

## AKUHEAD SAYS:

"I Love You.

Come see me

Monday night."

# EWA HURRI-CANE



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## Here 18 Years: Millionaire!

• The "Welfare Staters" and their followers are sometimes heard to say that the reason we must have "cradle-to-the-grave security" is because opportunity to advance no longer exists—"no more frontiers to conquer."

The success stories of the Edisons, the Bells, the Fords, they brush them off as "old hat," and scoff that "those days are gone forever." But—

You only have to look in any direction to prove the apostles of doom are dead wrong, and one person who certainly can furnish proof that this is still the land of the greatest opportunities in the world is 43-year-old Finn Haakon Magnus.

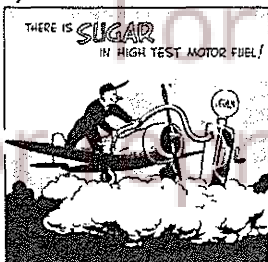
Mr. Magnus arrived in the United States with \$11.26, which he parlayed into a multi-million dollar business, because he couldn't buy a harmonica during World War II.

Until the war, this country used to import millions and millions of harmonicas from Germany and Japan where cheap labor was used to make the 80 parts of a mouth organ by hand, and turn out a product which could not be made in America for three times the cost.

Mr. Magnus had an idea that the job could be done in plastics in one stamping operation, and in a little more than three years of work in his own cellar he proved he was right. But he was flat broke, and it takes money, as we all know, to put a product on the market.

He let toy jobbers know about his new plastic mouth organ and almost overnight he had a quarter of a million dollars worth of advance orders, and started production in a rented basement. To date he has produced more than 25,000,000 harmonicas and sold them for \$10,000,000, and has added 34 other plastic musical toys to his output.

Obviously, Finn Haakon Magnus who has only been in this country 18 years in all, can't understand why anyone lucky enough to be born in America should want to exchange free enterprise for socialistic security.



## Escalator Bonus High During September And October

September has a five-week pay period. It also has the highest price of sugar bonus in a long time. Ten and a half cents will be added to the basic rate of all hourly rated employees. Under the new contract, this will amount to hourly rates of:

Grade	Rate	Grade	Rate
1	\$1.06	6	\$1.30
2	1.09½	7	1.37½
3	1.13½	8	1.46½
4	1.19	9	1.57
5	1.24½	10	1.69

These will be the highest rates in the recent history of the sugar industry.

For October the effective price of sugar is \$125.99. This will carry an hourly bonus of 7½ cents. During the period of October 1st to 28th the rates will thus be 3 cents below those above. The grade 1 rate will be 95½ cents plus 7½ cents or a total of \$1.03.

Before the eleven-cent raise become effective it must first be approved by the Wage Stabilization Board.

## PROMOTIONS

The following were promoted to higher pay grades since the beginning of the month. Congratulations, fellers.

- Ramon Quitorian—Tournahauler Serviceman, Grade IV
- Henry Kamihara—Painter, Utility Trainee, Grade IV
- Hisao Hoshino—Painter, Utility Trainee, Grade IV
- James Agbayani—Carpenter, Utility, Trainee, Grade IV
- Benjamin Africa—Bagasse Man, Grade II

## UNION-COMPANY DISCUSS CONTRACT Meeting Settles Non-Contract Items

Representatives of the Union and the Company met for three hours last Saturday to discuss the new Contract. Ewa men representing the Union were: Tom Sueda, Takeshi Ishihara, Tsutomu Tarasawa, Augustine Ipalari, Takumi Sawamoto, Felix Clemente, Ernest Chang, Frank Garcia, Robert Takamoto, Henry Katakura, Damaso Balago, Frank Faishon, Yutaka Hiroshige, Manuel Miranda, Robert Sasaki, Edward Sekioka, Hiroji Abe, Masao Yamasaki and several others.

