

## P.T.A. MEETING

AT 7:15

MONDAY NIGHT

# EWA HURRI-CANE



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## Free Picture For You; Get Yours Early

All during next week, the territorial Board of Health's mobile x-ray unit will be at various places in Ewa. The unit staff will be taking chest x-rays. Hours each day are from 10 a.m. to noon and from one to five in the afternoon.

Don't miss this opportunity. Do yourself a favor, it's free. Get your chest x-ray and be sure every member in your family gets one, too.

X-rays find T.B. early. That is the important part. Early treatment can stop the disease. You and your children need this check-up.

Listed below is the schedule of dates and places. Pick out the time and place most convenient for you. But be sure to get a chest x-ray.

Filipino Village	February 4
"B" & "C" Villages	" 5
Ewa Hospital (for Middle and Lower Villages)	" 6
Ewa Park	7 & 8

## Ewa Has New Businessman

Starting today Bob Orita, journeyman Internal Combustion Engine Mechanic, is starting on a part-time job. He is going into the garage business in Mill Village.

Bob, a graduate of Ewa School and Honolulu Vocational School, first came to work for the plantation in 1942 with the field department. After two months, he became an auto mechanic helper and progressed to first class mechanic in less than a year.

In 1943 Bob joined the Army and served with the 442nd Infantry Regiment for three years. When he was discharged, he was a corporal.

With the war over, Bob returned to Ewa Plantation garage and took up where he left off.

Tomii Tokunaga snagged Bob in 1947. They were married in October of that year. The Oritas have two daughters, Stella 3, and Leona 1 1/2.

The new business establishment will be opposite house 59 in Mill Village. If your car needs an expert mechanic, Bob Orita is the man to see.

## NOTICE OF JOB VACANCIES

For E.P.Co. Employees Only

CLEANER HELPER, FIRST CONVEYOR	GRADE I
JANITOR	GRADE I
CANE CARRIER CLEANUP MAN	GRADE II

Apply before 4:00 PM, 2-8-52

## Two Blazes in Two Days

On Wednesday afternoon and Thursday afternoon, fires struck in the green fields of Ewa. The first in Field 60 burned through .65 acres of one year old cane. When the report came in the fire truck took off at a mad pace.

At 3:50, Thursday, a second report came in. This time in Field 65. Again Ewa's efficient crew hurried to the scene.

Fires are the necrosis (death) of sugar plantations. In young cane, this is especially true as nothing can be salvaged. If the cane is older, a certain amount of sugar can be recovered. However, to insure enough sugar to pay for planting, cultivation, irrigation and harvesting, the cane must reach full maturity. Age here means security.

Most cane fires (most fires) are the result of carelessness. Good housekeeping in fields is just as important as in the mill or shops. A careless cigarette tossed out of a passing car or truck can do the trick. Thinking people don't start fires. Carelessness does. Don't be careless.

## Have A Cigar On--

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we are unable to report any new tax exemptions. Kona weather, mebbe, blew the stork off its course. Anywhy, Ewa was bypassed. (And don't blame it on the allged errant Hurri-Cane circulation department!)

• In America, many positions as company president have been filled through "Boy Wanted" advertisements.

## IN SYMPATHY

Friends and all employees of Ewa Plantation Company extend their deepest sympathy to the families of the late Mr. Walter Fong Chock and Mr. Sennosuke Ogawa.

Mr. Chock had been an employee with Ewa Plantation since May, 1938. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Doris Chock; sons Raymond, Eugene, Clifford, Phillip and Gary; and a daughter Janice.

Mr. Ogawa was with Ewa from November, 1921 to September, 1950 when he retired from active work. Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Iwa Ogawa; and a son, Senichi; and two daughters, Namiko and Yuriko.

