

EWA HURRI-CANE

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The Plantation

Sugar production last week amounted to about 2,070 tons. Milling rates were good, averaging 147.0 tons net cane per hour with 96.29 extraction. Bagasse moisture averaged 44.5 and steaming conditions were excellent until Thursday night and Friday when the per cent trash increased to the point where good steaming could not be maintained at all times.

Lost time totalled 14.08 hours, 6.08 of which was caused by stools jamming the mud and rock conveyor in the rock gap area and throwing the chain off the footshaft sprockets in the gap. Stools also clogged the drain line from the gap requiring pumping out the gap before repairs could be made.

Hay plant production came to 145 tons with a new daily record of 44 tons set on Friday. The previous record had been 40.7 tons.

Harvesting crews completed 146 acres in Fields 56.1, 56.2 and 60 during the week.

Production News

	Week Ending To	
	6-27-69	Date
Tons Sugar Shipped	2,170	24,283
Acres Harvested	146	
Tons Net Cane	15,622	
Tons Cane Per		
Tons Sugar	8.10	
Tons Cane Per Acre	101.61	
Tons Sug. Per Acre	12.53	
Tons Sug. Per Acre		
Per Mo.	0.519	

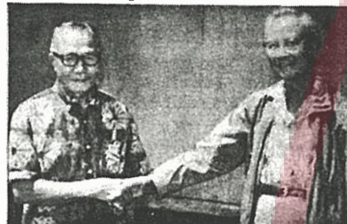
Job Vacancies

GARAGE SERVICEMAN GRADE 5 (Temporary Job)
TRACTOR OPERATOR (Utility Bulldozer) (Temporary Job) GRADE 5
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(Apply before 4:00 P.M. Monday, July 7, 1969.)

Plantation Duty Roster

June 30 - July 6, 1969
* T. Murakami 683-637
* July 7 - July 13, 1969
* W. Mc Cleery 683-178
* TO REPORT FIRES 681-047

Pensioners Elect Monroy President



Outgoing president, Mauricio Bunda (left), congratulates newly elected Fortunato Monroy.

Fortunato Monroy, Ewa Pensioner, was elected president of the Oahu ILWU Pensioners' Club at the club's picnic last Sunday at Waialua's Puuiki Beach. About 500 pensioners, 90 of them from Ewa, were on hand for the vote, as well as the food, games and companionship that followed.

Also elected to club offices were: Koichi Shimamoto, pensioner from Oahu Sugar, vice president; and Mauricio Bunda of Waialua, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Bunda was club president last year.

Taking charge is nothing new to Mr. Monroy as he is presently serving his third term as president of the Ewa Pensioners' Club.



All was not business as the ladies demonstrated their egg-carrying abilities.

Holiday Notice

Independence Day, which falls on Friday, July 4, 1969, will be a plantation holiday.

Clinic Holiday

The Kaiser Ewa Clinic will be closed on Friday, July 4th. However, there will be a doctor on call to take care of emergency cases.

104 Years--A Long Time

Yes, one hundred and four years is a long time, but three men have willingly and faithfully devoted their service to Ewa for that total length of time. The three, Chukichi Watanabe with 42 years of service, Donald Nakagawa with 34 years seven months, and Marcos Eslit with 27 years two months, retired effective July 1.

Chukichi Watanabe, born in Fukushima, Japan, came to Hawaii at the age of ten. He worked for two sugar plantations and a hotel before he was employed as a mill oiler at Ewa in 1927. He moved to the machine shop in 1935 then to the pump division in 1942. He became irrigation pump operator in 1948 and has held that job for the last twenty-one years.

Chukichi plans to just take it easy and putter around his garden during his well-earned rest.

Donald Nakagawa was born on Oahu and attended high school, electrical school and night school in Illinois. He worked for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway in Chicago, Illinois as a welder before taking the same type of job at Ewa in 1934. Donald's entire service with Ewa has been with our maintenance and repair division, from which he retired as a steelworker journeyman.

