



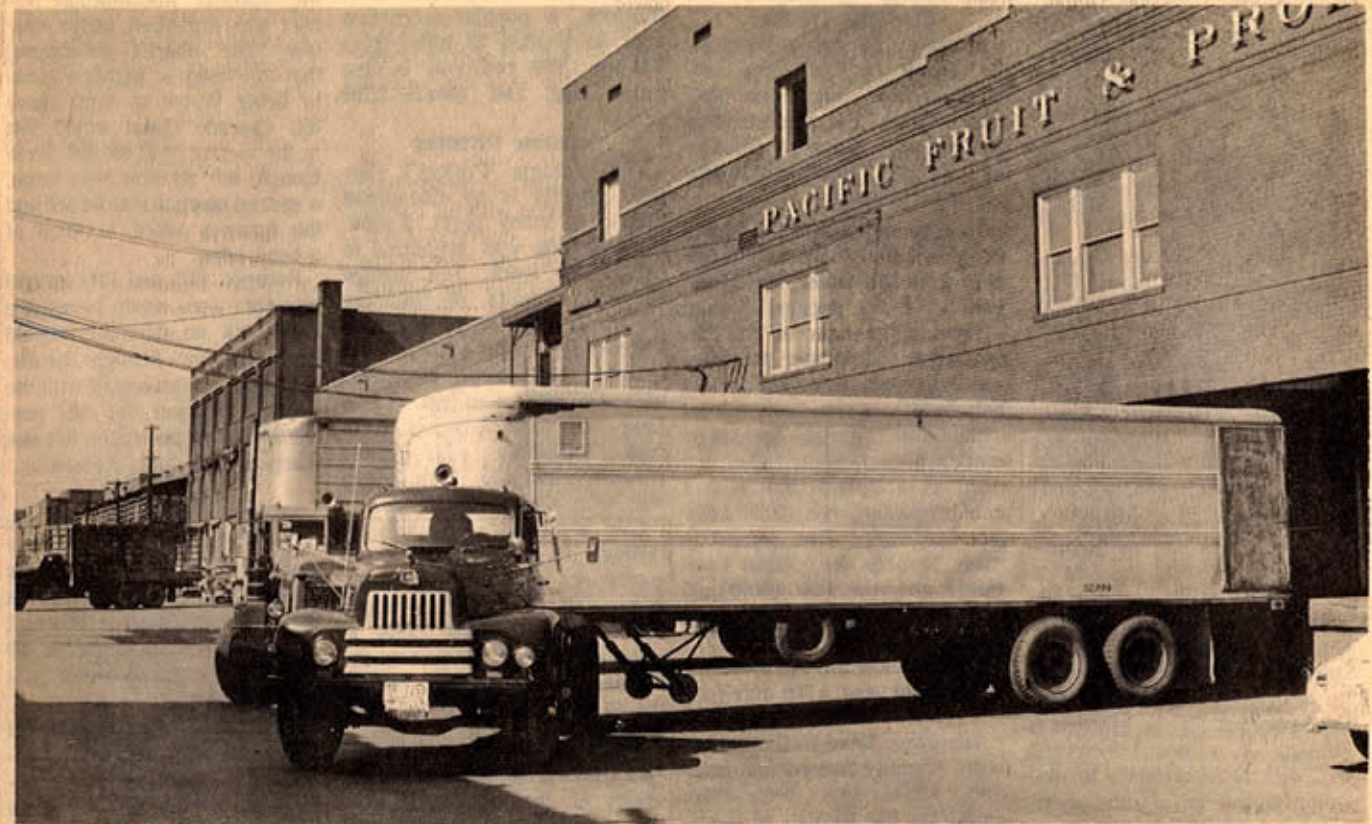
**TONS OF PEARS**—Every year Yakima Valley orchards contribute tons of pears to the economy of the Valley. Several

varieties are grown but the canning pear leads all the others in quantity.