## No Hurri-Cane, No Huhu

There have been rumors going about this fair community—rumors started by certain supervisors and higher ups—rumors that the Hurri-Cane is not being delivered to every Ewa resident. We admit it. The rumor is true. A few Ewa people have such ferocious animals the delivery crew has been ordered by our staff (Hurri-Cane staff) safety director not to deliver. Dogs over 6.58 inches high are an occupational hazard. If you are in this category, come by the office for yours.

Certain others should perhaps investigate Sherlock Holmes' style for footprints, fingerprints, and newsprints. Our highly trained delivery organization takes pride in its work. "Non-delivery" is a heinous charge; however, if because of misplaced bifocals the Hurri-Cane can't be found, call Ewa White 26—we will see that you get a copy.

## Staff Apologizes

A grave injustice to Mr. Feliciano Caliza appeared in our last issue. In the promotions column, we stated his new rate as Grade III. Engine Tender Mechanic holds the rate of grade VII. We were informed of this error from at least a dozen sources. Our sincerest apologies go to you, Feliciano.

Quite a number of Ewa's policies on labor relations are not required by the Contract. The Union wanted to find out if the same policies would continue. Also there are some new things in the Contract which needed to be worked out across the table.

## New Work Week

Of the new features the most important to come out of the meeting was the announcement that the Company would schedule 40 hours of work each week for 26 weeks starting October 1st. This is in accord with the Contract.

Other decisions and announcements are:

The Company announced that it did not intend, at this time, to claim that any employee who is now in the Bargaining unit should not be in the Bargaining Unit, unless, of course, he is transferred to a job which is not listed as in the Bargaining Unit.

## All Full Time

The Company said also that it would consider all employees on the payroll on September 1st as regular full-time employees.

The Company said that after the new Contract has been ratified, the Medical Plan will be open for membership to all employees who have not joined, if they apply before September 29, 1951. Service under the Medical Plan will continue as in the past.

## Vacation-Holidays

The Company said that, if a paid holiday occurred during an employee's vacation, he could choose to receive the holiday pay on top of his vacation pay. Or, he could choose to take an extra day of vacation. Whichever he chose the total amount of pay received would be the same.

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The Greatest Game for the Greatest Cause

ALOHA BOWL GAME TICKETS  
ADVANCE SALE

Friday, December 7th - Honolulu Stadium

To Buy Now and Choose Your Seat

Come to the D.I.R. Office or see George Baker

## THE EWA HURRI-CANE

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### WINNING IN THE SUGAR BOWL

Producing sugar is like playing ball. To make the best score, there must be cooperation on our team. To pay for higher costs and higher wages, we must have a higher score. This can't be done by using the same old plays. The sugar team must work together. The sugar team must depend on brains and not just muscle. We have a game to win but it won't be won without cooperation--real teamwork.

### NEW CONTRACT BENEFITS

With a new contract, all neatly wrapped, it is time to learn something about it. Here is an outline of the Sick Benefit Plan and some of its meanings. From time to time, we will outline other sections concerning employee rights, benefits and privileges.

1. Days of allowed sick leave have been increased six days per year. Here is the new plan:

Years of Service	Days at 2/3 Pay
One	12
Two	18
Three	24
Four	30
Five or more	36

(A year is counted from your date of employment.)

2. Sick benefits are 2/3 of straight time earnings for an eight-hour day.

3. If you are sick or have an accident, pay begins on the fourth work day you are off the job. The first three days are without pay.

4. If you have an industrial accident, you WON'T be paid for days you receive money from the Government under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

5. Unused days do not carry over to the next year.

6. No payment will be made for being off work due to: (1) use of stimulants, drugs or narcotics; (2) unlawful acts, and (3) willful intent to injure yourself or another.

7. You may use your sick leave days in more than one sickness during the year.

8. To receive sick benefit payments, you must either: (1) report to the Company dispensary, or (2) get a written statement from your personal doctor saying which days you could not work.

9. The Company reserves the right to have a doctor or nurse make an examination from time to time to check on the employee's condition.

10. The opinion of the doctor or nurse shall decide: (1) whether you are disabled because of sickness or accident and (2) when you can go back to work.