## PROMOTIONS...

Vicente Pagdilao - Ground Crewman, Grade III

Alfredo Agorilla - Fertilizer, Hand, Grade III

Donald Oya - Gardener, Grade II

## Can You Explain It? Learn How on Monday

On February 4th the Ewa P.T.A. will meet and the officers ask members to come promptly at 7:15 p.m. They want to get the business session out of the way early. Then the members will have a chance to hear Dr. Dorian Paskowitz. Also, there is a film entitled, "Human Growth." Dr. Paskowitz is director of the Kapahulu Health Center. His topic will be "Human Relationships."

The film is nationally known for its fine work in explaining the "facts of life" to children. It does a wonderful job.

Dr. Paskowitz's discussion of this subject—a subject many people steer away from—will help parents to give their children good information. Many leading doctors believe the parent is the only proper person to give children information about sex. With this program, the P.T.A. is giving a real service to its members and to the children of Ewa.

## Sugar Stops at \$114 And Rises Again

All last week, the New York spot raw sugar price stayed at \$114 per ton. This is \$1 above last year's low set April 12. Many sharp figures about Ewa did some figuring about our escalator wages. If sugar remains in the slum(p) area below \$116 for very long, price of sugar bonuses will rapidly disappear.

New hope came Monday this week when the spot price went up sharply to \$114.40 and then jumped to \$115 Tuesday. Wednesday saw it spiral to \$115.20.

If the trend of the past few days keeps up, things will look fine in a few weeks. Trends are just a means of figuring poor guesses.

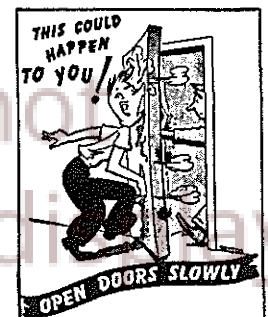
One outfit concerned with boosting the price of sugar is the government. Its technique is to lower the estimate of U. S. consumption. The theory works this way. Low estimate, less sugar imported, scarcity of sugar, price goes up—we hope.

Right now, everyone would welcome a rise in sugar prices. The results of a continued low will be felt by both company and employees.

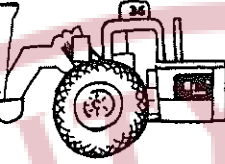
## Vandals Venture Vain; Petrol Pools

On Wednesday night, vandals (crooks) were foiled in their attempt to swipe gasoline. The poor victim, spray tractor #509 in Field 32, suffered third degree burns. Damage—\$75.00.

Fortunately, Robert Mori, driver of the tractor, had parked it across the road away from the cane. A big loss would have resulted if an accidental fire had started in this field.



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**PRIDE IN BAGS**

Two things go toward making a successful year, high production and good sugar prices. One, the price, we can't control. The high production is something every Ewa employee has a part in. The higher wages at Ewa are due to the spirit with which every employee helps grow, harvest and mill better crops. The green fields of Ewa are something for all to be proud of. Also, we can be proud of every bag of sugar that comes out of the boiling house. Let's have lots to be proud of this year.

**RIGHT?**

A Dr. J. B. Matthews once spoke in Hawaii on 16 errors in current thought on communism. The paragraph below is Error No. 4.

That Communism is a free exchange of ideas: Communism does not allow a free exchange of ideas - the only freedom connected with their ideas is that they give their ideas freely. But there is no exchange freely given. Communism insists upon strict obedience to its cause and program, no matter how often the program changes. They insist upon blind obedience.

For our two bits on free thought--some reports say Russian scientists don't make theories any more. If the theory is proved wrong, the guy gets jailed for wasting the government's time.

**Ewa Veterans**

**Stage Stag Hunt**

Due to the large number of bachelors in the Ewa Veterans Club, opportunity will be given to many young ladies to latch on to a man.

On March 1st the Vets are giving a dance labelled "Leap Year Frolic" at Ewa's Tenney gym. It follows only a day behind February 29, kick-off date for the fair sex's quadrennial golden opportunity.

