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Prevention Week
October 4 10

# EWA HURRI-CANE

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ALOHA....to Richard Hirata and John Saito who have joined the armed forces. After basic training, both will attend army technical schools in radio work. Richard was with the irrigation division and John worked with us during the summer.

NOTICE OF JOB VACANCIES

E. P. Co. Employees Only

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| ASHMAN | GRADE II |
| IRRIGATOR | GRADE III |

Apply before 4:00 PM, 9-28-53

## IN SYMPATHY

The people of Ewa extend their deepest sympathy to the families of the late Mr. Tomezo Sugahara of Mill Village and Mr. Ichikuro Oda of Lower Village. Mr. Sugahara passed away on September 14 and Mr. Oda on September 24.

Mr. Sugahara began working for Ewa in 1928 and retired in 1940. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Toku Sugahara; two sons, Richard Makoto and Thomas Tamaki; one daughter, Mrs. Elicia Kimiko Taniguchi and 4 grandchildren.

Mr. Oda's service with Ewa was from 1922 to 1941. Surviving him are Mrs. Koshino Oda, the widow; three sons, Kazuso, Yukito and Tadashi; two daughters, Mrs. Junko Tsuhano and Mrs. Kaneko Kalua and 3 grandchildren.

Sargeant Albert Verano was recently released as a prisoner of war by the communists in Korea. He is enjoying a well earned rest. Albert's father is Ignacio Verano who has been with the field department at Ewa for 12 years.

Albert went to Korea with the 27th Infantry Regiment and was wounded in the spring of 1951. Following his recovery, he went back to the front and was captured on May 18, 1951.

Sargeant Verano says that he plans to make the army his career. He has been in service since World War II.

## Family Fun At E.R.A. Carnival; 3-Night Affair Held At Teney Center

It's here! The three-night carnival sponsored by your Ewa Recreation Association is taking shape. In the next few days, the recreation center will be transformed into about 11 acres of fun, foolery and frolic. Take the family next week-end for Ewa's biggest event of the year.

All that construction you see in the ball-park, which resembles a housing project, will be the giant "Midway." In the last issue of the Hurri-Cane we pointed out what that would be...five different rides, all the food you want, many kinds of games to test your skill and novelties. Also in this area will be the ondo dances. Vying for your attention will be a free hula show.

In the gym, business firms will have attractive displays of their various products. On orchid exhibit and a flower show will also be featured in the gym.

Rural Oahu's finest outdoor theatre--that's the stage with our swimming pool providing a jewel-like setting--will have a Japanese show. Renowned stars present of full-length drama and variety acts and skits embellish the show.

Shucks...the bowling alley won't be converted into anything spectacular. It will just be... bowling. Saimin bowling will be elsewhere on the grounds.

But come on down to the Tenney Center. Don't be different and lonely. We'll see you at the carnival from the 2nd thru the 4th.

## Promotions

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| Albert Maria, Jr. SPRAYER | - | KNAPSACK GRADE III |
| Sabas Dumalag SPRAYER | - | KNAPSACK GRADE III |

## *Tanaka, Penhallow, McCleery, Elliott To Mainland*

Manager Jim Orrick has announced that five members of the supervisory staff will attend conferences on the mainland this year.

Lyde McCleery, H. Chadsey Penhallow and Charles Tanaka will attend the Industrial Relations Councilors conference in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Rex Elliott and Charles Tanaka will go on an Industrial Engineering tour on the west coast.

Mrs. Kunitsugu Kameoka will be our new credit union assistant treasurer. She is spending a month "learning the ropes" and officially takes over October 15. Mrs. Kameoka lives in Tenney Village with her husband and two children. Mr. Kameoka is a carpenter in the construction department.

## FINAL FIGURES

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| Total Acres | 4,332 |
| Tons Sugar Bagged 96° | 61,643 |
| Tons Cane Per Acre | 110 |
| Tons Sugar Per Acre | 14.28 |
| Tons Sugar Per Acre Per Month | .607 |

The crop was finished September 11 with a total of 169 grinding days.

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# WEEK AFTER NEXT

October 4 to 10 is Fire Prevention Week. The emphasis of this year's program is on home fires.

Thirty percent of all fires in the U.S. are caused by careless handling of matches and cigarettes. The rules: keep matches where children can't get at them; have plenty of glass or metal ashtrays——keep them clean; be sure the fire is out when you leave it (cigarettes and matches); don't smoke in bed; and don't strike matches in closets or other places where there might be clothing or other burnables.

