

# Wood-Carving Maoris Share 'Sister City Land' With Europeans

The Maoris, a section of the brown skinned Polynesian race, have lived in New Zealand for more than 600 years. Today, 139,000 Maoris share New Zealand with 2,212,000 Europeans or "pakehas." Most Maoris live in the North Island, principally on its eastern and northern districts. A striking feature of the Maori population today is its youth: owing to the high birthrate, only a quarter of the Maoris are over 30 years of age.

In the past, Maoris worked mainly in rural industries: in seasonal occupations such as harvesting, meat processing, sheep shearing and the cutting of flax and in manual work on road construction, bridges, railways and hydroelectric projects. In the last 20 years, however, there has been an increasing movement to towns and cities and into skilled urban occupations and the professions.

Wherever possible Maori and European children are educated together. Special Maori schools are provided only in remote and predominantly Maori districts. Apprenticeship training schemes organized by government and employers, and youth hostels, established by church and welfare organizations and subsidized by government, help young Maoris to adapt themselves to city and European life.

European immigrants in the 19th Century found a distinctive Maori culture and a well ordered tribal society led by hereditary warrior chiefs and a powerful priesthood, but lacking any political organization tribal level. Within the tribe every free man could speak on all matters affecting it. Maori religion included beliefs in immortality of the soul and an all-prevailing Supreme Being.

The Maoris, though ignorant of the use of metals, were highly skilled in the crafts of wood carving and stone tools, weaving and the design and construction of houses. The free use of curves in carving and tattooing distinguished them from other Polynesians. They were and are line singers and dancers. Oratory was an important art. The Maoris had no written language, so their history and traditions were memorized and handed down by word of mouth.

The Treaty of Waitangi granted the rights of British subjects to the Maoris. Unfortunately, confusion over land sales and other misunderstandings incidental to the Maori and European in 1860, led to war between the Maori and European in 1860. Encouraged by a new and enlightened official policy and the establishment of universal free education, they did much to cause a renaissance of the Maori people.



"Of course it's a bar, 'ol boy—what did you think it'd ha?"

## BASIN BRIEFS

**BONANZA**  
 MIKI WESTCOTT, Bonanza High senior, is in Sacred Heart Hospital at Eugene for observation. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Westcott, are with her.

**KENNETH STALNAKER** visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith. He is in the Navy and had been stationed in Maryland. He now is on his way to Okinawa.

**MR. AND MRS. ERNEST GIVAN** left Jan. 17 to spend a month with their two daughters and a son and their families in Sutter and Santa Barbara.

**MR. AND MRS. BOB CAHILL** visited relatives at Red Bluff and Redding and attended funeral services Jan. 17 at Red Bluff for Bill Baker, Langell Valley resident.

**MR. AND MRS. RALPH W. MACK** and sons have returned from Waldren, Colo., where they visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scofield, and daughters. Temperatures dropped to 60 below zero there.

**RICHARD HOEFFLER** of Dalis with him. Daughter, Mrs. Gary was taken to Sacred Heart

**Pinocle Party**  
 NEW PINE CREEK—A benefit pinocle party will be held at the IOOF Hall in Lakeview on Friday, Feb. 1, at 7:30 p.m. Irvin Paris and John Richardson were appointed to head the arrangement committee, and the Prosperity Rebekah Lodge will furnish refreshments. Proceeds will go to the Old Folks Home in Portland, where the installation of a new elevator is necessary. The public is invited.

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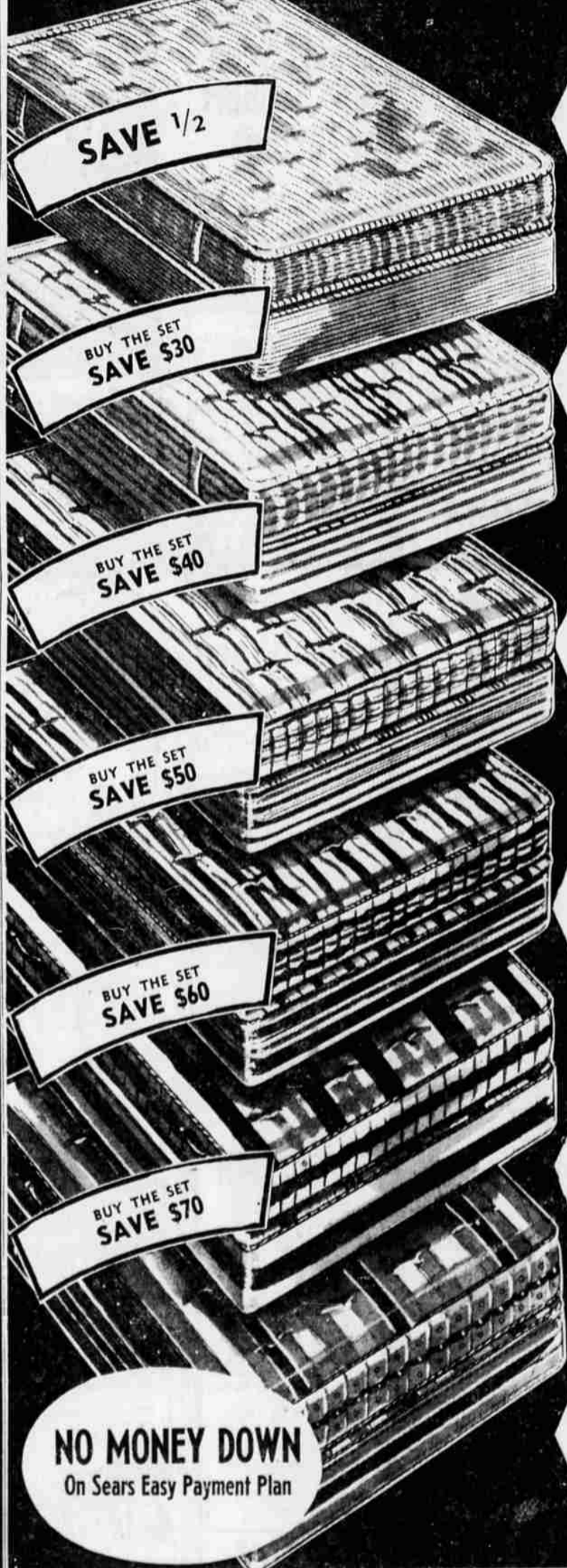
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