Hunt music will be supplied by the Torcher's Orchestra, a sure-fire drawing card.

Hunting license fees will aid many of the worthy projects the Ewa Vets carry on each year. Packages for our boys overseas, support of a Boy Scout troop and remembering the graves of Ewa boys killed in war are only part of a big program.

Any who care to enjoy the dancing and watch the escape artists wage a losing battle are welcome.

No track shoes, girls.

**Women Join YMCA Too**

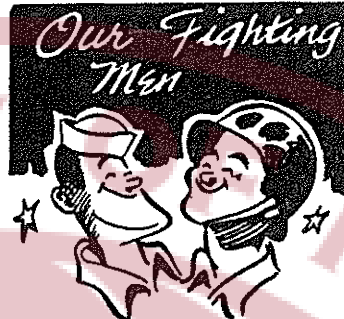
If someone asks you to take or renew membership in the Y.M.C.A. in the next few days, don't be surprised. The campaign is on for "members at large." Normal membership includes only men. The title had "at large" added so women, too, could support the wonderful program. The campaign is conducted by teams of volunteer workers who are giving their time to the drive. Receive them with a smile and send them on their way--loaded. It's a good cause.

**How's Your Rummage?**

Do you have any clothing still serviceable, but which you don't care for?

The Ewa Y.W.C.A. Council will be glad to take it off your hands. They need it for rummage sales to raise funds for their many community activities. Children's clothes are especially in demand.

If you do have any, please call Mrs. Paul Osumi at E-W-69.



Congrats to Amos Cadiante, the new benedict among our GI's. Mrs. Cadiante is the former Bernice Kam of Honolulu. Amos was inducted last November and took a 10-day leave for the wedding, after completing his gyrene boot training.

Felipe Batalon is now at home taking it easy after his discharge from the marine corps. He was called to duty with the Marine reserves early last year. In April he was wounded in action and was hospitalized at Letterman General Hospital in California prior to his discharge.

Saw "Monkey" Oshita around town recently. 'Tseems he flew in for a short stay at home. Fort Dix, New Jersey, is his home base.

Shigeru Shimizu is still enjoying his rotation leave from Korea. Meanwhile, he's sweating out reassignment in the Hawaiian area.

Sgt. 1st Cl. Tadashi Hata arrived from the Korea front Tuesday evening. His friends will be surprised to hear he brought his family back with him. Mrs. Hata is the former Aiko Sugimoto of Nara, Honshu, Japan. Their year-old son is named Yasushi.

The Ewa Veterans Club heard from more of the boys. The boys were unanimous in their appreciation of the food packages sent them by the club. Those dropping a line were Cpl. Kingo Yamada, Pvt. Kenji Oshita, Pfc. Kazuo Higa, Pfc. Hisashi Abe, Sgt. Gilbert Sugai, Pvt. Aisuke Abe, Pfc. Yoshiichi Fujishige and Pfc. Hiyoichi Abe.



*Those dear boys - they're so good to me*



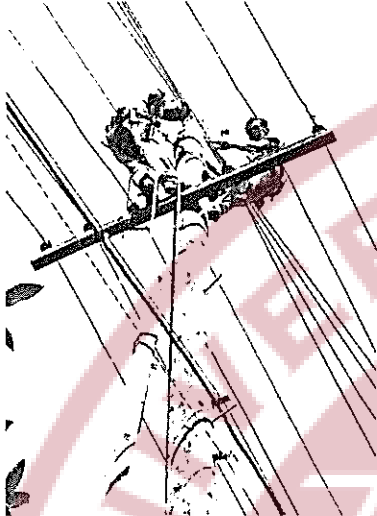
Masao Yamasaki, Ernest Chang, Fernandico Ibana haul out a big motor



