

HEADLINE NEWS

" IMPOSSIBLE " " SAYS LAURIE THURSTON - AFTER TRYING TO TEACH " SITTING BULL " LOWE THE ART OF DRIVING A TRACTOR.

"SCOTTY" HAMPTON FLASHES HIS WEAPON BEFORE PARTIALLY NUDE TENT MATESS. FEAR AND ENVY QUIETENS ALL ONLOOKERS .

MICK DOYLE AND " TPH " ON SUCKER DRILL .

" Scotty " says his weapon is known as a " tool retriever " Use of his weapon in N.Z. is stricly illegal." Naturally I keep it under cover when police are hovering round. I have my big moments in the country along river banks screened by bush. I'm mighty proud of this 'ere tool of mine , I can tell you. The official name ? , oh, I think it is called a " Spring Gaff ". Scotty made the vicious looking plaything one evening when someone lost their tool in the dark.

WHAT might have been described as an " altercation " the other morning, when " TPH " and Mick Doyle discussed where and when for Sucker Drill. High light of discussion was Mick's telling " TPH " not to " shoot his big mouth off " - and "TPH'S" dancing round talking to himself.

KEITH MORTON BENEFITS FROM EARLY BED AND QUIET LIFE IN THIS CAMP. NO LONGER LOOKS WRECK HE WAS IN DUMBEE. WAACING THOUGHT TO PUT TOO GREAT A STRAIN ON RESOURCES.

"BABE " DAWSON WHO IS NOW STRIKING FOR THE LOCAL BACK-SMITH IS REPORTED TO BE MAKING GOOD HEADWAY. AT PRESENT INCLINED TO LET HIS MIND WANDER TO WOMEN, BUT IS HOPED HE WILL OUTGROWN THE WEAKNESS.

TONY RADISICH JOINS MAURIE PALMER IN COOKING

NORM STANLEY AND WALLY HOBSON LOOK FOR PRIVATE BURE AT NEPOUI

Maurie Plamer , only regular cook on payrobl, said he must have Cook Tony Radisich back in kitchen. Despite protests from men, Maurie got his way. Says Tony : Today I cook, tomorrow I drive da truck, next day I make love; sometime later I nurse da lectle one. Not bad for me, eh ?"

Latest reports from Wharf H.Q. indicate that since Licut. Wright returned with bunch of records Sgts. Stanley and Hobson are on lookout for spot for private bure.

EDDIE HEALD HAD CHOICE OF GOING HOME ON APR OR REMAINING ON TO COOK FOR WHARF BOYS. " DUTY BEFORE WOOLING, THAT IS MY MOTTO. COMBINE THEM IF YOU CAN. BUT WHILE THERE IS AN EMPTY MOUTH IN THE WHARF, I REMAIN AT MY STOVE TO THE BITTER END. A VERY FINE EXAMPLE, EDDIE.

" POP " DRAYON PROMOTED TO CASHIER IN-CHIEF AT CANTEN. SAYS HE MAY HAND OUT SHORT CHANGE, BUT WILL NOT BE SHORT IN COURTESY TO ALL BUYERS.

SPRAY GUN PAINTER GROWS SUSPICIOUS.

RING THE BULL'S NOSE AND BE THE LOCAL CHAMP!!

Spray gun painter Healy said today that he suspected a monster vehicle parade in the offing; he offered as basis for fear his re-painting all Unit vehicles.

Anytime now the new game of the workshop workers , Ring The Bull's Nose will take the lead as NO. 1 Fad.

" SPEED " WATSON REVEALED TODAY THAT HE HAD BEEN JILTED BY HIS KANAKA SWITHEART. " ANOTHER INSTANCE THAT WE ARE NOT WANTED HERE " WAS HIS HEARTBROKEN COMMENT.

WHO WAS THE TWO GUN MAN THE PIQUET DISTURBED THE OTHER NIGHT ?

UNIT DINNER AT KIWI CLUB PROPOSED.

Arrangements are under way to hold a Unit dinner at the Kiwi Club in the near future.