

# EWA HURRI-CANE

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## About the Promotions...

William Livingston, born on September 11, 1911 in Honolulu, attended Punahou and graduated from the Oberlin College in 1933 with a B.A. degree in chemistry. He also attended Louisiana State University for 1 1/2 years to do graduate work in sugar technology.

On August 18, 1936, Bill came to Ewa. His long career at Ewa began with the job of cane-cutting foreman, followed by harvesting shift foreman, field department relief foreman, irrigation division overseer and since November, 1941, agriculturist. Prior to his promotion to agriculturist, Bill attended a three-month agricultural course at the HSPA Experiment Station.

Since then, he participated in the Work Standard Development course held at Ewa in 1950; was one of the delegates from Hawaii to the International Society of Sugar Cane Technologists Conference held in the West Indies in 1953 and was a delegate to the conference when it was held in Hawaii in 1959.

Bill resides at Foster Village with his wife, Mary.

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Born in San Francisco, James Smith, Jr. came to Hawaii at an early age and attended Punahou. He received his B.S. degree in Economics from the Stanford University in March, 1953 and did one year of post graduate work in Agriculture at the University of Hawaii before joining the HSPA training program.

In August, 1958, he came to Ewa for three months. Following completion of training at Ewa, Jim spent seven months at the HSPA experiment Station and three months at Hawaiian Agri-

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## HURRI-CANE NOW WEEKLY

Something else has been changed. Beginning with this edition, your Ewa Hurri-Cane will be published weekly. This will provide better news coverage for our community.

The format will be the same but there will be only two pages each week. Four-page editions will appear when the need arises.

Deadline for submitting articles of interest will remain at Tuesday afternoons. So, you may expect your Hurri-Cane every Friday afternoon instead of every other week.



Bill Livingston

## Sugar Award Tops At Science Fair

The Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association will again present the Sugar Award, one of two supreme awards, at the Hawaii Science Fair.

The Fair will be held at the Hilton Village Dome on March 23-25.

The Sugar Award provides for a trip to the National Science Fair at Seattle, Washington in May for the student winner, his advisor and his exhibit.

The Sugar Award is presented annually by the HSPA to help stimulate interest in science among young Islanders.

## Job Vacancy

For E.P. Co. Employees Only

SEED HANDLER GRADE 2 Rate: \$1.54  
Apply in person at the Industrial Relations Office on or before 4:00 p.m., March 28, 1962.



Jim Smith



Jerry Wakatsuki

## Three Promotions In Field Department; Field Divisional Setup Realigned

A three-way promotional shift of jobs in the Field Department has been announced by Field Superintendent Bob Cushnie. Changes are:

Agriculturist Bill Livingston to Research Agriculturist, a new job; Assistant Agriculturist Jim Smith to Field Agriculturist; Division Overseer Jerry Wakatsuki to Assistant Field Agriculturist.

At the same time the plantation will be divided into three irrigation divisions instead of four. Manuel Freitas and "Bull" Itamoto will each have charge of a newly aligned, larger division.

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The purpose behind these changes, according to Bob Cushnie, is to apply more time and talent to experimentation and research into agricultural practices, a field which is continually changing with the discovery of new herbicides, new varieties and new methods.

The HSPA does considerable research along these lines but each plantation differs from its neighbor and the work that has to be done at Ewa is to find out such things as whether a variety which is a wonder-cane at, say, Waipahu will be any good at Ewa, or what is the best ripening of fertilizer schedule for Ewa, bearing in mind also that this may vary from field to field, and may change each time there is a new variety or new method.

The changes have the effect of promoting Bill Livingston away from routine supervisory and administrative duties so that he can apply his twenty-six years of experience whole-time



R. Itamoto

M. Freitas

to studying such problems. Jim Smith will take over most of Bill's former duties including supervision of field experiments and will rank as a Field Division Head. Jerry will bring to the division his many years of practical field experience as he assumes the job of Assistant Agriculturist.

Acting Manager Ed Bryan and Bob Cushnie both expressed their satisfaction to the Hurri-Cane that such very capable and experienced men were available at Ewa to establish so strong an Ag staff.

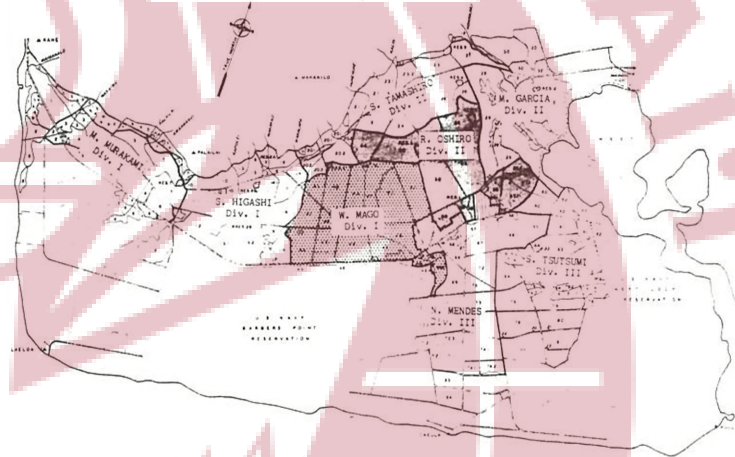
## Time Changes March 26

Effective Monday, March 26, starting time for the regular day shift employees will be 6:30 a.m.

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## Realignment of Irrigation Divisions



EWA PLANTATION CO.

As result of the promotional changes in our field department, the irrigation divisions were realigned to eliminate the former Division III and expand Divisions I and II.

The division overseer for Division I is Manuel Freitas and the division overseer for Division II is Richard Itamoto.