Ernest Chang and Pablo Alfeche



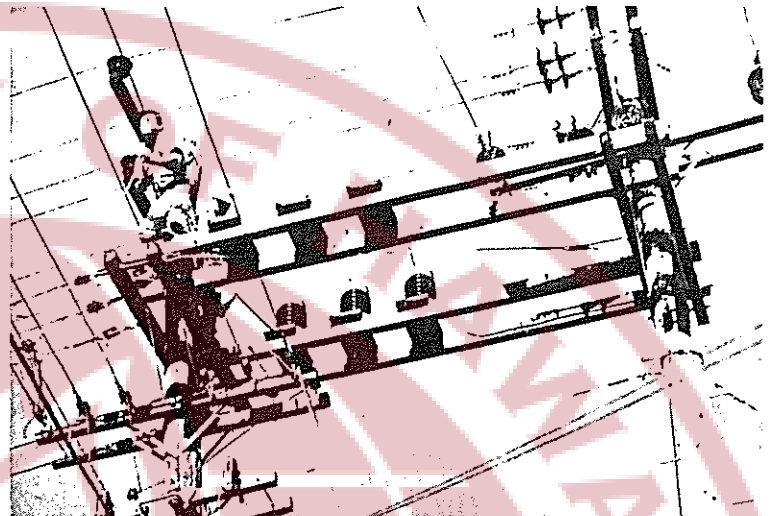
"Bon Ton" patiently keeps the cable going



Ernest Chang and Takumi Sawamoto



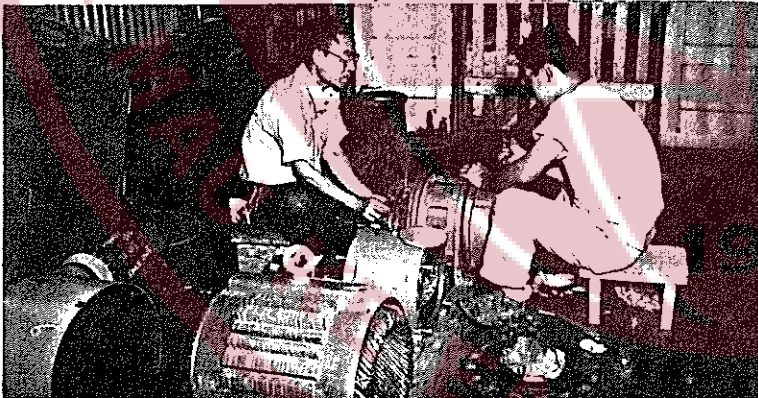
"One Cup" Sawamoto again



Pablo Alfeche and Yutaka Hiroshige repair a break.



Francis Akana, electronics man



"Blackie" and "One Cup" keep 'em humming



Henry Inouye and Demetrio Florentin

## In A Fix? They Fix

The picture story takes you behind the scenes with our ace troubleshooters, the gang from the electric shop. Wherever there's trouble, you'll find them, our dependable Messrs. Fixit.

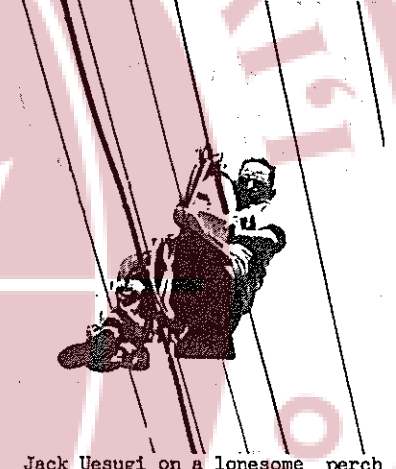
During the last storm, some wires in the maze near the housing office whipped and broke in the wind. They fixed it—and fast.

They keep all of our electric motors humming—from little hand drills to the big babies in the pumps, power plant and mill. Under ground following cables, over head on pole lines, through walls, high voltage stuff—all in a day's work for our "sparklers."

Did the lights in your house go out? Oh, that switch doesn't work? Be patient—they'll be around.

