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EWA HURRI-CANE

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Safety Score

DAYS SINCE LAST LOST TIME ACCIDENT AS OF SEPTEMBER 4, 1956

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GROUP I - FACTORY	497
GROUP II - FIELD	367
GROUP III - AGRICULTURE	292

Two Oldtimers Retire from Ewa

Friday, August 31, marked the end of active service for two of Ewa employees. Between them they have a service record of 52 years on the plantation....Mr. Torazo Miura with 38 years and 3 months and Mr. Francisco Bandalan with 13 years 9 months.

Mr. Miura, a native of Fukushima, Japan, came to Ewa Plantation Company in 1918. Four months after Mr. Miura went to work for Ewa, he became an Irrigator, a job which he kept until 1933. Since then and up to his retirement, he held the job of Reservoir Attendant.

Mr. Bandalan's birth place is Bay Bay, Leyte, Philippine Islands. He came to work for Ewa Plantation Company in 1946. In the 13 years on the plantation, Mr. Bandalan worked in the mill on such jobs as Ashman, Bagasseman and Mill Fireman.

A MEMORABLE DAY....The Company's Aloha and best wishes were extended to Mr. Miura and Mr. Bandalan on their last day of work by Manager Jim Orrick. Frank Gay, assistant factory superintendent and Harry Duncan, irrigation superintendent.

Rotary Fellowship Offered For Study Abroad

A year of study in any chosen foreign country as a Rotary Foundation Fellow is now being offered. The fellowship includes all transportation, education and living expenses for the 1957-58 academic year. Rotary Fellowships are granted without regard to race, creed or citizenship.

In 1951, Mrs. Doris Kau Pang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kau of Park Row, was one of the successful applicants for the 80 or 90 fellowships awarded around the world but lost out in the final selection.

Applications in this district must be made through the Pearl Harbor Rotary Club. The candidates must be between 20 and 29 years of age, have a college or university degree (or they must be in their senior year), a record of high scholastic standing, and a thorough knowledge of the language of the country in which they propose to study.

NOTICE OF VACANT HOUSE

E. P. Co. Employees Only

Tenney Village #99A - Apartment
Rent $16.50 per month
Application should be made before 4:30 p.m., Sept. 12, 1956

E.R.A. Carnival Draws Huge Crowd; Gross About $19,000 for Three Nights

The 10th annual E.R.A. Carnival held during the past Labor Day weekend attracted a huge throng of carnival-spirited hearts throughout the three-night stand. Oldtimers speculated that it was the best carnival crowd we had in recent years.

The exhibits in the gym were attractive and both exhibitors and visitors were well-pleased with each other. The game booths offering fancy prizes were "taken" by the constant stream of players. The food booths, country store and novelty stand were just cleaned out. The Filipino folk dance show was enjoyed by many. Improved parking facilities were taxed to the limit and beyond. All in all, everybody had a grand time.

A complete financial report was not available as we went to press. But--according to Lei Yamasaki, finance committee chairman, the gross take will be about $19,000.00. The net profit after expenses should show something like $12,000.00 (we hope). These funds will enable the E.R.A. to continue its excellent program of community service, considered by many to be the finest in the islands.

Of great interest this year was the amazing array of door prizes. The five-car give-away, of course, is now history. Ranging from dinner-for-two's at several eating places to a round trip fare to Kauai, recap tires and a television set, and other donated items added to the color of the affair. One of the cars, won by an E.R.A. booster, Goichi Kazunaga, did double duty. First it added to the attraction, then was donated back to the carnival. It was auctioned off on the last night and netted an extra $71.00 for the E.R.A.'s coffers.

The "big" winners were: Mrs. James Millan (car); Felix Cui (car); Edwin Kazunaga (car); Joe Yamaoka (car); Alfred Crail (car); Jacqueline Aina (television set); Kazuso Suyama (100 pound live pig); Sandra Sugai (kiddie automobile); Perfecto Oasay (round trip ticket to Kauai).

The success of this event is owed to so many -- those who had a hand in the planning; those who manned the booths; the exhibitors; the accounting "gang"; the hustling construction crew; those who raided the reservoirs; the hula troupe; those who manned the "mike"; and the many, many firms and individuals who donated so generously to this cause.