Another ten percent of the fires are caused by faulty electrical wiring and appliances. The rules: Buy appliances and extension cords with the seal of Underwriters' Laboratories; don't run wires under rugs or over hooks or in any place where they can be damaged. Wear or damage may make them dangerous.

# CONSUMER REPORT

The Ewa Consumer Research Society (unaffiliated) and the Hurricane staff recently tested a new product for sale in the community....Ewa School's new book covers. For comparison two standard type book covers were also tested.

Recommended:

Ewa School book cover. 13 x 20 inches. Printed in Blue on heavy white stock with photo of Lincoln Statue. "Ewa School" and "The Frontiersman" appear on front section. Plastic coated. Comes complete with printed instructions for installation. Stood up very well under severe testing by two professional wear and tear artists (aged 2 and 4). Available for 10¢ to 7th, 8th and 9th graders at Ewa School office.

Acceptable:

Old copies of Hurricane. 12½ x 20 inches. Printed. Numerous things appear on front section. Stood up for 17½ minutes under professional test. Use as book cover makes it impossible to read interesting items on inside.

Not Acceptable:

Old (or new) copies of Honolulu daily (or weekly) newspapers. Printed material not always desireable for circulation among children. Only lasted 38 second in test.

## Ten Cents Is Cheap

Book covers are good things. They protect books. We (the parents) pay for those books with book rental fees. However, the money we spend doesn't go as far as it should go. Books get torn and dirty and wear out and have to be replaced before their time. When this happens the school libraries and the classrooms don't always have enough money for the things they need. Our children are going to suffer.

Back to books and covers. We should teach children to respect and care for their books and also protect (cover) them. This will make our money go further. Our schools will do a better job. Our children will benefit.

## Former Manager

## J. D. Bond Died

Former Ewa Manager, J. Douglass Bond, died Monday, September 14. He was well known and liked by many Ewa residents.

Mr. Bond first began work at Ewa in 1921 as night chemist, later serving as assistant chemist and assistant agriculturist. In 1931, he went to Kohala as assistant manager and returned to Ewa in the same capacity in 1935. Mr. Bond was manager from 1937 to 1946 when he went to the H.S.P.A. Experiment Station as coordinator of training.

Burial was in the family plot in Kohala, Mr. Bond's birthplace.

A memorable moment for Ewa, J. Douglass Bond and Joe Fernandez....Joe's 50 year service pin. Both Joe Fernandez and his father came to Ewa when the plantation started in the days of the Kingdom of Hawaii.

The recent death of J. Douglass Bond sent many Ewa folks back into their memories. Here is a laboratory scene taken in the 1920's. Kim Chong was just a lad; Totong Midalla; Fusaburo Ushijima, then as now a handsome man about town; J. D. Bond, a newcomer and assistant chemist; Dodong Midalla, brother of Totong; a man whose name is forgotten and William Orth, chemist.

## Hurri-Cane Makes "Pleni Papayas"

Your Hurri-Cane staff believes in making an occasional error. It helps us tell who's reading our stuff. Besides it sometimes gives us a chance to talk with the boss.

Last issue we went whole hog on errors. Three at the latest count.

### Production

On page one we slighted Ewa's fine sugar producing record. In 1933, we made 63,217 tons not 62,217.

### Bazaar

November 7 is NOT the date of the Ewa Community Church's sixth annual bazaar. This famous event will take place October 31.

### And James

Under the picture of our P.T.C. boys, there's a wrong name. Lawrence Abrigana was called James. Now there is a James Abrigana, but he wasn't in our picture. It's Lawrence.

## Social Security

The Social Security Act has insurance benefits for minor children of people covered by Social Security (SS).

The plan is designed to protect children under 18. If the parent is covered by SS and dies or starts to draw old-age benefits, the children may be eligible for insurance payments. In most cases adopted and stepchildren are covered.

As in all SS benefits, application must be made. No payments are automatic. If you or someone you know is eligible the place to contact is the Honolulu SS office. Also, application can be made in Ewa one day each month. An SS representative comes to Ewa at 11:00 a.m. of each first Tuesday. (Next visit is October 6.)

