

EWA HURRI-CANE

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What's New in Ewa....?



Although Castle & Cooke, Inc. acquired Ewa Plantation Company "lock, stock and barrel" and changed the name to Ewa Sugar Co., Inc.....things go on as before.

The company letterhead, of course, has changed, but how many have noticed the new sign (above) put up last week?

Cane Variety 50-7209 Still King

Cane variety 50-7209 is still the top Hawaiian variety in both newly planted acreage and in varieties grown on the total cane land area in the state. According to the HSPA Experiment Station Genetics Department's recent acreage census of cane varieties, as of December 31, 1967, variety 50-7209 was being grown on more than 40 percent of the total acreage and had increased by 3,008 acres in 1967.

The top five varieties planted during 1967 were the same as in 1966: 50-7209, 53-263, 54-775, 49-5 and 57-5174.

In total acreage, the top five varieties grown during 1967 were: 50-7209, which increased by 3,008 acres, occupying 40.15 percent of the total acreage; 49-5, which lost 4,061 acres, mostly on the Hilo Coast, for a total of 13.27 percent; 53-263, which replaces 44-3098 as the number three variety with a gain of 6,059 acres on the Hilo Coast and Windward Kaula, for a total of 6.30 percent; and 44-3098, which dropped from third place in 1966, with a loss of 2,247 acres, for a total of 5.87 percent.

At Ewa, 50-7209 reigns supreme...as of December 31, 1967, 4,852 acres, or 53 percent of Ewa's crop is composed of this variety. Ewa's number two cane however, is not very popular elsewhere. The variety, 49-5333 is planted on only 8,800 acres throughout the state, 3,900 of which is on Oahu and 3,370 acres at Ewa, totalling 37 percent of our crop. Sixteen other varieties

of less than an acre account for the remaining 10 percent.

Social Security

HIGHER EARNINGS POSSIBLE WITHOUT LOSS OF BENEFITS? ...YES!

The amount a Social Security beneficiary can earn and still receive all of his benefits has been increased from \$1500 to \$1680 yearly. A person who earns over \$1680 will lose a smaller amount of his Social Security benefits than under the old law. He will have \$1 deducted from his benefits for every \$2 he earns between \$1680 and \$2880, and \$1 deducted for each \$1 over \$2880. Regardless of total yearly earnings he will not lose his benefit for any month in which he does not earn over \$140 in wages and is not active in self-employment.

Production News

	Week Ending 6/7/68	To Date 6/7/68
Tons Sugar Shipped	1,849	10,253
Acres Harvested	144	
Tons Net Cane	15,272	
Tons Cane Per Acre	8.35	
Tons Cane Per Acre	112.23	
Tons Sugar Per Acre	12.27	
Tons Sugar Per Acre Per Month	0.518	

Plantation Duty Roster

* June 10 - June 16, 1968 *	
* A. Lum 683-108 *	
* June 17 - June 23, 1968 *	
* J.L. Lee 683-129 *	
* TO REPORT FIRES 681-047 *	

HSPA Scientists To Be Honored

The HSPA Experiment Station will be recognized this summer at three international meetings in Europe for its continuing leadership in sugar cane research and technology.

One of these meetings, the first of its kind, will be convened this month in London as a direct outgrowth of the HSPA's research program, its scientists and their research in sugar cane photosynthesis.

Dr. Hugo P. Kortschak, HSPA biochemist and a 30-year member of its research staff, has been asked to discuss the research program he led for the HSPA which has demonstrated that the pathway of photosynthesis in sugar cane is different from that thought to be common to all plants.

Dr. Kortschak will present the major invitational address at the opening session of the conference which will be chaired by Dr. Louis G. Nickell, HSPA Experiment Station assistant director and head of its physiology and biochemistry department.

While he is in Europe, Dr. Nickell will undertake several projects for the Experiment Station. In London he will participate in conferences with research directors from other sugar cane growing areas.



Dr. Kortschak, Dr. Nickell

Student Hires Earn Their Way

Ewa's annual "crop" of student workers swung into action last week, earning a few dollars to help with school expenses and raise a little "pocket" money too.

Presently, 23 young men have been hired.



Nothing like sunshine and fresh air.....

...to work up an appetite.

Transfers and Promotions

JORGE RIVERA, Seed Cutter to Irrigation Plumber-Layer, C.C. Tr. #1.
AKIRA AZUMA, Field Carpenter to Carpenter-Helpper.
CATALINO MANERA, Mill Oiler-Aux. Tender Lt. "A" to Mill Oiler-Aux. Tender.

PROMPT ACTION PROTECTS

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Japanese Language School Dinner Planned

A Chinese dinner honoring the Ewa Japanese Language School faculty is planned for 6:00 P.M., Friday, June 28, at the Four Seasons restaurant in Waipahu.

This is an appreciation dinner for Mrs. Yoshiyasu Terao, Mrs. Kazuko Kagawa and Mrs. Teiko Enomoto for their long and faithful service to the community.

The public is invited to make reservations by June 19, with Kameshiro Abe, Isamu Neya, Shigeru Tsutsumi, Yukio Matsumoto, Susumu Ishii, Kaname Tashiro, Shunichi Kikuta or any other trustee. (\$4.00 per person).

