

# EWA HURRI-CANE

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## Aloha, Not Goodbye

January 1 was a New Year indeed for five Ewa employees—a changeover from a life of toil to that of relaxation and leisure in well-earned retirement.

EKICHI WATANABE has been a familiar sight around the plantation's Administration Building and the villages since 1948 as a member of the Yards & Parks Maintenance Division.

Born in Ewa at the turn of the century he returned to the plantation in September, 1922 from Kemoo where his family had moved several years before. In the course of the forty-two years at Ewa, Mr. Watanabe first worked as an irrigator, then with the old railroad system and the Harvesting division for 20 years until 1942.

Mr. Watanabe has two sons, Dr. Ted Watanabe who has his office in Honolulu and Robert who lives in Pearl City.

Leaving his birthplace, Moolboal, Cebu, Philippines early in December, 1924, BERNALDO GABAYLO arrived in Ewa on Christmas Eve of that year.

The first few weeks on the job in the strange land, saw him a Field Hand in the green fields of the plantation. He was shortly promoted to Irrigator and has spent the entire period until retirement at this job helping to grow field upon field of sugar cane. His total service at Ewa spanned 40 years and 3 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabaylo who make their home in Fernandez Village have two sons, Juan and Bonifacio, and a daughter, Mercedes Simbra.

Service at Ewa for LIBERATO CABANADA began on December 20, 1941 immediately upon his return to Hawaii from the Philippines after a year's visit to his place of birth, Asingan, Pangasinan, P.I. He first came to Hawaii in Decem-

Plantation on the Big Island.

A Harvesting Ground Crewman at time of retirement, Liberato service at Ewa totaled 23 years. His service prior to promotion to the Harvesting Division was mostly in the factory where he was a cleaning Plant Rockman and later an Asman in the Fireroom.

Mr. Cabanada's wife and four children reside in the Philippines. He expects to join them later this year.

Mrs. UMEMU KAWAMOTO came to Ewa from Hiroshima, Japan to join her husband in October, 1922. She was employed by the plantation in November of the same year and worked on irrigation construction until 1928. Then, five children later, in June, 1937 she was re-employed by the plantation and worked at various jobs in the Field Department until August, 1963 when she was transferred to the Yards and Parks Maintenance Division. Her continuous service at Ewa totaled 27 years and 7 months.

Mrs. Kawamoto makes her home in Tenney Village with her grandson, Melvin. Her sons - Kazuichi and Tomio; and daughters - Katsuko, Hideko and Betty, live away from this community.

GELACIO ACOSTA first arrived in Hawaii from the Philippines in 1921 and worked at Wailuku Sugar until 1931 when he returned to his place of birth, Bacarra, Ilocos Norte. He came back to Hawaii in 1946 to work at Ewa. His 18

years and 9 months of service as a Knapsack Sprayer began on March 11 of that year.

Mr. and Mrs. Acosta have two sons - Robert and Alfredo; and daughters - Avelina, June, Victoria and Felicidad. Earlier this week Mr. Acosta flew to the Mainland to join his wife. They will visit their children on the West Coast and points East. Later this year they expect to return to the Philippines to

## Harvest Postponed

The start of '65 crop scheduled for next Monday as announced earlier this week, has been postponed until January 18 due to inclement weather.

## In Sympathy

The people of Ewa extend their deepest sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Sui Inouye.

Mrs. Inouye, 77, of #46 Tenney Village, passed away on January 2 at the Ewa Hospital.

She is survived by four sons, Samuel, Nobuji, Richard and Noboru Inouye; and a daughter, Mrs. Florence Aina.

## Transfers and Promotions

FELIMON LATA, Field Hand to Irrigator.

PEPITO PASCUA, I.C.E. Mechanic Tr. III to I.C.E. Mechanic Tr. IV

MAXIMINO GALAPIA, I.C.E. Mechanic Trainee I to I.C.E. Mechanic Trainee IV.

GREGORIO DEBUTIACO, I.C.E. Mech. Trainee IV to I.C.E. Mechanic Trainee V.

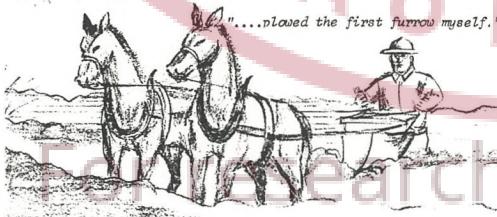
BERNABE IMONG, I.C.E. Mechanic Trainee I to I.C.E. Mechanic Trainee IV.

## ECHOES FROM EWA'S PAST SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO THIS WEEK....

"Commenced work January 6th, 1890 with 5 white men, 2 natives and 8 Chinese, 4 horses and 8 mules; clearing land and plowing," reads the first recorded start of work on sugar production at Ewa as reported by Mr. Lowrey, the first manager. After clearing a good piece of "Rabiu" and Laviana, Mr. Lowrey reports, "started the first plow at 10 o'clock and plowed the first furrow myself."

The actual site where the plow turned the first furrow is lost in the dim recesses of history, but it was in the makai area of what is now Field 32 that Ewa Plantation saw its birth.

It was no small task indeed for that intrepid group to undertake -- the laying of the foundation for the then projected 10,000 to 12,000 ton plantation.



## A. Maria Promoted

Assistant Manager Bob Cushnie announced on Wednesday, the promotion of Albert Maria, Sr., Shift Harvesting Overseer to succeed Charles Domingos, Assistant to Harvesting Superintendent who retires on April 1st this year.

