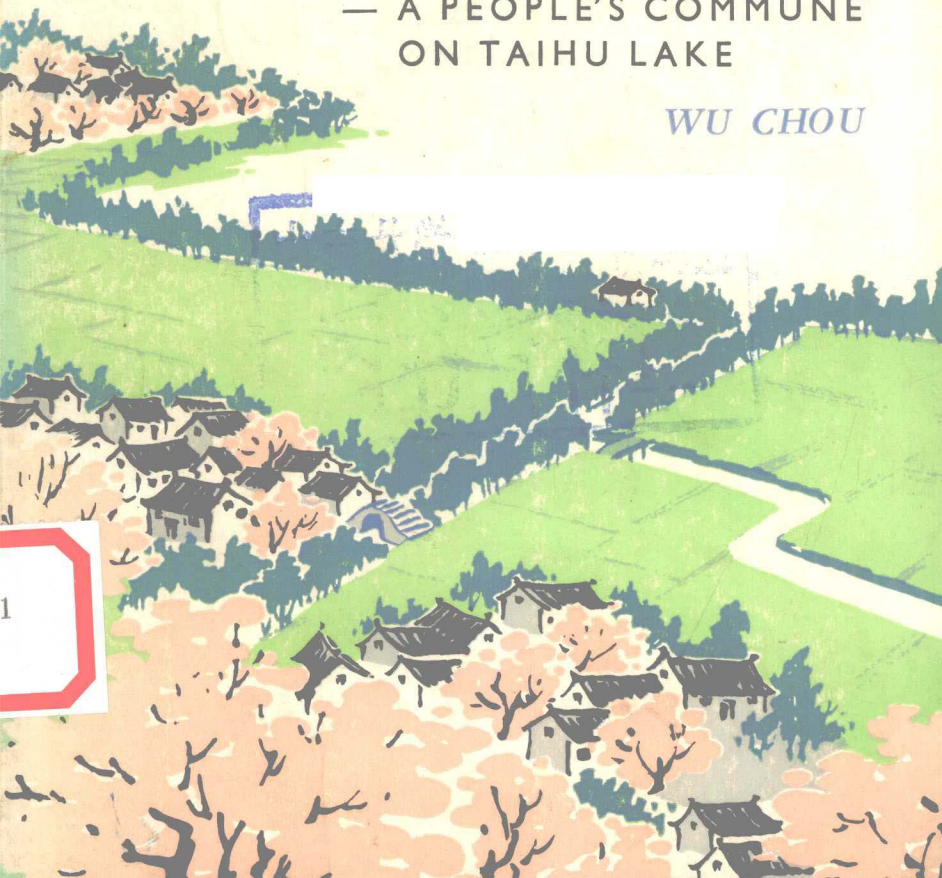


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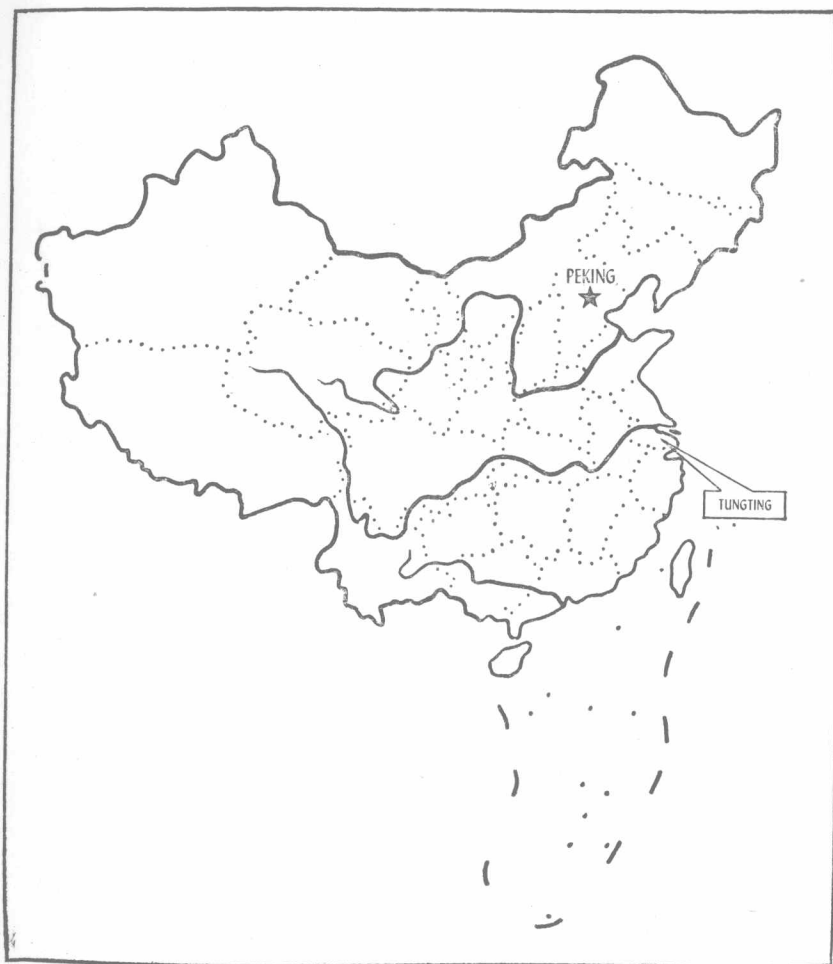
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Publisher's Note

In 1973, *Peking Review* printed in installments an account entitled "A Visit to the Tungting People's Commune," which received readers' favourable response. This booklet under the present title gives the entire account, with some parts elaborated by the author.

Within these pages is basic information concerning this average people's commune, including its founding and functions, political and economic conditions, the position of women, progress in health work and overall improvement in the commune members' livelihood. Its publication is undertaken with the hope that it will enhance our readers' understanding of the essential features of the Chinese people's commune.

The Tungting People's Commune on the Map of China





Expanse of fish ponds and paddy fields.

