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H-Cane Interviews Acting Manager



The Hurri-Cane interviewed Mr. E. C. Bryan upon his appointment to Acting Manager.

Asked how he felt about being acting manager, Mr. Bryan said, "First it is a great privilege and honor to be placed in such a position of trust, particularly at a plantation like Ewa, which has such a fine reputation. It is an additional honor and privilege to be placed in such a position of trust when it means working with the fine group of people that make up Ewa Plantation".

He pledged himself to keep Ewa a good place to work and a fine place to live. Naturally, it is his desire to see this company prosper and keep the community prosperous.

Mr. Bryan said he was mindful that he must depend upon everyone at Ewa to cooperate in raising our production and keeping our operations efficient. Progress requires change, but it is his belief that changes will mean better jobs and better working conditions for everyone, as well as greater production at lower cost.

A Waialua boy, he graduated from Waialua Elementary School and Leilehua High School. He obtained a degree in geological engineering from the Colorado School of Mines in 1942.

During World War II, he served with the Army Signal Corps for four years, and was an assistant departmental engineer with Morrison-Knudsen Company before coming to Ewa.

Mr. Bryan, assistant manager since 1957, joined the plantation as housing director in 1947, and was appointed assistant to manager in 1949.



EULOGIO MAGLANGIT
34 Yrs. 8 Mos.
Normal Retirement



KII ASANO
25 Yrs. 10 Mos.
Early Retirement



LEONCIO GLIPA
35 Years
Normal Retirement

Proof Of Age

Employees are again advised that they should obtain proof of age documents well before retirement age.

The proof of age documents will be valuable when you apply for social security and retirement benefits.

Birth certificates, baptismal records, cedula tax receipts and Koseki tohon, if in proper order, can be used to establish proof of age.

Employees who require help in obtaining proof of age documents are urged to call on the industrial relations department for assistance.

Rain Stops Harvesting

For the second time this month, heavy rain has hampered our harvesting operations. First it delayed the start of harvesting and now a shutdown in harvesting and grinding.

The heavy rain which poured down last Sunday afternoon and evening, brought to halt the harvesting operations on Monday morning.

The amount of rain recorded on Monday morning at various locations on the plantation were: DPD-1.21", Mill Central Station-1.00", No. 8 Reservoir-1.91" and No. 7 Pump-1.33".

Harvesting operations are expected to be resumed this Sunday afternoon.



JOHN RIVERA
20 Yrs. 3 Mos.
Normal Retirement



GUIKICHI OSHIRO
37 Yrs. 4 Mos.
Early Retirement

Five Retire With Combined Total Of 153 Years Service

Wednesday, January 31st, was the last day of work for the above five employees whose combined years of employment at Ewa total one and one-half century.

LEONCIO GLIPA, who was born in Tayasay, Negros, Oriental, P.I., came to Hawaii on March 2, 1923.

New Pastor at Ewa

Reverend Susumu Yamane, who has accepted the pastorate of the Ewa Community Church, will be at Ewa beginning March 1.

Reverend Yamane and his family will be coming here from the Koloa Union Church.

Your Social Security

Kenichi Suehiro, field representative of the Honolulu Social Security Office, will be at the Ewa Plantation Company industrial relations office on Tuesday, February 6, at 9:00 a.m.

During his 35 years of service at Ewa, he worked as a field hand, plumber, hand fertilizer, ground crewman and irrigator which he held at the time of his retirement.

Mr. and Mrs. Glipa reside at "C" Village. One of their seven children, Stephen, works on the plantation.

GUIKICHI OSHIRO, came to Hawaii on August 20, 1913, from Okinawa to join his parents who resided at Ewa at that time.

He began working for Ewa at the age of 15 and in 1922 left the company to work for Oahu Sugar Company. Two years later,

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NEGLIGENT USE OF RIFLE

We have received complaints from the Hawaiian Telephone Company of damaged telephone lines in our community obviously caused by 22 caliber rifles and less powerful air rifles and presumably by youngsters while shooting birds. Shooting birds in villages is illegal and the youngsters should be made well aware of this.

This negligent act on the part of our youngsters must be stopped. Not only is it illegal, but it also endangers the lives of others in the community and hampers the communication system in our area.

