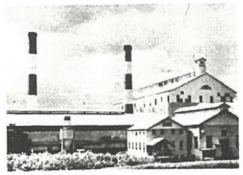

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OLDTIMERS RETIRE. On their last day of work, Takeo Miura, Ichitaro Nakamoto and Florentino Batalon were presented a lei by Manager Jim Orrick with his best wishes and Aloha. Also on hand to extend their congratulations to the retirees were David Reid, construction superintendent; Edward Bryan, assistant manager; Walter Takiguchi, painter foreman; and Harry Duncan, irrigation superintendent.

Miura, Nakamoto and Batalon Retire From Active Service

Friday, February 27 was the last day of work for Takeo Miura, Ichitaro Nakamoto and Florentino Batalon with this Company. The day marked the end of their long careers at Ewa after many years of faithful services.

Mr. Miura, a native of Fukushima, Japan, came to Ewa on November 4, 1924. This gives him a service record of 34 years and three months up to the time of his retirement. Mr. Miura was first with the field department, then with the construction department as carpenter helper and then as a painter since 1947. Mr. Miura resides with his family at Ewa Beach.

Mr. Nakamoto of Lower Village came to Hawaii from Hiroshima, Japan in 1909. He was employed at Ewa on March 30, 1929. During his 29 years and 11 months at this Company, Mr. Nakamoto worked in various departments. At the time of his retirement, he was with the yards and parks division as a yardman.

Mr. Florentino Batalon, born in Banqued, Abra, Philippine Islands, came to Ewa by way of Hawaiian Sugar Company, Kauai in August, 1941. During his 17½ years at Ewa, Mr. Batalon was an irrigator.

He and his family are residing at Fernandez Village.

Promotions

HILARIO ANCHETA - Ground Crewman GRADE III

JAMES SATO - Field Carpenter GRADE V

Our Progress

	2/8/59 This Year
Acres Ratooned to Date	498
Acres Planted to Date	46
Balance to be Planted	906
Acres Harvested to Date	582
Balance to be Harvested	3,773
Tons Sugar for the Week	1,096
Tons Sugar Shipped to Date	2,846
Tons Sugar Per Acre to Date (Last completed Field)	4.78
Tons Cane per Ton Sugar to Date	11.57

Navy Opens Drive For Apprentice Trainees

The Navy has openings for young men in the Territory who wish to train as apprentices at Pearl Harbor. Applications for the annual examination given by the Civil Service Commission are being accepted until March 13, 1959.

Starting at $1.63 an hour, with annual increases it is estimated that an apprentice can earn $16,000 during the four years he is learning one of the 21 trades being offered. Generous fringe benefits include paid vacations, sick leave, low-cost life insurance, and a liberal retirement plan.

All young men 16 years or older may apply. Those interested in becoming skilled technicians in trades which are always in demand may now fill out Form 5000-AB available at the Board of Examiners, Main Gate, Pearl Harbor, or Room 352 in the Federal Building. The completed form should be mailed to the Board of Examiners, Main Gate, Pearl Harbor.

Those who apply will be informed of the time and place of the examination. Anyone who failed previously or was unable to appear for an examination may now apply again.

Examinations will be given on March 30, 1959 and April 1, 1959.

Easter Seal Campaign Feb.27 Thru Mar. 29

This year's annual Easter Seal Campaign is from February 27 through March 29. The people of Hawaii are being asked to support the direct services provided by the Society for the benefit of crippled children and adults during this period.

The Hawaii Chapter of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults is the territorial affiliate of the National Society, and was organized in 1947. It operates centers and sponsors programs offering direct services to crippled children and adults through treatment and rehabilitation centers, itinerant mobile and home therapy programs, sheltered workshops, equipment loan pools and summer therapy services, day camps and nursery schools.

Last year more than 5,000 handicapped persons in Hawaii were helped on their way to rehabilitation, receiving direct services from the nine facilities in the islands.

The Hawaii's Chapter headquarters is located at 1018 Lunalilo Street, Honolulu 14.

Introducing....

Our new assistant physician-surgeon at the Ewa hospital is Dr. Justin Charles Washburn.

Dr. Washburn filled the position of Dr. John Brown who left the Ewa hospital on February 27 for the Fronk Clinic in Kahuku.

Dr. Washburn is a native of New York City. He attended the University of Wisconsin where he received his BA in 1928 and MA in 1930. Then he earned his MD from the Northwestern University in 1935.