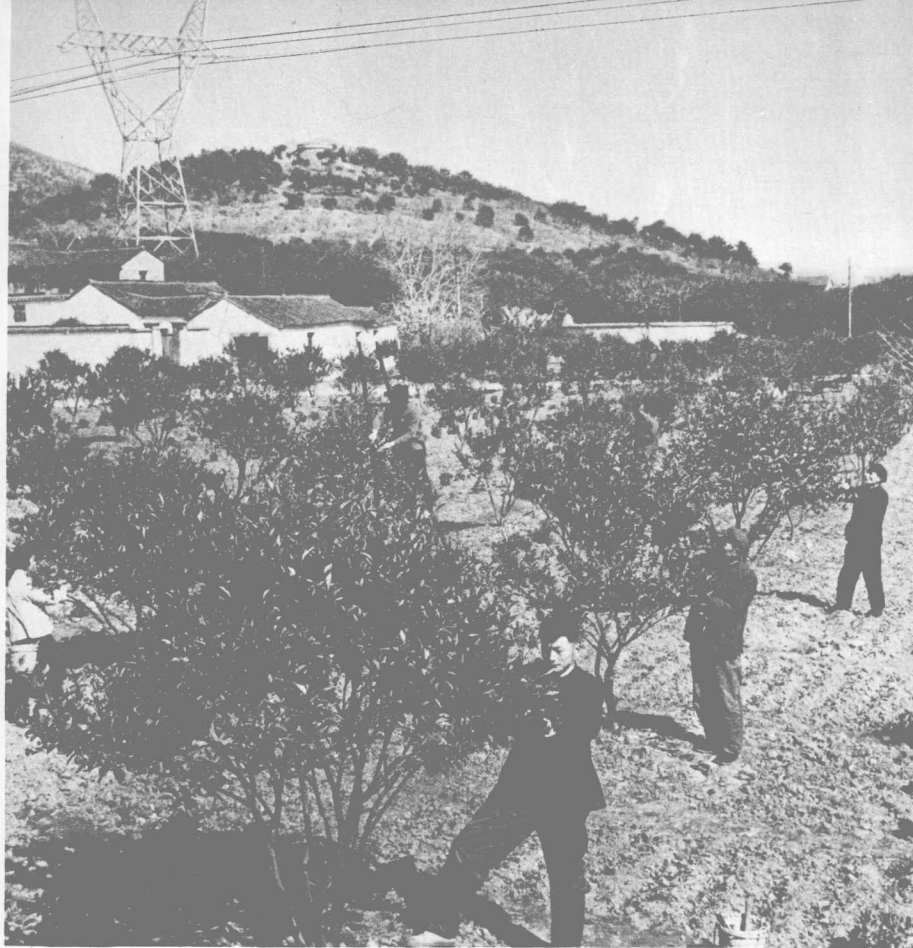




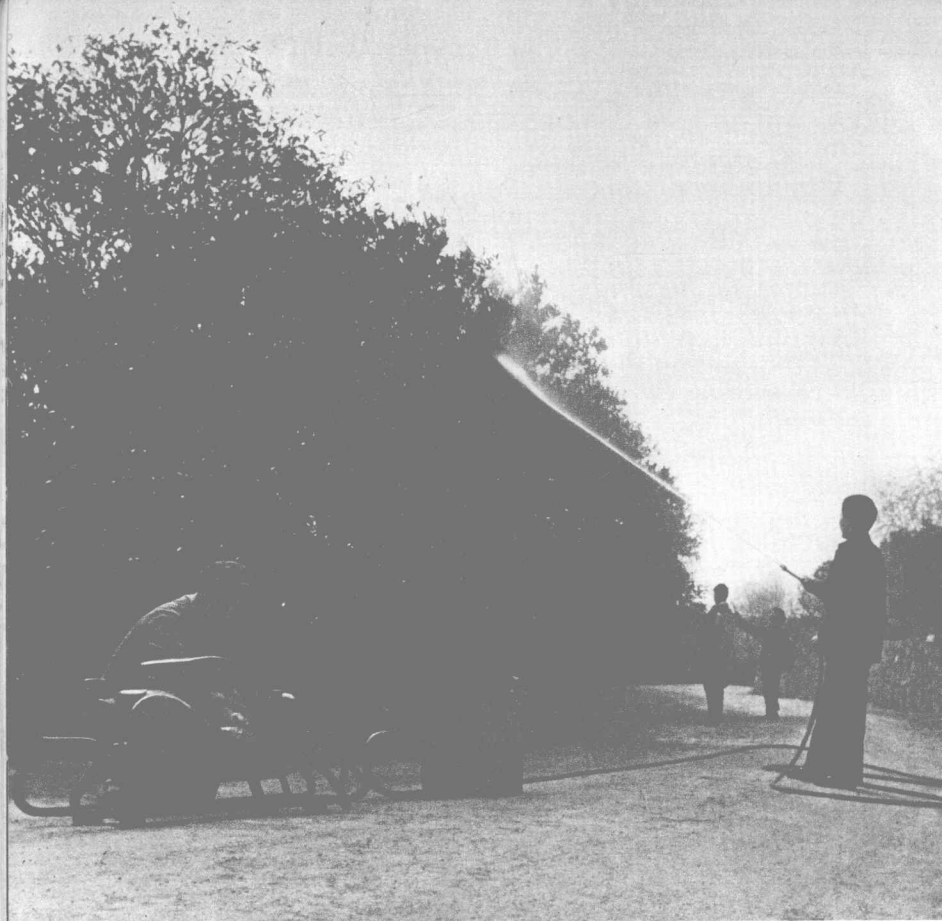
Spring in Tungting Hills.

Building hills into terraced fields, Taisung Production Brigade.





The commune leaders join in productive labour.



Protecting tangerine groves against insect
pests, Hungkuang Production Brigade.

Drying arbutus fruit in the yard of the fruit-processing plant.





The commune Party committee planning for a new leap forward.



A scientific research group examining a tangerine grove for insect pests.





Prospect of another bumper harvest.



High yield of the Tungting tangerine.