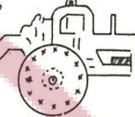
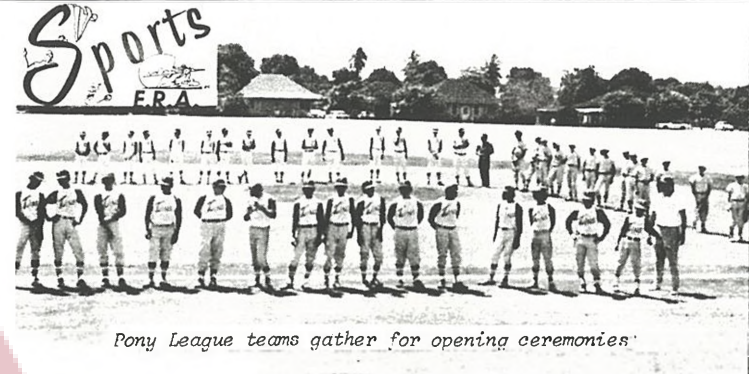


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Pony League teams gather for opening ceremonies.

The Safe Way Is the Ewa Way

YOU TOO CAN HELP

We try to make this a safe place to work. Here's how you can help keep it that way.

1. Do your part to keep spilled oil, water, grease, scrap and other slipping hazards cleaned up so as not to cause an accident.
2. When you finish a job, put tools, equipment and materials where they belong.
3. Report dirty, dangerous and out-of-order conditions.
4. Help keep equipment, aisles, floors, and stairs clean and orderly.
5. Work in a safe manner, don't take chances.



PICK UP ALL LOOSE OBJECTS

In Sympathy

The people of Ewa extend their deepest sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Grace Teruko Gyotoku, 38, of Tenney Village, who passed away on Sunday at Kuakini Hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Richard; a son, Scott; two daughters, Veda and Gina Gyotoku; her mother, Mrs. Matsue Hirai; six brothers, Edwin, Walter, Francis, David, Frank and Stanley Hirai; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Tom and June and Eleanor Hirai; and her father-in-law, Mannosuke Gyotoku.

Coffeehouse For Leeward Teens

The Ewa Community Church is sponsoring a coffeehouse session for Leeward teenagers at the Church's parish hall on Saturday evening, May 3, from 7:30 to 11:00 P.M. In keeping with the session's theme, "Do Your Own Thing," a variety of activities will be offered teenagers including ping-pong, records, card-playing, old movies, musical instrument-playing and party games. Coffee, cokes, donuts, cookies and chips will be served.

All Leeward teenagers are invited to attend and to bring any records, musical instruments, party games or other paraphernalia that they feel will add to their evening's enjoyment.

This first coffeehouse session is a trial one. If it is successful, other coffeehouse sessions may be scheduled, and the Ewa Community Church Coffeehouse may become a weekly established happening in the Leeward area.

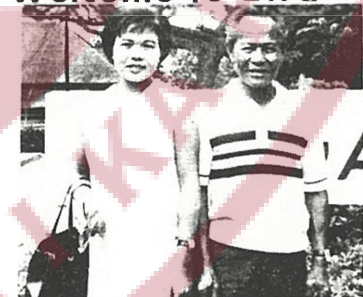
Playday on May Day

Ewa School students, faculty and staff will be guests of Ewa Sugar Company and the Ewa Recreation Association at the annual May Day outing at Ewa gym on Friday, May 2.

The day, which begins at 8:30 A.M., will feature a variety of fun-filled activities --- track and field competition between classes, swimming in the gym's pool and skits and singing --- and, of course, lots of ice cream, soda and cookies donated by Ewa Sugar Company.

The all-too-short day will end at 1:30 P.M. --- in time for the children to hike back to school for dismissal at 2:00 P.M.

Welcome to Ewa



Shown above are Mr. and Mrs. Julian Fernandez, who were married last November in the Philippines while Mr. Fernandez was on a two-month visit there. Mrs. Fernandez, Melly Damo, arrived from the Philippines last Friday to join her husband in Ewa.

Mr. Fernandez is a ground crewman in the harvesting division. The couple will reside at 91-1355 Hoopio Street, Fernandez Village.

Share in Freedom

Sign up for U.S. SAVINGS BONDS NEW FREEDOM SHARES

The Plantation

With generally dry weather prevailing throughout last week, harvesting crews were able to take off a good 135 acres in Fields 15.2, 70.2 and 18.

However, the excessively dry cane in Field 15.2 fluffed up in the mills with the bagasse clogging the Meinecke chutes. As a result grinding rates were poor on Monday and Tuesday. Nevertheless, milling rates improved after completion of Field 15.2 and Friday turned out to be the best grinding day this year. Sugar produced for the week was 1,725 tons.

Elsewhere on the plantation, gusty winds caused some problems in aerial fertilization. With the large backlog of fertilizer to be applied, aerial applications were scheduled throughout the week, but the winds prevented full eight-hour operations.

