

EWA HURRI-CANE

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Production News

After the previous week's light cane tonnages and poor juice quality, production took a turn for the better last week when harvesting crews moved into fields with more normal yields. But while juice purity improved, it was still below normal for most of the area harvested (Fields 86B, 84.2, 84.3, 83.1, 23.2 and 19). Variety 57-5174 in Field 19, a first ratoon, continued to give very poor juices and will be plowed under and replaced by 59-3775.

Following close behind harvesting, mechanical ratooning had a good week with only 18 acres remaining to complete Field 23.2.

Six-tenths of an acre in Field 10 just above the H-1 Freeway was burned by an accidental cane fire at about 2:00 P.M. last Sunday. Because of the location of the fire, the area cannot be harvested. The cane was 10.2 months old.

Aerial fertilization, which started in the second week of April with a tremendous backlog of 1.3 million pounds, continued during the week. The backlog should be eliminated by the time this paper comes off the press.

Notice to Summer Job Applicants

Students who have submitted applications for temporary summer work with the plantation are asked to report to the plantation's industrial relations office between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on Friday, May 30.

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	Week Ending 5/9/69	To Date 10/31/68
Tons Sugar Shipped	1,436	10,371
Acres Harvested	132	
Tons Net Cane	14,145	
Tons Cane Per Acre		
Tons Sugar	9.83	
Tons Cane Per Acre		96
Tons Sug. Per Acre		11.41
Tons Sug. Per Acre Per Mo.		0.466

Plantation Duty Roster

* May 12 - May 18, 1969	
* H. Duncan	683-107
* May 19 - May 25, 1969	
* T. Tazawa	683-215
* TO REPORT FIRES	681-047

SS Benefits Reach New High

A record \$4,826,483.00 in monthly Social Security benefits was being paid to 60,000 beneficiaries in the State of Hawaii as of December 1968, according to Sung Dai Seu, District Manager of the Honolulu Social Security Office.

Figures for the County of Honolulu show 41,567 beneficiaries receiving \$3,356,000.00 in the same month. For both State and County, this represents an almost 5.5 per cent increase over benefits being paid at the start of 1968.

In Honolulu County, about 12,000 people under 60 are receiving benefits. This represents 7,063 children under 18; 1,468 students 18 - 21; and 3,632 persons in the age 22 - 59 group.

In 1965 Congress authorized payment of Social Security benefits to students between the ages of 18 and 22. This enabled many young people to continue their education and resulted last year in payment to 470,000 students.

Addition to EFCU Staff



The attractive new face seen in the Ewa Federal Credit Union office is that of Mrs. Dorothy Pantohan, wife of Ewa irrigator, Florencio Pantohan.

Mrs. Pantohan, mother of six, began working in the credit union office last Monday. She will be assisting Mrs. Sueko Tsutsumi, credit union assistant treasurer, with record-keeping and other clerical duties.

"With Mrs. Pantohan's help we can offer our members better service. Her experience and ability will certainly be an asset to the credit union," said Toshio Murakami, credit union president.

Ewa PTA Installs 1969-70 Officers



Ewa PTA officers being sworn in. Left to right: Mr. Kojiro Nakamura, Mrs. Dora Kop, Mrs. Majel Tong and Mrs. Gaelic Ahuna.

The Ewa School PTA installed its officers for the 1969-70 school year at its final business meeting of the present year on Tuesday evening, May 13. Mr. Raymond Reyes, west Oahu district PTA representative, conducted the installation ceremonies. Installed were: Mrs. Gaelic Ahuna, re-elected president; Mrs. Majel Tong, vice president; Mrs. Dora Kop, secretary; and Mr. Kojiro Nakamura, treasurer.

Receiving the PTA's thanks for their efforts during the past school year were Mrs. Gaelic Ahuna, president, and outgoing officers, Mr. Harold Yamane, vice president; Mrs. Gladys Espinueva, secretary; and Mr. John Wason, treasurer.

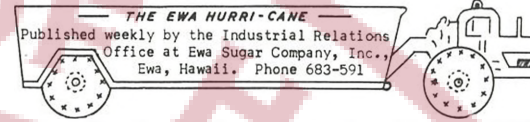
Former Pack 17 Cubmaster, Mr. Tony Bise, Den Mother, Mildred Tarasawa, and cub scouts Corey Suyama, Keith Kondo and Errol Cadelinia presented an American flag to the school. The flag, which had been flown over the nation's Capitol in Washington, D.C., had been given to the club pack by U.S. Representative Patsy Mink.

