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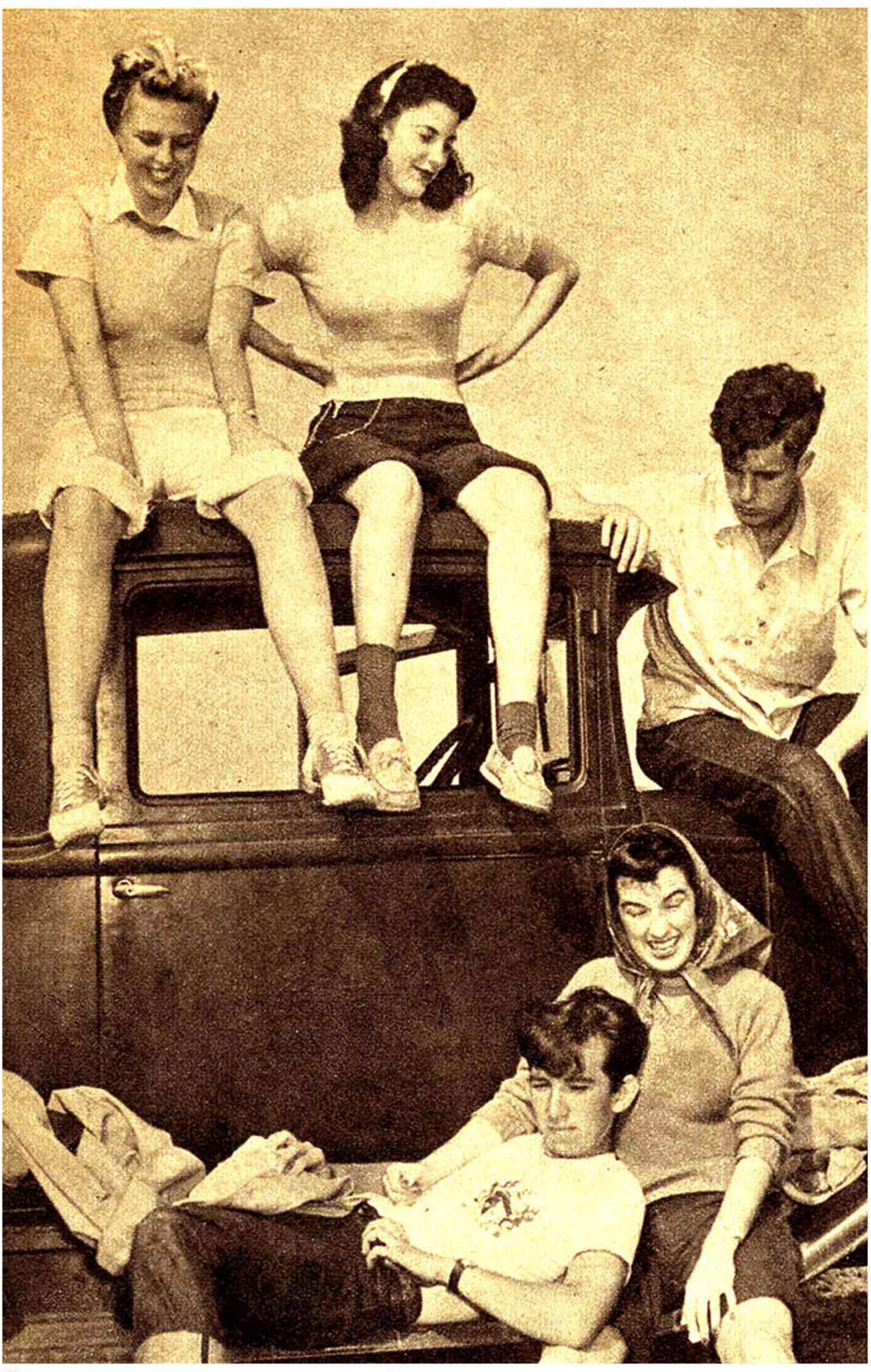
PATRIOTIC JUNIOR COLLEGIANS HELP HARVEST TOMATO CROP



Frequent rest periods are necessary to prevent muscle-stiffness at day's end. Sacramento Junior College farm hands relax all over foreman's coupe.

NEWLY-ORGANIZED, fast-growing U. S. Victory Corps has enlisted the aid of America's youth to help "win the war and write the peace" by performing countless chores that would otherwise be left undone because of the critical manpower shortage.

Most active of Corps' numerous home-front-service subdivisions is the high school student- and college freshman-recruited Farm Volunteer Group, calculated to replenish the draft-thinned ranks of farm labor.

Student-farmers pile out of bed at 5 a.m. are called for by automobile truck, driven to field or ranch requiring their services.

