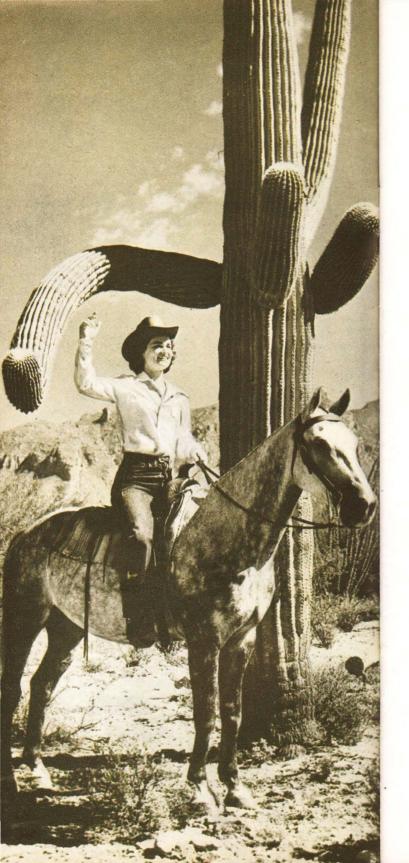


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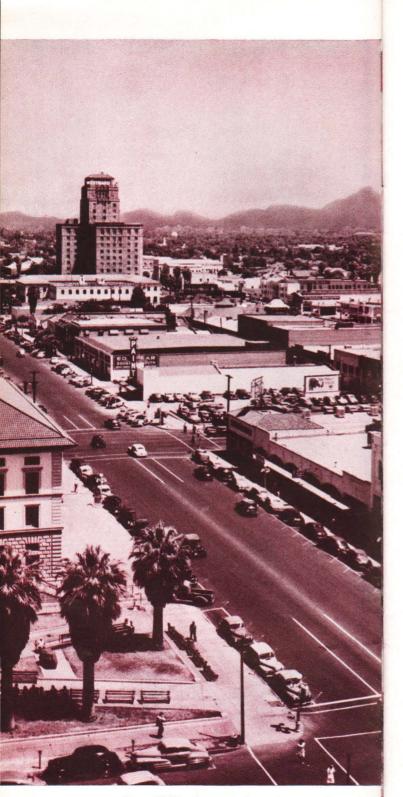






Arizona is a land of extraordinary scenic contrast; of brilliant sunshine and invigorating climate; of elevations varying from over 12,600 feet in the pineclad mountain areas in the northern part, to its lowest point of 100 feet in the vast saguaro-studded desert in the southern part of the state.

The winter vacationist, seeking a spot to relax contentedly under a warm and friendly sun from November to May, will find no other land offers a more delightful climate, more interesting things to do and see, or a more varied array of accommodations than the *Valley of the Sun* in southern Arizona.



You will like the smart shops, theaters and friendly activities of downtown Phoenix

#### friendly center of the Sun Country

**Phoenix** 

You'll like Phoenix with its wide palmlined streets, perpetual flowers, beautiful homes and gracious hospitality. It is the capital and largest city in Arizona and is located in the heart of the *Valley* of the Sun.

In a semi-tropical setting, this metropolis oasis is surrounded by citrus groves, palms and green irrigated fields.

The center of a richly expanding field of agriculture, live stock and mining, Phoenix forms a community of over 225,000 people. It offers all the conveniences and advantages of a metropolis combined with the charm, beauty and healthful aspects of a resort city.

All winter long in Phoenix and throughout the *Valley of the Sun* visitors can enjoy a varied program of colorful events, from rodeos to golf tournaments.

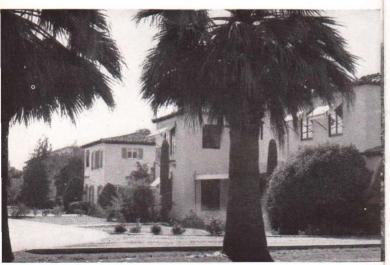
As for winter accommodations . . . there are ranches and resorts scattered

about the *Valley of the Sun*, and fine hotels, apartments and furnished rooms are available in Phoenix and the smaller communities nearby.