Ewa School principal, Mr. Stanley Igawa, recognized several persons for their outstanding service to the school. Principal Igawa presented a certificate and pin to Mrs. Lillian Kimura for her ten years of teaching service. Mrs. Grace Mokulehua was honored for her daily volunteer service at the school over the past several years. Mrs. Gladys Espinueva was named the year's outstanding PTA member. Finally, Ewa School teachers, Mrs. Lois Yasui and Miss Charlotte Arakaki, were thanked for their respective roles as coordinators of the recent, very successful "Animals in Art" poster contest and the science fair.

Membership committeewoman, Mrs. Judy Nagatani, reported that total PTA membership stood at 222, with 63 fathers, 28 faculty members and 181 mothers signed up. This figure represented only 147 of the 295 families in the school and fell far short of PTA expectations, she said.

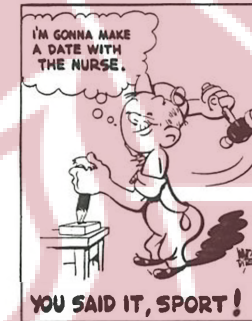


A BIG ONE -- Shown above is Ewa's new fuel tanker, just out of the paint shop and in immaculate condition! The truck, a Ford service tanker model L803, has over three times the capacity of our present tankers. When the garage's new fuel pumping system is in full operation, high-speed pumps will be able to fill the truck's 4000-gallon tank in a mere ten minutes --- this, compared with the full hour it takes to fill the present 1200-gallon tankers. On the discharge end, the new tanker will be able to refuel Ewa's cranes and tractors in the field in nothing flat!



The Safe Way Is the Ewa Way

REDUCE HAND TOOL INJURIES



All of us use hand tools--hammers, screwdrivers, pliers--and we take them for granted. Is this the reason for so many injuries?

The causes of hand tool accidents boil down to:

- (1) Inattention.
- (2) Using the wrong tools for the job.
- (3) Using tools in poor condition.
- (4) Using tools improperly.
- (5) Leaving tools where they contribute to an accident.

Because tools multiply a man's strength, a good bit of force is involved. So if you don't watch what you are doing, you will get hurt.

If you use a file or a plane to hammer a nail, you are asking for trouble. Use a hammer--the proper tool. If you try to cut a piece of wood with a dull knife, it is likely to slip and cut you. Keep all tools in good condition.

When you use tools improperly, trying to make them perform work they were not designed to do, you are setting yourself up for an accident.

Consider wrenches, for instance. There is a certain size and shape of wrench for each task. If you try to loosen a stubborn nut or bolt with a wrench of inadequate size or design by increasing leverage with a piece of pipe stuck on the handle, you are setting up an accident.

Whenever you finish a repair job, what about the tools you have used? Are they left lying around? If so, they are hooby traps, since they can cause puncture wounds, tripping, or scuffing. Tools

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--Safety Newsletter
National Safety Council

Startling Letters to Insurance Companies

Life and health insurance companies often receive some of the most surprising letters.

A large Chicago-based life and health insurance company recently selected some choice correspondence to give its president an idea of how surprising some letters can be.

A number of the more interesting examples follow:

--"I cannot get sick pay. I have six children. Can you tell me why?"

--"I am forwarding my marriage certificate with my three children, one of which was a mistake as you will see."

--"You have changed my little boy to a little girl. Will this make a difference?"

--"Unless I get my husband's money very soon I will be forced to lead an immoral life."

--"In accordance with instructions, I have given birth to twins in the enclosed envelope."

--"I have no children as yet as my husband is a bus driver and works night and day."

--"I am writing to say my baby was born two years old. When do I get my money?"

--"I am glad to report that my husband who was reported missing is dead."

--"In answer to your letter, I have given birth to a boy weighing 10 pounds. I hope this is satisfactory."

--"Mrs. Jones has not had clothing for a year, and has been visited regularly by the clergy."

Union Executive Board Meeting

Ewa's Unit 4104 Executive Board will meet at 6:30 P.M. on Monday, May 19, at the new Union hall.

Pensioners' Club Meeting

The Ewa Pensioners' Club will meet at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 21, at the Japanese Social Club.

