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Expedition Seeking Fred Stokes Appointed New Pacific Cane Chairman Of HST

The Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association Experiment Station is taking part in a five-month South Pacific expedition.

Purpose is to study and collect new breeding material among native chewing canes and the wild relatives of sugar cane growing in hitherto unexplored areas.

Dr. John N. Warner, the station's senior geneticist, represents the HSPA in the expedition which is under the sponsorship of the Plant Introduction Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Cooperating are the HSPA Experiment Station, USDA sugar Crops Section and the Bureau of Sugar Experiment Stations of Queensland, Australia.

The expedition will visit the north coast and the central and western highlands of Australian New Guinea, Dutch New Guinea and areas in the vicinity of Port Moresby, Law and Rabaul. Other areas which may be explored are Bougainville, New Caledonia and New Hebrides.

Fred Stokes, shift sugar boiler at Ewa, is the appointed chairman of the Chemical and Engineering Section of the Program and Publication Committee of the Hawaiian Sugar Technologists for 1957.

Mr. Stokes' primary duties as chairman of this section are to prepare a suitable program for the annual technologists meeting, to prepare a list of suitable topics for papers or reports to be presented at the committee meetings and to assist in editing and approving all papers and reports as finally written.

Other Ewa supervisors who are newly appointed officers of HST Committees are Ted Sparrow, agricultural sub-section chairman and Allen Lum, cultivation and weed control sub-section chairman.

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RECENT VISITORS FROM WASHINGTON D.C. to Ewa Plantation were Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Taft Benson.

In the few days Mr. Benson, Secretary of Agriculture, spent in Hawaii, he managed to find time to squeeze in this tour at Ewa. In the photo, left to right, Mr. Chad Penhallow, Mrs. Benson, Mr. Ezra Taft Benson, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Russell, Mr. John E. Russell, president of Theo. H. Davies, Manager Jim Orrick, Mr. Boyd McNaughton, president of C. Brewer and Mrs. Farmer.



OLDTIMER RETIRES...from active service. Kiyoshi Endo, relief fireroom foreman, receives congratulations and a warm Aloha from Manager Jim Orrick.

Kiyoshi Endo Retires From Plantation; Credited With 49 Years Of Service

Last Friday, March 29, marked the end of Kiyoshi Endo's long career at Ewa Plantation Company. An oldtimer with 49 years of service--45 of them with the factory department--he took a disability early retirement.

Mr. Endo's employment at Ewa goes back to 1908 when he was just sixteen years of age. Born in Fukushima-ken, Japan, he came directly to Ewa and worked as a field laborer for four years. In 1912, he transferred to the mill and worked his way up from mill hand to cane cleaner mechanic to relief fireroom foreman. He was promoted to the foreman's job in 1947, the job he held up to his retirement.

Mr. and Mrs. Endo who were married at Ewa in 1915 have reared a family of seven children. One of their two sons, Hiroshi, is an employee at Ewa and is with the transportation division. Their other six children are Mabel, Patsy, Kiyoto, Kiyono, Janet and Claire. All of them except Kiyoto and Claire are married.

PROMOTIONS

JAIME RAMOS - Sprayer, Knapsack GRADE III
DOMINADOR PERALTA-Sprayer, Knapsack GRADE III
FELIPE UMNAS - Sprayer, Knapsack GRADE III

New Citizen



Congratulations to Mr. Eleno Querubin of Varona Village who recently became a naturalized citizen.

Mr. Querubin's birthplace is Coayan, Ilocos Sur, Philippine Islands. He came to Ewa Plantation Company in 1946 and at present is a cane weaver with our factory department.

Mr. and Mrs. Querubin have two sons and two daughters.

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Through The Town John Kau Wins Golf Trophy

NEW ARRIVALS...On Wednesday, March 20, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN WASON of Middle Village greeted their second child, a daughter, at the Ewa hospital. MELANIE RUTH tipped the scales at 8 pounds 3/8 ounces at birth. John is an Agricultural Control Worker with the field department.

WILEEN NATALIE, sixth child of Mr. and Mrs. BRAULIO BISCAINO of Fernandez Village, was born on Wednesday, March 27 at the Ewa hospital. She weighed 9 pounds 10 ounces and is an irrigator with the irrigation division.

Mr. and Mrs. ITSUO HARADA of Lower Village welcomed their second child, a son, on Friday, March 29, at the Ewa hospital. MICHAEL NOBUO weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces at birth. Itsuo is a Painter with the construction department.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. ALFREDO TANDAL of Honolulu. They welcomed their fourth child, on Saturday, March 30, at the Ewa hospital. JACELINE CAROL ULULANI tipped the scales at 6 pounds 12 1/2 ounces at birth. The tandals have three other children--Ivan, Sheila, and Nathan. Mr. Tandal is a truck driver with Ewa Plantation Company.

