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EWA HURRI-CANE

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The block house goes up in smoke and flame as the fire fighters work to get the fire under control.

Fire Wipes Out U-Block House at Middle Village

Fire of as yet unknown origin completely destroyed a U-Block house of eight rooms at Middle Village last Tuesday afternoon. The fire which started from the Honolulu corner of the block-house spread rapidly over the entire building. The fire started about 12:45 p.m., and was under control by 1:30 p.m. Fire fighters from Barber's Point, Waipahu, Ewe Beach and the Plantation answered the alarm. Also, a number of plantation supervisors, friends and neighbors pitched in to help fight the fire.

Fortunately, it wasn't a windy day. Had it been, there is no telling how much greater the damage might be to life and property. One person, non-plantation employee, received second and third degree burns on his back when he attempted to go into the burning house for the second time to retrieve his valuables.

At this writing, the cause of the fire is being investigated. One story is that the fire might have been started by a youngster playing with matches. Another is that it was caused by a short circuit due to faulty electrical wiring installed by an unauthorized person. Whatever the cause might have been, this disaster should point out to all of us that we must constantly be on guard against any hazard to life and property. Children must be taught the dangers that an innocent looking match holds. Consequences of faulty electrical installations are well-known. By Company policy no one, except authorized persons may install electrical wiring in plantation houses.

For those who may have forgotten the fire call, it is 1047. In case of fire, dial this number. Do not wait for someone to answer your call. Just keep repeating for three minutes the location and the nature of the fire.

Sale of 1959 Licenses At IRD Office On Jan. 11

Representatives from the Honolulu City and County treasurer's office will be at Ewa on Sunday, January 11 to issue 1959 automobile and bicycle licenses.

They will be at the plantation industrial relations office from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Have your automobile certificate of registration with you when you come for your license.

Credit Union Annual Meeting On Jan. 21

The Ewa Federal Credit Union will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, January 21 at 4 p.m. at the Ewa Social Hall. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

If you're not interested in the finances, drop around anyway and share the refreshments. And who knows, you may be one of the lucky winners of the attractive door prizes that will be given away.

Hawaii '59 Quota 1,115,479 Tons

The Secretary of Agriculture on December 29 announced his initial 1959 U.S. Sugar consumption estimate of 9,200,000 tons of which Hawaii's quota is \$1,115,479 tons for Mainland delivery.

At 9,200,000 tons, the estimate of consumption is 400,000 tons more than the initial 1958 figure of 8,800,000 tons. It equals the total quota figure at the end of 1958.

Both the consumption estimate and Hawaii's share are the highest initial figures for any year.

Toward the end of each year, the Secretary of Agriculture announces his estimate of U.S. sugar consumption for the new year.

This figure is divided into quotas for various domestic and foreign producers through a formula in the Sugar Act. There are normally a number of adjustments during the year.

Hawaii supplies about one-fourth of all the sugar grown under the American flag and somewhat under an eighth of all the sugar consumed in the U.S.

Mother and Baby Care Class Offered Again

Mother and Baby Care course sponsored by the Hawaii Chapter American Red Cross Nursing Services will again be held at the Tenney Health Center.

The classes will be held on January 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28 and February 2. The hours will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The instructor will be Mrs. Katherine Kiehl.

Classes are tuition free, but registration should be made in advance, if possible, to Chapter Headquarters, 453 S. Beretania St.; phone 5-2571.

Job Vacancies

NOTICE OF JOB VACANCIES

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A Reminder On P.T.A. Meeting

The general meeting of the Ewa School P.T.A. will be held on Monday night January 19.

Dr. William D. Lampard of the University of Hawaii will be the guest speaker of the evening.

Brief Photo-Biographies Of Unit Officers

Benito Apostadico newly elected unit chairman for 1959, came to Ewa Plantation on February 1954. He holds the job of a Knapsack Sprayer. Benny, who was born in Cebu, Philippine Islands, is a naturalized citizen. He served in the Army from January 21, 1946 to June 2, 1947. He attended the 10th grade at Waipahu high school and 1 year at the former Ala Moana Technical School. He is married to the former Vicenta Lobetos. They have eight daughters and one son.

Henry Katakara, one of the three vice chairman, has been an employee of Ewa since April 21, 1942. He is an Ashman. Before coming to Ewa, Henry worked for the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey for 17 years. Henry is a graduate of Mid-Pacific Institute. Henry and his wife, Matsuko, have two children, Richard and Ellen.