Albert Maria started with the plantation on May 24, 1924 as a lad of 14 spending the first year in and around the locomotive roundhouse which led to well over two decades of work with locomotives and cane cars of the old railroad system. He was a brakeman until his promotion to locomotive fireman in 1927. Seven years of locomotive apprenticeship brought a promotion to engineer in 1934. He remained on that job until Ewa's railroad gave to the Tournahaulers in 1948.

He became a Mill Yard Crane Operator (Pile) in that first year of Tournahaulers, then moved to the Harvesting field as a Road Grader Operator in 1949. In November of 1950 he was promoted to Shift Harvesting Overseer.



## 1965 Licenses

Representatives of the City and County Treasurer's office will be at Ewa and the Ewa Beach Fire Station on Sunday, January 10 to issue 1965 automobile, bicycle, motorcycle, trailer and dog licenses.

In Ewa, they will be at the Industrial Relations office between 9:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M.



## Wedding Bells...



Elizabeth Margaret Miranda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miranda of Ewa Beach, was married to Daniel Anthony Parrish, Jr. of Wailua on January 2 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Ewa Beach. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Parrish. He is with the U.S. Air Force.

A reception was held at the Ewa Immaculate Conception parish hall.

\*\*\*\*\* Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Quevido who were married on December 26 at the Ewa Immaculate Conception Church.

The bride is the former Lorean Cathy Lagon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cosme Lagon of Fernandez Village.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Quevido of Aiea. He is with the U.S. Air Force stationed at Beale Air Force Base, California.

The reception was held at the Ewa Social Club.

## P.T.A. Meeting

"How Parents Can Help Their Children Develop Good Study Habits," will be the main topic discussed at the Ewa School P.T.A. meeting this Monday, January 11, 7:00 P.M. at the Ewa School Auditorium.

## Japanese Movie

SPONSOR: Ewa Japanese Club  
DATE: Saturday, January 9  
TIME: 7:00 P.M.  
PLACE: Japanese Social Grounds  
TITLE: "FIGHT, ZATOICHI, FIGHT"  
STAR: Shintaro Katsu

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## E.R.A. Sports

### MIXED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Final Standings	Won	Lost
Ewa Beach Kihewa	9	0
Ewa Cosmopolitans	6	4
Ewa Beach Cummings	6	5
Ewa Beach Bills	5	5
Fernandez Village	2	6
Makakilo	1	5
Ewa Beach Pruses	0	6

Cosmopolitans beat Cummings in a sudden-death playoff for second place 15-12, 8-15, 15-8.

### BASKETBALL YOUTH LEAGUE

Final Standings	Won	Lost
Celtics	6	0
Lakers	3	3
Surf Riders	2	4
Chargers	1	5

Champs roster: Gordon Narusawa, Edward Pantohan, Payton Seliado, Michael Saludares, William Saludares, Dereck Lariosa, Darcey Daclison and Leslie Bise.

### CUR SPORTS LEAGUE

Final Standings	Won	Lost
Dan No. 2	3	0
Dan No. 3	2	1
Dan No. 4	1	2
Dan No. 1	0	3

Champs roster: Carey Tashiro, Jose Hermosura, Jr., Wayne Miyake, Aaron Yasui, Gordon Ancheta, Roy Robins and Calvin Relacion.

### E.R.A. LOCAL BASKETBALL MEETING

Wednesday, January 13, 7:00 P.M. at the gym. Interested teams send representatives.

## Ewa's Oldtimer

Honors go to HIROSHI ENDO as Ewa's "old timer" this week.

Another true "son" of Ewa, Hiroshi was born, raised, and educated here. He started with the plantation as a weeder at the age of 16 and progressed rapidly to the transportation division where today he is a truck driver.

Hiroshi starred for several years with the 20th Century baseball team in the Inter-Club leagues and later as a first baseman helped the Garage team to the 1945 Championship of the Inter Department Softball league. Having hung up his gloves these past years, his garden takes up most of his leisure hours nowadays.

Hiroshi and wife, Teruko, are blessed with two daughters, Carol Ann, a University Hawaii sophomore aspiring to be a teacher and Kathleen, an eight grader at Ewa School.



E.R.A. BIKE DERBY

## 1964 Champs!



- 440 Yards: 9-10 Years Girls  
1st Lydia Goto  
2nd Pamela Goto
- 880 Yards: 8-9 Years Boys  
1st Carl Nakasone  
2nd Aaron Yasui
- 880 Yards: 10-11 Years Boys  
1st Jimmy Flores  
2nd Robin Hishinuma
- 440 Yards: 13-15 Years Boys  
1st Gordon Narusawa  
2nd Ronald Aborigana

### EWA FIT-AMERICAN BOWLING LEAGUE

"Manila" won the 1964 championship with a 34 won, 11 loss record. Team members are: Left to right - Jo Galottis, Jose Narciso, Alfredo Respicio, Pablito Tangedo and Clara Sajot.



## A J A Baseball Ewa Loses Opener

Aiea spoiled Ewa's 1965 debut as they handed the defending champs an 8 to 4 drubbing last Sunday at Ewa.

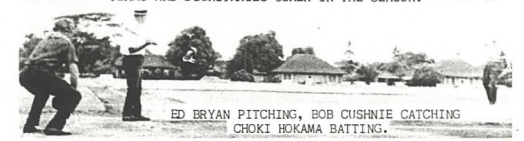
Ewa scored 3 runs in the first inning and had the game under control as the 6th inning started with Ewa holding a 4 to 1 lead. Aiea then erupted for 6 runs on 6 hits and 2 Ewa errors. Another Aiea tally in the 7th inning ended the scoring for the day.

Ewa visits Wailua this Sunday and can't afford another loss if it hopes to repeat as champs. Game time is 1:30 P.M.

Line Score:  
Aiea.....010 006 100 8 12 2  
Ew.....300 100 000 4 7 6



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