While cultivation crews were on weed control the entire week, preparation crews were busy in Field 14.1 --- plowing, rooting, rock-clearing, harrowing and spreading bagasse. Meanwhile mechanical ratooning was close behind harvesting and hand replanting was on schedule.

Production News

	Week Ending	To Date
Tons Sugar Shipped	4/18/69	5,539
Acres Harvested	135	
Tons Net Cane	13,621	
Tons Cane Per		
Tons Sugar		8.51
Tons Cane Per Acre		90.85
Tons Sug. Per Acre		10.68
Tons Sug. Per Acre Per Mo.		0.443

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, April 29th.

Plantation Duty Roster

* April 21 - April 27, 1969
* A. Lum 683-105
* April 28 - May 4, 1969
* J. L. Lee 683-159
* TO REPORT FIRES 681-047

Addition to C&C Family

Castle & Cooke plans to go into the swimming pool cleaning business as it has reached an agreement in principle to acquire Arneson Products, Inc., of San Rafael, California.

Arneson Products is the world's largest manufacturer of automatic equipment for cleaning swimming pools. It also sells related swimming pool equipment and products.

The proposal calls for Castle & Cooke initially to issue \$5 million worth of its common stock for all of the stock of Arneson, a privately held corporation.

An additional issue of up to \$4 million would go to Arneson over the next five years, depending upon Arneson's future earnings.

Arneson Products will retain its corporate identity, with Howard M. Arneson continuing as president.

Unit 4104 Members Back From L. A.

Ten members of Ewa's ILWU Unit 4104 returned from their Union's International Convention last week, campaign-weary but happy over their boss', Jack Hall's, election as vice president-director of organization for the ILWU International.

Returning after their week-long campaign in Los Angeles followed by a recreational side trip to Las Vegas were: Benny Apostadiro, Tony Bise, Dan Mori, Ernest Abe, John Baligat, Ramon Quitariano, Max Galapia, Henry Kamihara, Bobby Lobetos and Gary Chock.

When asked to comment on Jack Hall's election to an international vice presidency, Unit Vice Chairman Tony Bise said, "We are certainly happy about it, and are glad that we were able to help in some small way. We wish Jack the best as the ILWU's new international vice president-director of organization."



Parents, Take Heed HSPA Staff Changes Told

Children in Ewa's villages have been seen shooting at birds with slingshots. They should be reminded that any shooting at birds, whether with slingshots, air rifles or by just throwing rocks, is against the law. But more than just being illegal, missiles flying through the air constitute serious safety hazards, especially to some unknown person's sight.

Children also have been seen throwing rocks at birds near the hydroseparator. Because the hydroseparator pit is filled with dark muddy water, no child should be playing near there. Moreover, rocks thrown into the hydroseparator pit cause trouble with the pumps used to fill and empty the pit.

So parents, please take heed.. for your own child's sake.

Dole Jobs Open Now

Do you like being outdoors in the fresh air and Hawaiian sunshine? Would you like to get paid while being outdoors in the fresh air and Hawaiian sunshine? If you answered "Yes" to the two questions, Dole Company has the thing for you. Dole's Wahiawa plantation has openings NOW in various good-paying, seasonal jobs.

For more information call Dole's Wahiawa personnel office, 626-133.

HSPA Staff Changes Told

The Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association has recently announced two changes in staff. Dr. Andrew Maretzki has been promoted to biochemist of the Experiment Station's physiology and biochemistry department and Mrs. Marie R. Pitchford, a registered public accountant, has been appointed chief accountant of the association.

Dr. Maretzki has been the principal investigator for the HSPA on a study of biochemical aspects of yield decline, jointly sponsored over a three-year period by the HSPA and the USDA.

Maretzki's research at present is particularly concerned with the biochemistry of ripening agents and studies on enzymes of sugar cane particularly those enzymes concerned with nitrogen metabolism.

Mrs. Pitchford replaces Lionel Y.H. Chong, who recently retired after 41 years service with the HSPA.

She comes to the association from the Pineapple Research Institute where she was assistant business manager. She first joined PRI in 1960 as assistant treasurer.

Her previous business experience includes employment as an auditor for Price, Waterhouse & Co. in San Francisco, and Cameron & Johnstone in Hawaii.

Eyesores Must Go!!!



The pictures above were taken on a casual drive through Fernandez Village this week. They show cars with flat tires, broken glass and expired license plates, all apparently abandoned.

All vehicle owners are warned at this time that abandoned vehicles or vehicles under repair must be kept within the garage or yard of the owner.

Any such vehicles left on a roadway or alley in any of Ewa's villages will be towed away at the owner's expense.

Such vehicles are not only eyesores but constitute serious safety hazards, both to traffic and to children who may play near them.

Let's keep Ewa clean, beautiful and safe!