Patriotically parking their famed glamor against a figurative haystack while helping to keep the nation's larder comfortably filled, California's Sacramento Junior College co-eds recently joined hands with fellow boy-students, local housewives, business men and teachers, enthusiastically pitched in to avert the imminent destruction—for dearth of farm workers to harvest it—of the Golden State's bumper crop of tomatoes.

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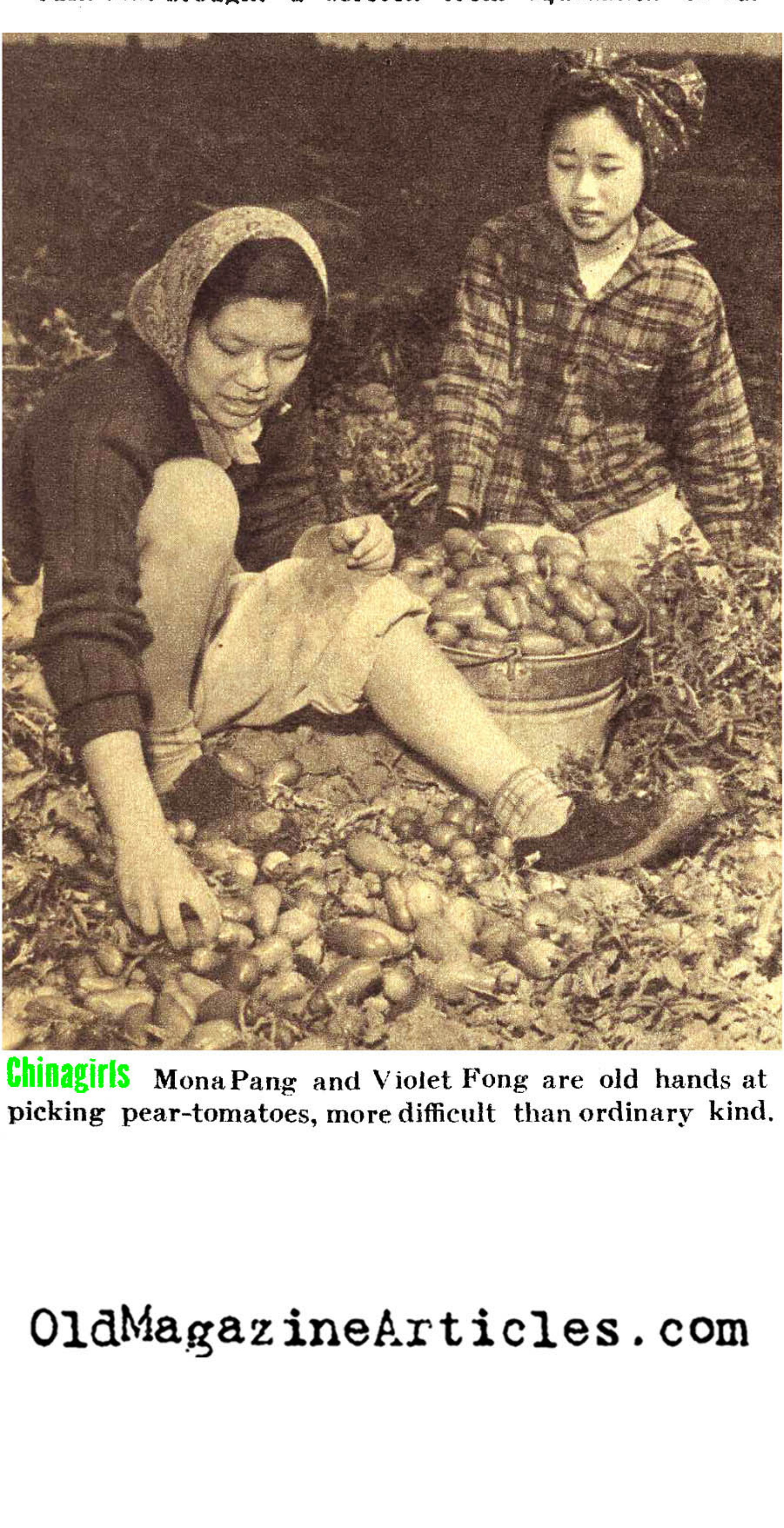
After working at the vines during greater part of day, a number of Victory Corpsmen, including Student Board Chairman Ted Scarborough, put in five hours peeling tomatoes at Bercut-Richards Packing plant, for which they received standard pay of 72c per hour.

Amused crowd of youthful tomato pickers stops work, gathers around intrepid colleague investigating wormy bush that brought a screech from squeamish co-ed.



Chinagirls Mona Pang and Violet Fong are old hands at picking pear-tomatoes, more difficult than ordinary kind.

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Shirley Vanderhoft quenches thirst from container, while Jack Paulson uses the lid of the milk can.

Jan Calvert and Bobbie-June tote results of day's work road, where truck will pick it up for delivery to the cann

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