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Three Arrested for Stealing Gasoline

Early last week, a report was made of gasoline being taken from trucks parked in the Round House area. As result, additional checks were made each night during the remainder of the week of this particular area.

At 12:15 a.m. on Sunday, September 23, several individuals were observed in this area. The police were notified and they were able to apprehend one adult and two juveniles who admitted removing gasoline from several of our trucks.

All three were taken to the Pearl City police station and charged with second degree larceny.

Head Nurse Avis Nelson Retires

Effective October 1st, Miss Avis Nelson will retire from her position of head nurse at the Ewa hospital.

Miss Nelson, who has been on an extended vacation on the Mainland since last July, is now residing with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Williams in Manhattan, Kansas.

A native of Lakeville, Illinois, Miss Nelson came to Ewa in 1938, two years after the present hospital was built. She was our head nurse from 1946.



Our Production

Last week, sugar shipped and credited to manufacture amounted to 1,522 tons, bringing the total shipped, as of September 22, to 49,409 tons.

Sugar held in storage over the week-end was estimated at 585 tons.

Pop Warner Football Benefit

"Operation Brunch" for the Ewa Pop Warner football team benefit will be held on Saturday, November 3 at the Ewa Shopping Basket grounds from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Don't bother to turn on the stove for breakfast or lunch on this date. Instead, join your friends and neighbors at the "breakfast table."

The meal ticket will cost 50¢ each for adults and children.

The Ewa Shopping Basket will generously donate the food to this very worthy cause.

Sign Up for Basketball

A call is out for little league basketball players from our community.

All boys between the ages of 7 and 16 who are interested in participating in the E.R.A. age group basketball leagues are asked to sign up at the gym tomorrow morning at 9 a.m.

The measure of a man's real character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out.

Drought Continues On Big Island

Dry conditions continue and the situation is very serious for sugar growers and ranchers located in the Hamakua-Kohala area on the Big Island.

The cost of the Hamakua-Kohala drought for this year is somewhere around 2 1/2 million, an on-the-spot survey shows, according to an HSPA news release.

Losses for next year will be greater. This is because, in many cases, next year's sugar cane crops are being harvested for salvage before they die.

One sugar plantation, Honokaa Sugar Company, expects its 1963 production to drop to 15,000 tons--half of normal. This alone would mean a loss of some \$1,500,000.

Sugarmen, castlemen and others agree that this is the worst drought most people in this area can recall. Records show that, this has been the driest it has been in 45 to 75 years, depending on specific areas. And this is the second year in a row that drought has gripped this area.

Job Vacancy

PORTABLE PUMP SPRAYER (Temporary Job) GRADE 3
 (This job is expected to last 3 months, maybe more or maybe less.)

Apply in person at the Industrial Relations Office on or before 4:00 p.m., October 3, 1962.

Our Neighbors Look Us Over...



Twenty-nine Navy officers and their wives from the Barber's Point Naval Air Station paid us a neighborly visit last Tuesday.

After a brief introduction to our plantation by Manager Ed Bryan (white shirt at right), they were shown our factory and field operations.

A luncheon at the manager's residence followed their tour of the plantation.

Home Fire Safety Tips

Because most of Hawaii's last year's loss of life and property was in dwelling fires, 1962 Fire Prevention Week, October 7-13, features home fire safety. Here is what you can do to help prevent fire in your home.

The combination matches-smoking and misuse of electricity account for 40 per cent of all fires of known origin; therefore, home fire prevention should start at these danger spots. The following precautions will reduce hazards: (1) Never smoke in bed! (2) Keep matches away from children (3) Have plenty of ash trays (4) Keep your house clear of rubbish (5) Don't overload electrical outlets (6) Don't run cords under rugs (7) Check your home before going to bed, and (8) Have a fire escape plan - REHEARSE IT!

Electrical fires are less apt to occur if you follow these rules:

1. 15 ampere fuses are the safe size for most household circuits. Never tamper with them; never use oversize fuses.
 2. Don't plug too many appliances into one outlet.
 3. Look for the UL label on all electric cords and appliances you buy.
 4. Don't let a "home handyman" tinker with electric cords, wiring or appliances. Such work should be done only by an electrician.
 5. Don't string wires over hooks or around nails, or run them under rugs. A short circuit may result.
- IN CASE OF FIRE----GET OUT OF THE HOUSE!

DIAL 1047 AND REPORT THE LOCATION OF THE FIRE.