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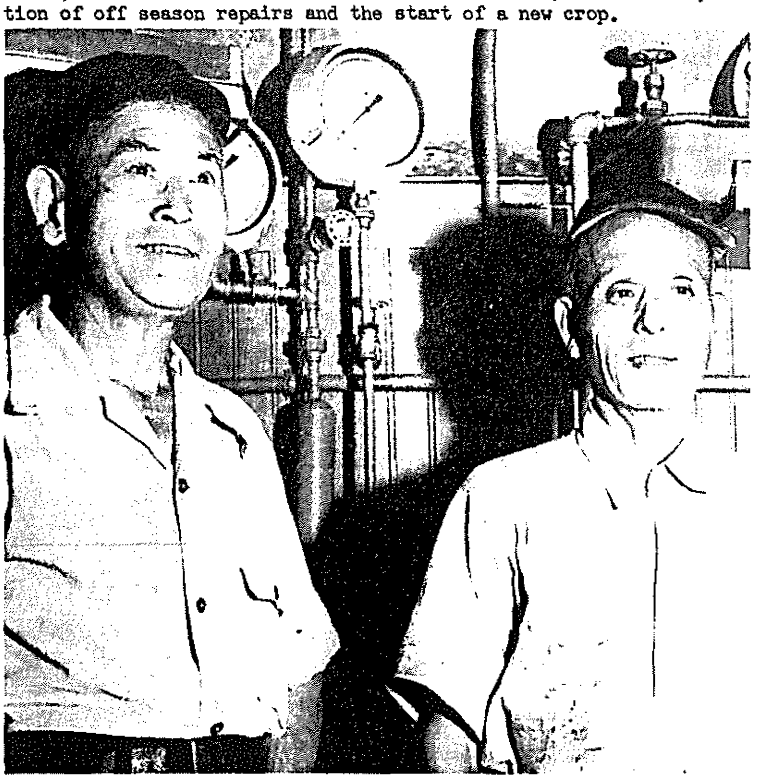
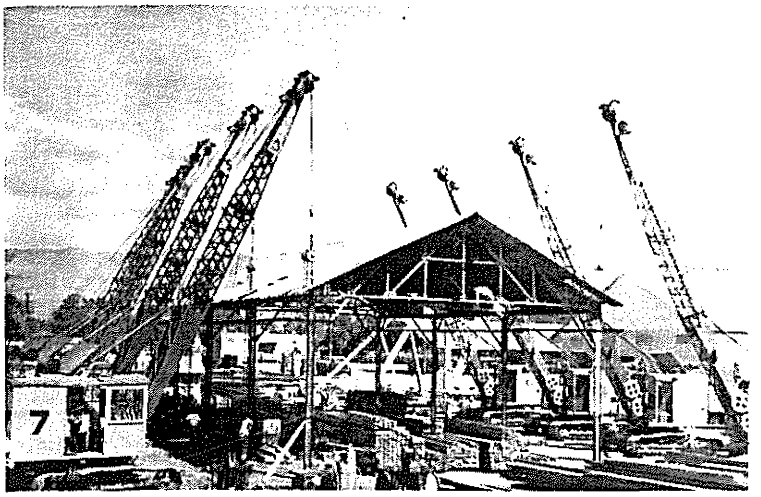
# Doing Something Different?

Nearly everybody at Ewa is doing something different these days. In the Field Department there are roads to be fixed and waste ditches to be cleaned. At the warehouse the staff is putting out lots of material for repairs and getting next year's supplies ready. In the field, there are weeds, water and fertilizer to work with.

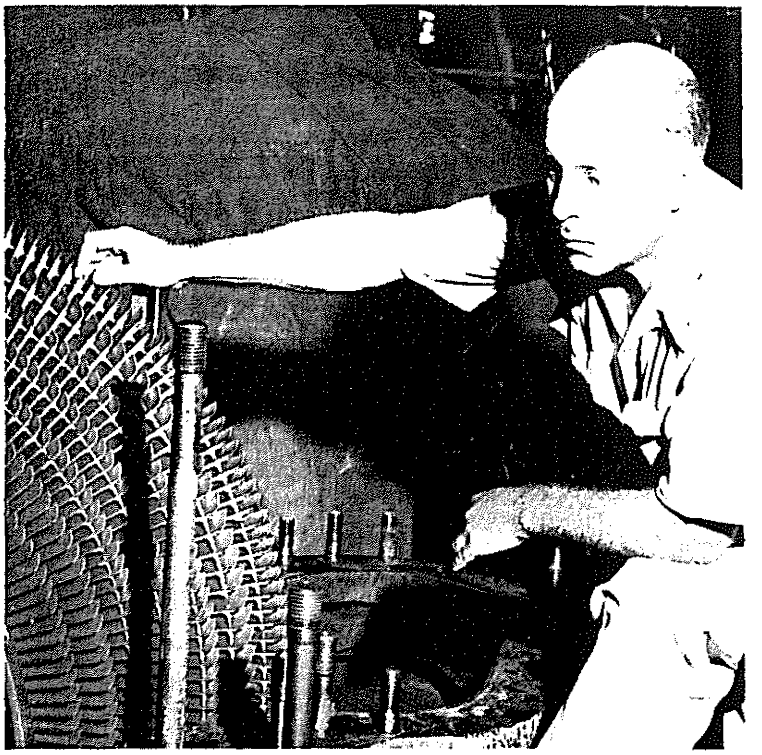
As we all look towards 1954, some of us look also toward vacations, some toward well earned retirement and many towards completion of off season repairs and the start of a new crop.



