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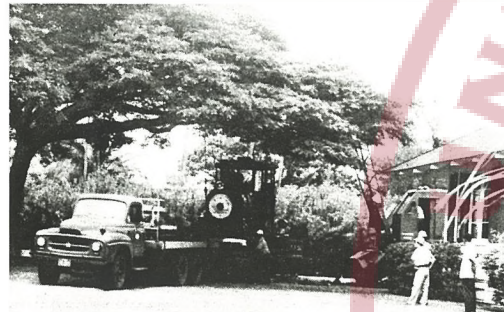
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Engine No. 1 temporarily moved out from her resting place to participate in the Aloha Week parade. This seven-ton engine is being removed from its mount by a giant Army mobile crane seen at the right of the picture.

Engine No.1 Emerges from Retirement Temporarily to Join Aloha Week Parade

Our grand old lady, Engine No. 1, who had her share in carrying the load of Ewa's progress for many years, emerged from a well deserved retirement to aid the HSPA public relations department in the Aloha Week Parade.

Yoshio Matsuoka, assistant public relations director of HSPA, a small man with big ideas and a whole of imagination, with the assist of Bill Miller, a staff member of the department, pulled strings here and there to make it possible for Engine No. 1 to get into the parade. Naturally our Engine No. 1 was mighty proud and honored to be selected for this big and colorful parade and for once it was just fun and play for her with thousands of spectators in Aloha spirits cheering her as she passed by.

It was a big day for our Engine No. 1. She'll remember the day as long as she's able to continue to grace the plantation office grounds.

Incidentally, the HSPA float placed third in the parade contest.



Here's the locomotive in the parade with the lovely accessories.

Kiyoshi Sato Appointed Manager of Shopping Baskets' Meat Department

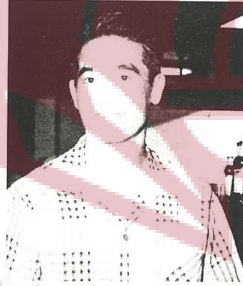
Dan Yonemori, general manager of the Shopping Baskets, announced recently of the promotion of Kiyoshi Sato to manager of the meat department of all three Shopping Basket stores.

In his new capacity, Kiyoshi will handle all meat purchases for the three stores.

He will, however, continue to serve his customers, behind the counter, at the Ewa store.

Kiyoshi, who has been with the Ewa store since 1941, became the manager of the Ewa Shopping Basket meat department in 1951. For two years, 1945 to 1947, he was away from his job to serve in the Army. During this period, he was assigned to the Military Intelligence Service.

Kiyoshi is married to the former Marion Ando of Ewa who is presently working at the Ewa Shopping Basket as a sales clerk. They have one child, Lyle, age 4. Their home is in Tenney Village.



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Ewa School PTA Meeting Set for November 10

The next Ewa school PTA meeting will be held on Monday, November 10.

The program will feature the annual open house to give teachers and parents a chance to meet in the classrooms for brief conferences. It is asked that parents confine their talks to about five minutes each. If more time is needed, conferences can be held outside of school hours.

The schedule is 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. for the kindergarten group and 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. for all other grades. At 8:00 p.m., a brief business meeting will be held.

Also, the membership committee will have teams present to give the non-member parents a chance to join the PTA.

E.R.A. Christmas Party On December 20

The Ewa Recreation Association's Christmas party will be held on December 20.

The Santa Claus parade will be held on December 19.

Christmas Seal Sale Starts on Nov. 6

The annual Christmas Seal Sale of the Oahu Tuberculosis and Health Association will open Thursday, November 6, and Ewa residents will receive their Seals in the mail shortly after that date, it has been announced.

Charles Tanaka, assistant director of industrial relations who is a member of the leeward district committee of the TB Association, urges everyone to respond promptly with their Christmas Seal contributions. "This is a very worthwhile project," Mr. Tanaka added.

The committee on which he serves helps the TB Association with case finding, health education and the Christmas Seal Sale. The Seal Sale is the only way in which the Association raises fund for its work.

This year's Seals are in pairs, showing a boy and girl writing "Christmas Greetings" on a blackboard. Island residents are asked to contribute a penny per Seal.

This announcement is made at this early date to prevent any conflict with parties of other organizations.



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Sugar News 1958 Changes in Your Social Security

By Harold S. Burr

A group of 20 Big Island rat men toured sugar plantations on Kauai and Oahu recently to observe rat control programs. The aim of the tour was to gather the best rat control methods to adapt them for their use.

The rat problem is increasing on the Big Island plantations according to Mr. Bianchi, principal entomologist of the HSPA Experiment Station, due to the crops being grown for a longer period now.

Fortunately, Ewa is not faced with this severe rat problem as our Big Island neighbors.

