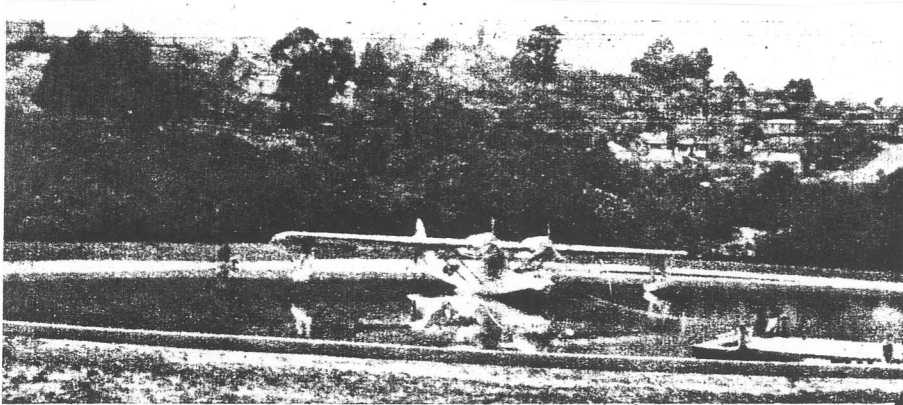


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There's a seaplane down on the lake

★ VERY soon the Blue Mountains city of Katoomba (N.S.W.) will have an added attraction — a motor speedway around Catalina Park.

The Catalina flying boat, resting on the waters of the lake in the park, was put there by an enterprising citizen soon after the end of World War II.

The aircraft became a tremendous novelty attraction, and the little lake, fed by a mountain spring, soon became a popular swimming pool.

Visitors were taken to the Catalina by rowing boat. Inside the aircraft, they could buy a cup of tea.

The lake got its name from the old wartime plane, and the new speedway will be called the Catalina Park Motor Racing Circuit.

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