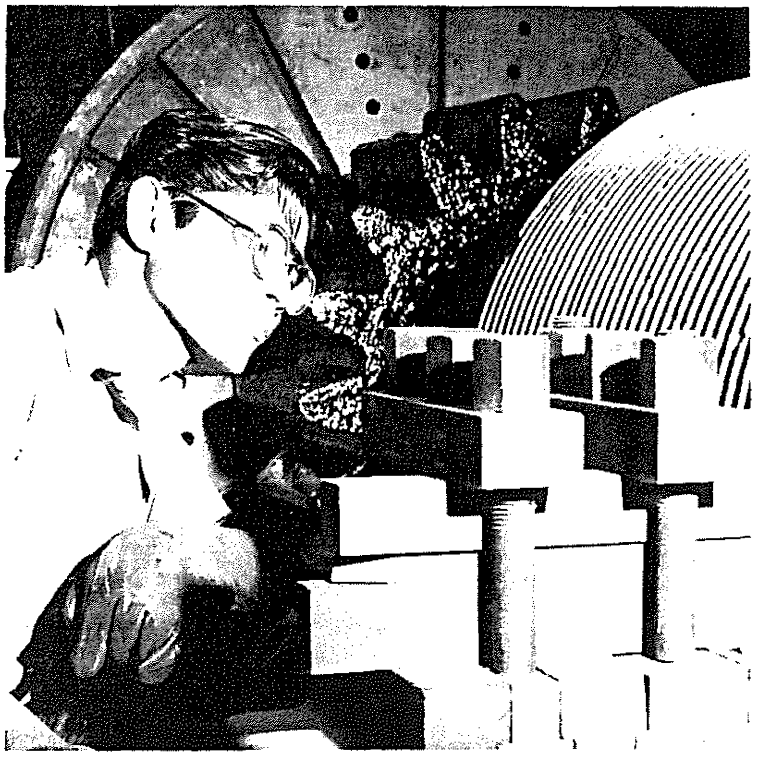
LOOKING AHEAD....Two of Ewa's old-timer pan men are busy finishing up careers in the boiling house. Mr. Umeichi Orita will retire in December this year. He would up our 1953 crop by boiling both the 60,000th ton and the last sugar to be bagged for the year. Mr. Takuichi Itao will retire in November 1954.



A RARE SIGHT——EIGHT of Ewa's Northwest cranes working together on the same job. The old cane stripping shed behind the warehouse was five feet too tall. The cranes did the work of eight steel columns while five feet was cut off each one. Then the shop crew lowered the whole works with eight chain falls attached to the cables of the cranes. The shed was lowered because the roof was so high it didn't protect things stored underneath from the weather.



The ads say "Ask the man that owns one." Here's a case of "Ask the man that knows one." Jack Randolph is the Westinghouse service engineer for Hawaii. Every year, he supervises the overhaul of our 2500 KVA turbo generator. Actual overhaul work is done by our power plant crew.



FIRST OF THE FIFTEEN. This off-season, the factory crew will regroove 15 of our mill rollers. Escolastico Pangan is cutting grooves in the first one with the big lathe in the mill. Usually only 9 or 10 rollers are done during the off season.

# Inter-Club Loop Starts October 7

Softball will still hold the limelight when the E.R.A. inter-club circuit opens on October 7. An earlier starting date was not possible with the park taken up by our carnival's giant Midway.

Ten aggregations make up the league with possible one more entry. The teams are the defending champion Filipino Social Club nine, Ewa Athletic Club, 20th Century, Kei Kokus, Flamingos, Honouliuli, Highlanders, "B" Village, Gremlins and Ewa Beach.