As one who had traveled extensively through the U.S. and Orient during his younger days, Donald has no definite plans for travel during his retirement. Rather, he also plans to "just take it easy and cross (his) bridges when (he) comes to them."

Born in Talingting Siquejor, P.I., Marcos Eslit arrived in Hawaii in November of 1931. He spent several years with Lahaina Plantation Company before joining Ewa's spray gang in 1942. A year later he became an irrigator, the job he has held for the past 27 years.

Marcos is looking forward to beach outings and swimming during his retirement, plus some yardwork for even more exercise.

The three gentlemen have asked the Hurri-Cane to thank their many friends for the kindness and good wishes recently bestowed upon them.



Watanabe



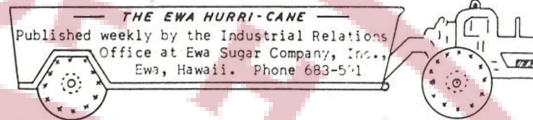
Nakagawa



Eslit



EWA'S NEW SECOND-HAND HARVESTING CRANE --- Pictured above is Ewa's new used Northwest crane purchased from a mainland firm through Castle & Cooke's Hawaiian Equipment subsidiary. A completely modern unit, the four-year-old crane is some 30 years younger than those presently in service. It is also faster and capable of handling greater capacities.



The Safe Way Is the Ewa Way

YOUR EYES



Next to life itself, your eyes are your most priceless possession. To earn a living you depend on your eyesight six times as much as on your other four senses combined: eyesight 87 per cent, sound 7 per cent, smell 3-1/2 per cent, touch 1-1/2 per cent and taste 1 per cent. Therefore, every man and woman who has to work for a living should take every precaution to protect that most important sense of all -- eyesight.

If your work involves an eye hazard -- even for a few moments during the day -- think of the worth of your eyes before you decide "Goggles aren't necessary."

The next time you see a blind man, ask yourself, "What are my eyes worth to me? What would he give to regain his vision?" The next time you're enjoying a movie, a ball game, or a good book, pause a moment to consider the value of your eyes.

The next time you start your daily work, ask yourself what you'd be doing if you were partially or totally blind.

The next time you see your wife or children, try to evaluate the worth of your eyes to yourself -- and to them.

Then, the next time you start to think it's "too much bother" to wear goggles, think about the worth of your eyes. If you do, we're pretty sure you won't take chances with your priceless vision -- even for a moment.

Borrowed Already? Need More Money?

THE CREDIT UNION SAYS THAT.....

If the answer to both of these questions is "yes," don't hesitate to see your credit union. After all, it's here to serve the needs of its members, and we try to do just that, to the best of our ability.

We realize that emergencies arise and extra funds are needed. Such a situation could even happen the day after you make a loan! Then too, an extra-good buy on something you need may become available, if you have the cash.

Whatever the reason, be sure to see your credit union, even if you already have a loan on the books. Your loan application will receive prompt, careful consideration.

Bon Dance This Weekend

The Ewa Soto-Shu Temple will hold their annual Bon Service and Bon Dance on Friday, July 4 and Saturday, July 5, 1969. The service, beginning at 6:30 P.M., will be followed by the traditional Bon Dance at 8:00 P.M. The public is invited to attend and participate in the Bon observances.

Bookmobile

The Oahu Public Library's Bookmobile, Tusitala, will be at Asing Park in Honolulu on Monday, July 7 and 21 from 2:10 to 2:40 P.M.

Mangoes Are Great But...

This year's bumper crop of mangoes promises to bring delight to many. But it can also contribute to some serious traffic hazards. A mango branch, laden with fruit, tends to droop. The drooping branch, if the tree is located near a street intersection, can block a driver's vision at the intersection and cause a traffic accident.

Persons who live on corner lots are reminded that it is unlawful to obstruct the view across that corner of their property which is adjacent to a street intersection --- whether with mango tree branches or whatever.

The following is an excerpt from Section 15-24.10 of the traffic code having to do with obstruction of intersections:

"(1) No wall, fence, sign, hedge, tree, shrubbery, or other similar structure or plant growth, or any part thereof, that is more than three (3) feet above the nearest edge of the abutting roadway shall be erected, planted or maintained at the corner of any street intersection... (within a distance of 30 feet from the intersection).



