

GOOD FRIDAY
April 3
Is A
Plantation Holiday



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TORAJIRO SATO is very happy. He is Ewa's first citizen under our new naturalization laws. Many Ewa folks hope to become citizens soon. Torajiro is a fireroom foreman.

IN SYMPATHY

The employees and staff of Ewa Plantation Company extend their deepest sympathy to the family of the late Mr. Ah Park Lum Lee of Honolulu who passed away on Wednesday, March 18. Mr. Lum Lee was a former employee of Ewa residing at Middle Village.

He is survived by the widow Mrs. Kuana Hopii Lee; three sons, Allen Lum and Jerry Lee of Ewa, and Arthur Lum of Honolulu; and four daughters, Mrs. Julia Sotero, Mrs. Myra Manipon and Katherine Lee of Honolulu, and Frances Lee of Ewa.



The Last Payline

This month pay checks will be given out by supervisors. Employees will no longer have to come to the office for them. This will eliminate the long lines every payday.

We hope it won't happen. But, if you lose your check, report it to the office immediately.

Put your check in a safe spot as soon as you get it.

'52 Wage Raise Boosts Incentive

When wages were raised on September 1, 1952, Ewa Plantation offered to work this raise into all existing piece rates. After many letters and after several meetings with Ewa Unit 53, Manager Jim Orrick and I.L. W.U. Local 142 President Antonio Rania, agreed on a method to adjust harvesting and hauling incentive rates.

Briefly, this agreement will give harvesters the same percentage increase in their incentive rates as their basic rates were raised in September.

The change is effective from September 1, 1952, but harvesting didn't start until January this year. For practical purposes the increase starts with the harvesting and hauling of the 1953 crop.

Not knowing what the hauling and harvesting performance and conditions will be this year, it is hard to predict exactly what effect this adjustment will have. However, based on conditions in 1952, it would provide an average increase slightly over 8¢ an hour for employees working on this incentive.

Acting on this news, Buckie Mair plans to pay out an extra \$1400 or so in back pay to the harvesting crews.

Swimming Lessons!

The annual "Learn-to-Swim" program at the Tenney Center pool begins Tuesday, March 31.

This year the campaign will be for boys from 9-12 years. It runs for five days—that is, through next Saturday.

Boys who haven't registered yet may do so at the Tenney gym office on Monday.

Swimming instructors will be Jimmy Yamanaka and Ernie Uno of the Rural Branch Y.M.C.A.

NOTICE OF JOB VACANCIES

E.P.Co. Employees Only

LOW GRADE PANMAN	GRADE VI
IRRIG.CONTROL CLERK	GRADE V
LABORATORY BENCHMAN	GRADE III
LABORATORY HELPER	GRADE II

Apply before 4:00 PM, 3-31-53

Apply before 4:00 PM, 4-2-53

PROMOTIONS

Esteban Ramos - Truck Driver,
 Utility Heavy, Grade V



RECENT VISITORS were several supervisors and trustees from Oahu Prison. Thirty men came last Friday to study Ewa's safety program. They looked closely at safety guards, color coding and ways of handling things.

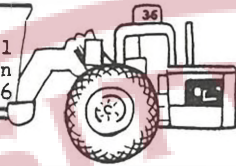
They also heard the story of "how" a safety program works from Chad Penhallow. He spoke on safety committees, suggestion systems and the importance of every man on the job thinking safety.



BACK ON THE JOB...as knapsack sprayer. Hiyoichi Abe served in the U. S. Army for two years. He took his training at Schofield Barracks and served in Korea for ten months. Hiyoichi's unit was the 21st regiment of the 2nd infantry division.

THE EWA HURRI-CANE

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**HOME STUDY COURSE**

Every employee should have received a revised contract booklet. If you didn't get yours, ask your supervisor or come by Industrial Relations.

Only Sections 6, 7 and 8 have been changed. Here's what happened to Sections 6 and 8. We'll cover Section 7 next issue.