### SHE SAID YES

Elsewhere in this issue you will find notice of the coming Lantern Frolic, sponsored by the E.R.A. This is a big event to each of us. It needs our support. Our children participate in the Summer Fun Programs, Saturday Programs, and hobby activities with the E.R.A. These programs do much to teach our youngsters to work and play together. They teach activities that train children to occupy themselves. We need the E.R.A. program. The E.R.A. needs our support.

The adult game leagues are supported by the E.R.A. The swimming pool is operated by the E.R.A. We need the E.R.A. The E.R.A. needs our support.

Any planned schedule of recreation costs money. Our association, perhaps, gives more value for the money than most other organizations, but it still must have money. All can help by supporting the Lantern Frolic. If you are asked for "kokua"--say yes. It may be to help with the grounds. It may be to help prepare food. It may be to run a booth. Whatever it is--say yes. When you come to the Lantern Frolic, you can help by bringing outsiders. Invite friends from Waipahu, Kailua and Honolulu. They will have a good time and also help our E.R.A. We need the E.R.A. The E.R.A. needs our support.

**WAIT?** A DISASTER WON'T WAIT FOR YOU TO GET READY

**IMMUNIZE NOW!** Protect Yourself Against TETANUS • TYPHOID



Sam is adjusting and--



"Mystery" is working, but--



Isaburo Yamamura, Damaso Balagso and Eichi Watanabe are shown loading the Dumpster. The chauffeur is Aniceto Lubera.



Jinzo Bise watches--

Two top men on a rake--  
Isabelo Lazaro and Calixto Calotis



Francis Yokoi--out on a limb



Fukuji Uyeda--  
showed Francis how



The machine does the work



Facundo Quintal—  
polishing the "carpet"

The unnoticed heroes of Ewa are our yards and parks men. They are in there working all the time—with no noise. We would miss these men in a hurry were they to stop. Keeping up the appearance of our villages is important. This is the work that puts truth in "Ewa is our Happy Home."

Many of the jobs have little glory, but are so important to our lives. Trash would pile up without the dumpster crew. Ewa would be a dust bowl, except for the gardeners who keep the grass green. The E.R.A. ball field would be a mighty slow diamond without these men cutting the grass.

The fog machine keeps mosquitoes and other bugs away—this keeps us happy. And think how dull life would be if Shigeru and Jose didn't send us those rent bills each month.

Sorry, we don't have a picture of Frank Chambrella, yards and parks overseer. He is on vacation.



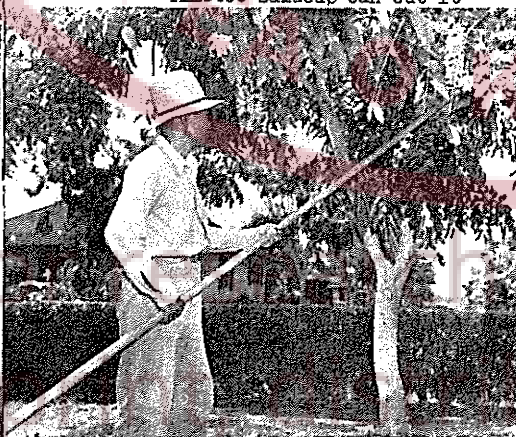
Teruya-san makes it grow so—



Jose at work



No comment



Timoteo Salacup can cut it

Jose Cabonot—  
on his 10,000th limb

## FREE 'GAME OF GAMES' ON 17TH

### Before And After' Of Softball Presented

The game will not be televised, so come early for the choice, limited seats.

We are referring to the gigantic spectacle (or debacle) when the Press-Radio Bums make their second appearance at Ewa. The hoax, rather softball game, is slated for Monday, September 17, 7:00 p.m., at the Tenney diamond.

### 'Haulers Cop 1st Half; Aggies Lead In 2nd

Living up to pre-season dope, the slugging Tournahaulers mauled Planters-Truckers 6-1 in 1st round inter-division softball playoffs on Tuesday.