FRANKLIN OASAY, son of Mr. and Mrs. SARAS OASAY of Middle Village is home on a month's furlough. Before reporting to his next assignment which will be at Schofield Barracks, Franklin is taking it easy at home. He volunteered into the service after graduating from Waipahu high school in 1954. During the past two years in the service, Franklin was assigned to Fort Ord, California, Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, Ft. Brucker, Okinawa and Korea.

GRACIANO LONTAYAO, JR., of Honolulu will be inducted into the service on April 9. He will receive his 16-weeks of basic training at Schofield Barracks. Graciano, a former P.T.C. student at Ewa Plantation Company, became a regular employee after graduating from Waipahu high school last June.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. HARRY SATO of Tenney Village who were married recently. The bride is the former Miss JEAN CHIRA of Aiea. Harry is

Ewa Juniors to Play Haleiwa for Island Championship

Ewa junior baseball team, who last Sunday defeated McCully 8-7, will now take on Haleiwa Weisbo for the Oahu championship this Sunday at the Honolulu stadium.

This game, which precedes the tussle between Waipahu and Palama, will start at eleven-thirty.

Having finished with a net 72 in this tournament, Carl Shimoda won the Ewa Golf Club's Ace of Aces tournament with an aggregate net score of (74-72) 146 for 36 holes play.

Spelling Contest Winners



Seventh grader Lillian Kaku (left) placed first and eighth grader Wynifred Kawamura placed second in a spelling contest held at Ewa school on Thursday, March 28. Both of these girls will represent Ewa school in the Oahu finals at McKinley high school on April 12th.

The winners in the Oahu finals will then represent the island in the Territorial finals at Hilo on May 3rd.

The winning word in the contest was shepherd.

A man who was fond of playing practical jokes sent a friend a telegram, charges collect, which read: "I am perfectly well."

About a week later the joker received a heavy package on which he was obliged to pay considerable charges. Opening it, he found a block of concrete. On it was pasted this message: "This is the weight your telegram lifted from my mind."

The next general meeting of the son of Mr. and Mrs. TETSUTARO SAITO of Tenney Village, and is a Portable Pump Sprayer with the irrigation division.

Waipahu Hi-Notes

By Jayne Yasui & Janice Chock

Miss Natalie Holladay, a physics and chemistry teacher at Waipahu high school, received a scholarship to study at the University of Virginia. She received word of her scholarship on March 8.

This scholarship which carries a grant of \$3,000 besides paying for tuition, fees, books, and part of the traveling expenses is from the National Science Foundation.

The Ewa Hui Akamai Y-Teens elected their new officers at a recent meeting. Those elected were: President, Jayne Yasui; vice-president, Rita Nishimura; secretary, Janice Yamato; treasurer, Grace Oshiro; and IOC representative, Rosalind Soma.

A "Rock 'n Roll Jam Session" held on March 30 at the clubhouse was co-chaired by Florence Sato and Rita Nishimura. Other chairmen were Frances Tanaka, refreshments, and Elaine Saito, properties.

NOTICE OF VACANT HOUSES

E. P. Co. Employees Only
Tenney Village #79 - Class 3-C
Rent \$42.25 per month
"C" Village #32 - Class 2-B
Rent \$15.50 per month
Application should be made before 4:30 p.m., April 12, 1957

Classified Ads

FOR SALE. Goldspot air condition unit with 3/4 horsepower. If interested, call 28-3159.
FOR SALE. 3 months old water heater. Capacity 30-gallon. Persons interested can see it at #75 Varona Village or phone 28-3255.

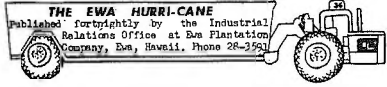
FOR SALE. 5 cubic feet, GE refrigerator. Good condition. Call 28-3559.

High School Duel Track Meet This Saturday

Waipahu high school and Leilehua high school will hold a duel track meet at the Tenney Recreation Center ball park this Saturday.

The meet will start at 3 p.m. Pupu Ao Ewa is scheduled to be held April 17th at the Ewa gym and new members are always welcome to attend.

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Ewa Plantation Company

Growers and Manufacturers of Cane Sugar

Ewa, Hawaii
 March 28, 1957

Mr. James N. Orrick, Manager
 Ewa Plantation Company
 Ewa, Hawaii

Dear Sir:

There have been a number of times in the past years when I have had the pleasure of congratulating Ewa on its outstanding accomplishments in safety. However, the record for the year 1956 of operating over 1,727,320 man hours without a disabling injury must be considered extraordinary. It is one which has never before been attained in the sugar industry and it has received national as well as local recognition.