Modern machinery, run by electricity which we find so convenient and necessary, requires skilled hands and experts.

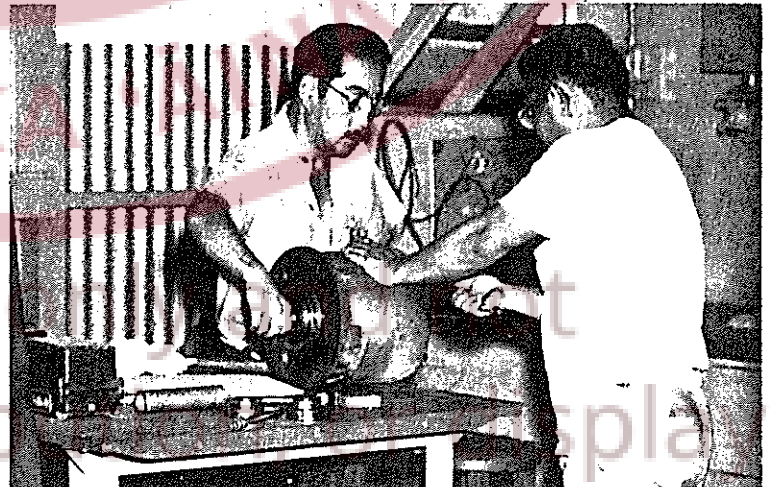
They're doing a good job and like all other divisions, they are aces on the ball that make Ewa a top team.



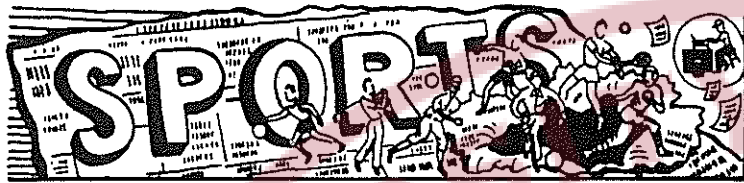
Jack Uesugi on a lonesome perch



Hanae Saito keeps the records



Ace Herbert Fujita helped by David Yamamoto



## OPAA Hoop Opener YMAA Tossers Play Against Hapco Waipahu On Sunday

With Teruo "Kojac" Abe at the helm, Ewa's varsity hoopsters make their debut in the O.P.A.A. league on Tuesday, February 5, at the Ewa gym. Their debut is slated for 7 p.m. against Hawaii-Pine.

Coach Abe's charges have been drilling intensively for the 4-team campaign. He will field a fairly young squad liberally, sprinkled with hot shots from the rural prep loop. Very few of last year's championship squad will be back to defend the title.

Other teams in league are Waialua and the Calpacs from Kula.

### Close Race In Kids' Cage Loop

Leading the race in the E.R.A. hoop circuit for youngsters 14-year-and-under is the fast 20th Century five.

The "C" Village lads spot a pair of wins in as many outings, closely pressed by the flashy Kei Kokus who won their initial encounter.

To date the race shapes up as anybody's title. Losing teams have dropped close games that could have gone either way.

The kids play Saturday morning doubleheaders. Tomorrow's games are Kei Kokus versus Wolverines and Troop 17 Eagles against Honouliuli.

Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
20th Century	2	0	1.000
Kei Kokus	1	0	1.000
Honouliuli	0	1	.000
Wolverines	0	1	.000
Troop 17 Eagles	0	1	.000

### CLUB COLUMN

The Junior Holy Name Society of the Immaculate Conception parish held its organizational meeting last week.

Officers of this new group are Albert Maria, Jr., president; Jack Respicio, vice-president; Dickie Perry, secretary, and Graciano Lontayao, treasurer.

After the business session, the boys decided to form a basketball team for the 16-years-and-under group. This team will compete in the inter-parish league.

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The Ewa Y.W.C.A. Council also elected officers at their last meeting.