The dark areas on map were formerly Division III. Now, as shown, the area under Wayne Mago's supervision becomes part of Division I and the area under Robert Cshiro's supervision becomes part of Division II.

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cultural Company on the big island. In September, 1959, he was hired as our Assistant Agriculturist.

Jim, his wife, Pamela and a daughter, Pua Charlotte, age 2, reside at Renton Village.

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Jerry Wakatsuki, born in Waiialua on January 20, 1919, came to Ewa with his parents at a very early age. He attended Ewa school and Kalakaua Intermediate and on September 1, 1934, at the age of 15 he began his career at Ewa.

Following his first few years as a field worker, Jerry transferred to the field laboratory as clerk-analyst and in 1943 became analyst. On August 5, 1946, Jerry was promoted to hand spraying foreman and held this job until his promotion to relief irrigation foreman in February, 1951. On January 1, 1953 he became irrigation foreman and on September 1, 1956 he moved up to irrigation division overseer.

In 1950, Jerry took part in the Work Standard Development course held in Ewa; attended the Industrial Relations Institute,

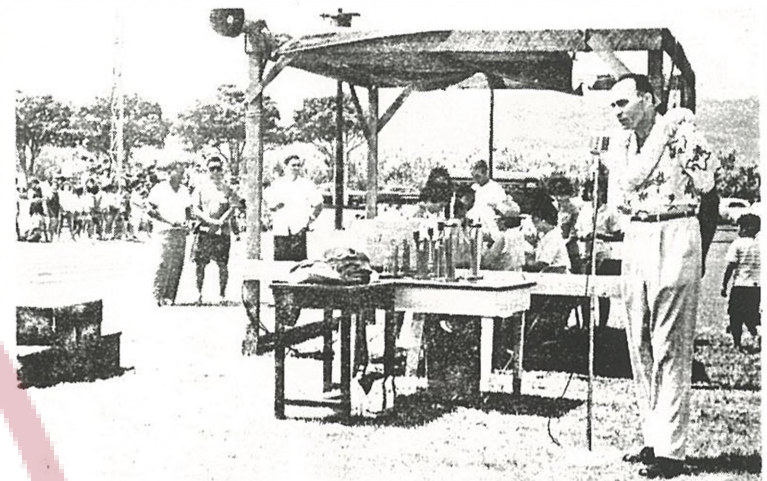
sponsored by the Hawaii Employers' Council in 1956; and attended the six-month HSPA short course in Agriculture in 1957.

Jerry's wife, Harriet, also works at Ewa. She is with the Ewa Hospital as the medical records clerk. They reside at Tenney Village with their four children - Gary (14), Layton (10), Jerilyn (9) and Jennifer (2 mos.).

## Varona Village Club Benefit Show

The Varona Village Social Club is sponsoring a benefit show, entitled "MADALING ARAW", starring Elsa Gris, on Friday, March 30, at 7:00 p.m. Also, at this benefit show, Miss Lita Gutierrez, a Filipina cinema star, will make a personal appearance.

Miss Gutierrez is from Laoag, Ilocos Norte, P.I.



Acting Manager Ed Bryan welcomes the honored guests, the University of Hawaii's track team who was invited here to put on an exhibition, the competitors and the spectators to Ewa and to the Second Annual Track and Field Meet for girls.

## 10 Records Fall In Leeward Oahu's Girls Second Annual Track Meet

Records were shattered easily in the Second Annual Leeward Oahu Girls' Track and Field Meet held at Ewa last Sunday. Out of the 25 events held, 10 new meet marks were established.

Also, one Hawaiian AAU women's record was broken in exhibition by Lacey O'Neil of the University of Hawaii track team who ran the 220-yard dash in 26.2 sec. to better the Hawaiian mark of 27 seconds.

The championship trophy for the open division was won by Radford and Wheeler won the age group trophy.

The meet records were broken by the following:

Running broad jump (10-11) - Rosalinda Robles, Wheeler; distance 11 ft. 1 in.

Running broad jump (12-13)- Debra Satot, Waipahu; distance 14 ft. 4 in.

50-yard dash (12-13)- Debra Satot, Waipahu; time 6.5 sec.

Softball throw (12-13)-Donna Fernandez, Waianae; distance 157 ft. 1 in.

50-yard dash (open)-Ginger Barker, Ewa; time 6.5 sec.

440-yard run (12-13)-Brenda Bennett, Wheeler; time 71.8 sec.

100-yard dash (12-13)-Brenda Washington, Campbell; time 12 sec.

200-yard shuttle relay (10-11)-Rosalinda Robles, Ivy Goran, Sandra Kino and Kathleen Lee, Wheeler; time 31.8 sec.

300-yard shuttle relay (10-13)-Judy Kelland, Annie Gautt, Nancy Post and Karen Burke, Wheeler; time 37.4 sec.

300-yard shuttle relay (open)-Valasi Aupoi, Judi Nowlan; Susan McKenzie and Nadine Varney, Radford; time 35.7 sec.

NEW ARRIVAL.....ALLYN ANTHONY ALEVAIDO, first son of Mr. and Mrs. TEOFILO ALEVAIDO of "C" Village, was born on March 14, at the Ewa Hospital. The lad tipped the scales at 6 rounds 14 ounces at birth. The Aleviaidos have four daughters. Ailicia, Arlene, Andrea, and Annette.



Lacey O'Neil of University of Hawaii betters the Hawaiian AAU women's record of 27 sec. for the 220-yard dash in 26.2 sec. in an exhibition.

## Newlyweds...



NEWLYWEDS....Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT DIANA, who were married on March 17 at the Ewa Community Church.

Rev. Yamane officiated the wedding ceremony.

The bride is the former Marie Cabanilla, daughter of Mrs. Leonora Cabanilla of Middle Village.

Mr. Diana hails from Aiea.

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