

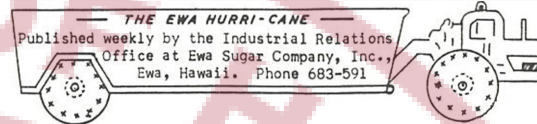
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The Safe Way Is the Ewa Way



FIRE HAZARDS

It takes only common sense, along with some fire extinguishers and a few preventive steps, to avert the blazes that happen on the jobs from any one of the following sources:

1. Accumulations of debris caused by failure to keep the site cleaned up.
2. Electrical hazards -- Faulty circuits, overloads, and short circuits.
3. Accumulations of flammable materials like tarpaulin enclosures, sawdust in electric motors, oil and gasoline, and drainage.
4. Sparks in combustible atmospheres, tanks, and in places where flammable materials, including welding gases are stored or have accumulated.
5. Hot exhaust from vehicles and equipment on dry grass, or near other natural, stored, or erected combustibles.
6. Uncontrolled or careless use of cigarettes or matches.
7. Welding operations.

If we do our part, all of the above mentioned fire hazards can be eliminated or reduced. All it takes is some common sense.

'68 Crop Completed!

The '68 season was an uphill fight all the way with the crop estimate figure tantalizingly out of reach of the actual production each week. Making the estimate appeared a forlorn hope at times during the year, but the final production figure showed 58,903 tons of sugar produced this year -- shy only 97 tons of attaining the 59,000-ton goal.

Although figures don't lie, it is claimed, this paper did some investigating and found that the final, final sugar tonnage exceeds 58,903 because a "phantom" figure of 132 tons must rightfully be added to it. This then gives Ewa a moral victory. And, to be sure, all 599 Ewa employees would not dispute this claim.

And what about this "phantom" tonnage? Well - it was sugar not manufactured, but should have been but for a combination of unfortunate circumstances. Early this year a cane fire burned 13.35 acres in Field 77, which was then ripe for harvest. But the factory overhaul had not yet been completed, and the burned cane could not be processed until much later. When the balance of the field was harvested, it yielded 9.86 tons sugar per acre. 13.35 acres x 9.86 tons = 132 tons -- simple arithmetic. Of course this "phantom" tonnage could not be shipped to C&H, but it was there nevertheless, and therefore should be counted.

So---this paper is right. The final production score for 1968 stands at 59,035 tons sugar, 35 TONS OVER THE ESTIMATE, whether the Boss agrees or not!

ALOHA, NOT GOODBYE



With the completion of the '68 harvest comes the tallying-up of the year's achievements--tons sugar shipped, tons cane harvested, sugar per acre--etc.

So also have Fausto Lastimoza, Faucundo Quintal, Glicerio Domingo and Ambrocio Aguilar tallied-up their achievements--years of exemplary service, loyalty, satisfaction at having made Ewa a good place to live and work.

These four joined the elite corps of retirees who are harvesting the fruits of their labors.

Fausto Lastimoza, arrived in Hawaii from the Philippines in December, 1930, and immediately started his career at Ewa.

Fausto was assigned to the Irrigation division and served as an irrigator until retirement.

He will probably return to the Philippines at some future date.

Faucundo Quintal, returned to Hawaii and Ewa in 1946, (he had worked at Koloa Plantation on Kauai previously) 22 years and eight months ago.

Faucundo started with the Construction Department and in 1958 switched to the Field Department as a Knapsack Sprayer until his retirement.

One of Faucundo's six children, Jose, is employed in Ewa's mill. Faucundo plans to remain in Ewa and just "take it easy."

Ambrocio Aguilar first came to Hawaii in 1928. He spent two years at Koloa Plantation on Kauai before moving to Ewa. In 1941 he returned to the Philippines.

In 1946, Ambrocio returned to Ewa. He was with the Construction Department before switching to the Field Department, retiring as a Planting Machine Crewman.

Ambrocio returns to his family in the Philippines this month.

Glicerio Domingo was one of a large contingent that came to Hawaii in 1946. His service with Ewa has been primarily in the Field Department and since 1956, as an Irrigator.

Glicerio will enjoy his retirement in Ewa. Two sons, Jose and Virgilio, are employed by the plantation, Jose as an Irrigation Flume Layer, while Virgilio is presently on military leave.

Pensioners' Meeting

The Ewa Pensioners Club will meet on Thursday, December 12, at 6:30 P.M. at the ILWU Union Hall.

Social Security

A field representative of the Honolulu Social Security Office will be at the plantation Industrial Relations office at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, December 10.