Sugar beets and Brawley sorgo, a sugar-producing cereal grass, are being grown at Hawaii Commercial and Sugar Company on Maui. But it's strictly on a trial basis. HCS is carrying on tests to see if rotation of the various crops might increase the sugar yield of HCS land.

Three veteran sugar plantation physicians will receive a special award during the annual meeting of the Territorial Association of Plantation Physicians, November 13-15, in Hilo, Hawaii.

They are Dr. William N. Bergin of Hilo Sugar Co.; Dr. T. David Woo of Onomea, Pepeeoko and Hakalau Sugar Companies, and Dr. William B. Patterson, recently retired physician for HCS.

The award is a copper plate etching of a pikake lei with historic highlights of the sugar industry depicted in its loop.

The New York spot price for raw sugar has climbed to a new high for the year, \$130 a ton, on October 22. This boost represented a gain of \$1 over the last change on October 1.

Mother and Baby Care Classes

Mother and Baby Care classes will be held in Ewa next month. Miss Louise Crute, Director of Nursing Services Hawaii Chapter, American Red Cross, worked out the arrangements with the Ewa Plantation Company.

The classes will be given at the Tenney Village health center. The schedule is: Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to

Disabled workers will be affected by several changes in the Social Security law. Two of these changes will be explained today.

The first change removed one of the work requirements for disability monthly benefits and for the disability freeze. (You'll remember that disability benefits were for disabled workers aged 50 to 65, while the freeze preserved the Social Security credits of disabled workers under age 50.) Up to now a disabled worker had to have Social Security covered work for at least 5 of 10 years before the disability started, and at least 12 out of the 3 years before the disability began. Under the new law, the work requirement of 12 of 3 years under Social Security is eliminated. Only the 5 of 10 years requirement remains.

Disabled workers who did not qualify because they did not meet the 12 of 3 years work requirement will need to file new applications with the Social Security office.

The second change affects a number of Social Security disability beneficiaries. Until now, disability beneficiaries who also received workmen's compensation or some type of Federal disability benefit had their Social Security benefits reduced. Beginning with benefits for August, 1958, which were mailed in early September, disabled workers will get their full Social Security disability benefits no matter what other benefits are received. These changes will be made automatically and no contact with the Social Security office is necessary.

Do you need help on your Social Security problems? Mr. Gordon Chee, a representative from the Social Security office will be in Ewa at the Industrial Relations office on Monday, November 3, at 1:00 p.m. to help you with your Social Security problems.

11 a.m., November 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19 and 24.

In 1908, when Mannosuke Gyotoku was only two years old, his parents, one of the early immigrants came to Hawaii to seek employment. His father was assigned to Waialua Agricultural Company. At the age of five, he returned to Japan with his mother. He stayed there for three years then returned to the Islands. In 1917, he made his second trip to Japan to visit his mother. Mannosuke decided that he was old enough to work so he returned once again to Hawaii. He started to work for Ewa Plantation Company on February 5, 1923.

Mr. Gyotoku was born in Fukushima, Japan on May 19, 1906. In his 35 years and 8 months here, he held such jobs as portable trackman (3 months), truck driver (26 years 2 months), and his present job, truck crane operator (9 years 3 months).

Mr. Gyotoku was educated in Japan. He is a widower and he has five children---three sons, Richard, Takashi, and Alan; two daughters, Ruth and Jean. Richard, Takashi, and Ruth are married and have children of their own. Mr. Gyotoku became a naturalized citizen on November 11, 1954. He lives at Tenney Village with his two children, Alan and Jean.

Ewa's Oldtimers



For Safety's Sake!

A suggestion brought up at one of our safety committees' meetings concerns all of us at home. It points to the hazards of leaving the doors open on our Dempster Dumpsters.

For one thing, it is not sanitary. Files, bugs and other insects will go to and fro that collected trash. That "so and fro" will be on us and in our

homes. Then, too, children playing in the yards where the Dumpsters are located are liable to run into the doors. This leads up to another reminder. Children should not use the Dumpsters as a playground.

But, in any event, for safety's sake, please close the doors after dumping your trash.

Parson's Corner

GOD BLESS YOU!
By Dr. Roy B. Damron

Our instinct to bless one another is most interesting and attractive.

I passed by your window in the cool of the night.
The lilies were watching so still and so white;
'And oh! I sang softly, though no one was near--
'Good night and God bless you! God bless you, my dear!
God bless you! We say it under all sorts of circumstances and conditions, fervently, wholeheartedly and with real depth of feeling. I look back today on the weddings that it has been my good fortune to celebrate. God bless you! I have exclaimed as I pressed the hand of the bride and the groom. I look back on all the funeral services that I have conducted. God bless you! I have exclaimed fervently as I have held and pressed the mourner's hand.