Dr. Washburn was a director of surgery at the Wickershan hospital for 4½ years and an instructor of anatomy and surgery at the New York Medical School for 10 years before leaving his practice in New York City to come to Hawaii.

He is presently staying in Honolulu.

Next PTA Meeting March 9

The next Ewa PTA meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 9.

Parents who wish to visit their childrens' classrooms and talk to the teachers, here are the visiting hours:

Kindergarten 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Grades 1-8 6:30-8:00 p.m.

A short business meeting will follow at 8:00 p.m.

SAFETY FIRST STARTS WITH PARENTS

Accidents do happen, this no one can deny. However, accidents can be minimize if we always keep safety first in mind.

The grownups know that safety plays an important part in our daily lives. But what about our children....are we passing on to them our knowledge on Safety First? As our Safety Director says, "to help preserve life's slender thread, Safety First must be taught at home so as to provide the foundation of what must become 'instinctive tradition' for every child."

It's the responsibility of every parent to teach safety to their children so it becomes a natural part of their daily living.

Flying kites is just one of many healthy outlets of our children's recreation. However, when they fly the kites near power lines they are possibly risking their lives. Should a child be injured, no one but the parents will suffer. So whatever it may be....flying kites, playing with tops, etc., teach and protect your child with Safety First.

From Our Mail Bag

Ewa, Hawaii
March 3, 1959

Editor, Ewa Hurri-Cane
Ewa, Hawaii

Dear Sir:

Words cannot express how much I appreciate the beautiful flowers, gifts, and visits I had from my many friends and neighbors while I was ill in the hospital. They brought me comfort and strength to a speedy recovery.

Will you kindly express my sincere gratitude to all those wonderful people through our Company paper.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/ KAZUMI ABE
#27 Varona Village
Ewa, Hawaii

Job Vacancies

NOTICE OF JOB VACANCIES

E.P.CO. Employees Only

HAND REPLANTER GRADE I
Apply in person to the Industrial Relations Dept.
On or before 4:00 P.M.
March 9, 1959

TRUCK DRIVER-KNAPSACK SPRAY GANG GRADE IV
Apply before 4:00 P.M.
March 11, 1959

Another Bankoh Service

Bank of Hawaii has added on another service for the benefit of people throughout the island.

You may now pay your Hawaiian Electric Company bills at any one of the Bank of Hawaii teller windows.

Do not disparage rivals, nor run down another man's goods. If you do not know what to say, say nothing. --Elbert Hubbard

Ewa's Oldtimer

RAYMOND FUKUMOTO has a continuous active service of 35 years and 6 months with this Company.

At the age of four, Raymond came to Ewa with his parents from Kauai. His father worked for the old Sisal Company of Ewa. When the company dissolved, his parents moved to Kunia.

After a year and a half at Kunia, the family came back to Ewa.

Raymond was 16 years old when he started to work for this Company on September 5, 1923. He started as a cane broomer in the field department and held the job for three years. Then he transferred to the factory department and held the job of molasses boy. In 1929, he transferred back to the field department as an irrigator and has held this job since.

Raymond was born at Hanamaulu, Kauai, 52 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Fukumoto are residing at Fernandez Village and they have two children--Thomas, a senior at Waipahu High School, and Barbara, a fourth grader at Ewa School.

Raymond has two brothers, Eddie and Yutaka, both employed at Ewa.

Parson's Corner

By Dr. Williston Wirt
Ewa Community Church

As Easter draws near, the spotlight of attention in Christian lands is upon Jesus the Christ. In many churches, the Hallelujah Chorus will proclaim Him King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Easter songs and anthems will praise and adore the One who opened the gates of Paradise for every believer. And in every Christian home, homage and reverence will express the joy that Christ the Lord is risen, and made every grave-stone a door-step of heaven.

An interesting series of contrasts has been outlined by Russell V. DeLong between the one we name King of Kings - Jesus Christ- and another who claimed that same title. Alexander the Great. Alexander too was a king over many kings, as he extended his authority until it placed under his rule more people, and more territory, than any conqueror had every succeeded in doing before.