New officers are Mrs. Warren Gibson, chairman; Mrs. Milo Melancon, vice-chairman; Mrs. Burt Bacon, secretary; Mrs. Paul Osuni, treasurer. Heading commit-

Ewa's entry in the rural senior baseball league, the Y.M.A. A. nine, will tangle with Waipahu at the latter's home ground this Sunday, February 3.

The locals have split even in their last two games. They trounced Wahiawa but came out on the short end of the tally against Pearl City.

A victory over Waipahu, last year's champions, will put Ewa in a commanding position in the standings.

The games will be broadcast over radio station KAHU on Sunday, beginning at 1:30 p.m. This broadcast is partly sponsored by the Ewa Super Market.

### 4-Way Tie For Softball Lead

The kids may lack finesse but they make up for it with ear-splitting enthusiasm.

That's the small-fry E.R.A. softball circuit that takes over the diamond on Friday evenings. Kei Kokus, Honouliuli, 20th Century and Troop 17 Eagles won opening games.

The games have been close, high-scoring affairs with each team coming up with merciful hitting power and weak pitching.

Standings to date follow:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Kei Kokus	1	0	1.000
Honouliuli	1	0	1.000
20th Century	1	0	1.000
Troop 17 Eagles	1	0	1.000
F.S.C. Tigers	0	1	.000
Wolverines	0	1	.000
F.S.C. Lions	0	2	.000

### Pin Patter...

#### E.R.A. 750 League

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Beauty Circle	18	3	24
Times Grill	13	8	18
Henry's Studio	10	11	15
Fuji's A.P.S.	10	11	13
Hi-Landers S.S.	9	9	11
McKinley A.P.S.	8	13	11
Waipahu Garage	4	17	4

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#### Waipahu Keymen's League

	Wor	Lost
Unknowns	30	9
Pauline's Dress Shop	27	12
Hotshots	21	18
Ishihara's	17	22
Yamauchi's	12	27
Shige's Tailor	11	28

tees are Mrs. Stanley Kuranaka, Mrs. Burt Bacon, Mrs. William Livingston and Mrs. L.V. Bowman.

Reports on activities in Ewa were made by Miss Mary Lou Buck, rural Y.W.C.A. director. Plans were made for a mother-and-daughter dinner in February.

## Ewa School Notes

By "Mickey" Oshiro

The "Ewa No Ka Oe" news-writing class is thankful to the Ewa Plantation Industrial Relations Department, who gave us much-needed mimeograph supplies.

We received mimeographing columnar stencils, styli, screen plates, tracing book and lettering guides.

Once again, we give our heart felt thanks to the D.I.R.

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Aloha to Mrs. Patricia Yee, who has left Ewa School. She is now being replaced by Miss Pat Fujimoto, a cadet from Waipahu high school. Welcome, Miss Fujimoto.

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The "Ewa No Ka Oe" recently had an election of staff officers for the second semester. The outcome of the election was as follows: editor, Sally Oshiro; assistant editor, Junette Barcelo; sports editor, Jane Oya; feature editor, Alice Sato; Exchange editor, Joan Nakagawa; circulation manager, Helen Sugane, and business manager, Jean Tanaka.

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Mental maturity tests will be held for the third graders sometime this month. Achievement tests are just around the corner, too. Study hard!



### Friday, February 1

RURAL PREP BASKETBALL - 6:30 PM  
Waipahu vs Leilehua

### Saturday, February 2

SMALLFRY BASKETBALL - 10 AM  
Kei Kokus vs Wolverines  
Troop 17 vs Honouliuli  
E.R.A. BENEFIT DANCE - 9 PM-1 AM  
Music by Torchers Orchestra

### Sunday, February 3

RURAL SENIOR BASEBALL - 1:30 PM  
Ewa at Waipahu

### Monday, February 4

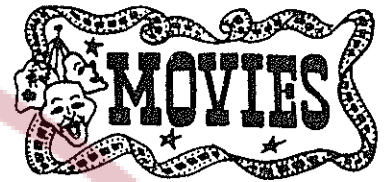
TB X-RAY - FILIPIÑO VILLAGE  
10 AM-12 N & 1 PM-5 PM  
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### Tuesday, February 5