Felipe Lariosa, vice chairman, has been with Ewa Plantation since June 10, 1933. His present job is Harvesting Crane Operator. Felipe, a native of San Fernando, Cebu, Philippine Islands, became a naturalized citizen in February, 1948. He attended the grammar school and began working at Ewa at the age of 14. He has four daughters and three sons.

Ignacio Tacadena, treasurer, has been with the Ewa Plantation Company since March 16, 1946.

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Do You Compete? Or Anticipate?

Some people never seem to have accidents when driving. Others seem to suffer one mishap--minor or major--after another. Why? The answer lies in two words: Anticipation. Competition. Both of these words, you'll notice, exemplify a state of mind, an attitude. What's your attitude at the wheel? Do you anticipate? Or do you compete? If you pull out to pass without having a clear view of the road ahead, you're clearly competing, not anticipating. When you see kids playing at the side of the road, do you take your foot off the gas, just in case? Then you're anticipating. And you're using your head. To drive and stay alive, you must anticipate, not compete. Remember--broken bones, a smashed fender, or cuts from flying glass are the price you may have to pay for getting there first... for heating the yellow light...for not yielding the right of way.. for the senseless urge to compete. Remember...driving isn't a game. You don't get a gold medal for "getting there first." The only reward you'll ever get from competition at the wheel is a pine box...about six feet long...which will be lowered about six feet underground. And you'll be in it.

Ewa School's Annual Benefit Dance On Feb. 14

Ewa School's Annual Benefit Dance will be held at the Ewa gym on Saturday, February 14, 1959. The 15-piece Sonic Orchestra will provide the music from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. The dance tickets cost \$1.00 each and are being sold by parents, friends, and pupils of Ewa School. All proceeds from the dance money will be used to pay for Educational aids and other Ewa School needs as the profits permit.

The students and teachers voted for (1) pleasure reading books, (2) public address system, (3) more phonographs, (4) more fans in auditorium and (5) new American flags for each classroom.

Robert Lobetos, re-elected secretary, started at Ewa on February 8, 1954. He holds the job of Knapsack Sprayer. Bobby, who is an Ewa product, completed the 10th grade at Waipahu high school and Bobby and his wife, Barbara, have three sons and two daughters.

Ignacio Tacadena, treasurer, has been with the Ewa Plantation Company since March 16, 1946.

He holds the job of Laboratory Benchman. Ignacio whose birthplace is Binalonan, Pangasinan, Philippine Islands became a naturalized citizen in December, 1953. He graduated from a high school in the Philippines. Ignacio and his wife, Alejandra, have three sons and two daughters.

Ewa's Oldtimers

Honoring our "oldtimers" in this issue is HARUO IZUMIHARA, a long-time employee of Ewa. Mr. Izumihara has 35 years and 7 months of continuous service with the Company.



Born in Honolulu on April 19, 1905, he attended a grammar school in Honolulu. Before coming to Ewa, he worked at Moana Hotel for about two years. He was employed at this Company on May 2, 1923. He spent all of his time with the Construction Department as carpenter journeyman and has held this job until his recent transfer to the Yards and Parks Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Izumihara live at Varona Village with their three children--Tetsuo, Ichiko and Takuji. Mr. Izumihara has also a brother, Kazuo, who is one of our carpenter foremen at this Company.

Parson's Corner

THE ACCEPTABLE TIME
By Father Thomas Miyashiro
Ewa Immaculate Conception Church

The time to serve God is now, and the place to serve God is right here. Such, my dear friends of Ewa is the lesson of New Year's Day. This day is the starting point of the whole year, and we should appreciate that the day itself, the present time, is of greater value than the past and the future. Let us start in a proper spirit. We should get our minds in a proper condition for the labor and suffering, the joy and sorrow of the coming year 1959. That means we should use the present moment for all that it is worth. These early days of January are the days of big wishes "I wish you a Happy New Year", we all have heard and said many times to our friends and neighbors and that is a good thing. But my friends, good wishes don't put money in the bank, or pay off the mortgage on your home or even put a fat turkey on the table. They are pleasant and charitable, and I repeat, they are good things - all the better if, as a matter of fact, they are likely to be fulfilled.

The time to serve God is now if you haven't fulfilled your religious obligations during the last year. The place is right here in your respective churches.

It is in this spirit my dear friends of Ewa, that I hope all the good wishes of a Happy New Year of 1959 may be received by you, and that you may truly be happy in body and soul, in your families and among your friends.

Ewa Community Church News

The nominating committee nominated the following persons for election to office as leaders of the Ewa Community Church for the year 1959.

