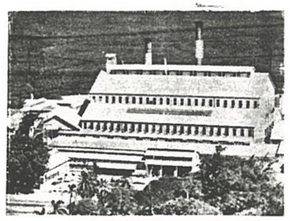

# EWA HURRI-CANE

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## Ewa Shutdown By Industry Strike

All's quiet in Ewa as the usual sounds of industry remain unheard since Monday when members of Ewa's Unit 4104 went out on strike along with sugar workers throughout the State's sugar industry.

Except for work that must be done in order to maintain necessary utilities and sanitation for the community and security of company property, the plantation is closed down tight -- the mill and shops buttoned up, all equipment secured.

As of Thursday afternoon when this paper went to press, there had been no development on the negotiations front. And the strike enters its second week come Monday.

## Cane Fire

There was a little excitement in the garage during the wee hours of Monday morning when a cane fire broke out in Field 14.1 at the intersection of Farrington Highway and the entrance to Makakilo. However, thanks to an unidentified caller who pinpointed the fire's location, the men on fire duty were able to quickly locate the fire and bring it under control, but not before approximately 3/4 of an acre of ripe cane had been burned.

Cause of the fire is unknown but in all probability it was a cigarette butt tossed from a passing car.

## Jean Paraz Saluted

Mrs. Jean Paraz, Manager's Secretary, was recently saluted as Secretary of the Day by radio station KGU. Periodic announcements, made during KGU's early morning show on Monday, February 17, attested to Mrs. Paraz's secretarial abilities.

At month's end a drawing will be held among February's Secretaries of the Day, and the winner will receive a complimentary dinner for two at the Tahitian Lanai.

## Plantation Duty Roster

Feb. 17 - Feb. 23, 1969

H. Tamura 683-405

Feb. 24 - March 2, 1969

G. O. Cooke 683-801

TO REPORT FIRES 681-047

## A.F. Winsley Elected E.R.A. Prexy

The Ewa Recreation Association kicked off its 1969 program officially under its new set up last Wednesday evening with a general membership meeting.

*Winsley*

Louis Maria Jr., 1968 President and serving as the interim head of the Association, led the handful of members present through the ratification of the revised constitution and by-laws and election of officers for the 1969 term.

Elected to serve with the new President, Alexander F. Winsley were: Takeshi Ishihara, vice president; Mrs. Mary Gushi, secretary; Charles Tanaka, treasurer. Members of the Executive Board are Ernest Abe, Patrick Borge, Gary Chock, Marilyn Hiroshige, Mrs. Gloria Pascua, Mrs. Christine Pico, Hakaru Tamura, and Larry Yamamura.

This is Prexy Winsley's third time around at the E.R.A.'s helm. And of the eight Executive Board members, five are thoroughly familiar with the Association's program. Therefore, management of the Association's affairs in this crucial first year under the new set up, appears to be in good hands.

## Ewa School Poster Winners

*Poster contest winners, grades K-2: (L-R) Lillian Dumlao, Raymond Ujimori, George Florentin, Maria Palasbas and Beverly Alcaraz.*

*Grades 3-4 and special education: (L-R) Daniel Ariola, Gary Nedervelt, Laurie Kato, Stephanie Watanabe, and Christine Abe.*

*Grades 5-6: (L-R) Randal Nagatani, Mabel Cadelinia, Leonard Barbieto, Gregg Tarasawa, and George Florentin.*

Winners in Ewa School's annual "Animals in Art" Poster Contest were announced last week by Ewa School principal, Stanley Igawa. The contest, sponsored by the American Humane Association, has as its purpose the education of young children in the humane treatment of animals. Some 180 posters depicting this theme were judged on the basis of color, originality, message and skill in execution to determine winners.

This year's winners are: In grades K-2, Lillian Dumlao - 1st, Raymond Ujimori - 2nd, George Florentin - 3rd, and Maria Palasbas and Beverly Alcaraz, honorable mentions; in grades 3-4 and special education, Daniel Ariola - 1st, Gary Nedervelt - 2nd, Laurie Kato - 3rd, and Stephanie Watanabe and Christine Abe, honorable mentions; in grades 5-6, Randal Nagatani - 1st, Mabel Cadelinia - 2nd, Leonard Barbieto - 3rd, and Gregg Tarasawa and George Florentin, honorable mentions.