HONOLULU BUSINESSMEN'S SOFTBALL

Ewa lost to Star-Bulletin, 2-1, in a tight game on Monday. Ewa scored in the first inning and it was 1-0 up to the sixth when Star-Bulletin scored 2 runs on three successive hits. Ewa's top hitter was Perry Calotis with a double and a single.

Ewa's next game is Friday, May 16 at 8:00 P.M. at Cartwright field against undefeated Dilco. Ewa's present record is 2 won and 1 lost.

Welcome to Ewa



Pascual Balino, a Tractor Operator in the Field Department, welcomed his wife, Rosalia, on May 10. They were married on October 28, 1968 during his visit to the Philippines. Mrs. Balino is from Sarrat, Ilocos Norte, Philippines.

The couple resides in Varona Village.

4-H Style Revue

Ewa, Ewa Beach and Makakilo 4-H clubs held their 3rd annual Style Revue and Project Fair last Saturday evening at the Ewa Recreation Center.

The evening's highlight featured a bevy of young, 4-H lassies graciously modeling custom-made and ready-made garments for judges, Mr. Ernest Tapee and Mrs. Margaret Paang. The judges' decisions were difficult ones as all young misses present showed the utmost of charm and poise. However, after much deliberation the winners were announced.

In the junior division of custom-made garments sewn by members themselves, Miss Marie Cox of the Menehunes won in the casual dress category and Miss Lorene Tanaka of Kuuipo Ao Ewa won in the school dress category. Misses Lisa Ota and Mary O'Reilly of the Happy Hoppers tied in the skirt and blouse category. In the senior division Miss Mona Parker of the Fillerettes won top honors for her muumuu.

In the junior division of ready-made garments purchased by members, Kuuipo Ao Ewa's Miss Fave Nakamura and the Menehunes' Miss Cindy Cox tied for first place with their party dresses. In the senior division top award went to the Fillerettes' Corinna De Gama for her muumuu.

E.R.A. Sports

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Friday, May 16
6:00 P.M. Ewa Ferns vs. Honoka Hale
7:00 P.M. ERA vs. Lanakilas
8:00 P.M. Ewa Beach Kihewas vs. Scavengers

Tuesday, May 20
6:00 P.M. Ewa vs. Makakilo Royals
7:00 P.M. Emrorns vs. Kaleo O Hawaii

8:00 P.M. Makakilo Royalettes vs. Maka. Spoilers
Wednesday, May 21
6:00 P.M. Ewa Ferns vs. Kaleo O Hawaii

7:00 P.M. Makakilo Royalettes vs. E. B. Kihewas
8:00 P.M. Maka. Spoilers vs. Scavengers

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Monday, May 19
6:00 P.M. Kaleo O Hawaii vs. Nanakuli
7:00 P.M. Police vs. Awanas
8:00 P.M. ERA vs. Royals

Thursday, May 22
6:00 P.M. Nanakuli vs. Spoilers
7:00 P.M. Kane Aliis vs. Royals
8:00 P.M. ERA vs. Awanas

TEE-BALL SCHEDULE

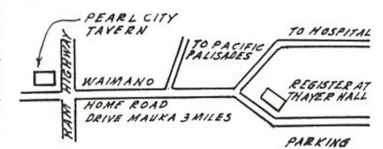
Saturday, May 17 (Varona Field)
9:00 A.M. Bombers vs. Eagles
10:30 A.M. Pirates vs. Cardinals
12:00 P.M. Tigers vs. Buffalos

LITTLE LEAGUE (9-12 YEARS)

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Minors - Sat., May 17
9:00 A.M. Yankees vs. Angels (Fern. Village Park)
10:30 A.M. Red Sox vs. Cubs (Fern. Village Park)

Open House at Waimano



The public is invited to an open house at Waimano Training School and Hospital on Sunday, May 25, from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. All buildings and wards will be open to the public.

In each building there will be displays which have been made by the staff and residents. The staff will answer questions on care, treatment and rehabilitation of the mentally retarded. Refreshments will be served in Building 5.

Visitors are asked to park their cars and sign the guest register at Thayer Hall, where an orientation to the Waimano Training School and Hospital will be presented. From Thayer Hall a shuttle bus will take visitors to the rest of the grounds.

Children under 12 years of age are not encouraged to visit.