It is also our duty, as parents, to help our children to learn to respect private property as we would like others to respect our own property.

While on the subject of rifles, it seems that it is time again to warn against hunting on plantation property. Recently, two men were caught hunting in the trash area and were turned over to the police.

From Our Mail Bag...

Ewa, Hawaii
January 31, 1962

Editor
Ewa Hurri-Cane
Ewa, Hawaii

Dear Sir:

I would like to thank the following ladies who participated in the Mothers' March for the 1962 March of Dimes to help combat polio, arthritis, and birth defect. Their generous assistance and cooperation in making this drive a success are deeply appreciated.

- Mrs. Shigeko Abe
- Mrs. Mary Namocot
- Mrs. Duke Nakasato
- Mrs. Elaine Sawa
- Mrs. Realonda Diaz
- Mrs. Caridad Florentin
- Mrs. Dorothy Kawakami
- Mrs. Hiraio Kameoka
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- Mrs. Tatsue Imada
- Mrs. Mitsue Hashimoto
- Mrs. Eleanor Hasebe
- Miss Alyce Yamane
- Mrs. Sally Cadang
- Mrs. Tony Bise
- Mrs. Frank Mamalias
- Mrs. Irene Rule
- Mrs. Eugenio Acojido
- Mrs. Alice Basilio
- Mrs. Sally Remo
- Miss Kathy Pantohan
- Mrs. Juliana Lariosa
- Mrs. Leonora Taloma
- Miss Patricia Calimpong

- Miss Mary Maglangit
- Mrs. Miguel Pascua
- Mrs. Christita Coloma
- Mrs. Gervasio Blue
- Mrs. Facundo Quintal
- Mrs. Augustin Ipalari
- Mrs. Shigeno Sakai
- Mrs. Tomiko Yamato
- Mrs. Mildred Kidani
- Mrs. Kazuo Fukumoto
- Mrs. Harry Kamikawa
- Mrs. Loretta Calio
- Mrs. Stephen Mokulehua
- Mrs. Kazuichi Sunada
- Mrs. Charles Meikle
- Mrs. William Mair
- Mrs. David Fichman
- Mrs. James Uesugi
- Mrs. James W. Smith, Jr.
- Miss Johnette Thompson
- Mrs. Miyeko Ogawa
- Mrs. Tsuruko Kiriu
- Mrs. Eleanor Niino
- Mrs. Judy Nagatani
- Mrs. Leatrice Shimakage
- Mrs. Yaeko Sugai
- Mrs. Harue Horie
- Mrs. Mieko Tsutsumi

I also wish to thank every family who contributed to the 1962 March of Dimes.

Very truly yours,
/s/Mrs. Ralph C. Lent
MRS. RALPH C. LENT
Chairman, Ewa Area

Ewa's Oldtimers

Meet CARMELO AGUSTIN, the oldtimer, in this issue. Thirty-four years ago, Mr. Agustin came to Hawaii to work at Ewa. He was hired as a laborer on October 29, 1927.



Carmelo came from Dingras, Ilocos Norte, P.I., a young man of 23, eager to gain a place on a sugar plantation and earn money for his widowed mother, whom he left in the old country.

The jobs he held before becoming an irrigator were cane cutter and cane loader.

Since his arrival here in 1927, Mr. Agustin has visited the Philippines three times. Carmelo is married and hopes to join his wife in the near future. He resides at Fernandez Village with two other employees.

Plantation Notes...

Four new photochemical sunlight-recorder stations were installed on Thursday, January 4, by the Waipio Substation staff. They are located on Reservoirs 6, 9, and 10, and at Field 79.1. The analytical work for these stations will be done at Waipio. We will continue to operate the station which has been located near the mill since 1943. All these stations will give us representative sunlight data for all parts of the plantation.

Because of rain, all of the pumps were shut down at noon Tuesday, January 16 except for 2 and 15 where water was used to continue ripening rounds in Fields 20.2, 23.1, 32 and 41. No irrigation, except for the above, was done for the rest of the week.

Now that we are back to harvesting, tours through the plant have been resumed.

Daily tours are 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The I.R.D. records show that 2,288 tourists, students and others toured our plant last year. There were others handled by other department which were not recorded.

If you wish to tour the plant, please call the IRD office.