## *Johne Tuthill Tops Divot Diggers Play*

A net 63 card spread-eagled the field in the Ewa Golf Club's tournament at Leilehua last Sunday, bringing Johne Tuthill the Charley's service station trophy.

In second place was Bert Louis with 66, followed by Asao Ogata with 67. Sam Williams and Masao Uyehara tied with net 74's and Goro Murakami tallied 75.

Dan Yonemori was low gross and Megumi Nakamoto was high net.

## BOWLING NOTES...

| Inter-Club League | Won | Lost | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 20th Century A | 13 | 5 | 34 |
| Tenney Tavern | 12 | 6 | 34 |
| Y.B.A. | 10 | 8 | 28 |
| Hanzawa, Mason | 9 | 9 | 24 |
| Occidental Life | 8 | 10 | 24 |
| Kemoo Farm | 9 | 9 | 22 |
| Highlanders | 6 | 12 | 14 |
| Gallo Wine | 5 | 13 | 12 |

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| Mixed Doubles League | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Shimizu-Kochi | 28½ | 19½ |
| Karioka-P. Kiriu | 28 | 20 |
| Kimura-M. Kiriu | 28 | 20 |
| Nakama-Yamada | 27½ | 20½ |
| Takamoto-Kushima | 27 | 21 |
| Sato-Sasaoka | 24 | 24 |
| Iha-C. Enomoto | 24 | 24 |
| Yoshikado-Tsutsumi | 22½ | 25½ |
| Nakamura-Saiki | 22 | 26 |
| W. Bobbitt-E. Bobbitt | 19½ | 28½ |
| Tadaki-K. Enomoto | 19 | 29 |
| C. Ygloria-B. Ygloria | 18 | 30 |

# Y.M.A.A. Team and Backers Meet on 30th

A meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 30th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ewa Japanese club house. It is being called by the Ewa Y.M.A.A.

Junior and senior players are requested to be present and a special invitation goes to all team backers. Plans will be made to enter the coming rural Oahu baseball league.

## *Stork Arrivals*

Marylyn is the new girl in Mill Village. She was born September 16 and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goto.

The new addition at the Angel Eyo's in Filipino Village is little Brenda whose birthday is September 18.

It's a boy at the Lei Yamasaki's of Tenney Village. He's called Ryan and was born on September 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Saludares of Filipino Village are proud of William. September 20 is his birthday.

In "B" Village, the new arrival on September 22 was Kelvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nagamine.

Friday, Sept. 25
INTER-CLUB BOWLING - 6:30 PM
Gallo Wine vs Highlanders
Kemoo Farm vs Occidental Life
Tenney Tavern vs 20th Cent. A
Hanzawa, Mason vs Y.B.A.
Tuesday, Sept. 29
MIXED DOUBLES BOWLING - 7:00 PM
Thursday, Oct. 1
INTER-CLUB BOWLING - 6:30 PM
Y.B.A. vs Kemoo Farm
Highlanders vs Tenney Tavern
Hanzawa, Mason vs Gallo Wine
Occidental Life vs 20th Cent. A
Friday, Oct. 2
E.R.A. CARNIVAL - 6:00 PM
Saturday, Oct. 3
E.R.A. CARNIVAL - 1:00 PM
Sunday, Oct. 4
GOLF CLUB ACE TOURNEY-9:30 AM
Kalakaua Course
E.R.A. CARNIVAL - 1:00 PM
Thursday, Oct. 8
INTER-CLUB BOWLING - 6:30 PM
20th Century A vs Gallo Wine
Occidental Life vs Hanzawa, Mas.
Y.B.A. vs Highlanders
Kemoo Farm vs Tenney Tavern

## *FOR SALE*

One Easy Spindrier washing machine. A-1 condition. Must be seen to be appreciated. Call 2 Blue 84 or see at Tenney village.

# Committee Heads Named for Bazaar

Mrs. L. V. Bowman and James Uesugi, co-chairmen of the Ewa Community Church bazaar, named their assistants for this gala event. It will be held at the Ewa Social Club on October 31.

Committee chairmen in charge of food concessions are Mrs. Tetsu Murata, Mrs. Sadako Yasui, Mrs. Jean Paraz, Mrs. Doris Chock, Yukito Suyama, Miss June Tamashiro, Mrs. Isaburo Yamamura, Mrs. Floy Gay, Mrs. Sik Kum Tsui, Mrs. Yeikichi Abe, Mrs. Kakuji Mansho, Mrs. Thomas Kaimuloa, Mrs. Jack Uesugi and Masami Kagawa.