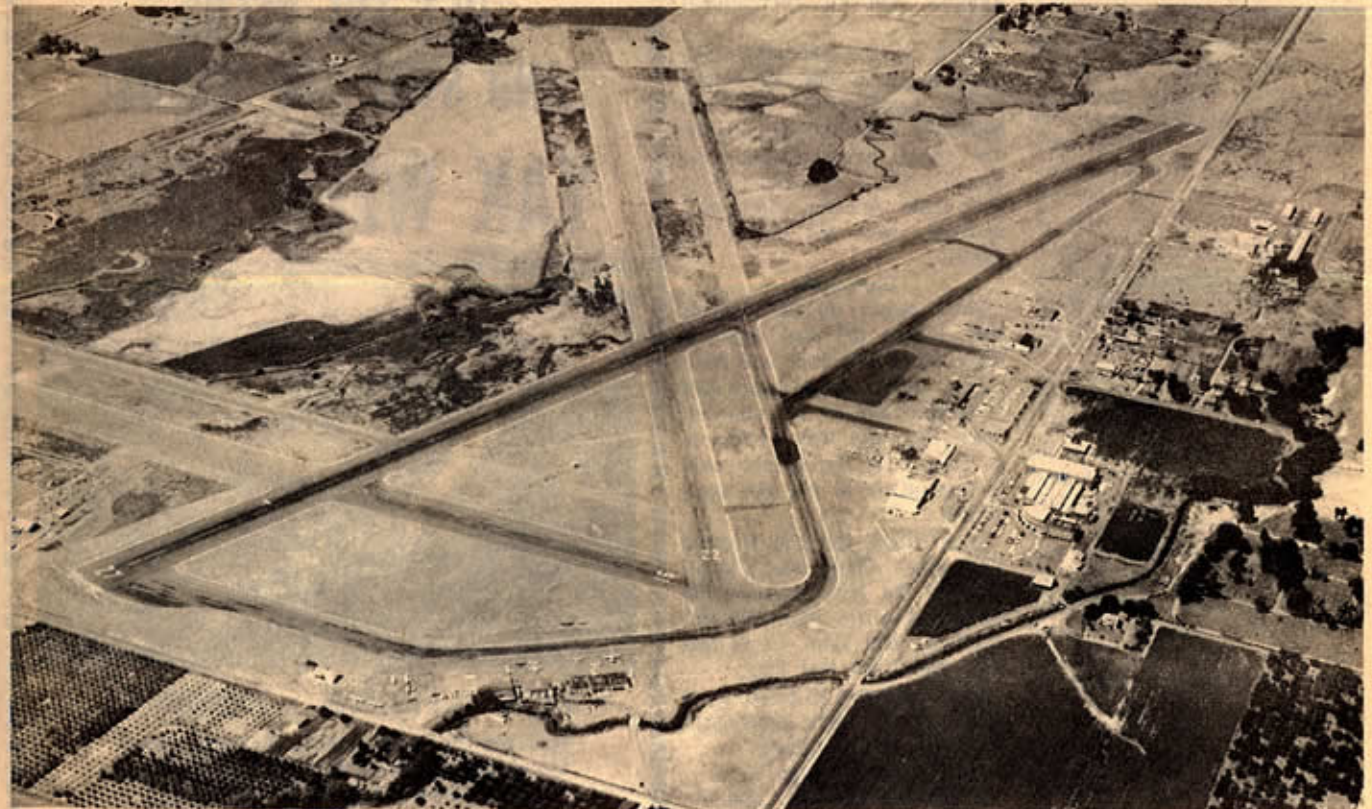
**SOFT FRUIT**—Apricots, peaches, cherries, plums and prunes are grown in the Yakima Valley, both for the fresh market and for canning. Like pears, they are responsible for many jobs in

many fields. Grapes, too, are a part of the economy of the Valley. Processing plants throughout the Valley take care of many of the Valley's agricultural products.



**OVER THE HIGHWAYS**—Trucks now are carrying considerable freight in and out of the Yakima Valley. Irrigation helped

to make this possible in the same way as it helped make growth possible for other type of business.



**AND IN THE AIR**—One of these days, probably one day pretty soon, large jets will whizz in and out of the Yakima Airport. Irrigation has a hand in this development. It also builds

schools and churches, hires teachers, supports hospitals and contributes to charity. The intangible benefits of irrigation are vast—yet they can't be counted.