Judges for the contest were Mr. William Gohn, Education Director of the Humane Society, Mr. Carl Hermanson, retired Ewa Process Engineer and skilled artist, and Mr. Randy Miyamoto, art instructor at Waipahu Elementary School.

Contest chairmen were Mrs. Lois Yasui and Mrs. Beryl Lau, art coordinators at Ewa School.

Winning posters have been sent to Englewood, Colorado, where they will compete in the national poster contest sponsored by the AHA. Last year two Ewa School winners received national recognition for their posters. A poster by Susan Yoshioka was reproduced in a calendar distributed nationally by the AHA. The other poster, done by Lisa Ramento, was sent to Japan as part of the International Humane Association's poster exchange program.

## Heart Fund Canvass Sunday

This Sunday, February 23, is Heart Sunday. Nearly 7,000 volunteers of the Hawaii Heart Association will be making a door-to-door canvass for contributions to the Heart Fund. They will also be distributing information and literature regarding the prevention of heart disease and the need to support further heart research.

Although the Hawaii Heart Association is an agency of the Aloha United Fund, the Fund permits the Association to hold one door-to-door drive per year to solicit additional contributions and distribute educational literature. Persons who regularly give to AUF need not contribute again. A polite "We already contribute to the Aloha United Fund" should prevent misunderstandings between volunteers and those being solicited.

## Alika Thompson to Legislature

The 1969 Legislature formally reconvened at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, February 19, and with it was Alika Thompson, Ewa's Industrial Relations Associate. A part-time member of the HSPA's legislative staff since 1966, Alika Thompson will again be assuming his duties as legislative watchdog for the sugar industry. As such, he is one of a team who closely scrutinizes all legislative actions and insures that the sugar industry has a fair say in all proceedings affecting it.

## Social Security

Field representatives of the Honolulu Social Security Office will be at the plantation Industrial Relations office at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 25.

## Clinic Holiday

The Kaiser Ewa Clinic will be closed all day, Saturday, February 22, except for serious illnesses and emergencies.

There will be an attendant on duty and a physician on call.



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## The Safe Way Is the Ewa Way

HOME TARGETS FOR SAFETY

Householders are urged to spend their first free Saturday in "fall-proofing" their homes by the Safety Council. Eliminate hazards that cause slips and falls and install inexpensive preventive devices because slips and falls are responsible for the majority of home accidents, the Council warns.

The Council advices that every member of the family should make it a habit to put things away after using them.

Provide easily available quick mop-up materials for all areas where spilled liquid is not uncommon--kitchen, bathroom, laundry or garage.

Never wax stairs, and be sure stair coverings are fastened securely.

Cover the backs of mats and small rugs with anti-slip coating or put non-skid pads under them.

A gate at the head of the stairs will protect the very young and the elderly from plunging into an open staircase.

## Awards to Ewa's Top Fishermen

*Contest winners with their prizes. (L to R) Perry Calotis, John Sawamoto, Don Panoncial, Lyle Sato, Jimmy Ornellas, "Kala" Sato. Missing: Annie Mesiona.*

Ewa's top fishermen were honored for their fishing prowess at the annual E.R.A. Fishing Contest awards dinner held last Saturday night, February 15.

Grand champ of the surfcasters, Jimmy Ornellas, received a Jig-Master and line for the all-species aggregate total. Don Panoncial's "largest ulua" and "Total weight oio" won him a trophy, a Jig-Master and line, while Perry Calotis' "largest papio" (ten pounds and under) netted him a partially-wrapped rod blank.

"Largest oio" winner was John Sawamoto, who got a Jig-Master for his efforts, while "Kala" Sato's "largest oio on a spinner" bagged him some line. A spinning reel and line went to Annie Mesiona for her "total weight uhu" and "total weight kala", and Lyle Sato got the same prize as junior division winner.

Finally, the Fishing Contest Committee got carried away with giving and "being there" netted everyone present at least one door prize.

While gifts and prizes flew back and forth, registration was being taken for the 1969 contest, which officially opened on February 16 and closes on December 30, 1969. Participants must be bona fide E.R.A. members and must be registered with the Fishing Contest Committee or with Al Respicio. The committee for 1969 is comprised of Perry Calotis, chairman; Jimmy Ornellas, first vice chairman; and Yukio Omiya, second vice chairman.

Contest details and rules can be picked up at registration.

