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THE LEeward ECONOMIC PLANNING BOARD.....from the left, Charles Nishioka, Keiji Suzuki, Larry Kamada, Ed Ferguson, Wallace Mikami, Alyce Yamane, Alex Faye, Comdr. Edward Caple, Henrietta Holt, Jay Landis, Peter Kendall, Kenneth Nakano, Darvin Hauptert, Charles Bassette and Nolle Smith, Jr.
Sitting - Elmer Leggett, president.
Missing: Wade McVay, Marie Klausmeyer, Rep. William Bains-Jordan, Harry Chee, Oscar Favors, Masaru Sumida and Charles Ygloria.



Congratulations from father to son were in order when Mitsuyuki Fujita was promoted to Machine Shop Foreman. Mineichi Fujita moves to the factory department office. Above are Mr. Frank Wiley, factory superintendent, Mr. Mineichi Fujita and Mr. Mitsuyuki Fujita.

Son Replaces Father as Machine Shop Foreman

"Like grandfather, like father, like son."
It's not often can we use that old phrase when applied to choice of careers. Could be that this is an example of inherent ability?

As announced by Frank Wiley, factory superintendent on Wednesday, Mitsuyuki Fujita has been promoted to Machine Shop Foreman from Journeyman Machinist. He replaces his father, Mineichi, who has been assigned to the factory department office.

Mineichi will continue to run the shop for a few weeks, Mr. Wiley said, during which Mits will be with Industrial Relations familiarizing himself with policies and other matters. Mineichi will then move to Mr. Wiley's office where he will be available for consultation on shop matters, but his chief job there will be sorting out and organizing the vast store of working drawings of machinery which the machine shop has accumulated over many years.

When a machine is made in the shop or a part is made for a machine a very large portion of the job is designing and drawing the part so that the machinists can make it. Such working drawings of practically every piece of machinery are available in the shop but only Mineichi really knows his way around these files. He will organize these

valuable files discarding the obsolete ones, re-drawing or re-designing where desirable. According to Mr. Wiley, the opportunity to have a man of Mineichi's experience work on this material and up-date it will prove of great value to the plantation in future years. Some of Mits'---as he is popularly known---mechanical ability must have been acquired very early. His grandfather, Tomojiro, was an oldtime Ewa pump mechanic, and a cane carrier and factory maintenance man.

Born at Ewa, Mits began his career here in July, 1939 following graduation from Farrington High School. Starting out in the field department as a youngster of 17, he was on various jobs until he became a tractor helper in the harvesting division in 1940. In September, 1941, he enrolled in the machinist class of Ewa's apprentice system. Showing proficiency, he

Increase In Hospital Staff

Plans were announced by Dr. G. E. Wall this week, to increase the number of doctors at the hospital from two to at least three, and to add another registered nurse to the dispensary staff.

This has been made necessary, Dr. Wall said, in order to give better service to plantation patients in the face of the increase in outside patients which has resulted from the boom in population and industrialization of the Leeward area.

The number of urgent outside cases and outside industrial accidents has been high recently and, of course, have had to be tended to even when others are waiting in the dispensary. In the future, however, Dr. Wall hopes to have at least one doctor in the dispensary at all times during office hours.

Dr. Wall said that other changes may follow if the patient load warrants them.

moved into a second class machinist's rating before completing his studies. He was promoted to journeyman machinist in 1948.

Some improvements and innovations to job situations have been credited to his suggestions. The most recent was June last year with his accepted new method for drying flooded electric motors.

In World War II, his military service was in Europe with the famed 442nd Combat Team. He was also selected to receive special training in the motor maintenance school at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

His work with Ewa's Unit 53 of I.L.W.U. Local 142 includes service as treasurer, steward, and chairmanship of the medical and grievance committees.

Mits participates actively in community activities. A member of the board of Ewa Recreation Association, he is a former officer and chairman of the community-wide annual carnival project. He is a director of the Ewa Veterans Club and Boy Scout troop committee chairman.

Married to the former Peggy Igarashi, he resides at Tenney Village with his family. Their children are Peggy Ann (14), Claude (12), Sandra (10) and Russell (8).

Rev. Susumu Yamane New Pastor of Ewa Community Church



The Reverend Susumu Yamane began his pastoral duties at the Ewa Community Church effective March 1, 1962. He comes from Koloa Union Church on Kauai where he has served for the past five years.

He was born in Kapaa, Kauai, 33 years ago.

The Reverend Yamane attended Kapaa High School and graduated from the University of Hawaii in June 1950 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He earned his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Chicago Theological Seminary in 1953.

Upon graduation, he became the Pastor of Ogden Japanese Union Church in Ogden, Utah at a youthful age of 25 in September, 1953. He served there for 3 1/2 years until called to Koloa Union Church in February, 1957. During his five years at Koloa, he built a new church and contributed much toward unity of the congregation and the surrounding communities.

