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A New Year!

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 The past has gone---
 The year ahead challenges!
 We all face personal challenges,
 and make our own "New Year's" resolutions to meet them.
 But--the challenge that faces
 Ewa - as a Company and as a Community--can only be met
 By many of us,
 Willing to resolve together--
 Determined to pull together--
 Resolving to put:
 Our minds
 Our hearts
 Our prayers--to the task ahead
 Determined to do our best
 To make 1968 the best
 And EWA the Best Ever.

Ed Bryan



Bagwell Succeeds Platt in D.C.

John C. Bagwell, General Counsel of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, will be named vice president and Washington representative of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association upon his retirement early in '68. He will succeed the late Sanford L. Platt.

Announcement of the appointment was made today by E. B. Hoyer, outgoing president of the HSPA.

Bagwell has been in government service since 1933, serving with the Farm Credit Administration and since 1961 as General Counsel of the USDA.

He handled legal work for many of the Department's programs, including those for sugar and other commodities, the Federal crop insurance program, the various conservation programs, and those of the Forest Service. Bagwell received a B.S.

degree in Agriculture from Clemson College, an M.S. degree in psychology from the University of North Carolina, an LL.B. degree from the University of Kentucky, and an S.J.D. degree (Doctor of Jurisical Science) from the University of Michigan.

He is a member of the Kentucky bar as well as the Federal and American Bar Associations.

He is married and has two children, Nancy and John. He lives at 5511 North 18th Street, Arlington, Virginia.

Promoted

MATSUSUKE OSHIRO, Plumber Tr. VII to Plumber Tr. VIII.

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds
 STAR SPANGLED SAVINGS PLAN FOR ALL AMERICANS

Alien Registration Due in January

All aliens must register annually with the Federal Immigration Service during the months of January.

Registration cards will be available at the Post Office after January 1.

Each person in a family must have a card. Completed cards must be returned, personally, to the post office and presented to a Clerk by January 31.

DO NOT:
 --Mail the cards to the Post Office.
 --Drop in the mail chute at the Post Office.

--Ask a neighbor or friend to return your card for you.
 However, a member of a family is permitted to return the cards of the whole family.

Any aliens temporarily absent from the State must report to the Federal Immigration Service within 10 days after returning.

Willful or inexcusable failure to register may result in deportation, or imprisonment or fining, or both before deportation.

Ewa Japanese Club president Barney Tsutsumi, announces that volunteers will assist with filling in of registration forms at the Japanese Club Hall on Wednesday evening, January 3, at 7:00 P.M.

A Sobering Thought for '68

Hawaii pays the highest sugar wages in the world, averaging about \$26 per day in cash and fringe benefits, and harsh warnings are being given about the continuing union drive for more and more money.

Hawaii's weekly Pacific Business News recently wrote, "radical as it may sound, informed people are giving Oahu sugar plantations five more years and the Neighbor Island plantations not many more years than that before they can no longer be profitably operated. Labor is the major problem. Economic experts say the unions will squeeze the profit margin out of existence."

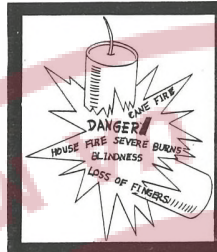
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Fireworks Reminder



If you are under the age of 18, it is unlawful for you to buy or use any type of fireworks.

Those persons 18 years of age and over are permitted to burn firecrackers, cracker balls and sparklers on private property only from 1 p.m. to midnight, December 31, and from midnight to 2 a.m., January 1.

Here are some other tips on the fireworks law:
 Roman candles, sky rockets, helicopter rockets, wheels, fountains or anything aerial will not be permitted to be sold or burned.

Adults using firecrackers must stay at least 1,000 feet from any hospital, convalescent home, home for the aged or animal hospital.

It's unlawful to explode any fireworks from or into any motor vehicle.
 It's unlawful to make home-made fireworks from commercially manufactured ones.