## Japanese Movie

SPONSOR: Ewa Japanese Club
DATE: Saturday, Feb. 22
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
TITLE: "KONNA TORAKUSHI"
CAST: Enami Kyoko
Yashiro Junko

## Ewa Whips Waialua

Introducing (belatedly, with apologies) Ewa's senior baseball team.

Sitting (L-R): Leighton Kato, Ryne Higa, Darrel Higa, Roy Higa (Field Manager), Roland Nishioka, John Corrales.

Kneeling (L-R): Albert Amii, Arnold Soma, Fred Higa, Walter Omoto, James Itamoto, Clayton Kiriu, Gordon Inouye, Stanley Tamashiro, Jr.

Standing (L-R): Duke Nakasato (scorer), Kiyoshi Yasui (General Manager), James Oxley (Adviser), Arthur Kono (Adviser), Yoshi Akasaki, Roy Nishioka, Glenn Nitta, Robert Hokama, Chester Murata, Richard Kato, Choki Hokama, (Business Manager).

## Sports

### E.R.A. YOUTH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Games to be played Saturday, February 22, 1969 at Ewa gym:

7 - 9 Years

9:00 A.M. Makakilo vs. Honokai Hale

9:30 A.M. ERA vs. Ewa Beach

10 - 12 Years

10:00 A.M. Ewa Beach vs. Makakilo "A"

10:45 A.M. Honokai Hale vs. Makakilo "B"

13 - 15 Years

1:00 P.M. Makakilo vs. Ewa Beach

2:00 P.M. ERA vs. Honokai Hale

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### E.R.A. LEEWARD MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Games to be played at Ewa gym:

Friday, February 21

6:00 P.M. Stragglers vs. Ewa Beach Shopping Center

7:00 P.M. Palisades vs. Makakilo Spoilers "B"

8:00 P.M. Makakilo Marauders vs. Police

Monday, February 24

6:00 P.M. Makakilo Royals vs. Makakilo Spoilers "B"

7:00 P.M. Palisades vs. Ewa Beach Shopping Center

8:00 P.M. Honokai Hale vs. Makakilo Spoilers "A"

Wednesday, February 26

6:00 P.M. Police vs. Makakilo Colts

7:00 P.M. Honokai Hale vs. Ewa Beach Cummings

8:00 P.M. Shakey's vs. Ewa Beach Ants.

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### BARBERS POINT YOUTH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Games to be played at Ewa gym:

Saturday, February 22

12:00 P.M. Barbers Point Flyers (Boys) vs. Ft. Shafter

3:00 P.M. Barbers Point Echos (Girls) vs. Ft. Shafter

Ewa, 28 - Waialua, 3

Ewa's fourth win last Sunday was a field day for the batters who barraged 6 Waialua pitchers for 20 hits and 28 runs.

Jimmy Itamoto banged out 4 hits including a triple and drove in four runs while scoring four runs himself. Roy Nishioka had three hits, one a homer, and Robert Hokama also hit a circuit clout.

Clayton Kiriu, Norman Hoshino and Yoshi Akazaki teamed up on the mound to hold the Waialuans to 6 scattered hits.

Trailing one game, 4 wins, 1 loss, behind the league leaders, Waipahu and Aiea tied with 5 - 0, Ewa was scheduled for a playoff of the postponed game of the first series at 1:30 P.M. today at Waipahu. Then on Sunday, February 23, Ewa meets the other league leader, Aiea, at Tenney Field.

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### OIA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Friday, February 21, 6:30 P.M. Campbell at Radford

Saturday, February 22, 6:30 P.M. Aiea vs. Campbell at Ewa gym

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### CYO BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Boys 15 years and below will open their league at Ewa gym this Sunday, February 23, at 12:00 P.M. Six games will be played. Representing Ewa will be the Ewa Immaculate Conception team coached by Richard Bernades.

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### E.R.A. MIXED VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Games to be played at Ewa gym:

Tuesday, February 25, 6:00 P.M.

Ewa vs. Makakilo Spoilers "B"

Ewa Beach vs. ERA at 7:00 P.M.

Makakilo Royals vs. Makakilo Spoilers "A" at 8:00 P.M.

Thursday, February 27, 6:00 P.M.

Ewa CYO vs. Makakilo Spoilers "B"

ERA vs. Makakilo Spoilers "A" at 7:00 P.M.

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