Held in check for three innings, the winners got the range in the 4th and teed off for 6 hits and 4 runs. Mike Soma and Zack Lastimado led the winners with 3 and 2 hits, respectively. Hakaru Tamara got 3 of the losers' 5 blows.

'Twas a different tale on Wednesday. The Aggies, whose feared "Murderer's Row" have come to life, biffed the 'Haulers 5 to 2. From the outset, the Aggies dictated the game with 4-hit barrage and 2 runs. They added a run in the 4th, then Allen Lum conked a 2-run homer in the 6th.

Allen also took batting honors, getting 3 of the victors' 7 hits off Jerry Lum. Norbert Mendes hurled the win, yielding 7 scattered blows.

#### 2nd Round Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Aggies	4	0	1.000
Tournahaulers	4	1	.800
Garage	2	3	.400
Planters-Truckers	1	3	.250
Construction	1	3	.250
Machine Shop	1	3	.250

### Classy Pointers Beat Ewa 2-0

Despite the long delay in the beginning of O.P.A.A. softball, the Ewa team looks fit as a fiddle and ready for action.

With Kena Nishimura at the helm, our "varsity" has engaged in pre-season tilts against top-notch competition.

Opponents in the last outing were the neighboring Pointers, classy Navy loop runner-up, who took the locals in a thrilling, 2-0 tussle. Ewa reached Ace Valenzuela for 3 hits while Jerry Lum yielded only 2 hits.

### E.R.A. CALENDAR

Friday, September 14  
 7 PM Mach. Shop vs Pltrs-Trs.  
 8 PM Construction vs Aggies  
 ST. ELIZABETH PARISH BOWLING-6:30  
 Saturday, September 15  
 AUTUMN FROLIC - 9 PM to 1 AM  
 Al King and his Torchers  
 Monday, September 17  
 EXHIBITION SOFTBALL - 7 PM

"Der Bums" had the unmitigated gall to challenge our varsity, the O.P.A.A. squad. According to unbiased reports in the city evening paper (by Joe Anzivilino, who was, is, or has been on this roster of assorted characters) the team recently added two more wins to its unblemished record. With lifted eyebrows, we read of their Maui victory unaided by the announcer, umpires, or deluded violent supporters.

Star, or biggest bum, is J. Akuhead Pupule, who cavorts (literally) at third base. Uncle Bob, adored by graduates (magna scream loud) of the diaper fraternity, is also in the lineup. Chuck Leahy, an act by himself on the p.a. system, is considered the most valuable player. He and Mike (says our usually unreliable source) should get credit for all wins.

Negotiations to use ONLY Ewa umpires fell through. The arbitrator is now on leave of absence or exile to the Pauloa Dump.

A full program of entertainment will take place after all the aforementioned debris is cleared from the field.

The price of admission is nil, null—free entry, free seats, free standing room.

### Eight Clubs Enter Softball League

With eight entries to date in the E.R.A. inter-club softball league, there is the possibility of the circuit being a 10-team race. Play begins on October 1.

Latest entries in the circuit are the Hui Kanes and Ewa Beach. Monarchs and Ewa Fils will probably field teams by the opening date.

The final meeting was held as we went to press, but the following rules were adopted at a preliminary meeting:  
 1. 12-inch ball will be used.  
 2. Spike shoes permissible.  
 3. All night games on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.  
 4. Awards are for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places, individual batting champion, most home-runs.

Press-Radio Bums vs Ewa  
 Tuesday, September 18  
 KEYMEN Y.M.C.A. BOWLING - 7 PM  
 Friday, September 21  
 AIEA METHODIST CHURCH BOWLING  
 LEAGUE - 6:30 PM

## Contract Discussed Have A Cigar On....

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A joint sub-committee to arrange for more Bulletin Boards was appointed.

In talking about the Specialist Insurance Plan, which the Union intends to develop, the Company said that when the Union bought such insurance the Company would discuss possibly helping the Union with collection of fees.