Friends of the Library Seek Book Collection

With the annual book sale a month away, members of the Friends of the Library have begun an intensified campaign to increase their book supplies. They are busy collecting books for their sale which is set for September 24 through 29 at the YWCA on Richards Street. All types of books---fiction, non-fiction, reference books, children's books and others are sought by the Friends of the Library.

Those wishing to donate books to the Waipahu Library may leave them at the Library or call 28-3742. Leave your name and address and Mrs. Adam Scott will be more than happy to pick up the books at your home.

Proceeds from the sale will go toward the purchasing of books the Library may need. As the Waipahu Library depends heavily upon donations to increase their collection, any and all books will be welcomed.

PROMOTIONS

FILOMENO LADERA-Receiving Clerk GRADE V
ESTEBAN RAMOS - Irrigator GRADE III
PEDRO AGMATA-Knapsack Sprayer GRADE III
GEORGE SEALS - Hand Tractor Opr. GRADE III
CHARLES DE PONTE - Hand Tractor Opr. GRADE III

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(Editor's note: The letters below are unsolicited, sincere testimonials to one thing we have always bragged about...the Ewa spirit.)

MAHALO!

Our E.R.A. Carnival was a whopping success. The income from it should provide an excellent program of recreation for all of us and more particularly for our children for another year.

To all those who contributed towards this successful event... the companies who prepared such attractive displays, the firms and individuals who donated gifts or merchandise, the workers who constructed and manned the booths and concessions, and to all who gave their generous support, we sincerely say "thanks a million!" However, no words can express our appreciation for the wonderful spirit of cooperation we experienced at every turn.

Mitsuyuki Fujita
Ed Bugas
Co-Chairmen, 1956 E.R.A. Carnival

TO THE EWA COMMUNITY AND ITS FRIENDS:

I wish to take this opportunity on behalf of the officers of the Ewa Recreation Association to thank you all for your wholehearted cooperation that made our Ewa Carnival such a huge success.

All of you can look with pride and satisfaction on a job well done. In turn, the E.R.A. can now continue its program of providing fun and recreation for your families as in the past.

H F Duncan Jr
H. F. DUNCAN, JR., President
Ewa Recreation Association

Ewa Plantation Company

J. N. ORRICK, MANAGER

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO EWA PLANTATION COMPANY

Ewa, Hawaii

September 6, 1956

Dear Friends:

Our community may well be proud of the most successful Carnival held during the past week-end. I want to congratulate all of you who gave it so much time and effort and the community in general for the wholehearted support of this project.

I am proud of the manner in which the Ewa spirit rises to each occasion calling for a united effort of many. The results of our 1956 Carnival were just astounding. It makes me happy that I am a part of a community which is capable of such a magnificent effort to meet the challenge imposed upon it -- that of keeping Ewa Recreation Association on its feet.

While the amount of money raised is most gratifying, I feel, and I am sure you also feel, that a much greater satisfaction is derived from the tremendous spirit and teamwork which were so obviously in evidence, and which are so important to any group undertaking.

Fortunate indeed is a community made up of people who are always prepared to go after what it needs and willing to work to preserve what it has. Ewa is fortunate.

Sincerely yours,
James K Quick
MANAGER, EWA PLANTATION COMPANY

At the age of 55, Mr. Pedro Cacanog of Filipino Village has 36 years of service at Ewa Plantation Company.

Arriving from Liloan, Cebu, Philippine Islands in June, 1920 on the Korea Maru, Mr. Cacanog came directly to Ewa Plantation to seek employment. He was then a young man who just reached his 17th birthday. Having no relative at Ewa, he bunked with his countrymen at the singlemen quarters. And all through these years he has remained single.

In his early years on the plantation, Mr. Cacanog worked mostly as a hand replanter. In fact all of his 36 years of service on the plantation have been with the field department. Since 1943, he has been working as an Irrigator.

When asked what his future plans are if he has any, Mr. Cacanog said that he would like to visit his home in Cebu in 1957 after his field is harvested. If he does, this will be his first trip to home since he came to Hawaii in 1920.

The major change in the Social Security law just approved by President Eisenhower is the age at which a woman can start receiving Social Security benefits. She can now retire at age 62. However, retirement before age 65 means lower benefits for life. This mean that once a lower pension is accepted it does not go up to a higher amount after age 65 is reached.