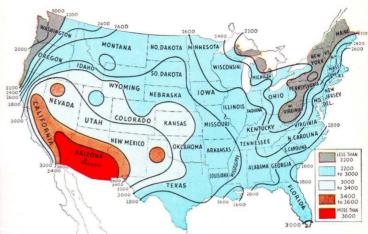
Phoenix is peaceful and healthful, yet it is a city of fun and gaiety and a delightful host to visitors who come to the *Valley of the Sun*.



Arizona's colorful state capitol is located in Phoenix



Phoenix is a city of fine homes and palm-lined streets

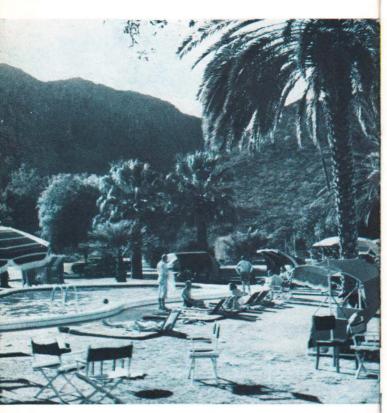


This map indicates mean annual amount of sunshine, in hours, for the United States

## Winter Sunshine Center of America

You can count on 80% of possible sunshine . . . an average winter temperature of  $68^\circ$  . . . pure atmosphere . . . low humidity . . . and less than 8 inches of annual rainfall when you follow the sun to southern Arizona.

The above map, reproduced from the Official U. S. Weather Bureau map issued by the Department of Commerce-Weather Bureau, shows the mean annual amount of sunshine in hours. Phoenix and the *Valley of the Sun* average 3600 hours of sunshine per year—one of the sunniest sections of the U.S. A!



A lazy, sunny way of life is what you will enjoy at Castle Hot Springs



Even the guests may take part in rodeos out Wickenburg way

## Wickenburg Castle Hot Springs

pleasure spots in the Valley of the Sun

Wickenburg—54 miles northwest of Phoenix on the Santa Fe Railway, is known as the "Dude Ranch Capital of the World."

Formerly an old mining town, Wickenburg today sparkles with sun-seeking ranch and resort guests who find this area a delightful place to enjoy their stay in the *Valley of the Sun*.

**Castle Hot Springs** is another popular resort area located along the Santa Fe Railway in the *Valley of the Sun*.

Here, visitors can enjoy a western life of carefree relaxation or take part in a variety of outdoor activities.

The mineral baths at Castle Hot Springs are renowned for their excellent curative qualities.



Join the desert Caballeros on one of their popular rides from Wickenburg



are comfortable, friendly and inviting in the Valley of the Sun

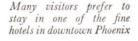
The hotels and resorts located in Arizona's Valley of the Sun, have long been outstanding among winter resorts for their true hospitality, modern accommodations, and charming architecture.

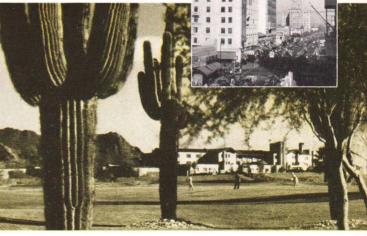
Many guests come to these Arizona winter resorts just to spend their vacations in deck chairs, soaking in the health-building and invigorating sun, as they lazily watch the rest of the world go by. The more active guests can take part in programs consisting of everything from athletic contests to moonlight rides on the desert. But no matter how you choose to spend your time at these friendly places, you will find life there is casual, unhurried and definitely informal.

The children, too, are given special attention at the hotels and resorts in the *Valley of the Sun*. At several of the resorts they have their own dining room, private school, and playground, with trained supervision.



You can do as you please and everything is for your pleasure at famous Arizona resorts





Golf courses and many other facilities are planned for your enjoyment at spacious resorts

### **Dude Ranches**

are a carefree, outdoor way to spend your winter in the sun

Southern Arizona, a land where the climate is made to order for an informal and healthful outdoor life in the saddle, leads all other areas in the number of winter dude ranches.