About holidays, the Company agreed, as in the past, to discuss each time the exact 24 hour period which is to be considered the holiday. This sounds confusing but it sometimes means a little extra convenience for employees.

## Leaves & Downgrades

The Company said that it would study its policies on Leaves of Absence and Wage protection for employees downgraded because of operational or technological changes. They said too that they would have to study the section on hours and overtime some more before deciding on the details of its administration.

## Passes

About passes for Union representatives--the Union asked for a permanent pass for one or more members. The Company pointed out that this had been offered to the Union during negotiations and had been turned down. So the Company said it would continue issuing a pass each time the representative came in, as at present.

## From a Nickel To a Million

• All but about 300,000 of our country's 150,000,000 persons are descendants of immigrants who arrived on these shores within the last 300 years.

Few immigrants arrived with more than a desire for freedom and a will to obtain the most that opportunity had to offer. Such an immigrant was Michael Pupin, whose capital, when he landed in New York, was only five cents! But that didn't stop him from becoming a millionaire.

Michael Pupin invented the long distance telephone which saved telephone users \$100,000,000 in the first 25 years, and brought him \$1,000,000 for the rights.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Elliott. The infant was christened Lynn Naia, who has two other sisters, Lynn weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces at birth. Mr. Elliott is connected with our Industrial Engineering Department.

the parents of Francine Phyllis, who weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Cosme Lagon. She is the couple's fourth child. Papa is a Tournahauler driver.

the Master Mechanic and his wife, who recently welcomed an addition to their domicile. Mr. and Mrs. George Baker named their newborn Barbara Susan, who weighed 6 pounds, 15½ ounces at birth.

## Frolic By Lantern

Here is the opportunity of a lifetime. You can support your E.R.A. and have a grand time, too. Friday and Saturday, October 5th and 6th is Lantern Frolic time at Tenney Center Gym.

The program includes dancing and refreshments--two very popular items at Ewa. Everybody turn out and support your E.R.A.

## P. T. A. Meet

Friday, September 21st, at Ewa School, the Parents-Teachers Association will get together to meet the new faculty members.

This will be the first meeting for 1951-52. Everyone in Ewa should strive for 100 per cent attendance this year. Next Friday's meeting will be highlighted by an exhibition of various national folk dances done by the children of Ewa School. The business and entertainment program will be followed by refreshments.

Whether you are a parent, potential parent, or just a good citizen of our community, come to the meeting. Ewa youngsters are important to us--let's support them. Bring your dues!

## Wanted

TWO PINBOYS. At Ewa bowling alley. Short hours--week-days, 5:30-11:00 p.m., Saturdays, 5:30 to 12:00 p.m., Sundays 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Phone 4-B1-31.

PART-TIME WAITRESS. Experience preferred but not necessary. Inquire at Tenney Center Tavern, next to Ewa gym or call Edwin Miyake at Ewa-B1-82.

## For Sale

Cheap. Radio and refrigerator, complete with nuts, bolts, screws, washers. As is. See Lawrence "Jusedown" Miranda at main office.

## ALOHA....

Friends and staff of the Hurri-Cane send aloha and best wishes for a speedy recovery to the following who are convalescing at Ewa Hospital: Walter Chock, Frances O'Connor, Felipe Baddo, Antone Pavao, Joe Miranda Sr., Thomas Ogata and Mildred Tamashiro.

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Victoriano Respicio recently left for his homeland for a six-month vacation.

Also abroad are Chuichi Miyake and Tatsushi Saito. They intend to spend 3 months in the land of cherry blossoms renewing acquaintances.

## Humane Society Comes Collecting

The last week in this month--September 24th to 28th--the Hawaiian Humane Society will be in Ewa to pick up stray and unwanted animals.

There will be no charge for this service. Leave your name and address at the D.I.R. Office (Ewa White 26) and the Society will come to your home.

If you are unable to catch sick or stray cats, the Humane Society will loan you cat traps.

Also on the agenda will be the investigation of complaints. The society looks into all cases of reported cruelty and neglect to animals.