If a woman who is working quits at 62, she draws only 80% of the benefits she would be entitled to at 65. For each month after 62 she delays retirement increases her benefit by 5/9 of one per cent. A wife can also "retire" at 62 and start collecting benefits on the basis of her husband's coverage. If she does, she gets only 75% of the amount she would be entitled to at 65. Each month after 62 that she delays filing her claim increases her monthly benefit by 25/36 of one per cent.

The change to the Social Security tax rate goes into effect on January 1, 1957. The rate will be increased from 2% to 2½% on the first $4,200 of annual earnings for both employer and employee.

Under the changed law, a disabled person covered by Social Security can start drawing full benefits when he becomes 50 years of age instead of waiting until he is 65.

Disabled children of a deceased or retired worker will also receive aid under the new measure. Formerly, payments to them, as to any dependent child, stopped at age 18. Now they can be continued for as long as the child remains disabled. In addition, a widow caring for a disabled child will continue to receive payments which ordinarily would have stopped after the child reached 18.

IN SYMPATHY

The people of Ewa extend their deepest sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Ushi Adaniya of "C" Village who passed away on Wednesday, September 5th.

She is survived by her husband, Sanra; three sons, Shokichi, Seigi and Mitsuo; three daughters, Mrs. Lily Kondo, Mrs. Harue Ishikawa and Mrs. Jane Fujinaka; and seven grandchildren.

Through The Town

Miss ROSALINA JUAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. CLEMENTE JUAN of Middle Village, and NORBERTO BAYSA, son of Mr. and Mrs. SANTIAGO BAYSA of Waialua were joined in matrimony at an early morning Nuptial Mass by Rev. Father Julian Fierens on August 25 at the Ewa Immaculate Conception Church.

The reception was held at the Puuiki pavillion at Waialua.

The bride graduated from the Holy Cross hospital School of Nursing in Salt Lake City, Utah. She was employed at Queen's Hospital in Honolulu before her marriage.

The newlyweds left on September 5th on the Lurline. They will travel in their car to Omaha, Nebraska, where Mr. Baysa will continue his studies in medicine.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. BENITO APOSTIDIRO of Fernandez Village who welcomed a daughter on Wednesday, August 29 at the Ewa hospital. They named the child, DANETTE REYNE. She tipped the scales at 6 pounds 6½ ounces at birth.

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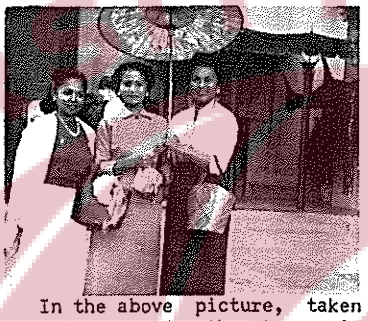
SHOICHI YAMAGISHI, a Carpenter at Ewa Plantation Company, is back on his job after 2 years absence. He was recently discharged from the Army. While in the Army, Shoichi was assigned to the 27th Infantry Regiment at Schofield.

Back home from a month's vacation to the mainland are Mesdames GRACIANO LONTAYAO and DOMINGO PARAZ.



In the above picture, taken in front of the Grauman's Chinese Theater in Hollywood, are Mrs. GENE NEELEY (nee Elizabeth Baricuatro), Mrs. Graciano Lontayao and Mrs. Domingo Paraz.

Mrs. Neeley who was a former resident of Ewa, is now a registered nurse and is connected with the John Hopkins Hospital as a private duty nurse.

The Neelys have an 8 year old son and they reside at Anaheim, California.

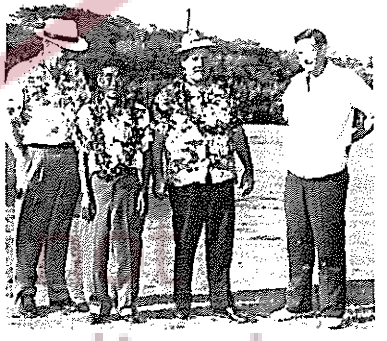
EWA RESERVIST....Sp-2 Toshio Ando, carpenter with Ewa Plantation Company for 13 years, repairs a camera during the U.S. Army Reserve Summer training period just ended. Sp-2 Ando handled projector and camera repairs with the 807th Signal Base Maintenance Co., USAR. Toshio, who is a veteran of Korean War, has nine years of active and reserve time in the Army.