You'll find the Arizona winter ranches on the great desert expanses, and among the winding cow trails around Phoenix,





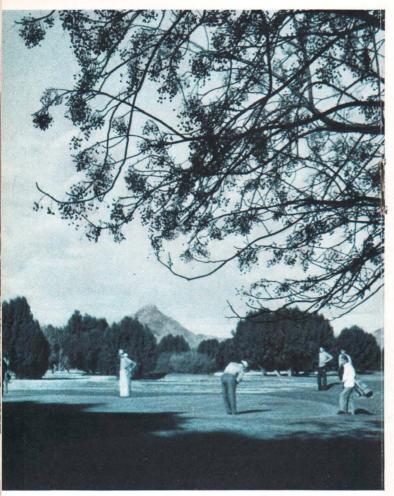


Wide windows, sunny patios, and sparkling swimming pools set the style of ranches in Arizona

Wickenburg, Castle Hot Springs, and in the Verde Valley.

All Southern and Central Arizona winter ranches have five things in common . . . good horses, a wonderful riding country right at your door, comfort, good wholesome food, and friendliness. Yet each ranch has its own distinctive charm. Some are sumptuous establishments, ornately equipped with every convenience the most exacting guest could command . . . some are modest places, where you may live a life more nearly that of the working cattle ranch. Some accommodate threescore guests; some are "full up" with ten.

The big Santa Fe Winter Ranch and Resort booklet will give you a world of information about these Arizona ranches. Ask any Santa Fe ticket office, or travel agent, to give you a copy.



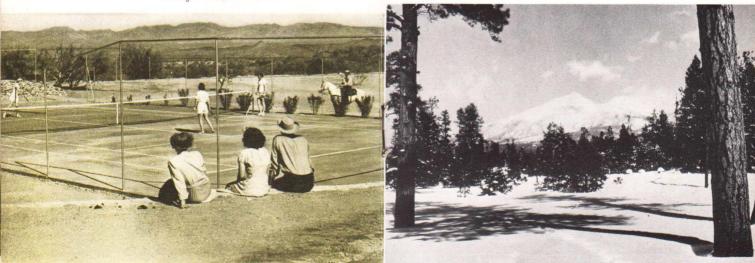
Keep up your golf all winter long on beautiful Arizona courses



your stay in the Valley of the Sun

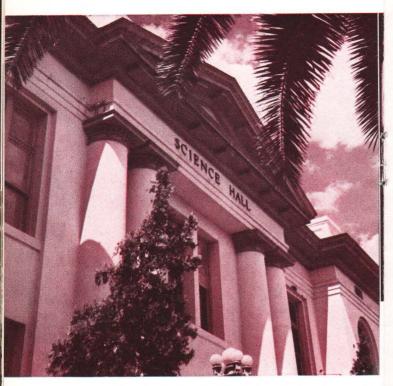
Every sport awaits the outdoor enthusiast who seeks exercise—mild, medium, or active—while soaking up the invigorating rays of Arizona's winter sunshine. There's golf on sporty all-green 18-hole courses . . . swimming in beautifully tiled outdoor pools. . . horseback riding . . . polo, baseball, tennis, badminton, archery and bowling. . . . Whatever your game, that sparkling Arizona sunshine and climate puts new zest into it!

If you want to add skiing to your Arizona activities, then a trip to the slopes of the San Francisco Peaks near Flagstaff will give you the best of thrills of this popular snow sport.



Tennis courts are "standard equipment" at most ranches and resorts

San Francisco Peaks near Flagstaff, Arizona, is good ski country



Arizona's schools rank with the finest in the nation

# Winter Schools

combine sunshine and studies

Children of school age who spend a part, or the entire winter, in the Valley of the Sun, may enjoy splendid educational advantages provided by Arizona's public schools. Or they may attend one of the several accredited private schools for boys or girls, where the curricula include many hours of outdoor activity in the warm healthful sunshine.

For details about Arizona schools, write to the Superintendent of Schools in the community where your children will spend their vacation this winter.