Moderator, James H. Uesugi; vice moderator, Michael Nakamura; recording secretary, Mrs. Jean Y. Paraz; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jerry Wakatsuki; treasurer, pledges - Ross Bachman; offerings - Mrs. Rex Elliott; auditor, Haruyuki Ogawa; Deacons, Edward Whitehill, William Todd, Carl Smith and Katsunori Wakatsuki; Deaconesses, Mrs. Prensall, Mrs. Telesforo Cadiente, Mrs. Keiji Suzuki, Mrs. S. Mokuhehua; trustees, Shunichi Kikuta and Joseph Anuha.

The Ewa Community Church will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, January 11 at 4:00 p.m. All members and friends are urged to attend the meeting. A Recognition and Investiture Service will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 11 to officially recognize Dr. Wirt as pastor of the church. Dr. Deier, Superintendent of Hawaiian Evangelical Association, Rev. Donald Gaylord, Moderator of Cahu Association of Congregational Churches, Rev. Seldo Ogawa, Rev. Paul Osumi and Rev. Ben Junosa will take part in the service. Dr. Roy Damon will be a special guest. Following the afternoon service, at 6:00 p.m. a church family potluck dinner will be followed by a recreation and fun program directed by Dr. Wirt. He will lead the group in community singing with his banjo.

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Through the Town

Two recent arrivals from the Philippines are wives of Ewa employees.



In time to spend her first Christmas with her husband is Mrs. Felix Ines, who arrived on Tuesday, December 23 on a Pan American Airliner from the Philippines.

Mrs. Ines, a ground crewman with the harvesting division, took a leave of absence in February, 1958 to visit his homeland. While there, he married the former Catalina Yapit of Sinait, Ilocos Sur, Philippine Islands. They were married on May 16, 1958. The couple are residing at Fernandez Village.



Mr. Nicolas Diansay is probably the happiest person in Middle Village. His wife, Germana, arrived from the Philippines on Saturday, December 27, after a long wait through the customary "red tape" to get to Hawaii.

Nicolas was on leave of absence to the Philippines in October, 1950. He met the former Germana Edmilao of Pindil, Ilocos Norte, P.I. and they were married in April, 1951. Mr. Diansay is an irrigator with the irrigation division.

NEWLY WEDS.....Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICO TONGAN of Tenney Village, who were married on Tuesday, December 30. The bride is the former Gloria Julian of Hilo, Hawaii. Mr. Tongan is with the factory department.

NEW ARRIVALS....RYNE JUNICHI, first child of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Terao of Fernandez Village was born on Friday, December 12 at the Ewa hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces at birth. Mr. Terao is one of our cane hauler drivers with the harvesting division.

Mr. and Mrs. FRANK MILLAN of Fernandez Village welcomed the arrival of their fourth son on Saturday, December 27 at the Ewa hospital. The lad was named ROLAND GENE and he tipped the scales at 7 pounds 8 ounces at birth. Frank is with the harvesting division.

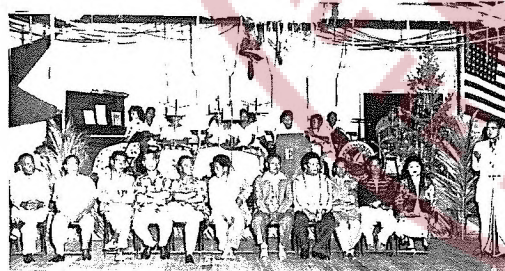
Little Miss ZEIDA ANN SAMANTE was born on Monday, December 29 at the Ewa hospital. She is the second child of Mr. and Mrs. LARRY SAMANTE of "C" Village. She weighed in at 7 pounds at birth. Mr. Samante is with the cultivation division.

F. Clemente Heads Varona Village Club

Heading the Varona Village Filipino club for 1959 is Felix Clemente. Other members elected were Juan Ranches, vice president; Ramon Qutoriano, secretary; Florencio Natino, asst. secretary; Maximino Galapia, treasurer; Miguel Pascua, asst. treasurer; Gervacio Blue, auditor; Alfredo Respicio, sports director; Artemio Respicio, sports manager; Pascual Belino, asst. sports manager; Cutilino Bunat, sergeant-at-arms; and Agustin Ipalari, advisor.

Committee chairmen are Leo Cristobal, program; and Martin Calamaan, food.