And you must not explode any fireworks in any highway, alley, street or other public way, sidewalk, park, public beach, school yard, or within 1,000 feet of any building used for public worship while services are being held.

If minors are arrested for burning fireworks, their parents or guardians will be subject to the penalty.

The penalty: a fine not exceeding \$500 or jail sentence not exceeding 30 days, or both.

Clemente Heads Varona Again



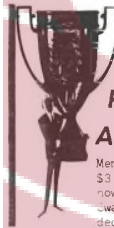
Dancers entertained with the Bao dance.

Felix Clemente has been re-elected president of the Varona Club for 1968.

The new officers and committee members were introduced at the annual Christmas program on December 25.

Charles Tanaka addressed the assembly and installed the Varona leaders for the coming year.
 Assisting Clemente are: Eleno Querubin, vice president; Gerardo Blue, secretary; Bartolome Alcaraz, assistant secretary; Ignacio Tacadena, treasurer; Mrs. Solidad Cadang, assistant treasurer; Sandy Aragon, auditor; Augustin Ipalari, advisor.

Also Alfredo Respicio, sports director; and chairman, Mrs. Feliza Cristobal, program; Paulino de la Cruz, decoration; Leo Cristobal, music; Federico Quintal, construction; Martin Galaman food; and Damaso Obensario, membership.



A winner! Ewa Recreation Association

Membership dues.... \$3 per year. Join now at IRD office or Ewa gym. Payroll deduction or cash.

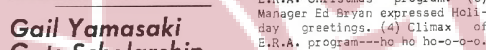
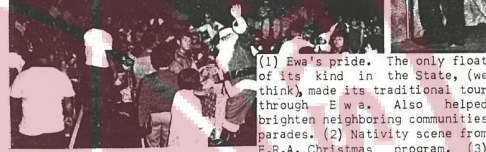
Who's New

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gerardo Blue of Varona Village, who welcomed the arrival of a son, Jerry, on Tuesday, December 26, at Kaiser Hospital.

Classified Ad

Call SALES 1959 Plymouth 2-door sedan, \$375.00. Top condition! 40 pieces of roofing tin, and lumber (1x3 and 2x2). \$50.00. Will deliver in Ewa only. See at 91-659 Pohakupuna Rd., Ewa Beach.

Christmas in Ewa



(1) Ewa's pride. The only float of its kind in the State, (we think), made its traditional tour through Ewa. Also helped brighten neighboring communities parades. (2) Nativity scene from E.R.A. Christmas program. (3) Manager Ed Bryan expressed Holiday greetings. (4) Climax of E.R.A. program--ho ho ho-o-o-o.

Gail Yamasaki Gets Scholarship

Gail Yamasaki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lei Yamasaki, was awarded the Ewa Plantation Company nurses' scholarship for 1967.

Gail is currently a junior at the University of Hawaii's School of Nursing.

Miss Joann Sato, a previous scholarship recipient, graduated from the U.H. School of Nursing with a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing last June.

She passed the State Board Exam and is now a Registered Nurse at Kuukini Hospital.



Mrs. Winifred Bowman, chairman of the Nurses' Scholarship Committee, presents the scholarship check to Miss Yamasaki. Ed Bryan and Jean Paraz share Gail's delight.

Ewa Hogs Awards Kiriū Named MVP

Ewa's Clayton Kiriū swept top honors for the 1967 season of the Igeard Oahu Baseball League. He was named the Most Valuable Player, Outstanding Pitcher, and of course, a member of the All-Star team.

Other coveted trophies bagged by Ewa were: most homers and most runs scored (11), Richard Itamoto; most RBI's (15), James Itamoto; most stolen bases (11), Bob Hokama.

Richard Itamoto was selected outstanding manager.

Ewa also led the All-Star balloting: Kiriū, pitcher; Glen Nagamine, catcher; James Itamoto, 2B; Dick Itamoto and Star Ginoza, outfielders.



Missing---Stan Ginoza