REX ELLIOTT points out the reasons and needs for radiological monitors to Mrs. Mieko Ogawa. Instruments such as Geiger counters are needed to detect dangerous radioactive material that settle from the mushroom-like cloud after an atomic bomb explosion. What you see above was part of a Civil Defense exhibit at the Carnival.

SUGAR ON TV.....Robert Cushnie shows NBC-TV personality George Wolfe how to cut sugar cane. Mr. Wolfe interviewed Mr. Cushnie about sugar operations in Hawaii before mainland TV cameras. Mr. Wolfe is star of his own show "Today In the West" which is part of the nation wide network show "Today" featuring Dave Garroway. Mr. Wolfe and two other NBC men from Hollywood spent five days in Hawaii filming tourist attractions, papaya growing, sugar and pineapple scenes. The films will be shown on TV throughout the West during the next six months.

FAREWELL PARTY....Given by the Irrigation Department for Jack Jose, Irrigation Division Overseer, and Torazo Miura, Reservoir Attendant, was held at Hau Bush recently. Mr. Jose, who is now on extended leave will retire in December.

Mr. Miura retired on August 31st. That's a Kalua pig they're all looking at.



Manager Jim Orrick and Harry Duncan, Irrigation Superintendent, pose with the two old-timers on this happy and memorable occasion.

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Ewa Filipino Softball Team Captures Territorial Championship at Kauai

The Ewa Filipino Catholic softball team captured the territorial championship by sweeping three games in the territorial championship tournament held on Labor Day weekend at Kamakane, Kauai.

In the first game of the double-header played on Saturday, Ewa eked out a 5-4 win over McBryde with the help of Bobby Lobetos' grandslam homer in the 7th inning.

The second game again turned out to be a tough one for Ewa against Kekaha. With the score tied at 5 all, Billy Anguay came through with the game busting double, driving in two runs. Perry Calotis also aided Ewa's cause at the plate with two hits.

In the last and final game of the series played on Sunday, Ewa swamped the Oahu's "B" team 12 to 3. Alfred Respicio, of Ewa, got a homer in this game and brother Jimmy made two hits.

Billy Anguay, who pitched in all three games of the series for Ewa, was named by the four coaches of the participating teams as the most valuable player of the tournament.

The members of the championship team are: Artemio Respicio, George Maglangit, Robert Respicio, Zac Abregana, Rosalino Respicio, Crispin Respicio, Theodore Quintal, Robert Lobetos, Victor Pantohan and James Respicio. Also, Andy Calivo, Reno Behic, Billy Abguay, Frank Pantohan, Patricio Calivo, Theogenes Behic and Alfredo Respicio.

Some Fish!

A RECORD BREAKING CATCH.... Tatsuo Abe's 66½ pounds ulua caught off Kiku Point on Labor Day sets a new record for Ewa's shoreline fishermen.

Tatsuo got his strike around 9 a.m. and it took him about 45 minutes to bring in the monster to shore. Because of the hugeness of the fish and the light 40 lbs. test nylon line he was using at that time, Tatsuo needed the help of Tokiyoshi Kawakami to reel in the ulua. Toki incidentally brought up a 19-pounder two days before Tatsuo's catch while fishing from the same location.

With the Golfers

Ewa Golf Club's September Ace trophy was won by Masato Higa with 77-11-66. This monthly tournament was held on Sunday, September 2, at Kalakaua Golf Course.

Masao Uyehara and Carl Shimoda both carded net 69's to finish in a tie for second place. Jimmy Kau came in third place with net 71.

In the playoff for the Trophy House trophy, Carl Shimoda edged Masao Uyehara by one stroke. Carl scored a net 68 for the win.

Coming Events

Any organization with scheduled programs is requested to notify WP 28-3591 so that this schedule will be complete.

OCT. 31 - Halloween
Dec. 19 - Ewa Catholic Xmas Program
DEC. 20 - Xmas Santa Parade
DEC. 21 - E.R.A. Xmas Program
DEC. 23 - Ewa Community Church Xmas Program

Hot Time Tips re:

• SUNBURN—Take it easy at first—15 minutes on the first day, increase gradually each following day; use a good sun-tan preparation. Remember, you can get a burn whether the day is cool or hot, bright or hazy—and the worst one between 10 A.M. and 3 P.M.

