to the damaged lines.



c1937



Palomar Mt.
August, 1904.



1922



Baptist Camp Clubhouse, August 1957



Undated



September 1947



Crestline Store and Palomar Lodge, October 25, 1945



Nate Harrison, photo says 'approx 1918' on its backside