"Both of them - Jesus and Alexander - were young men, and both met death at the age of 33. Jesus was born in a stable - Alexander in a palace. Alexander was the offspring of royalty - Jesus' parents were obscure peasants. Alexander died of a fever with all the most learned physicians of his time endeavoring to save his life. Jesus was executed as an enemy of the people and their religious leaders, who reviled and mocked him, and vented their cruelty on him. To a neutral observer, Alexander died an enormous success, and Jesus a tragic failure. Alexander shed the blood of millions to satisfy his own driving ambition and insatiable lust for power. Jesus shed his own blood for the eternal blessing and salvation of every human soul. Alexander wished to enslave all mankind. Jesus set all men free. Alexander conquered every throne. Jesus conquered every heart, every fear, every grave. Alexander made history. Jesus transformed history."

Today, we look back at Alexander with astonishment, but we look back at Jesus with live, joy, and thanksgiving. As king of earthly kings, Alexander's reign was like a skyrocket, quickly over, and leaving only a burned-out trace of his eminence as a leader. As King of Kings and Lord of Lords, the influence of Jesus has continued to conquer and extend its hold on human hearts with every passing year. The closing words of the Hallelujah Chorus are true; "And he shall reign forever and ever and ever. Hallalujah!" And the words of Paul are as true today as when he wrote them to the members of the Christian community in Philippi: "Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed upon him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father". (Philippians 2:9-11)

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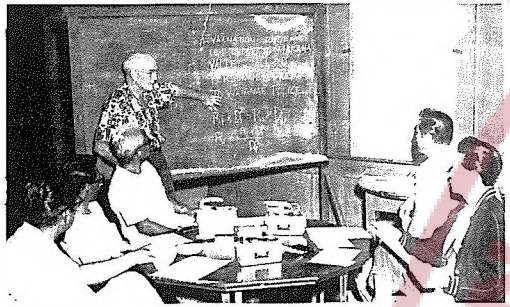

Students in one of the three radiological monitoring classes listen attentively to Dean Jackson as he explains the formula for calibrating the reading on the geiger counter.

Sitting, left to right, are: Eutiquio Lontayao, Haruyuki Ogawa (instructor), Anastacio Gumban, Jerry Wakatsuki and Jose Narciso.

Thirteen Complete Radiation Monitoring Class

Thirteen men from Ewa who gave their time to attend the classes in instrument reading for Civil Defense radiation monitoring received certificates for completing the five-week course this week.

The students were taught how to read instruments such as the geiger counter, ion chamber and to use the slide rule. They also learned all phases of atomic bomb attack, including heat, blast, radiation damage and how to protect themselves.

The classes were taught by Dean Jackson, Yukio Omiya and Haruyuki Ogawa under the direction of Rex Elliott, RADEF chief RAC-1, District 6.

Students who graduated with a certificate are: Ichiro Hirata, Fred Stokes, Jerry Wakatsuki, Tsutomu Tarasawa, Theodore Sparrow, Lawrence Miranda, Kojiro Nakamura, Henry Inouye, Eutiquio Lontayao, Anastacio Gumban, Shungo Jo, Jose Narciso and Takaji Yamaoka.

A reckless driver is one who assumes that you are not.

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Many a motorist whose eye flits from limb to limb has hit a tree.

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The enthusiast often quits and lets the plodder win. --Anon

Language School Holds Election

Members of the Ewa Japanese Language School elected the board of trustees for 1959 on Wednesday, February 18. The trustees in turn elected the officers on February 25. They are, Kameshiro Abe, president; Hatsuji Yamasaki, vice-president; Shunichi Kikuta, English secretary; Isamu Sakai, Japanese secretary; Haruyuki Ogawa, treasurer; and Shigeru Tsutsumi, auditor.

The remaining members of the board of trustees are, Matsusuke Oshiro, Yutaka Hiroshige, Sadaichi Horie, Hirao Kameoka, Akio Sakai, Takashi Tsurumaki, Kiyoshi Okano, Susumu Ishii, Hajime Takamoto, Torajiro Sato and Soko Oshiro.

LANGUAGE SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OFFICERS. Front row, left to right, Mrs. Yoshio Enomoto, teacher, Kameshiro Abe, Yoshiyasu Terao, principal, and Mrs. Takashi Kagawa, teacher. Back row, Isamu Sakai, Shigeru Tsutsumi, Shunichi Kikuta, Haruyuki Ogawa and Hatsuji Yamasaki.

Pupu Ao Ewa News

By Florence Yamane

Fashion-minded Pupu Ao Ewa members will meet on Friday evening, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Ewa gym for a session of "Basic Patterns". This will be the first of three sessions scheduled for this project. Mrs. Lillian Schwartz, West Oahu Home Demonstration County Agent, will lead the group in explaining and demonstrating the making of basic patterns out of simple commercial patterns. Anyone interested is invited to attend these meetings. Please come equipped with a commercial pattern which can be obtained from Arakawa's at Waipahu.