Production News

| | Week Ending 11/27/68 | To Date |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| Tons Sugar Shipped | 865 | 58,903 |
| Acres Harvested | 57 | |
| Tons Net Cane | 5,799 | |
| Tons Cane Per Ton Sugar | 12.28 | |
| Tons Cane Per Acre | 111.56 | |
| Tons Sug. Per Acre | 12.34 | |
| Tons Sug. Per Acre Per Mo. | 0.521 | |

The Plantation..

With two holidays for the observance of Thanksgiving, it was a short work week with only three days of work (but pay for five days, of course) for Ewa people.

It was a very significant week, however, for Wednesday saw the completion of Ewa's 1968 crop. And just in the nick of time it was, too, for the drenching downpour over the four-day weekend would surely have raised havoc with the harvesting after that soaking.

The windup as it appeared in Factory Superintendent Ed Ferguson's report for the week reads, "Finished grinding the 1968 crop at 5:00 A.M. and completed boiling off at 11:00 P.M. on Wednesday, November 27. Sugar produced was about 550 tons, bringing the total 96 D.A. sugar for the crop to about 58,900 tons. The final figure will not be known until the sugar in storage has been shipped. ---Cane tonnages set new records this year. The factory processed 715,673 tons of field cane and ground 532,935 tons of net cane. The old records, established in 1966, were 711,543 and 516,247 respectively."

However, this brief paragraph far from tells a complete story about the season just completed, for there is much more that would require pages and pages to describe, but briefly -- the harvesting personnel that did a wonderful job of getting the crop off, particularly in this trying year of adverse conditions; the irrigators who helped to produce a heavy crop; those engaged in preparation work and weed control; the shops personnel who kept the factory and equipment going; and others who performed the thousands of tasks that contributed to the plantation's total effort.

The hay plant produced 61 tons of pellets in the three days to windup the year with a total of 3,717 tons. Now begins the massive work of getting the factory and field equipment in shape to handle the '69 crop -- all to be completed and ready to roll by February 1, 1969 -- less than two months! And with the vacation period during this month, which will see most of Ewa employees taking their well-earned "blow" for up to four weeks, an almost super-human effort by all will be required to meet the deadline.

So---for Ewa, it is one challenge met and another to meet.

Plantation Duty Roster

- * Dec. 2 - Dec. 8, 1968
- * M. Oshiro 683-614
- * Dec. 9 - Dec. 15, 1968
- * W. L. McClervy 683-178
- * TO REPORT FIRES 681-047

With Gratitude

The family of the late Domingo Qui wishes to thank its many friends, relatives and organizations for the kindnesses shown, beautiful floral offerings and donations received during its recent bereavement.

C&C Gift Ideas



Selection #78 of Castle & Cooke's assorted gift packages features a dozen cans of gourmet-type pupus.

The Cocktail Hour gift pack contains six 3-3/4 oz. cans each of Bumble Bee Smoked Sturgeon and Smoked Salmon with a special recipe booklet enclosed.

For information and order blanks on sending this and other gift packages anywhere, contact the I.R. Office.

Don't forget the popular C&H gift packages containing assorted sugars and Macadamia nuts and Passion Fruit Delight.

Who's New

Congratulations to...Mr. and Mrs. German Tagama of Fernandez Village, who welcomed a daughter, Ellen Grace, on November 24, at Kaiser Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Aniceto Lubera of Fernandez Village, greeted a daughter on November 27, at Kaiser Hospital. They named her Glenda Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Casiano Pagdilao of Middle Village, greeted their fourth child on November 27, at Kaiser Hospital. They named the Tad Mark Anthony.

Yamane Heads Japanese Club



Barney Tsutsumi, past president, turns gavel over to Yamane.

The 1969 officers of the Ewa Japanese Club are: Ichiro Yamane, president; Kazuo Onitsuka, 1st vice president; Hiro-suke Oshita, 2nd vice president; Masami Kagawa, secretary; Akio Sakai, Japanese secretary; Makoto Hashimoto, corresponding secretary; Takeshi Shimakage, treasurer; Susumu Ishii, assistant treasurer; and Shunichi Kikuta, Kiyoshi Yasui, auditors.

Other members of the board are: Isamu Neya, Takeshi Ishihara, Hirono Kameoka, Choki Hokama, Shoichi Shimizu, Hirokichi Hoshino, Taichi Imada, and Yukio Matsumoto.