Ewa now ranks among the few companies in all industry that have achieved such a notable record. This could not have been possible without the continual sincere desire, cooperation and teamwork of all employees to prevent accidents. Congratulations to you, your supervisors and employees.

Sincerely,

A. C. Ridge

A. C. Ridge, President

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Ewa, Hawaii
 April 5, 1957

TO ALL EMPLOYEES:

It is with a great deal of pleasure and pride that I congratulate all of you on the excellent safety record that was established during the past year. The employees have a reputation for being safe workers and each year their safety record gives positive proof of this fact.

Safe working conditions and safe work methods result from the efforts of many people, with each employee making his own individual contribution. The best safety device I know of is the careful worker. Each of us can be justly proud of his or her part in making the year 1956 the safest year in the history of the Ewa Plantation Company.

Congratulations on a safe job well done.

Yours truly,

James N. Orrick
 MANAGER, EWA PLANTATION COMPANY

EWA RECEIVES NATIONAL AND LOCAL RECOGNITION FOR SETTING PERFECT SAFETY RECORD IN 1956

ALL EMPLOYEES SHARE IN CREDIT FOR THIS ACCOMPLISHMENT

The year 1956 was the safest year in the history of the Ewa Plantation Company. During this period we completed over 1,700,000 man hours of work without a single lost-time injury. This is the first time in the history of the sugar industry that a plantation completed a calendar year without a lost-time accident and it has brought national and local recognition to this Company.

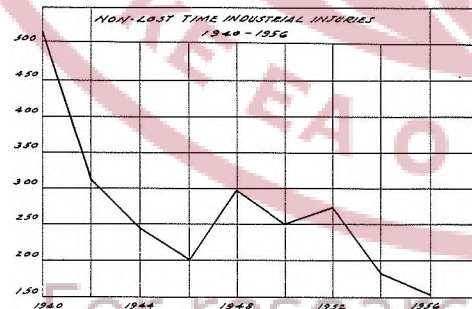
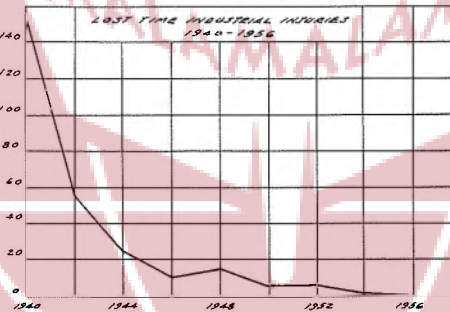
Along with it, we received many safety awards for establishing such an extraordinary safety record. Accompanied on this page are some of the pictures taken at the awards presentation dinner, also the safety awards Ewa has won through the years.

The progress we have made in past 16 years was made possible only through the continuous conscious efforts of every employee and the company to make Ewa Plantation Company the safest company. Each employee at Ewa played an important part in attaining the perfect record set last year.

To show you how much we have improved safety-wise in the past 16 years, the charts at right show you that there were 156 lost time accidents in 1940 as against none in 1956 and 518 non-lost-time accidents in 1940 and 155 in 1956. This brings out the fact that we at Ewa are constantly striving to improve safety and have a sincere interest and belief that safety is everybody's business.

Safety Score

DAYS SINCE LAST LOST TIME	DAYS
ACCIDENT AS OF APRIL 1, 1957	
GROUP I - FACTORY	706
GROUP II - FIELD	28
GROUP III - AGRICULTURE	501



Manager Jim Orrick and Mr. Chad Penhallow, operations analyst and safety director, proudly accept the American Society of Safety Engineers awards from acting Governor, Farrant L. Turner at the awards presentation dinner held at the Reef hotel.



1956 Awards



THE CHESTER E. FROME MEMORIAL SAFETY AWARD...is being presented to Manager Jim Orrick by Mr. William B. Bush, vice-president and treasurer of Castle and Cooke, Ltd. at the supervisors' dinner held last Friday night at Kemoo Farm.



AWARD FOR HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF IMPROVEMENT...over the previous years' accident record is being accepted by Mr. Chad Penhallow from Mr. Robert Alden, wage and classification administrator and safety director of Castle and Cooke, Ltd.



July 1, 1945
 June 30, 1945



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 June 30, 1945



Outstanding Safety Record
 1948, 1949, 1950

January 1, 1951
 December 31, 1951



Chester E. Frome
 Memorial Award
 1951, 1952, 1953

**2,198,309 Man Hours
 With No Lost-Time
 Injury**

Although we completed over 1,700,000 man hours without a lost-time injury for the calendar year 1956, the actual number of man hours we completed without a single lost-time injury was 2,198,309. This extended from November 19, 1955 to February 28, 1957.

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