About 90 employees of Ewa who are either full time truck drivers or who on occasions drive trucks have completed their required Public Utilities Commission physical examination. Others who are required by the PUC to have the examination will be scheduled in due course.

As for the trucks and cane hauling units, the garage personnel have made good progress in equipping them with the required safety features.

Ted Sparrow, formerly our assistant agriculturist and now Kohala Sugar Company's agriculturist, dropped in last week Wednesday at our Ag. office to pay his old friends a visit. It was nice of him to remember his old gang.

During Ted's few days on Oahu, he attended a conference for agriculturists of Castle & Cooke's plantations at Waialua Agricultural Company.



CHECK YOUR SAFETY HABITS

Don't wait for an accident to happen before you check yourself for unsafe work habits.

Why gamble with yourself by taking a long shot with unsafe work methods.

There is no substitute for safety, so take time to be safe--for your own protection, make safety a habit--everywhere, all the time!

--From the Weekly Plantation Letter

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he returned to Ewa. During his 37 years of service at Ewa, he held such jobs as stable attendant, irrigator, cane cleaner, crusher feeder, mill oiler and crusher feeder-mill tender.

Mr. and Mrs. Oshiro also reside at "C" Village.

EULOGIO MAGLANGIT arrived in Hawaii on October 10, 1919, from Talingting, Sequejor, Oriental, P.I. Upon arrival, he was employed by Kahuku Plantation as a mill hand. In 1924, he left Kahuku to work as a field hand for a pineapple company.

On May 3, 1927, he came to Ewa. Except for the first three months at Ewa, Eulogio, worked as an irrigator throughout his employment at Ewa.

In December, 1953, he became a naturalized citizen of this country.

Eulogio and his wife reside at Fernandez Village.

KII ASANO, born on June 12, 1900, came to Hawaii from Fukushima, Japan, in June, 1920, to join her husband at Ewa.

Mrs. Asano began working for this company on March 3, 1936.

The jobs she held at Ewa were opala woman, hand fertilizer and field hand. On many occasions, she worked as a vacation relief at the Ewa hospital laundry department.

Mrs. Asano, a widow, resides at Varona Village.

JOHN RIVERA arrived in Hawaii from Isabela, P.I. on September 29, 1923. He began working for the sugar industry in 1928 at Kohala, Hawaii. In 1929, he moved to Paia Sugar Company, Maui, where he stayed until 1941.

On October 30, 1941, he came to Ewa to join his relatives and friends here. Outside of his first four months in the preparation division, all of Rivera's time was spent as an irrigator.

Mr. and Mrs. Rivera reside at Fernandez Village.

The company extends its best Aloha together with a hope that they have many, many years of rest and leisure in their well-earned retirement.

In Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of the late Soji Uchida, 33, formerly of Ewa, who died on January 15, at New York City. He was born on March 16, 1928, at Ewa.

He is survived by his widow, Kiyoi; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kuchi Uchida of #18 Tenney Village; two sisters, Mrs. Alvina Hiroko Yoshimura and Miss Barbara Sonoe Uchida, both on the Mainland.

YBA Holds Drive For Unwanted Clothing

The Ewa Soto Y.B.A. will be conducting a clothing drive from February 3rd through the 17th for the Waimano training school and hospital. This is the first of the many community service projects that will be undertaken this year by this group.

The residents at Waimano range in age from 2 to 65. They are seeking the community's kooka for contribution of unwanted apparels.

Collection boxes will be posted at the Ewa Shopping Basket, Ewa Soto Shu Hall, and at Fernandez and Varona Village club houses. If you want someone to pick up your contribution, please call 283-414.

The types of clothing wanted are: Aloha shirts, "T" shirts, trousers, sweat shirts, belts, swimming trunks, bathrobe, sweat socks, dresses, muumuus, slips and underwear (new), pajamas, raincoats, sweaters, jackets, anklets, swim suits, and caps.

Terminations

Alfredo Tandal, truck driver, utility heavy, terminated his employment at Ewa on Monday, January 22nd. He left the company to concentrate his full efforts on his scrap metal business.

Demetrio Oasay has also left the company. Demetrio, a ground crewman, left the company on January 23rd to work for the Pacific Construction Company.