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For the special interest group meeting on Sunday, March 15, at 2 p.m. at the Ewa gym, we will have a representative from South Oahu come to demonstrate the making of variety yeast rolls. Again, we invite anyone who is interested. Come and see how easy it really is to make these delicious rolls....and, how pleased your family will be too!

Movie Rescheduled

Mr. Yeikichi Abe of the Ewa Japanese Club Entertainment Committee announced that the movie scheduled for March 7 is being postponed and that the next movie will be shown on March 14. The title of the movie is "Haru O Matsu Hitobito" a modern drama in Grandscope and Eastman color with English subtitles.

Preference becomes prejudice when we refuse to see the good in anything we happen to dislike. --C. E. Katerndahl

Through the Town

The wedding of Miss PATRICIA CLEMENT and STANLEY PERRY took place at the Ewa Immaculate Conception Church on Saturday, February 28 with Father Thomas Miyashiro officiating the nuptial mass.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clement of Kalihi. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Perry of Tenney Village and is employed at Ewa Plantation Company.

A reception was held in the evening at the Ewa Social Club. About 400 people attended.

The couple are at present honeymooning in Maui.

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NEW ARRIVALS.....LEO TAKASHI, second son of Mr. and Mrs. SUMIO TOKUNAGA of Tenney Village, was born on Thursday, February 19 at the Ewa hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces at birth. His dad is one of our Crane Operators at the Mill Yard.

At the Ewa hospital, Mr. and Mrs. MONICO ACOSTA welcomed the arrival of their first child on Monday, February 23. They named him FRANKLIN and he tipped the scales at 5 pounds 13 ounces at birth. Mr. Acosta is employed at Ewa Plantation Company.

A BIRTHDAY GATHERING.....A money lei and a birthday cake were presented to Ernest Yamasaki, Chief Clerk, Agricultural Control Division, on his 60th birthday, Friday, February 27, by the field department staff. Helping him celebrate his birthday were: Left to right, Jerry Lum Lee, Charles Domingos, Henry Wegesend, LeRoy Bowman, Allen Lum, William Livingston, Yoshiye Kusunoki, Jane Kunishige, Alex Winsley, Ernest Yamasaki, Robert Cushnie, May Okamura, and Ted Sparrow. Missing from the group are Harry Duncan and Frank Rodrigues.

Science Fair Draws Out Many Talents

The first annual Science Fair held recently at Waipahu High School showed many talents.

Two of Ewa students have won in two different divisions.

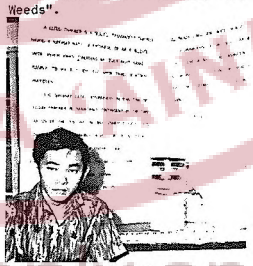
In the sophomore division, Winifred Blue won second place for her exhibit in "Grasses and Weeds". Her exhibit explained how grasses and weeds have their uses and effect on human beings, animals and disturbances to growth of plants. Winifred is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gervacio Blue of Varona Village.

Roy Higa, captured the third place in the junior division for his "Cloud Chamber". Roy is the son of Thomas Higa of "C" Village.

"Skeleton of a Domestic Fowl" gave Jane Urcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Severo Urcia of Aiea, first place in the Science Fair. She will compete in the Territorial Science Fair to be held soon.

Jane Urcia - "Skeleton of a Domestic Fowl".

Winifred Blue - "Grasses and Weeds".



Roy Higa - "Cloud Chamber"

At The Alleys...

EWA COMMUNITY LEAGUE

Final Standings	Won	Lost
Team 2	28½	16½
Team 3	28	17
Team 5	26½	18½
Team 6	25½	19½
Team 1	16½	28½
Team 4	10	35

Hi-3 w/hdcp. 668, Kojiro Nakamura. Hi-1 w/hdcp. 251, Theogenes Behic. Hi-average, 182, Mitsuo Sato.

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Puuloa Mixed League	Won	Lost
Kaala	26	6
Puowaina	19½	12½
Palailai	16	16
Palehua	16½	15½
Leahi	12	20
Olomana	6	26

Hi-3 w/hdcp. 678, Joseph Vincent.