Section 6 - WAGES

Effective September 1, 1952 all employees in the bargaining units got an 11-cent per hour increase.

Four paragraphs were dropped out. One other sentence was changed. These were about the sugar price-wage escalator. There isn't any escalator any more.

Section 8 - WORK OPPORTUNITY

Added to the third paragraph is, "The company shall notify the Union promptly when new hires are made, together with the name and classification of the employees."

No other changes were made in Section 8.

Everyone should read through their contract booklet. It is an "on-the-job" rule book. It tells how the Company and employee and the Union have agreed to play the game. By following it, we will continue to have a fine record of labor-management relations. Everyone at Ewa has a part in this record. Everyone plays by the rules.

COMMENT AND CORRECTION

Our last issue has brought many comments.

Civic-minded folks have complimented Ewa Plantation on its progressive policy. Many have applauded our directors for approving Ewa's management's plans.

Also, we've been patted on the back for the layout and design of the issue. Credit for all the art work and the map goes to John Yamato in the construction department office. The fine printing job is the work of Fisher Corporation in Honolulu.

We want to correct one wrong impression. Some people think Ewa will put up these new houses for sale. Not so. On page one we said, "They will be built for low cost and low rental." We meant that Ewa would build the houses at a low cost so they could be rented at a low figure. Since all land at Ewa is leased, the company can't sell houseslots.

Thanks to all for their interest and fine work.

A CAPITALIST?**YOU MAY BE RIGHT!**

KUAPO (editors' exchange) ran an article about stockholders. A survey was made for the New York Stock Exchange. It dug into the records of nearly every large company. It also interviewed 15,500 people. The mystery of "who owns corporate business," is stripped away.

About one out of every 16 adults owns public stock. There's a stockholder in one of every ten families.

Of America's 6½ million stockholders, two-thirds have less than 100 shares.

Of course, higher income families own more than other groups. 55 per cent of \$10,000 and up families own stock. But, more than one-fifth of all stockholders make less than \$4,000 a year.

200,000 families with incomes less than \$2,000 own shares.

18 per cent of college graduates own shares.

Nearly 30 per cent of shareholders did not finish high school.

30,000 more men own stock than women.

Local Statistics

About 100 people (10 per cent of families) in Ewa own stock in this company.

We aren't privileged to dig into other companies' records, but Ewa folks do own shares in many companies.

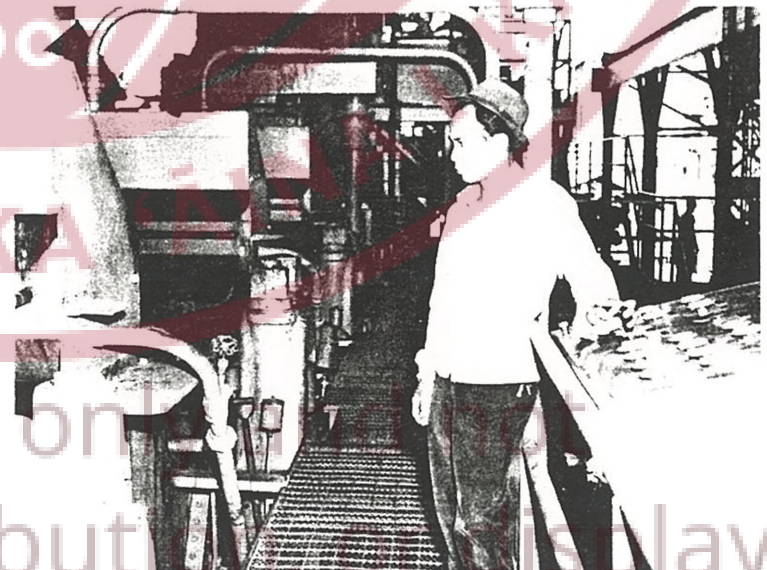
Go up and read this headline again!