North Phoenix High School is one of many well-planned schools in the Valley of the Sun



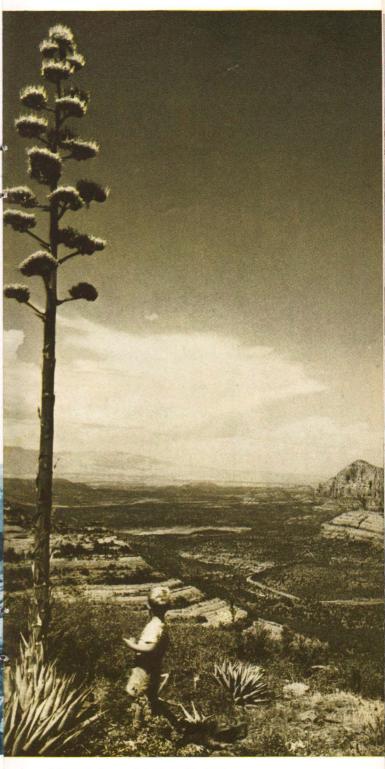
The Spanish-Southwest influence sets the architecture of beautiful St. Francis School in Phoenix



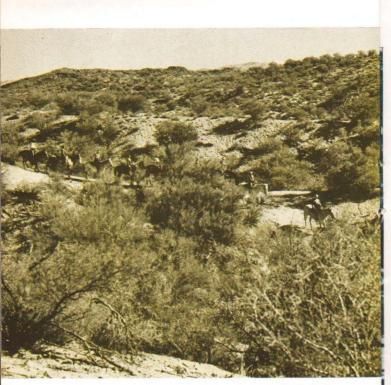
South of Flagstaff in the Coconino National Forest is this beautiful canyon with its towering vermillion cliffs covered with evergreen, interspersed with maple, oak, aspen and sumac that burst into brilliant color in the fall. At the bottom of the canyon flows a sparkling clear stream.

This colorful and scenic canyon is not far from the resort and ranch centers in the *Valley of the Sun*. Be sure to visit this beautiful country before you end your Arizona holiday.

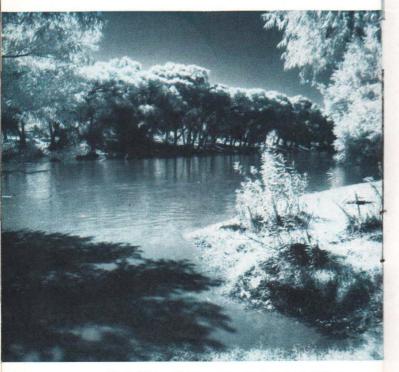
> Oak Creek Falls, one of many scenic spots in beautiful Oak Creek Canyon



Oak Creek Canyon is a scenic fairyland



Follow the trails through the palo verde in the Verde Valley cattle and dude ranch country



Verde River adds beauty to enchanting Verde Valley

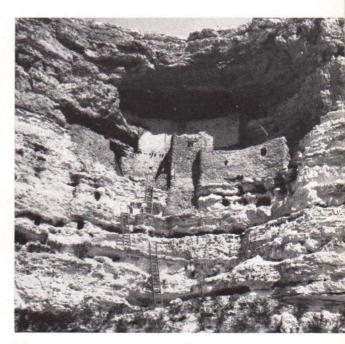


an enchanting valley of beauty and prehistoric interest

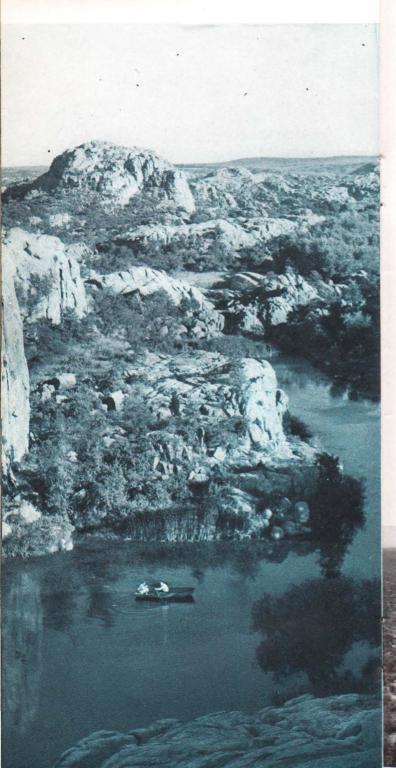
South of Flagstaff and near the village of Sedona is Verde Valley, a vast panorama of rock cliffs where contrasting red, pink, orange, purple and golden colors form one of the most brilliant scenes in Arizona. Because of its beauty it is often used as a motion picture location.

There are many interesting national monuments and prehistoric sites that can be seen in Verde Valley. One of these is Montezuma's Castle, best preserved cliff dwellings in the Southwest.