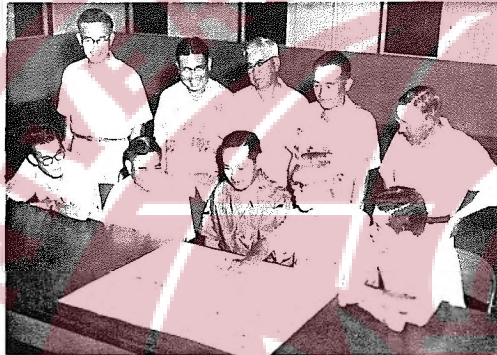
The newly elected officers were installed into office by Mr. Charles Tanaka, Ewa Plantation Company's Asst. Industrial Relations Director on the evening of the Rizal Day program.



Varona Village Filipino club observed the Rizal Day with installation of incoming officers, games, dances and a luau at the club.

Here we see Charles Tanaka, assistant industrial relations director of Ewa Plantation Company, addressing the newly elected officers of the Varona Village Filipino Club on the evening of the Rizal Day program held on Tuesday, December 29 at the clubhouse.

1959 Officers of Ewa Japanese Club



Looking over the club's 1959 budget are, front row, left to right, Haruyuki Ogawa, English secretary; Masatoshi Sugimoto, second vice president; Shunichi Kikuta, president; Hatsuji Yamasaki, first vice president and finance committee chairman; and Kiyoshi Okano, treasurer.

Back row, Yoshiyasu Terao, Japanese corresponding secretary; Wataru Takaki, asst. Japanese corresponding secretary; Shigeru Tsutsumi, asst. English secretary; Isamu Sakai, Japanese recording secretary; and Yeikichi Abe, auditor.

Missing from the picture, Susumu Ishii, auditor; and Yutaka Hiroshige, asst. treasurer.

Ewa Japanese Club News

By Haruyuki Ogawa

President Shunichi Kikuta announced that the Ewa Japanese Club's Directors have appointed Mr. Wataru Takaki as the club's hall manager and all persons or organizations wanting to use the club hall and equipment should contact him for reservations. The hall manager's telephone number is 283-638 and his residence number is #1 Tenney Village.

Chairman Yeikichi Abe of the entertainment committee announced the movie night scheduled for the year 1959. All local clubs intending to sponsor shows should check with this schedule for their dates and place their reservations with our hall manager. For your convenience, the payday weeks of April through August have been left open for benefit shows. The schedule is as follows for the club movies:

Jan. 10 & 31	July 11 & 28
Feb. 14 & 28	Aug. 8 & 22
March 14 & 28	Sept. 5 & 19
April 11 & 25	Oct. 3, 17 & 28
May 9 & 23	Nov. 14 & 28
June 13 & 27	Dec. 12

Clip and save this schedule for future use.

The title of the next movie to be shown on January 10 is "Kani-tsukareta Kao-yaku", a comedy, starring Ban Jun and the show time is 7:00 p.m.

Most fatal auto accidents involve only one car, according to the National Safety Council.

Some Tips on Income Tax

The day of retribution is approaching. That's the day when millions of American wage-earners sit down with form 1040 or form 1040A (courtesy U.S. Government) and quietly begin their Annual Tax Frenzy.

You too, can have a gay, happy time computing your 1958 income taxes if you follow these simple tips. You may even save some money.

1. Make out your tax estimate using both the long form (1040) and the short form (1040A). You will find, perhaps, that on one of the forms you owe the government less money. SEND THAT ONE IN.

2. Take all possible deductions! These are deductible: All State and local taxes. Gasoline taxes, auto licenses, sales taxes, property taxes. (Note: Federal excise taxes are not deductible.) All interest payments. (Ask every merchant who collects installment payments from you to separate interest from other charges. If no separation is made, do deduct six percent of the unpaid balance as interest.)

Do deduct property losses not covered by insurance: auto collision, fire, wind, storm. Medical expenses over three percent of your adjusted gross income. Cost of uniforms, safety glasses, safety hats, safety shoes, and similar items if necessary to your job and not supplied by employer.

Do deduct cost of tools required on your job if you buy them yourself. Contributions to established charities. All business expenses, if not reimbursed by your employer. Those cost of books or magazines if used in your work.

Some more "Do's": Exclude from your total income sick pay received for more than seven days of absence from duty. If you are married, do file a joint return with your spouse. The tax is almost always lower, even though your spouse may have no separate income and no deductions.

Double check your arithmetic. Write clearly—typewrite if possible. Do attach a form W-2 "the withholding statement you get from your employer" to your return. Be sure to sign your return. A joint return must have two signatures.