Visitors Study Our Irrigation Set-up



An agricultural productivity team whose interest is in upland irrigation and drainage spent some time at Ewa last week to study our irrigation layout. They were brought out to Ewa by Mr. Baron Goto, a director of Ewa Plantation Company (jotting down information) and Edwin Chung (extreme right) county agent, University of Hawaii Extension Service.

Others in the picture are: Harry Duncan, irrigation superintendent, Sekihiko Nakagawa (Tokyo) leader of the group, Masatosi Horiuchi (Fukuoka), Hajime Kita (Osaka), Hiroshi Matuura (Mie), Tozaburo Sano (Niigata) and Yoshio Osone (Chiba).



Conducting the Credit Union annual meeting are (standing) Yukio Omiya, last year's president, and Shigeru Yawata, treasurer. You can readily see from the expressions on the members' faces that when it comes to money matters, it's strictly business.

E.F.C.U. Declares 4.31 Per Cent

The Ewa Federal Credit Union declared a 4.31 per cent dividend at the annual meeting held on pau hana Friday, January 19 at the Ewa Social Hall.

The elected board of directors for 1962 are: James Smith (president), Lawrence Miranda (vice president), Shigeru Yawata (secretary-treasurer), Yukio Omiya, Takeshi Ishihara, Tokiyoshi Kawakami, Tony Bise, Charles Domingos and Augustin Ipaleri.

The credit committee members are Realonda Diaz (chairman), Chiyo Kidani, Sadako Hirano (secretary), and Anastacio Gumban.

The members of the supervisory committee are: Rex Elliott (chairman), Jose Narciso and James Chung.

Through The Town

NEW ARRIVALS.....Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD C. BRYAN of Renton Village, on the birth of their daughter, MARY MAPUANA BRYAN. She was born on Sunday, January 28, and she tipped the scales at 6 pounds 5 ounces at birth.

WILLIAM LIGSAY was born on Monday, January 29 at Ewa hospital. He weighed in at 7 pounds 8 1/2 ounces at birth. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. FEDERICO LIGSAY of Fernandez Village. Mr. Ligsay is with the harvesting division.

NEWLYWEDS.....Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. SIMEON ALBERT TEHERO of Fernandez Village, who were married on January 20, at the Lady of Good Counsel, Pearl City.

The bride is the former BEBENCIA TAKIKO REGIDOR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Federico Regidor of Pearl City. The bridegroom is the nephew of Gerardo Buenavista and cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Palipti of Fernandez Village.

At the banquet held at Kemoo Plantation Farm last Saturday night, the newly elected officers of the Ilocos Norte Aid Association, were installed by Philippine Consul General Alejandro Yango.

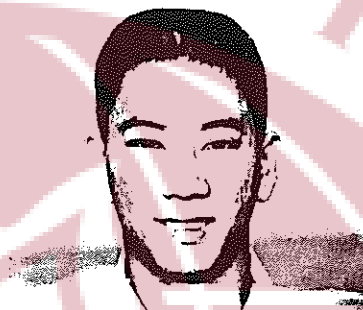
Two of Ewa Filipino Community members hold an office in this newly organized Association. They are Maximino Galapia, auditor, and Marcelino Pagdilao, district vice president for Ewa.

Employment Figures

Average employment in the Hawaiian sugar industry during 1961 was 14,000 persons, including hourly rated personnel, supervisors and others.

This was a drop of about 500 from the average employment figure of 1960.

Richard Itamoto Gains Permanent Status



Richard S. Itamoto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Itamoto of Ewa Beach, was added to the plantation's regular payroll on January 2nd.

Richard, the oldest of the five sons in the Itamoto's family, is a 1961 graduate of Waipahu high school. He was hired by the plantation last June as a summer employee and in September, transferred to our temporary payroll.

Richard, who holds the job of field hand, is at present on a temporary transfer to the job of portable pump sprayer.

His father is one of our division overseers.

When you fire a volley of censure at somebody else, you may not feel the recoil at once, but it is present as surely as you are.

Makakilo



Construction of the first increment of the proposed 5,000 homes of Makakilo City on Campbell's land is now in progress. The Finance Realty Co., Ltd. is the developer of this subdivision.