ERA Summer Fun Staff



Thanks to the diligent planning and ingenuity of 45 people, 200 youngsters are spending a most enjoyable summer attending the E.R.A. summer fun program.

The success of any program depends on the people who run it. These are the people who are running the E.R.A. program:

Sitting (left to right): Lloyd Yamauchi, Logan Uyehara, Ryan Yamasaki, Gary Tashiro, Stanley Tamashiro, Jr., Timmy Villanueva, Robin Hishinuma & Jerry Inong.

Kneeling (left to right): Andrew Ishii, Lester Shimakage, Clifford Mendes, Aaron Yasui, Dave Mori, Lyle Sato, Richard Souza, Jeffrey Pops, Stacy Soma & Alfredo Respcio, Jr.

Standing (left to right): Roy Higa (Summer Fun Coordinator), Gloria Wason, Sibyl Yamasaki (Counselor), Jan Hashimoto, Iris Tarasawa, Beryl Tsutsumi (Counselor), Lucille Aina, Lea Mandac, Karen Wakatsuki, Jacqueline Glipa, Adele Hiyane, Christine Alfeche, Marsha Tarasawa, Lynn Kamikawa, Irene Kamikawa, Darlene Yoshioka, Gail Omiva, Myra Ishihara, Jan Matsushima, Myrna Diaz, Alfredo Respcio (Summer Fun Director), Mae Murakami (Counselor) & Leslie Mokulehua (Counselor).

Missing from the picture: Mrs. Dot Winsley (Ceramics Instructor), Alan Wakatsuki, Clint Kunishige & Nolan Tokunaga.

ERA SPORTS

ERA GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL

Six games will be played every Saturday at Ewa gym. The schedule for Saturday, July 5:

For girls 12 years and below:
10:00 A.M. Ewa Beach vs. Honokai Hale "A"

11:00 A.M. Makakilo "B" vs. Waipahu

11:30 A.M. Honokai Hale "B" vs. Kane Aliis
Makakilo "A"

12:00 P.M. ERA vs. Makakilo "C"

For girls 13 to 15 years old:
10:00 A.M. Ewa Beach vs. Ewa Rec. Assn.

12:30 P.M. Honokai Hale vs. Makakilo "B"

LEEWARD MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Waipio took the league's championship last week, finishing league play with a 10-0 won-lost record. Members of the undefeated Waipio team are: Henry Cozo, Kenny Cozo, Emil Cozo, Charles Kaahanui, Joe Reyes, John Davis, Mac Hoffa, John Kalulu and Henry Cozo, Jr.

Final league standings:		
	Won	Lost
Waipio	10	0
Kane Aliis	7	2
Nanakuli	7	2
Awanas	6	5
Kaleo O Hawaii	4	3
Ewa Rec. Assn.	3	4
Police	2	5
Spoilers	1	6
Rovals	0	7

East T-Ball All-Stars Win

More than 250 people attended the first annual Tee-ball All-Star game last Saturday at Ewa Tenney Park. Their faithful attendance was well rewarded as they were treated to a thrilling game with the evenly matched East and West teams battling it out to the very end. When the smoke had cleared, the East emerged victorious, squeaking by the West, 19-18.

Pictured below are the All-Star champs, each hand-picked from the regular season's Cardinals, Bombers and Buffalos:

Sitting (left to right): Keith Isobe, Dwight Herron, Garson Thomas, Jeff Hanson, Ray Reynolds, Cris Simbahon, Jeff MacMannis, and Joe Soares.

Standing (left to right): Augie Raldonado, Gordon Chang, Robert Murchison, Eddie Preble, Raymond Burke, Cameron Abe, Earl Kameoka, Walter Respcio, and Kevin Kondo.

Coaches (left to right): Paul Herron, Rob Hanson, Dondi Thomas. Missing: Al Respcio.



Low membership dues...Join now at the Ewa gym. Pay-roll deduction or cash.