Finally, make out your return first thing in 1959. Then hold it a couple of weeks. Almost certainly you'll be able to figure out a couple more angles for deductions. Read the tax advice books which come out about this time each year for new, interesting ideas on how to make deductions to save you money.

Remember—at income tax time, it's every man for himself!

Red Abe Hauls In 30-lb Ulua



Red Abe of Tenney Village hauled in a 30-pound ulua off Kiku Point on December 30 to capture the honor of having caught the largest ulua in 1958 by an Ewa fisherman. The record, however, stands at 66 1/2 pounds caught by Red's brother Tatsuo in September of 1956, also at Kiku Point.

Red got his strike around 11:50 p.m. and it took him about 25 minutes to haul in the ulua with a 45-pound test nylon line on a 67 Penn Longbeach reel.

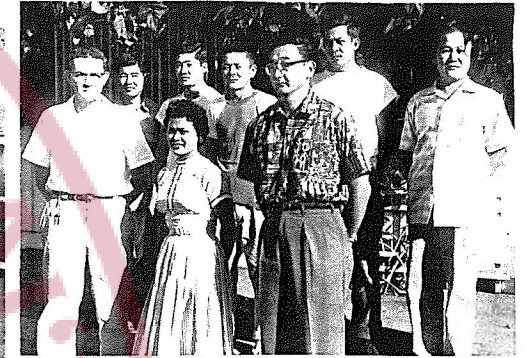
For his catch, Red got the Tenney Center Tavern clock trophy.

Workers are killed more often in accidents off the job than on, according to the National Safety Council. It says 31,800 workers die annually off the job as compared with 14,200 on-the-job accidental deaths.



Volunteers, Shunichi Kikuta, Lei Yamasaki, Kiyoshi Okano, Kojiro Nakamura; Haruyuki Ogawa, Alyce Yamane and Judy Nagatani gave assistance to aliens living in Ewa with their annual alien registration last Monday night at the Japanese club hall. Aliens who haven't yet filed in their report are reminded to do so before January 31.

Your 1959 E.R.A. Board of Directors



Front row, left to right, Fred Stokes, president; Realonda Diaz and Richard Kato, vice president. Back row, Robert Oshiro, Charles S. Sato, Takeshi Ishihara, Theogenes Behic and Koyuki Goto.

Holdover members of the board are Charles Ains, secretary; Charles Ygloria, treasurer; Shungo Jo, past president; and Joseph Budge, Advisor.

With The Golfers

Carl Shimoda won the Dr. George Matsukawa trophy with his top score of 71-5-66 last Sunday at the Kalakaua golf course.

Other winners of the Ewa Golf Club's tournament were Masao Ueyehara, 79-10-69; Isaac Sato, 79-10-69; Dennis Katano, 94-24-70; Joe Rodriguez, 86-16-70; Robert Kuraoka, 85-15-70; and Kiyoshi Yasui, 82-12-70.

The Ewa Golf Club's Ace of Aces trophy, the 12 ace winners of 1958 competing for the year's top award, was won by Masao Ueyehara with a net 69.

The next tournament, Jimmy Ace, will be held on January 18 at Lilehua golf course.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE. Cockatoo male bird. Phone 283-148.

In Sympathy

The people of Ewa extend their deepest sympathy to the families of the late Miss Cleann Minniear, Mrs. Kuni Yamamoto and Asao Higashi.

Miss Cleann Minniear, age 25, who was a nurse at Ewa hospital, drowned at Sunset Beach on Friday, December 26.

Miss Minniear is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary Minniear of Huntington Park, California; father, Clotis Minniear of Southgate, California and grandmother, Mrs. Anna Drawl of Morgan Hill, California.

Mrs. Kuni Yamamoto, age 76 of Tenney Village, passed away at her residence on January 2.

She is survived by a son, Hiroichi; and seven daughters, Mrs. Shizuko Fujii, Mrs. Sadako Hirano, Mrs. Kiyoko Otani, Mrs. Sueko Tsutsumi, Mrs. Yoshiko Kagihara, Mrs. Katsuko Shionichi and Miss Minayo Yamamoto.

Mr. Asao Higashi, age 72 of Lower Village passed away on Friday, January 2. Mr. Higashi was a C. No. Brooming Foreman at Ewa Plantation Company until his retirement on July 1, 1952.

Surviving him are three sons, Masao, Sadao and Tadao; and six daughters, Mrs. Miyoko Asano, Mrs. Chisako Tamura, Mrs. Yoneko Santos, Mrs. Richiye Hirano, Mrs. Etsuko Ikemi and Mary Higashi.