SWIMMING—Don't, for at least two hours after a big meal. Don't swim alone; go slow on showing yourself or anyone else how long and how far you can swim ("show-off" swimmers frequently get their names in the paper, but they don't know it!) Dive only in areas you know are safe.

BOATING—Know how to handle a boat before you shove off for deep water; never overload it; make your passengers stay seated. Best always to carry life preservers.

BEATING THE HEAT—You will do it best by getting plenty of sleep, having a balanced diet, wearing proper clothing (including head covering), and maintaining a cool mental attitude.

AT THE ALLEYS...

In the matches of the E.R.A. 800 bowling league held on August 28, two whitewash scores were registered. The Serikaku Motors blanked Trophy House and Shige Tailor dumped Isamu's Magazine Subscriptions. Horace Sign Shop rang up a 2-1 win over Island Venetian Blind in the other match.

Yoshio Shimizu's 630 three-game series and 227 single game were the high scores of the evening. Other bowlers connecting for good scores were: Mitsuo Sato, 596 series and 206 game; Ed Pestena, 582 series and 211 game; Ralph Nakamura, 574 series and 217 game; and Alfred Papas, 562 series and 211 game.

E.R.A. 800 League	Won	Lost
Horace Sign Shop	18½	5½
Island Venetian Blind	16	8
Shige Tailor	14	10
Serikaku Motors	12½	11½
Isamu's Mag. Subs.	6	18
Trophy House	5	19

Hi-3, Y. Shimizu, 630. Hi-1, H. Funayama, 254.

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E.R.A. Inter-Division	Won	Lost
Horace Sign Shop	25	14
Fisher Corporation	23	16
Gaspro	22	17
Dutch Boy Paint	18½	20½
Pepsi Cola	16½	19½
Nakakura Construction	16	23
Waipahu Florist	14	25

Lightning Does—

—strike twice in the same place, in such places as open fields, on hilltops, near isolated trees, and small shelters that are in exposed locations. When it begins crashing around, get into a valley or a thick grove of trees; if out in a boat, head for the shore! You're pretty safe in a car with a metal top. Indoors, keep away from chimneys, fireplaces, and metal objects.

Classified Ads

LOST. The part spitz in the above picture. If you see this dog, call Mr. Tony Bise, 28-3226. Reward $25.00.

FOR SALE. Rattan dinette set for four $65, new large Philippine mahogany chest of drawers with dividers $65, 3/4 punee $25, collapsible cocktail table $5, kitchen table $5. Call 27-3027 evenings after 6.

Adult Education For Ewa Community

By Ichiro Hirata

It's school time again for our children and with it grown-ups get classes too which are being planned for at the Ewa Adult Evening School.

Miss Linda Shinozawa, Messrs. Charles Tanaka, Adam F. Scott, and Jose Narciso, representatives from the PTA with Ichiro Hirata of Ewa School and Miss E. Noffsinger of the DPI Adult Education Division have considered your interests planning a program that would appeal to you. Citizenship classes for those desiring to be naturalized; courses for persons wanting to earn the 8th or the high school diplomas; sewing classes, commercial courses, and special courses for everybody.

The adult evening school is your community school so whatever subjects you are interested in may be set up provided there are at least 14 students enrolled in a class. Persons with special hobbies may participate in the program as teachers and share their interests with other members of the community.

Additional information may be had by the separate brochure which is being distributed or you may call Mr. Ichiro Hirata, vice principal at Ewa School, phone 28-3771.

Registration for the adult evening classes will be held on September 10, 12, and 13 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Classes begin September 18 and will meet every Tuesday and Thursday 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Persons who are interested and qualified to teach any of the subjects mentioned, contact Ichiro Hirata at Ewa School.

Let it be commonly heard in Ewa: "I'll see you tonight in class."

A Job Is What You Put In It

How important is your job?... It is told that in ancient Greece, some politicians decided to downgrade one of their number, and so got him appointed Public Scavenger. But he fooled them. He set out to show one and all what could be done with such a humble assignment. He wiped out unsanitary conditions, promoted civic cleanliness, stimulated civic pride. It turned out, after a few years, that the post of Public Scavenger became one of considerable honor and responsibility--sought by the best of men....

A job is what you put into it.