



# Smoke Signals

**TIP FOR THE MONTH** Remove cement and oil from overalls by soaking them in boiling water and vinegar. Use one cup of vinegar to each gallon of water. Soak the overalls for an hour or more, then launder in the usual way. This removes all trace of cement and oil, and the hot water and vinegar is very good for removing cement, grease and oil from your hands.

▶ Arthur "Aces" Ashe, the American Negro tennis star who won several tennis championships in Australia recently, wants to meet Evonne Goolagong, 14-year-old Aboriginal tennis prodigy from Barellan in New South Wales. *Dawn* has been writing about Evonne for some time now; in the past two years she has won all eight N.S.W. grass and hardcourt titles in her age group. Arthur Ashe will be able to meet Evonne in December, when she will be an usher at the Davis Cup final against Spain. After her exams this year, Evonne will move to Roseville, in Sydney, and become a member of the family of her tennis coach Vic Edwards. This is part of Vic's four-year plan for her to play in the 1969 world championships at Wimbledon, in Britain.

▶ Lorna Beulah, well-known Sydney singer, has had a lucky show biz. break. She will play in George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess", for a 12-week Australian tour. Lorna auditioned for the part in Sydney, and within an hour was signed for the tour to replace a Maori singer who had to return to New Zealand. Lorna is the only Australian in the touring company. When the show opens in Sydney next month more than 100

of Lorna's Aboriginal friends will be in the audience, as well as her father and mother, her two children and her husband.

▶ This year's drought had apparently little effect on the beautiful gardens at Nanima Reserve, near Wellington. Judge of the garden competition organised by Wellington Quota Club, Mr Trevor Simpson, said that all entries reflected great credit on householders at Nanima. The competition, begun last year, was won for the second time by Mrs Norman Toomey, with Mrs Jack West, second, and Mrs William Carr, third. Prizes of kitchen furniture and potted shrubs were awarded by the Quota Club at the end of October. The growing civic pride in gardens at Nanima has changed the area from bare ground into a place of well-established lawns and colourful flowers, as the photo of Mrs Tommey's garden indicates.

(*Wellington Times* picture)

▶ Crookhaven B Grade football team this year had their best season yet and reached the competition grand final. They were beaten 10 to 8 by Kiama in their last match, but won 13 matches and drew 2 of the 19 played in the season. The Crookhaven Park team entered the competition only two seasons ago, being sponsored by Sydney's Western Suburbs League Club. Crookhaven's rapid rise to grand-final standard can be attributed in part to the able help of Joe Wright, captain-coach of the team. Brian Lonesborough was awarded Best and Fairest Player. Nine of the team (pictured) come from Roseby Aboriginal Park Station.