TB X-RAY - "B" & "C" VILLAGES  
10 AM-12 N & 1 PM-5 PM  
RURAL PREP BASKETBALL - 3:00 PM  
Waipahu at Koolau  
O.P.A.A. BASKETBALL - 7 PM  
Ewa vs Hapco

### Wednesday, February 6

TB X-RAY-HOSPITAL, MIDDLE, HONOULIULI, LOWER VILLAGES  
10 AM-12 AM & 1 PM-5 PM  
E.R.A. 750 BOWLING - 6:55 PM  
Beauty Circle vs HiLand S.S.  
Henry's Studio vs Times Grill  
Fuji's A.P.S. vs McKinley A.P.S.  
Waipahu Garage - bye



### Friday, February 1

Ewa - "KILABOT NA SAN NICOLAS"  
Filipino Feature  
Waipahu - "LITTLE BIG HORN"  
John Ireland Lloyd Bridges

### Saturday, February 2

Ewa - "BRIGHT VICTORY"  
Arthur Kennedy Peggy Dow  
Waipahu - "ACROSS THE WIDE MISSOURI"  
Clark Gable John Hodiak

### Sunday, February 3

Ewa - "STAGE TO TUCSON"  
Rod Cameron Wayne Morris  
Waipahu - "CAPTAIN HORATIO HORNBLOWER"  
Gregory Peck Virginia Mayo

### Monday, February 4

Ewa - "KATIE DID IT"  
Ann Blyth Mark Stevens  
Waipahu - "CARMEN KOKYONI KAERU"  
Japanese Feature

### Tuesday, February 5

Ewa - "CARMEN KOKYONI KAERU"  
Japanese Feature  
Waipahu - "LORNA DOONE"  
Barbara Hale Richard Greene

### Wednesday, February 6

Ewa - "WICKED CITY"  
Maria Montez J. Aumont  
Waipahu - "PIER 23" (Matinee Only)  
"LA PALOMA"  
Filipino Feature

### Thursday, February 7

Ewa - "M"  
David Wayne Howard da Silva  
Waipahu - "ANGELS IN THE OUTFIELD"  
Paul Douglas Janet Leigh

### Friday, February 8

Ewa - "KULONG SA TAGARAW"  
Filipino Feature  
Waipahu - "TARZAN & THE LEOPARD WOMAN"  
Johnny Weissmuller Brenda Joyce

### Saturday, February 9

Ewa - "TEXAS CARNIVAL"  
Esther Williams Howard Keel  
Waipahu - "LET'S MAKE IT LEGAL"  
Claudette Colbert Mac. Carey

### Sunday, February 10

Ewa - "SECRET OF CONVICT LAKE"  
Glenn Ford Ethel Barrymore  
Waipahu - "SUBMARINE COMMAND"  
William Holden Nancy Olson

### Thursday, February 7

TB X-RAY - EWA PARK  
10 AM-12 N & 1 PM-5 PM  
SMALLFRY SOFTBALL - 6:30 PM  
FSC Tigers vs Troop 17  
20th Century vs Honouliuli  
O.P.A.A. BASKETBALL - 7 PM  
Ewa at Waialua

### Friday, February 8

TB X-RAY - EWA PARK  
10 AM-12 N & 1 PM-5 PM  
RURAL PREP BASKETBALL - 6:30 PM  
Waipahu at Waialua

### Saturday, February 9

SMALLFRY BASKETBALL - 10 AM  
20th Century vs Honouliuli  
Troop 17 vs Wolverines  
ALPHA IOTA SORORITY BENEFIT DANCE - 9 PM - 1 AM  
Music by Torchers Orchestra