

with the business he runs a first-class machine shop and maintains a service which is an important factor in making his sales, for his patrons know that he can be relied upon to make a car satisfactory to the purchaser; and the name—Milton W. Zander—stands for quality and satisfaction

In 1919, Mr. Zander won a beautiful silver cup offered for cars—costing at factory \$1200 or under—in the Los Angeles-Yosemite run; he made the run with a Briscoe, covering the 374.5 miles on thirteen gallons of gasoline, averaging 28.8 miles to the gallon, and since it was the first time he had ever been over the route and unfamiliar with same, could have doubtless made a still better record had he been familiar with the roads. On November 8, 1919, in an official test, Mr. Zander, with three passengers, in a Briscoe four-cylinder car, made a world's record for economy for four-cylinder cars by making 51.2 miles on one gallon of gasoline. Besides his automobile agencies Mr. Zander also handles trucks and tractors and his garage stands for all that is to be desired in a modern motor car business, an example of the business ability and fair methods of its owner.

The marriage of Mr. Zander, which occurred in Riverside, united him with Miss Effie Whipp, a native of Missouri, and two children have been born to them, Dallas and Ellis. Fraternally, Mr. Zander is a member of the Knights of Pythias. In his church affiliations he is a member of the First Christian Church of Pomona, and in business circles he is active in the work of the local Chamber of Commerce.

ROY HUSTON

The citrus fruit industry is one of the greatest and most important industries of Southern California, and Roy Huston, foreman of the packing house of the San Dimas Lemon Association, is well equipped in knowledge of the various phases of citrus culture for the responsible position he holds. He was born in Garden City, Cass County, Mo., July 20, 1883, the son of William J. Huston, who was born in Illinois, of New England ancestry, and who came to Cass County, Mo., when a young man. Mrs. Huston before her marriage was Miss Gertrude Lotspeich, born in Cass County, and descended from an old Southern family. They followed farming there until the mother died in 1908, when Mr. Huston sold out and retired to Kansas City. Of their six children, Roy is the eldest. He spent his younger years among rural surroundings, experiencing the usual life of a boy reared on a farm, attending the public schools. In 1905, when twenty-two years of age, he came to Pomona, Cal., where for three years he was in the employ of the American Beet and Sugar Company as foreman of the filtering department at their factory in Chino. During the winter months, when the factory was not in operation, he found employment in the

orange and lemon groves of the Valley, gaining a thorough knowledge of the citrus fruit industry. In 1908 he entered the employ of the San Dimas Lemon Association at San Dimas as night watchman of the plant. Later he was picking foreman in the lemon orchards of the association, and in 1913 was transferred to The Limoneria Company, at Santa Paula, of which C. C. Teague is the manager. While with this company he was general manager of the lemon picking crews, and after three and one-half years in their employ he returned to San Dimas and became foreman of the packing house of the San Dimas Lemon Association, his present position. Not only an expert on lemon culture, Mr. Huston is also a young man of superior executive ability and sound judgment, and his valuable services are appreciated by his employers. He is also president and general manager, as well as one of the organizers, of the Citrus Improvement Company of San Dimas. This company owns 320 acres at the mouth of the San Dimas Canyon which they are improving and planting to lemons, having already fifty-five acres in orchard. The ranch is known as the Highland Home ranch. This is a highly developed grove and the stockholders in the company, of whom there are fifteen, plan to increase the grove to ninety acres in lemons.

In San Dimas Mr. Huston was married to Miss Ella Smith of Pittsfield, Ill., and they are the parents of four children, Evelyn, Leonard, June and Ida Nadine.

MRS. IDA E. ABORN

A woman of culture and refinement, who has amply demonstrated that she can manage an important California ranch and bring it to a high state of cultivation, is Mrs. Ida E. Aborn, one of the prominent residents of South Sycamore Avenue, Claremont. She is a native of Barrington, R. I., where she was popular as Miss Ida E. Peck, the daughter of Asa Peck, a descendant of an old Colonial family prominently identified with the successful conduct of the Revolutionary War and the securing of our independence from Great Britain. She is a lineal descendant of Joseph Peck, who emigrated from old Hingham, England, to New Hingham, Mass., in 1638. One of his descendants bought land from the Indians, a farm that Mrs. Aborn's father owned and where she was born, and it is still in the possession of the Peck family. After a while, she lived for four years in Montclair, N. J., where her personality won her many friends; then she went to Germany to educate her children in Leipsic, the great musical center and book market of the world, and there for four years enjoyed advantages not then found in the New World, still in its process of formation.

On her return to America, Mrs. Aborn fortunately directed her