Amusement booths and games will be handled by Jerry Wakatsuki, Arthur Kau, Lei Yamasaki, Rex Elliott, Joseph Anuhea, Charles Tanaka and Katsunari Wakatsuki.

Also heading committees are Fukuji Abe, Kakuji Mansho, Mrs. William H. Livingston, Mrs. Lyde McCleery, Mrs. E.C. Bryan, Mrs. Warren Gibson, Shunichi Kikuta, Ed Bryan, Miss Kay Kikuta, Keiji Suzuki, Ernest Ching, Jack Uesugi, Shigeru Yawata, Sarkis Simonian and Toichi Matsuno.

## *Ewa School News*

(by Lillian Gabuco)

Thirty-one new clocks have been added to each room in Ewa School at a cost of $273.04 raised by the P.T.A. from a chicken hekka sale sponsored last year.

For their kind generosity, the students of Ewa School extend a hearty "Thank you" to the P.T.A. for the clocks.

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Approximately 200 parents attended the first P.T.A. meeting on Monday, September 14, at the Ewa School auditorium.

The monthly P.T.A. banner presented to the class with the best attendence of parents was won by Miss Schnick's third graders who had 69% of their parents present.

This year's P.T.A. officers are: president, Mr. Michael Nakamura; vice-president, Mr. John Yamato; secretary, Miss Sadako Kabutan; treasurer, Mr. Joseph Anuhea. The committee chairmen are: Legislative, Mr. William Todd; Publicity, Mr. Sunichi Kikuta; Program, Rev. Paul Osumi; Membership Relations, Mr. Charles Aina; Aloha, Mrs. Thomas Kaimuloa; Attendence, Mr. Y. Toguchi.

November 9, has been set for the next P.T.A. meeting which will be an open house for all parents so that they may see what their children are learning in school.

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Blue and white plastic coated bookcovers with a picture of the statue of Abraham Lincoln, "The Frontiersman", on the cover are selling for ten cents apiece to intermediate students.

The bookcovers are coated with a thin layer of plastic which makes them waterproof and helps to keep books clean. Profits realized from the sale of bookcovers will be used to purchase school equipment for the students.

Sunday, Sept. 27
Ewa -"HURRICANE SMITH"
Yvonne DeCarlo John Ireland
Waipahu-"RIDE VAQUERO"
Robert Taylor Ava Gardner
Monday, Sept. 28
Ewa -"ELEPHANT BOY"
Sabu
Waipahu-"JINSEI GEKIJYO #2"
Japanese Feature
Tuesday, Sept. 29
Ewa -"JINSEI GEKIJYO #2"
Japanese Feature
Waiaphu-"NO HOLDS BARRED"
Leo Gorcey
Wednesday, Sept. 30
Ewa -"THE STEEL FIST"
Roddy McDowall Kristine Miller
Waipahu-"ARCTIC FLIGHT"
Wayne Morris - Matinee Only
Thursday, Oct. 1
Ewa -"TARZAN'S SAVAGE FURY"
Lex Barker Dorothy Hart
Waipahu -"BECAUSE OF YOU"
Loretta Young Jeff Chandler
Friday, Oct. 2
Ewa -Filipino Feature
Waipahu-"DOWN AMONG THE SHELTERING PALMS"
Mitzi Gaynor David Wayne
Saturday, Oct. 3
Ewa -"SOMBRERO"
Ricardo Montalban Cyd Charisse
Waipahu-"NEVER LET ME GO"
Clark Gable Gene Tierney
Sunday, Oct. 4
Ewa -"HIAWATHA"
Vincent Edwards Yvette Dugay
Waipahu-"COME BACK LITTLE SHEBA"
Burt Lancaster Shirley Booth
Monday, Oct. 5
Ewa -"AFRICAN TREASURE"
Johnny Sheffield Donna Martell
Waipahu-"SHINSHO TAIKOKI"
Japanese Feature
Tuesday, Oct. 6
Ewa -"SHINSHO TAIKOKI"
Japanese Feature
Waipahu-"TASK FORCE"
Gary Cooper Jane Wyatt
Wednesday, Oct. 7
Ewa -"ALL ASHORE"
Mickey Rooney Dick Haymes
Waipahu-"JET JOB"
Stanley Clements - Matinee Only
Thursday, Oct. 8
Ewa -"THE PRESIDENT'S LADY"
Susan Hayward Charlton Heston
Waipahu -"LIMELIGHT"
Charles Chaplin Claire Bloom