Also, Hajime Takemoto, Kame-shiro Abe, Shigeru Tsutsumi, Nagayoshi Ishizuka, Kiyoshi Okano, Matsusuke Oshiro, Yoshiyasu Terao, Masaru Isono, and Wataru Takaki.

Kaiser Leeward Clinic Underway

The Kaiser Foundation Medical Care Program in Hawaii has started construction of a new \$1 million outpatient clinic for Leeward Oahu. The new facility will replace the clinic operated by Kaiser at Ewa Sugar Co. Kaiser took over Ewa's employee medical program last year, converting Ewa's hospital into an outpatient clinic. Cases requiring hospitalization have been handled at the Kaiser Hospital in Waikiki.

The new clinic, which will be open to Kaiser health plan members and non-members, is scheduled for completion by mid-1969. It will be located on a 3-1/2-acre site off Farrington Highway on the ewa side of Waipahu.

The 35,000-square-foot clinic will have a staff of approximately 60 persons, including about 15 doctors. It will provide all outpatient care needs, including X-ray, laboratory and pharmacy services. Emergency service will be available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The clinic also will be set up to handle large group physical examinations, such as for Ewa employees.

There is a possibility that the new clinic may eventually be expanded into a full-scale hospital to serve Leeward Oahu. While not making a firm commitment toward this end, a Kaiser official commented that "the Leeward clinic represents the Kaiser Foundation Medical Care Program's first step to alleviate health care needs in the area."

Christmas Piano Recital Offered

Twenty-nine piano pupils from the class of Mrs. Burt Bacon will present a Christmas Recital on Sunday, December 15, in the Ewa Community Church Parish Hall. Elementary and lower intermediate grade students will perform from 4:00 P.M. to 4:45 P.M. Upper intermediate and advanced class members will continue the program from 5:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Numbers for two pianos will be featured.

Guest performers will be Jared Graham, flutist, and Paul Graham, guitarist and folk-singer.

The young pianists on the program are: Robyn Pana Laurulie Mokulehua, Savina Crum, Carole Nakamura, Lance Arakawa, Pat Ujimori, Leacia Taba, Martial Crum, Glenn Nakamura, Carolyn Yamane, John Arakawa, Sharon Guinn, Deborah Yamane, Randy Nagatani, Susan Nakamura, David Arakawa, Roberta Taba, Robert Benson, Faye Nakamura, Naomi Yamane, Lynette Kojima, Ella Nakamura Charlotte Yoshioka, Nora Enomoto, Lorenne Hasebe, Wendy Maeda, Gail Omiya, Clara Nakayama and Lillian Kodama.

A grand piano from Ed Jeffrey Pianos and Organs has been engaged for the occasion.

The community is cordially invited to attend.

Classified Ad

WANTED: A secretary immediately to work with the Peace Corps for six weeks, 8:00-12:00, 1:00-5:00, Monday through Friday. Contact Mr. Reetle, 683-829.

Japanese Movie

SPONSOR: Ewa Japanese Club
DATE: Saturday, Dec. 7, 1968
TIME: 6:30 P.M.
TITLE: "Tenshi No Yuuwaku"
STARS: Ishizaka Koji
Mayuzumi Jun

E.R.A. Sports

ERA YOUTH LEAGUE: Registrations continue. Turnout for ERA team tomorrow morning at 9:00 A.M. for boys 7-16 years old at Ewa gym.

GREENBACKS: The Greenbacks play Campbell High tomorrow night at 6:00 P.M. at Ewa gym, then take on the Leeward Lakers next Thursday, December 12, at 7:00 P.M., also at Ewa gym. Admission is free.

AJA Jr. Baseball

Ewa was stopped cold on Thanksgiving Day in Wahiawa.

By losing 4-1 to Wahiawa, Ewa dropped into a three-way tie with Aiea and Pearl City, each with a 7-3 won-loss record.

Ewa hosts the Waipahu Athletics this Sunday at 1:30 P.M., then takes on Aiea the following Sunday, also at Ewa.

Leslie Ornellas to Washington Job

Leslie Ann Ornellas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ornellas of Pepper Pow, Ewa, left last week for Washington D.C.

Miss Ornellas joined the staff of Congressman "Sparky" Matsunaga as a secretary. She will reside with a niece of "Sparky's", also on the staff.

Bookmobile Schedule

The Oahu Public Library bookmobile "Tusitala" will be at the Ewa Post Office on Monday, December 9, from 2:00 to 2:45 P.M. and at Asing Park from 2:55 to 3:25, then at the Ewa Beach Shopping Center from 5:30 to 7:45 P.M.