His wife was formerly Miyeko Hori of Shizuoka, Japan. She attended college in Ogden, Utah, majoring in Education. They have two daughters, Naomi Ann, 6 years, and Deborah Keiko, 4 years old.

They are residing at the Ewa Community Church parsonage on Renton Road, Ewa.

Shunichi Kikuta and Comdr. Wayne R. Waters are the Moderator and Vice Moderator, respectively, of the Ewa Community Church.

From Our Mail Bag...

Ewa, Hawaii
March 2, 1962

Editor
Ewa Hurri-Cane
Ewa, Hawaii

Dear Friend of Ewa School:

As a contributor to the success of Ewa School's Benefit Dance held on February 17th, you will probably be interested in hearing how well it succeeded financially.

To date Ewa School has received \$1,854.00 which is a new record for at least our last eleven annual Benefit Dances. Of the 4,000 numbered tickets issued school personnel and others to sell, 158 are still outstanding. Some more payments may be received by the time all unsold tickets or the dollars collected for them are received. Profits are expected to be about \$1,500.00 since expenses totalled \$360.33 as shown below:

Expenses were kept down by discounts and donations as this summary shows:

Sonic Orchestra.....	\$175.00
Rental of Ewa Gym.....	130.00
Decorating of Ewa Gym.....	8.31
Poster paper (Used excess bought for 2/11/61 Dance.....)	None
Ticket Selling Prizes.....	15.21
Poster Making Prizes.....	7.64
Corsage materials.....	3.47
Ticket Printing.....	20.70
Flowers for Hostesses' Corsages (Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Tadahiro Abe).....	None
Total Expenses	\$360.33

The success of the dance is due to the interest and helpful spirit shown by the great number who bought tickets and by those who contributed special services and materials.

Most sincerely yours,

/s/Ross W. Bachman
Chairman, Ewa School Finance Committee

Ewa's Oldtimers

Meet the oldtimer of this issue, LORENZO MENDOZA. Mr. Mendoza arrived in Ewa from Badoc, Ilocos Norte, P.I., on October 29, 1927.

Mr. Mendoza started his career at Ewa at the age of 19 as a field worker.

During his many years here at Ewa, Lorenzo, spent all of his time out in the fields, except for the six months that he worked with the construction department as a plumber. His present job is irrigator.

Mr. Mendoza, 53, is a bachelor and he resides at Middle Village.



LEPB Assists in Promoting Economic Growth of Leeward Oahu

By Ed Ferguson

An organization known as the Leeward Economic Planning Board came into being a year ago last June. Today this Board has the respect and support of the various community associations, businessmen's clubs and other groups throughout the Leeward area. Ewa Plantation people played a major role in organizing the Board and are serving as active members.

During last year's legislative session, the Board pushed hard for highway improvements and a Green Belt Zoning ordinance. The LEPB can take some degree of credit for the six highway projects included in the 1961 Capital Improvements Budget which are slated for Leeward and the passage of a Green Belt Zoning Bill which is designed to protect good agricultural land against further housing subdivisions.

The main purpose of the Leeward Economic Planning Board is to assist in promoting orderly and proper development of this key-growth area. This involves land use, new industry; roads, military needs, tourism, schools, parks and recreational areas.

Board action includes not only legislative work but also attempts to bring about improvements through other channels. For example, one of this year's projects, is the construction of a model pig pen in Waianae area with donated materials and volunteer labor. The model pen will be a 24 hog capacity. It will incorporate labor saving equipment and modern methods for controlling odors and flies. The purpose of this is an attempt to salvage at least part of the \$4,000,000 a year hog industry which is being forced out by urbanization in other areas. It is hoped that demonstration of modern facilities will encourage hog raising by more small farmers.

Fleet owners are finding that seat belts are a good investment in that they reduce man-hours lost, plus providing an anti-fatigue feature for drivers.

Aside from the safety features of the belts, physicians say they can aid greatly in providing comfort and support to their patients, particularly paraplegics and those with back trouble.

Seat Belts In Company Vehicles

You may have noticed that seat belts have been installed in some of our company vehicles. This is a result of a move started some weeks ago to offer them to regular drivers of our passenger cars.

These safety belts will be installed in any company pick-up or passenger car on request. Any company driver desiring one for his assigned vehicle should contact Mr. E. B. McLean at the garage.

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Honor Students at Ewa School



The charter members, elected last year, and the new members inducted into the National Honor Society on February 28 at a special ceremony held at the school are: Front row, left to right, Billy Patronis, George Nakamura, George Sawa, Allan Suetatsu, Charles Sakai (new), Lynn Hamada, Linda Tome, Peggy Ann Fujita, Lois Sato and Lucile Nakamura, president.