One of the jobs engine tender mechanics have is keeping our heavy machinery going. Here Isamu Neya is working on reduction gears. They've been busy during the break-in of the turbine making many adjustments.



Eugenio Acojido is a crusher feeder. He must keep a steady supply of cane going into the crusher rolls and watch for rocks sneaking through the cleaner. Rufino Suelo and Guikichi Oshiro also do this work.



Controlling the mill rollers and checking for jams are Delfin Mandac's job. Other mill tenders are Kameta Oshiro and Mariano Castillo.



Feliciano Galiza checks on another duty of engine tender mechanics, operating the turbine. Two men are on this job each shift. Those not pictured here are Hirotsuke Oshita, Frederico Tonogan, Antonio Castillo, James Gabuco and Andres Pagdilao.

LAST IN A SERIES . . .

The "Mill" in Ewa Mill

Our picture story of jobs in the crushing plant has been delayed so that it would describe operation of the new turbine and the realigned milling train. Here are the people that make them hum.

This season the factory seems like a new place. The foundation is a solid one. No longer does all Ewa shake when the mill is running at high speeds. The fly-wheel on the old "A" mill and the steam engine drive both added a lot of vibration. These and the old foundation let us know when things were going.

In the area where the old "A" mill used to sit, a big clean-up is going on. The factory department plans to move the laboratory and the electric shop to new quarters here.

Keeping the Corliss valve engine and the turbine well oiled keeps engine tender mechanic, Jesus Agapay, busy. Oiling on the other machinery is done by mill oilers Jesus Menosa, Simforoso Farinas, Escolastico Pangan, Lino Tagama, Fedelino Suniga and Fermin Ruiz. Our mill and its engines use hundreds of gallons of oil every season.



DATE OF EASTER WAS

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Fixed by Ancients

THE DATE upon which Easter Sunday shall fall—April 5, this year—was fixed in the year 325 A.D. by the Council of the Christian Churches which met in Nicea, Asia Minor, to draw up the Nicene Creed.

It was decided that the commemoration of the Resurrection of Christ should be observed on the first Sunday following the Paschal Full Moon which happens upon or next after the twenty-first day of March. (The Paschal Full Moon is the fourteenth day of a lunar month, reckoned according to an ancient eccle-

siastical computation.) Should it fall upon a Sunday, then Easter is the Sunday following.

In fixing a date for Easter the ancients sought to provide a period of bright moonlight for the benefit of the pilgrims who would be traveling to services celebrating the Risen Christ. For many years and in many Christian congregations thought has been given to ways of working out a fixed date for Easter, instead of having it vary over a period of 35 days between March 22 and April 25.

Ewa's Easter Services

EWA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Easter Day

Sunrise Service -- 6 AM at Palehua. Transportation will be provided from the turn point on the Palehua road to the hilltop.

Sunday School -- 9 AM. Special service for all departments followed by egg hunt for little children. Easter baskets will be given to all who attend.

Easter Service -- 10:30 AM. Reception of new members and baptisms. Mrs. James Orrick will play a special organ selection and Miss Junette Barcelo will sing a solo.

Industry Notes....

Chester E. Frowe passed away Tuesday, this week. Mr. Frowe was safety director for Castle & Cooke and American Factors. He will be remembered for his active interest and support of the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children. He had several close friends in Ewa and was also known for his ability and ready wit at safety committee meetings.

Iowa State College has been feeding sugar to pigs. They have coated starter pellets with the sugar. The piglets like them fine. Also, pigs can be weaned earlier and they get fewer runts in big litters.

With 90 to 100 million pigs raised in the U. S. each year, may be we can sell more sugar. Every bit helps.

The H.S.P.A. is testing a hydraulic grab for cane loading. The present grab needs much weight to close and get speed. With hydraulic grabs the weight isn't so important so the grabs can be made lighter.