Clothing for Hong Kong Refugees



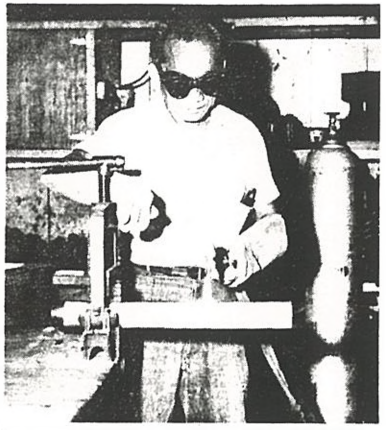
Forty-four boxes of used clothing from the people of our community for the relief of Hong Kong refugees...

This clothing drive was conducted by the Ewa Community Church in cooperation with the Honolulu Council of Churches.

Helping load the packed and labeled boxes of clothes and shoes are--standing below, from the left, Shunichi Kikuta, Fred Robins, Rudy De Rochemont, Rex Elliott (chairman), Rev. Susumu Yamane and standing on the truck, from the left, Anastacio Gumban, Florencio Basan and Duke Nakasato.

Ewa's Oldtimers

ANTONIO CASTILLO, who was recruited by the HSPA office in Manila, came to Hawaii at the age of 18 to work for a sugar plantation. He arrived here on the President Cleveland on February 28, 1929 and was assigned to Ewa. He started his employment here on March 5, 1929, as a field worker. On May, 1929, he was transferred to the mill and held such jobs as Opala Man, Juice Panman, Oilman, Feeder Crusher Operator, Cane Cleaner Operator, and Engine Tender Mechanic (11 years). On November 8, 1957, he was promoted to Cleaning Plant Mechanic and has held this job since.



Mr. Castillo has to date 33 years and 6 months of service. Tony, as known to his many friends, was born in Piddig, Ilocos Norte, P.I., fifty-two years ago.

In 1949, he became a naturalized citizen of this country. He is a bachelor and he resides at Tenney Village.

Congratulations...

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. RAYMUNDO PASION, who welcomed the arrival of their sixth child, a son, STEVEN STANLEY PASION. He was born on September 21, at the Ewa hospital, and he tipped the scales at 7 pounds 11 ounces at birth.

Other members of the family are Angelina, 12, Virginia, 10, Nellie, 7, James, 3, and Raymond, 2.

Mr. Pasion is an irrigator.

In Sympathy

The people of Ewa extend their deepest sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Severina Llanto of #69 Fernandez Village.

Mrs. Llanto, 64, a native of Sequijor, P.I., passed away on September 24, at the Ewa hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Mariano; two sons, Teodulo and Jacinto; two daughters, Mrs. Angel (Susana) Panganoran and Estrelita, and five grandchildren.

Productivity Keeps Sugar Sweet

Hawaiian sugar, like most other American industries, is waging an uphill battle against production costs.

Equipment maintenance, increased payrolls, the necessity for new, modern machinery--these and other factors require more and more financial support if our sugar is to remain competitive.

Unlike other industries, however, sugar can't make up these operational costs directly by raising the retail price of sugar. Unlike, say, the automobile industry, Island sugar has little control over what a pound of sugar will sell for. This situation results from the operation of the Sugar Act--a measure which, by controlling available supplies for marketing, indirectly controls the retail price of sugar.

Caught between rising operational costs and a relatively stable return from its market, Island sugar has had only one recourse for survival--increasing its efficiency of production. More sugar is squeezed out of each acre here (over 10 tons) than any place in the world. This superlative record

Classified Ads

WANTED. Part-time yardman. Apply at A. Winsley's home, Renton Village #26.

WANTED. Experienced cashier at the Ewa Shopping Basket. See the manager.

Keeping a secret from some people is like trying to smuggle daylight past a rooster.

When you flee temptation, be sure you don't leave a forwarding address.

Can you spell expediency in five letters? Try XPDNC.

is the end product of topflight engineering, administration and production teamwork. It's the result of the best brains available working in concert toward one objective: More sugar from each acre.

That's why the Hawaiian sugar industry spends thousands on training bright young men in the industry. Without continued interest and talent in all echelons of the work force, our sugar industry's future would indeed be bleak.

It takes more than fine machinery to keep Hawaii's sugar industry "Number One Under Hawaii's Sun."

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT POLIO TAKE ORAL VACCINE



OPERATION SWALLOW

Hawaii's Medical Society is sponsoring Operation Swallow, the largest public health measure undertaken on Oahu. The goal is to immunize "Every Man, Woman and Child" against poliomyelitis using the Sabin oral polio vaccine.

There will be 65 clinics set up throughout Oahu and each one of them will be staffed by volunteers under the direction of a clinic medical director. Ewa's clinic will be at the Ewa school and will be under the direction of Dr. Garton Wall.

The dates for Operation Swallow I, II and III are October 14, December 2 and January 13. The clinic hours will be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.