Middle row, Paul Ishimitsu, Lester Enomoto (new), Lynn Takemoto (new), Lorene Kameoka (new), Corinne Jo (new), Linda Olingy (new), Diane Nichols, Linda Johnstone (new), Ellen Smith (new), Monica Uyeda (new) and Florence Abe.

Back row, Dana Shibuya, Gail Yamasaki, Harriet Kagawa, Jocelyn Kojima, Phyllis Kono (new), Stella Orita (new), Sharon Foulks, Karen Yoshioka (new), Christine Calivo, Winifred Hata (new), Judy Ginoza, Charlene Apostadiro (new), Joseph Tenorio (new), Christine Sueda (new), Linda Yamane (new), Scott Bauman (new) and Charles Farrell (new).

AJA Baseball

This Sunday, Ewa's senior AJA baseball team will take on Wahiawa at the Ewa diamond at 10 a.m. rather than the regular 1:30 starting time.

The reason for this is the Girls' Track and Field Meet scheduled for that afternoon at the same field.

Japanese Club to Hold Movie, Stage Show

Something special is in store for the Japanese movie going residents of our community on Saturday, March 24.

The Ewa Japanese Club has, besides a regular full-length movie, obtained a group of movie-TV and radio baby stars from Japan who are currently performing in theaters in Hawaii for a showing at our outdoor theater stage on March 24.

This group made up of Mayumi Hasegawa, Kiyomi Kimura, Mari Akagi and Kazuhiro Asai will do folks songs and dances, preceding the movie.

The movie will be "SHURA HOTOTOGISU", a samurai thriller. This isn't a benefit show. However, the club has asked that those who will be attending the show to contribute \$1.00 to help defray the cost of presenting this group on stage at Ewa.

Classified Ads

LOST. Three-month old, part Dalmatian-Pointer male dog, spotted black and white. He answers to the name of "Alleyoop". If found, please call 283-637.

Easter Seal Drive

The 1962 Easter Seal campaign officially started yesterday and will continue through April 22nd.

The Hawaii Chapter of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults in the one-a-year drive asks for your financial help to serve the physically handicapped in Hawaii.

The Chapter operates and co-sponsors an extensive network of centers and programs offering direct services to the crippled through treatment and rehabilitation centers, itinerant mobile and home therapy programs, sheltered workshops, nursery schools, etc.

Last year more than 5000 handicapped persons in Hawaii were helped on their way to rehabilitation.

Mail your contribution to Oahu Society for Crippled Children and Adults, P.O. Box 2318, Honolulu 14, Hawaii

Ewa Athletic Club Benefit Show

The Ewa Japanese Athletic Club will hold a benefit show this Saturday night at the club grounds.

Proceeds from this show will help meet some of the Athletic Club's financial obligations of running the senior and junior baseball teams. Your kokua will be greatly appreciated.

The show, "THE PRESIDENT'S BODY GUARD", starts Kojiro Hongo, Junko Kano, Ken Utsui and Masayo Banri. It is in color. Show time is 7:30 p.m.

Through The Town

Recent arrivals from the Philippines are the children of Cornelio Lagmay and Concordio Simpliciano.



Domingo Lagmay arrived on the President Wilson on March 6, from Laoag, Ilocos Norte, P.I., to join his parents, residing at Lower Village.

Mr. Lagmay is an irrigator.



Also on the same voyage across the Pacific were the children of Concordio Simpliciano...Teopila, 21, and Federico, 16, of San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, P.I. Teopila plans to further her education at the University of Hawaii and Federico is attending Waipahu High School.

Mr. Simpliciano is a Crystallizer Tender.



NEWLYWEDS.....The wedding of Diego Cadiente, Jr. and Arlene Armantiad took place at the Ewa Community Church with Rev. Susumu Yamane performing the ceremony.

The bride hails from Pearl City and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Diego Cadiente of Middle Village.

Women's Track Meet at Ewa This Sunday

The second annual Leeward Oahu Girls' Track and Field Meet sponsored by the Ewa Recreation Association, will be held this Sunday at the Ewa ball park at 1:30 p.m.

The nine teams that will participate in this meet are: Aiea, Radford, Pearl City, Waipahu, Wheeler Field, Barber's Point, Nanakuli, Waianae and Ewa.

Also, the University of Hawaii women's track team will put on an exhibition of track and field events.

Mr. Stanley Tamashiro, recently appointed chairman of the Governor's Youth Fitness Committee for Leeward area, is the meet chairman.

A brief ceremony will be held preceding the meet.



The picture of the UH women's track team in the last issue was washed out beyond recognition so here they are again with three other additions to the picture.

Front row, left to right, Cel Ruthledge, Martha Ann Roniger, Pat Douthitt and Irene Robertson. Middle row, Leah Bennett, Lacey O'Neil and Cynthia Wyatt. Back row, Karen Mendyka, coach Donn Thompson and Anna Reid.