Also, the wire rope costs should be much less. Cables have to be changed every 80 to 120 hours of operation. Only the wires for lifting the grab would be used. The hydraulic line serves as the tag line.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

Maunder Thursday, April 2

7:30 AM. Mass and Procession. All day adoration.

Good Friday, April 3

7:30 AM. Prayers, Veneration of the Cross, Procession and Mass of the Presanctified.

12:30 PM. Stations of the Cross at Ewa.

2:00 PM. Stations of the Cross at Ewa Beach.

Holy Saturday, April 4

7:30 AM. Blessing of the Paschal Fire, Prophecies, Blessing of the Baptismal Font and Mass.

12:30 to 2:00 PM. Confessions at Ewa.

3:00 to 5:00 PM. Confessions at Ewa Beach.

6:30 to 8:30 PM. Confessions at Ewa.

Easter Day

7:00 AM. Mass at Ewa.

8:30 AM. High Mass at Ewa Beach.

10:00 AM. Mass at Ewa.

How's Your Talent

Shaping Up?

It'll be the chance of a lifetime. Everybody's practicing and training and testing for the great event. Just over a month away is the giant, family economy size, Ewa Vets' perennial TALENT SHOW.

This year's chairman, Mts Fujita, says that prizes will abound for the best that Ewa has to offer. Plan to enter. Plan to bring the whole family. It's Ewa's best in entertainment.

Reserve May 9 on your calendar.

All contestants are urged to practice at home. Don't give the show away.

May 9th

DON'T FORGET

Ewa Wins Parks Board Cage Title

Ewa's teen-agers are still going great guns, copping another championship over the weak end.

They defeated the Aiea "A" team 40-35 to win the title in the parks' board Rural Teens circuit. Robert Tokunaga's 19 points paced a smooth-working offense. The locals have an untarnished slate of five straight victories.

Ewa's hot shots include Robert Tokunaga, Dennis Tsui, Walter Oshiro, Graciano Lontayao, Larry Yamamura, Ronald Numasaki, William Abe, Edwin Shinogi, Arnold Soma, James Respicio, Paul Nagamine, Walter Omoto, Roy Higa, Ronald Uyeda and Henry Lariosa.

Ouchi, Smoot Tie In Golf Tourney

Two long-ball hitters were deadlocked for top honors in the Ewa Golf Club's special tournament at the Leilehua course. A playoff for the Tsugio Uchigaki trophy will be on the same links on April 19.

Bobby Ouchi toured the layout in 86 strokes with a 12 handicap for a score of 73. Louis Smoot carded the same score, the result of 79 strokes minus his 6 handicap. Other prize winners were Toshiro Tomita with net 75, Masao Morikawa with 78 and Dan Yonemori, Isaac Sato and Bill Saiki tied for fifth with 79.

The club's April ace tourney will be on April 5 at the Kala-kaua links, starting at 7:15 AM.



A SCENE FROM "THE RING AND THE LOOK"....Clair Burnham (Betty Lou Freitas), learning of Tommy Tuttle's fickleness is about to throw his ring away while Doris Moore (Mildred Miranda) watches in horror. Billy Martin (Robert Nakamura) sharply admonishes Clair against her casting away Tommy's ring.

School Seniors Stage Traveling Show; Will Play In Leeward Communities

"Senior Showboat," two one-act plays and a variety show directed and staged by Raymond Won with choreography by Vera Wong, will be presented by the senior class of Waipahu high school. Showings scheduled are at the Waipahu high school pavilion on April 9; Ewa school auditorium, April 10; and Aiea school auditorium, April 11. Filled with laughter, "The Ring and the Look" tells of a sixteen year old boy's attempt at

Ewa Beats CPC; Plays Waialua For OPAA Title

Coach "Tako" Tazawa's varsity cagers racked up another sterling victory in the O.P.A.A. loop smothering C.P.C. 77-34. The win meant another chance at the league championship for our boys.