E.R.A. Sports News

The junior local basketball league will start on Friday, March 13. All games will be played on Friday nights and Saturday afternoons. So far only three teams have coaches. Any ex-basketball players who wish to coach a team are asked to contact the gym office. Two teams have coaches. They are CYO and Varona Village. Other teams in the league are: Lower Village, Fernandez Village, "C" Village, Tenney Village "A" and Tenney Village "B".

The opening game on Friday night will bring together Tenney Village "A" and "C" Village at 6:30. At 7:30, CYO and Tenney Village "B" will match their skills.

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A meeting has been set for Monday, March 9 at 7 p.m. to formulate plans for the senior local basketball league. Three teams have entered the league to date. Other teams interested in participating in this league are asked to send a representative to the March 9th meeting.

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The Ewa junior AJA basketball team is participating in the Oahu Junior Basketball League. All games are being played at the Kalakaua gym on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

This league opened on Wednesday, March 4. Ewa's team coached by Tadashi Tazawa is sponsored by the Ewa Japanese Athletic Club.

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Tadashi Tazawa is also the chairman of the E.R.A. basketball for all divisions.

Leadership involves remembering past mistakes, an analysis of today's achievements, and a well-grounded imagination in visualizing the rpoblems of the future. --Stanley C. Allyn

Varona-Ewa Beach Tied In Championship Playoff

Varona Village and Ewa Beach are now deadlocked with one won and one loss record in their two out of three playoff for the E.R.A. inter-club softball league championship.

In their first playoff game, Ewa Beach dumped Varona Village 12 to 6. In their second encounter, Varona Village even the score with a 16 to 11 margin.

In the second game, the leading stickers for Varona Village were Alfredo Respicio, 3 hits including a homerun; Artemio Respicio, Crispin Respicio, James Respicio and Patricio Calivo with 2 hits apiece. For Ewa Beach, Albert Ornellas, Perry Calotis, James Ornellas and Harold Teves collected 3 hits apiece and all four of them had a homerun. The winning pitcher was James Respicio.

The final and deciding game between these two fighting teams will be held this evening at 6:30 p.m.

Sakae Kawamoto Wins Golf Trophy

Sakae Kawamoto carded 80-12-68 in the Ewa Golf Club's tournament held last Sunday at Kalakaua golf course to win the Masa Service Station trophy. Steve Suda followed with an 88-19-69. Tom Lei Yamasaki and Sadao Miyahara ended up in a tie for third place with net 70's.

Iwao Ino, Masao Uyehara and Tokuo Yoshida, came in fourth place with net 71's.

The club's next tournament will be held on Sunday, March 15 at the Leilehua golf course.

Classified Ads

WANTED. Full time baby sitter. Inquire at Mill Village #47.

FOR SALE. Upright water heater. Offer. Phone 283-742.

Kite Contest Draws Small Crowd

Just a handfull of participants and spectators turned out last Saturday at the Ewa ball ground for the annual E.R.A. Kite contest. It's a shame since your E.R.A. had a number of good prizes to be handed out to the winners. It seems as though kids nowadays are not interested in a contest such as this. Who knows, a disappointing crowd such as this last contest might influence your E.R.A. board of directors to vote out the kite contest in the future. Let's hope not. And let's also hope that more youngsters will take part in the contest next year.

The winners of the contest were--1st place, Ronald Matsuura; 2nd place, Alvin Kazunaga; and 3rd place, Clifford Yamaoka. Consolation prizes were awarded to Roy Horiuchi, Leighton Ogawa, Peter Kaneshige and Lambert Lui Kwan.

Waipahu Hi News

By Harriet Yoshimura

A mystery-comedy in three acts, "Great Caesar's Ghost," written by William D. Fisher will be presented by the senior class of Waipahu High School. The curtain time is 7:45 p.m. in the school pavilion on March 12, 13, and 14.

"Great Caesar's Ghost" is under the directorship of Mr. Frank Brown and Mrs. Dorothy Wendt, members of the faculty and Abraham Garcia who is the student director.

In the cast are Pauline Nascimento as Esther; Maxima Sabanal as Helen Maxwell; Wilfred Tangonan as Johnson and Darlene Venuso as Mrs. Penelope Maxwell.

Other seniors in the play are Vivian Regidor, Ada Yamamoto, Cipriano Solmerin, Faustino Resari, Stella Medina, Alfred Coronas, Edward Quiniola, and Elaine Miyata.

A DAY'S HUNTING.....Alfredo and Ricardo Verdadero, with the help of their five hunting dogs, recently captured these two wild pigs at Waianae Range. The pigs weighed in at 100 pounds each.

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