Electronic Computers Aid Study of Plantation's Operations

A research project, first of its kind in the sugar industry in Hawaii, has been undertaken by Castle & Cooke, Inc., in cooperation with its affiliated sugar companies, to probe for possibilities of increasing the profitability of plantation operations.

The research is being conducted by staff representatives from the management consulting firm of Booz, Allen & Hamilton, Inc., of Chicago (main office).

Waialua has been selected as the first of Castle & Cooke's three affiliated sugar companies for application of the research program. It will be extended later to Ewa and Kohala.

The project involves the detailed study of plantation operations through the use of new mathematical, statistical and analytical techniques and development of data which will be processed through electronic computers.

Data as far back as 20 years will be accumulated, including pertinent information regarding the uncontrollable variables of weather, equipment breakdown, etc.

The project is made possible at this time by the availability of computers which can process massive amounts of data which heretofore would have involved a prohibitive amount of man-hours of research time to sort through for hoped-for answers.

The project is expected to take a year and a half.

"John, I found this letter in your coat pocket this morning. I gave it to you a month ago to mail."

"Yes, dear, I remember. I took that coat off for you to sew a button on and I'm still waiting."

Rain Shuts Down Operations

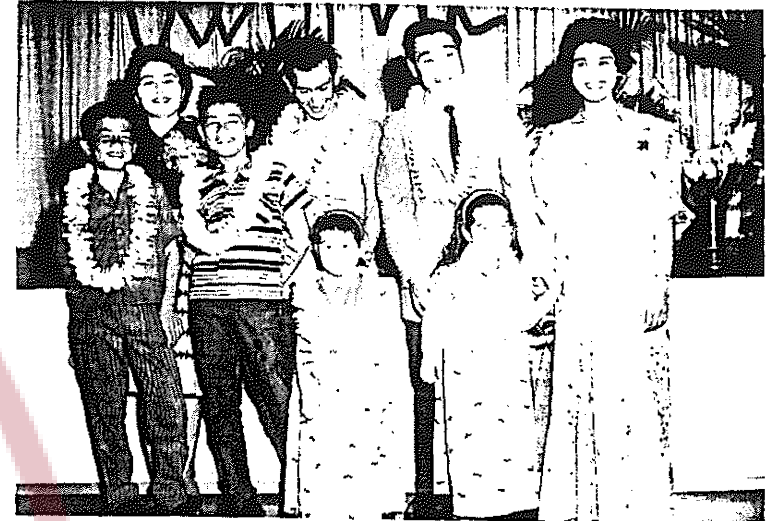


Operations on the plantation came to a standstill last Monday because of heavy rains.

This is the third time this year that rain has interrupted operations at Ewa. First it delayed the start of harvesting in January, next a shutdown in harvesting and grinding operations in February and now, except for the office and hospital duties, a shutdown of the whole plantation.

The total amount of rainfall from Monday through Wednesday of this week was slightly over three inches.

The above picture shows the idle machines at Field 69 where harvesting operations bogged down because of the rain.



Potluck Dinner Held at Parish Hall Honoring Rev. Yamane and de Rochemont Families

There were food and Aloha a-plenty at a Potluck Dinner and Fellowship Hour honoring the Yamane and de Rochemont families, Sunday, March 11th at the church Parish Hall.

Rev. Susumu Yamane is the new minister at the Ewa Community Church and his family (on the right) includes Mrs. Yamane and daughters, Deborah and Naomi. They moved into the parsonage on February 28th.

The de Rochemont family (on the left), featured in an earlier issue of the Hurri-Cane, includes Mr. and Mrs. Gaston de Rochemont and sons, Dennis and Rudi. The de Rochemont family arrived on February 10th and are residing in Ewa Beach.

There were approximately 200 people present, including members of the Issei group. Mr. Fred Robins was in charge of the program which followed the dinner, and Mrs. Grace Mokulehua, Social Chairman, supervised the dinner.



Changes In Withholding Tax Exemption

Employees are reminded to change the Federal and State withholding exemption certificates when there is a change in the number of dependents claimed.

This will enable your employer to withhold the proper amounts in taxes from your pay each month for the Federal and State governments.

Events that might effect changes in exemptions include births, adoptions, deaths and divorces.

Changes in exemption certificates must be made in person at the Industrial Relations Office.

In Sympathy

The people of Ewa extend their deepest sympathy to the family of the late Gosaburo Sueda, 74, of #242 Fernandez Village.

Mr. Sueda passed away at the Ewa hospital on March 12. He was born in Hiroshima on January 1, 1888.

Mr. Sueda, who retired on January 1, 1953, had 30 years of service at Ewa.

He is survived by his widow, Tsuka; three sons, Thomas, Robert and Yoshio; three daughters, Mitsue Imamura, Matsue Okamura, and Tillie Bargamento; and nine grandchildren.