Verde Valley is another of the many delightful scenic areas that you should include in your Arizona vacation.



Montezuma's Castle is one of the prehistoric ruins you should see in the Verde Valley



Granite Dells near Prescott is fine for boating, fishing and swimming

scenic spot of the Southwest

Located in the heart of one of the finest scenic regions in the Southwest, Prescott is hemmed in on three sides by mountains and almost surrounded by the Prescott National Forest which includes part of the largest known area of virgin pine timber in the world.

Popular as a year 'round guest ranch area, Prescott is frequently called the "Cowboy Capital of the World." Here, Arizona visitors will find delightful places to stay and a number of activities planned for their enjoyment.

Prescott is the home of the Smoki people who have gained renown for their unique pageantry of Indian ceremonials. Another popular event is the Frontier Day celebration that ranks with the famous rodeos held each year in Cheyenne and Pendleton.



The mountains are not far away and the trees are all around you in Prescott

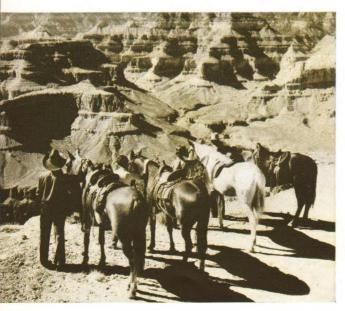
## **Grand Canyon**

nature's supreme spectacle in scenic beauty and silent grandeur

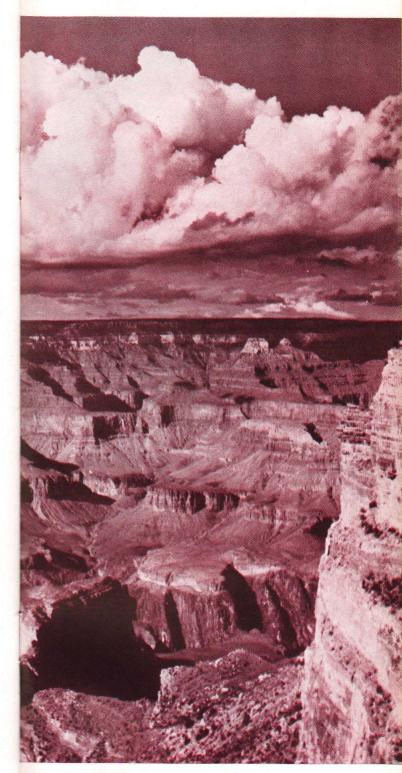
#### Be sure to see Grand Canyon!

This advice is always given Arizona visitors, for everyone agrees that Grand Canyon National Park is the outstanding scenic attraction of the entire world.

Arizona visitors can enjoy a trip direct to the South Rim of the Canyon in Santa Fe Pullmans that leave Chicago, Los Angeles and points in the Southwest every day throughout the year. Ask for a copy of the Santa Fe Railway folder giving complete information about Grand Canyon trips.



No Grand Canyon trip is complete unless you take a trip by mule down the Canyon trail



What a view! Grand Canyon as seen from the South Rim near El Tovar Hotel

Santa Fe Service convenient and direct to the

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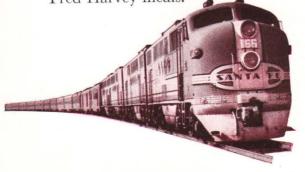
From Chicago, Kansas City and eastthe streamlined Santa Fe Chief provides a popular route of travel to and from the Valley of the Sun-with morning arrival at Phoenix. This modern all-Pullman streamliner carries a through car daily between Chicago, Phoenix, and the popular ranch and resort centers in the Valley of the Sun.

For economy-minded travelers Santa Fe's all-coach-fare streamliner El Capitan provides swift daily service between Chicago and Ash Fork for direct connections with Phoenix trains.

From Denver and Colorado areas there is a through Pullman daily to and from Phoenix on the Grand Canyon.

From California passengers can enjoy daily overnight service between Los Angeles and Phoenix and convenient connecting service between San Francisco and Phoenix via the California Limited.

Remember, too, on your trip via Santa Fe you can enjoy those famous Fred Harvey meals.



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one of these Santa Fe offices or your local travel agent for help in planning your Arizona trip.



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