The Kunia lads never had a chance. With our high school aces back in lineup, Ewa garnered the van at this starting whistle. Everything clicked and the game was a massacre. Robert Tokunaga led the barrage with 15 points. Franklin Endo potted 12 with Masuo Hata and John Saito getting 10 apiece.

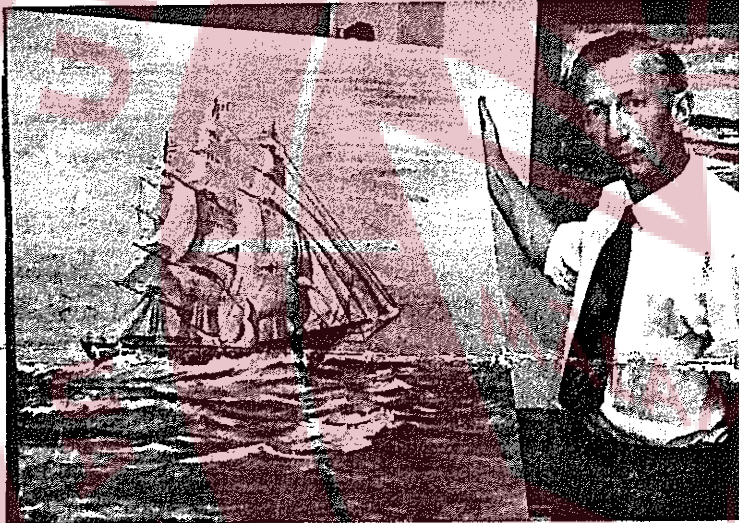
As we went to press, Ewa was supposed to meet Waialua for the pennant. Both teams had one loss apiece and this is the rubber match.

you pass Dan Yonemori on your way out, cast your ballots for Kay Kikuta.

STORK ARRIVALS.... Karen Kazuko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo Eguchi. Born March 12 weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces.

Chester Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gumban. Born March 17 weighing 6 pounds 12 ounces.

Baby girl, born March 20, weighing 7 pounds 7 ounces. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hitoshi Saito.



Our Hobbyists....

In the last issue of the Hurri-Cane, we mentioned an Ewa artist, Carl Hermanson, who had an oil painting selected as "Picture of the Month" by the Association of Honolulu Artists. It is now part of a one-man show of eight oil paintings at Queen's Surf.

Carl finds time for his art after his duties as shift sugar boiler. Entirely self-taught, he first started with sketches and drawings in black and white. After taking up color work, he did many island scenes in oil. He also paints still-life pictures and portraits. His recent works include portraits of Ewa Plantation managers.

"Anyone who can sketch can paint," Carl says. He would like to see more artists at Ewa and named Horace Amano and Fred Tonogan as the two he knew about. Pointers, hints, techniques—talk to Carl about art. You could be an artist, too.

Through the Town...

During the month, more of our friends returned from long vacations. Nemecio Salacup, Marcelo Acojido, Pedro Tolentino and Avelino James are back at work after visiting friends and relatives in the Philippines.

Hiroyuki Sunahara is now on a trip to Japan.

Harriet Chung, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Chung of Honolulu, has received her Bachelor of Arts degree with teaching certificate in elementary education. She has been studying at the Colorado State College of Education at Greeley. Harriet plans to continue her studies at Colorado State for her master's degree.

Get your votes in for Kay Kikuta, Ewa's Cherry Blossom Queen candidate. Incidentally--ONLY incidentally--the Ewa Super Market has its anniversary sale. Get your bargains now, and as



RECENT VISITORS....Last month were two executives of the firm of Lamborn & Company, of New York. "Driving" is Ody Lamborn, president. About to be run over is William Craig, vice-president. Lamborn & Company is one of the largest sugar brokerage firms in the United States.

Among the chief worries of today's business executives is the large number of unemployed still on the pay rolls.

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