Persons who own dogs without licenses will be charged with a violation of the law, unless they have asked to have the dog picked up.

## "SHOWTIME"

Friday, September 14  
- "LIMBAS"  
Ewa  
Filipino Feature  
Waipahu - "THE SECOND WOMAN"  
Robert Young Betsy Drake

Saturday, September 15  
- "FOLLOW THE SUN"  
Ewa  
Anne Baxter Glenn Ford  
Waipahu - "TAKE CARE OF MY LITTLE GIRL"  
Jeanne Crain Jean Peters

Sunday, September 16  
- "THE SEA HAWK"  
Ewa  
Errol Flynn Brenda Marshall  
Waipahu - "THE LAST OUTPOST"  
Ronald Reagan Rhonda Fleming

Monday, September 17  
- "IN A LONELY PLACE"  
Ewa  
Humphrey Bogart Gloria Grahame  
Waipahu - "SHUNEN"  
Japanese Feature

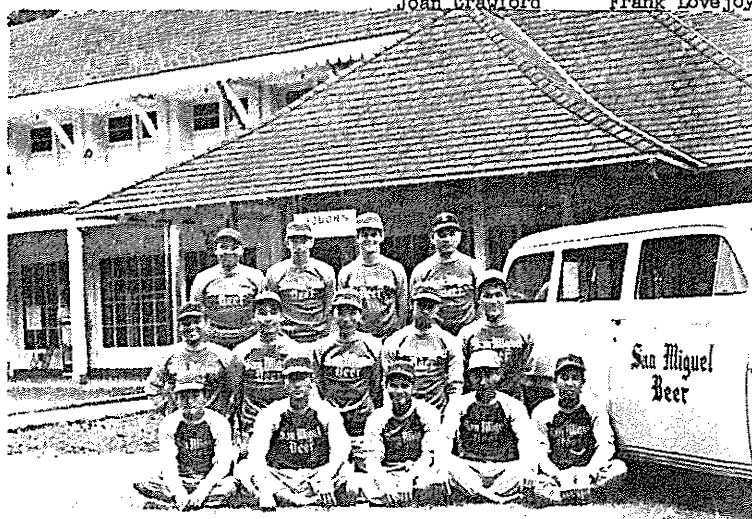
Tuesday, September 18  
- "SHUNEN"  
Ewa  
Japanese Feature  
Waipahu - "THE GROOM WORE SPURS"  
Ginger Rogers Jack Carson

Wednesday, September 19  
- "AIR CADET"  
Ewa  
Steven McNally Gail Russell  
Waipahu - "BLONDE DYNAMITE"  
Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall-Mat. Only  
"HELE HELE"  
Filipino Feature

Thursday, September 20  
- "GAMBLING HOUSE"  
Ewa  
Victor Mature William Bendix  
Waipahu - "MAN WHO CHEATED HIMSELF"  
Lee J. Cobb Jane Wyatt

Friday, September 21  
- "MAESTRO PAJARILLO"  
Ewa  
Filipino Feature  
Waipahu - "NO SAD SONG FOR ME"  
Margaret Sullivan Wendell Corey

Saturday, September 22  
- "WHEN YOU'RE SMILING"  
Ewa  
Jerome Courtland Lola Albright  
Waipahu - "GOODBYE, MY FANCY"  
Joan Crawford Frank Lovejoy



THE BUCCANEERS CLUB....sponsored by G. A. Labrador Distributors, copped the title of the E.R.A. senior baseball loop. Sitting James Suzuki, Carl Shimoda, James Teruya, George Shimizu, Yukio Fujishige. Kneeling - Perry Calotis, Gilbert Shimakage, Ernest Wakimura, Isamu Yamagishi, Shingo Jo. Standing - Vicente Javelina sponsor's representative, Sylvano Rodrigues, James Ornelass, Kiyoshi Yasui. Not in photo are Kena Nishimura, Takashi Kojima, Hachiro Funayama, Ritsuo Itao, Katsunori Wakatsuki and Tadashi Tazawa.