The first group of families will be moving in this summer according to Mr. Mun On Chun, vice president of Finance Realty Company. The city will have schools, churches and a large business and shopping center.

The road leading to this city on the hill-top cuts through our Field 13 starting from Farrington Highway right below Ft. Barrette.

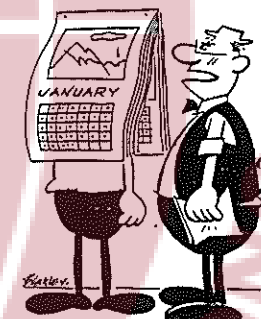
About Your Physical Fitness

Do you feel physically fit to tackle slightly strenuous games without feeling the aches and pains after you've done so? Or is this just bygone things for you.

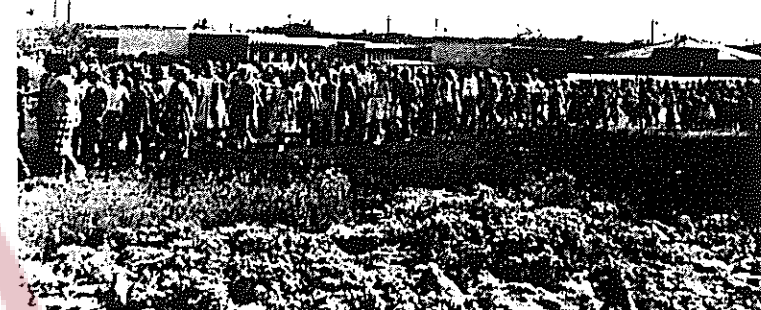
If you want to get back in shape or stay in shape, here's one way to do it. Join the Ewa physical fitness class for adults which is being held at the Ewa gym every Monday night. Sign up with Richard Sakamoto, instructor of the class, on class night or with Charles Aina at the gym.

To date 17 are participating in this class. They are: Camilla Carino, Mildred Yasui, Eleanor Hasebe, Patsy Yamauchi, Virginia Odaka, Kazue Yamamoto, Jane Hamai, Grace Tamashiro and Linda Shinozawa.

Also, Kiyoshi Okano, Taichi Imada, Julio Carino, Lillian Irie, Bert Fuchisaki, Stanley Tamashiro, Alejandro Navarez and Larry Sato.



"Planning your vacation, Smith?"



Evacuation Practice at Ewa Beach School

A practice tidal wave evacuation from the Ewa Beach elementary school was conducted last Friday morning to familiarize the students with the procedure that will be in effect should such a warning arise.

The pictures show the students and teachers leaving the campus through the back yard into the plantation trash area where a path has been cleared by the plantation for this specific purpose.

In case of a real warning, the students will walk up to the boundary of our cane land where plantation trucks will await them for evacuation to Ewa School.



Job Changes

Recent job changes, mostly in the mill, were: RUFINO SUELO, crusher feeder-mill tender to mill tender; EUGENIO ACOJIDO, crusher feeder-mill tender to mill oiler; SUMITOKU OSHIRO, high grade centrifugal operator to low grade centrifugal operator; EMILIO MILLARE, high grade centrifugal operator to cane cleaner oiler.

Also, ERNESTO CABAIS, high grade centrifugal operator to filter clarifier tender; FRUCTUOSO ALEVIADO, cane cleaner oiler to boiling house hand; ESCOLASTICO PANGAN, mill oiler to cane weigher, and CHIEKO YAMAMOTO, laundress to laundry crew chief.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE. 1953 Chevrolet. \$120.00 or best offer. See Anselmo Dela Cruz, \$49 Varona Village.

At the Alleys...

EWA MIXED HANDICAP (As of January 25, 1962)

	Won	Lost
Fernandez Village	11	1
Tenney Village	7	5
Mill Village	7	5
Lower Village	5	7
Renton Village	3	9
Varona Village	3	9

With handicap - Men Hi-1 and Hi-3, Sisenando Samson, 630 and 243. Women Hi-1, Fumie Nakamura, 571. Women Hi-3, Kay Kiriu, 222.

PUULOA HANDICAP (As of January 22, 1962)

	Won	Lost
Eono	16	4
Ekahi	12	8
Eha	11	9
Elua	9	11
Ekolu	7	13
Elima	5	15