Educational TV

SUNDAY, JUNE 16
7:00 P.M. - NEWS IN PERSPECTIVE
The regular trio of New York Times journalists, Lester Markel, Tom Wicker, and Max Frankel, analyzes the past month's headlines and interprets major news developments throughout the world.

MONDAY, JUNE 17
7:00 P.M. - PAU HANA YEARS Learning For Life: This excellent film on Adult Education is being rebroadcast by request.
7:30 P.M. - THE CHANGING CONSTITUTION-EDUCATION. HETV Public Affairs Director Bob Miller looks into the issues to be handled by the Constitutional Convention.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19
8:30 P.M. - MR. K'S NEW Jungle Wildlife. The Monkey, toucans, humming bird, bird-eating spiders, and leaf-cutter ants live in the upper and lower canopy in the jungle. We study them with Mr. Deusing.
THURSDAY, JUNE 20
7:00 P.M. - PAU HANA YEARS

"Tusitala" Coming

The "Tusitala" (Teller of Tales) will be coming to Ewa every other Wednesday starting June 19.

The "Tusitala" is one of two Bookmobiles from the State Library which will bring summer recreational reading for children, teenagers and adults.

This coming Wednesday, June 19, the "Tusitala" will be at Asing Park in Honolulu from 10:30-11:00 A.M. and at Tenney Center between 12:00 noon and 1:00.

Ewa School JPO's Recognized



Officer Pedro Fonseca of the Honolulu Police Department, Pearl City Station, presented certification and pins to Ewa School's Junior Police Officers in recognition of their devoted service throughout the school years.

The presentations were made at the Annual Awards Assembly of Ewa School last Friday.

Dorothy Narciso Miss Congeniality

Dorothy Narciso was named Miss Congeniality at the Fiesta Filipino queen contest finals at Honolulu International Center last Saturday night.

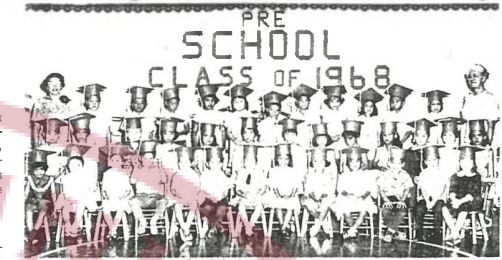
Miss Joyat Monica Torres of Hilo, Hawaii, was crowned Miss Hawaii Filipina for 1968.

Yucca

For Sale: Round, black, 30 inch diameter, coffee table with inlaid mother-of-pearl design. \$15.00. Call 683-064.

'57 Chevy, 8 Automatic, 4-door sedan. Runs good. \$300 or best offer. Call 683-640.

Presenting...ERA Pre School Class of '68



Mrs. Thelma Oniya (left) and assistant, Mrs. Doris Chock, proudly present the Class of 1968.



Family and friends share the first of many "graduations" with the younger generation.

Borrowed Already? Ewa Bops PanAm Need More Money?

THE CREDIT UNION SAYS THAT... If the answer to both of these questions is "Yes," don't hesitate to see your credit union. After all, it's here to serve the needs of its members, and we try to do just that, to the best of our ability.

We realize that emergencies arise and extra funds are needed. Such a situation could even happen the day after you have a loan! Then too, an extra-good buy on something you need may become available, if you have the cash.

Whatever the reason, be sure to see your credit union, even if you already have a loan on the books. Your loan application will receive prompt, careful consideration.

Ewa Whipped PanAm

Ewa whipped PanAm 5-1 on Wednesday at Cartwright Park in Honolulu.

The "country boys" scored 4 runs in the top of the first inning and that was the game. Jim Ornellas, with two outs and two strikes on him, doubled home George Shimizu and Dick Itamoto who had both singled to start the rally. Ornellas scored when the left fielder muffed "Porky" Behic's fly ball and Jim Itamoto drove Behic in with a single to "Ace" the game.

After their first 4 batters struck out, PanAm could not recover.

Al Amorin doubled home an insurance run in the 4th inning. Ewa takes on winless Hawaii Warehouse tonight at 8:15, Honolulu Gas (1-6) on Tuesday, June 16, 6:45.

Register for ERA Summer Fun

Registration for the ERA Summer Fun program will be held from Monday, June 17, to Friday, June 20, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. This year's program promises to be the best ever, so hurry and register says Al Respicio.

An urgent meeting of 1967 Summer Fun Junior Leaders and helpers will be held tomorrow, Saturday, June 15, at 9:00 A.M. at the gym.

E.R.A. Volleyball

ERA League Men's League Results
Sunset Union 76 outlasted Makiki 15-6, 13-15, 16-13.

Whitawa spilled Charley's Auto Parts 15-4, 16-14. Maskaala edged Nanskuli 15-7, 9-15, 16-14. Next games - Tonight, Tuesday, Wednesday, first game at 6:00 P.M., Ewa gym.

ERA League Women's League Results

Waipahu Kuuipos spiked the Makiki Jammers 15-6, 16-14. Ewa Senegittas slammed Honokai Hale 15-2, 15-7. Next games - Monday, 6:00 P.M., Ewa gym.

BUY SAVINGS BONDS