I look back today upon the many Aloha luncheons given in my honor since I came to Hawaii to serve as Pastor-At-Large for our Congregational churches. I have served as ad interim minister for six different churches. When the time comes to leave a church and the community, the most natural expression of all is, May God Bless you! When I look back today upon my three and one-half months in Ewa, these words come to mind, "Dear heart and gentle people".

It is indeed a high privilege to live here in Ewa and to be associated with such friends as I have come to know. There is a charm and quiet dignity in this community one can never escape nor can he forget it. I am certain that the new minister of Ewa Community Church, Dr. Williston Wirt, will soon come under the beauty and charm of Ewa Community, as did Rev. Osami and as I have. Until he feels, with me, that the most fitting salutation is, God Bless You, one and all..."The Lord bless and keep thee; the Lord make his face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee; the Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace."

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Through the Town



Natalie and her husband, Bill Shepherd and their daughter, Jeanine, visit Ewa. Here they posed with the family. Left to right, Dalmacio Alesna, Jr., Natalie Shepherd, Mrs. Sabas Bacon, Bill Shepherd, Mariene Alesna, and Jeanine Shepherd.

After an absence of three years from the Islands, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shepherd and their daughter, Jeanine, recently arrived from the Mainland.

Natalie Shepherd is the daughter of Mr. Dalmacio Alesna of Honolulu and Mrs. Sabas Bacon of Fernandez Village.

Natalie and her husband Bill Shepherd form one-half of the Beachcombers, a vocal group now headlined at Don the Beachcombers, where they will be featured for at least a month. The Beachcombers will return to Las Vegas after their engagement here.

Miss JEAN KIKUA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. TSURUKICHI KIKUA of Tenney Village, and CHOKO OSHIRO, son of Mr. and Mrs. CHOEI OSHIRO, of Waipahu, were married in a candlelight ceremony at the Ewa Community Church on Saturday, October 25, with Dr. Roy Damon officiating. The reception was held at the parish hall.

ALGA...to Ramon Magaaya, Saturnino Villanueva and Juan Palacay who are leaving tonight on the President Cleveland to take permanent residence in the Philippines.

An Aloha luncheon was given by the Ewa Community Church members in honor of Dr. Roy Damon who will be leaving us next week to take his new post at the Pearl Harbor Community Church. The new minister-elect, Dr. Williston Wirt of Pearl Harbor Community Church will be at the Ewa Community Church on Sunday, November 2.

"It's great to be great--but it's greater to be human."
--Will Rogers

Big Halloween Party At Ewa Gym Tonight

A new twist has been added to this year's Halloween party. Unlike the parties of past years which was held in the gym, tonight's program will be held at the swimming pool.

Following the grand march, judging of costumes and presentation of awards, you may slip into your swimming suits and participate in a number of water games lined up for you. And most naturally, prizes will be given to the winners of the games.

As for refreshments, hotdogs and soda pops will be served---all for free.

Tonight's Halloween Splash Party is for E.R.A. members and dependents only.

In Sympathy

The people of Ewa express their deepest sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Mary Fernandez of 1242 Wilder Avenue who passed away on October 21 at her home.

Mrs. Fernandez was the widow of Joe Fernandez, who retired from Ewa Plantation Company in 1944. He died in May, 1954.

She is survived by a son, Manuel Fernandez; three daughters, Mrs. Clara Barton of San Bernardino, California, Mrs. Sophie Luis and Mrs. Alice Silver; a sister, Mrs. Alice Sylvester, and a brother, Jason Almeida; seven grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

"America is the only place in the world where a man can drive up with his own car to collect his unemployment insurance."
--General Electric News

Waipahu High School to Honor War Dead



Waipahu High School will dedicate a plaque and a monument in honor of its former students who died during World War II and the Korean Conflict. The dedication ceremony has been set for November 10, 1958, at 10 a.m. The monument, which is approximately 20 feet wide and 6 feet tall, will be constructed in front of the school.

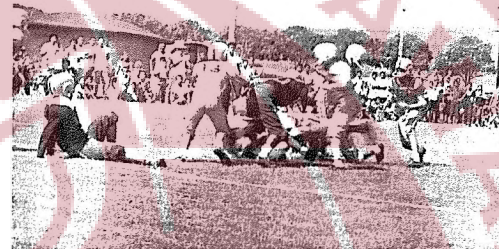
The project is one of the first of its kind to be built on a high school campus in the Territory. It is sponsored by the school, the P.T.A. and the Alumni Association. This monument will serve as a memorial for the war heroes of the Waiānae, Nanakuli, Ewa, Aiea, Pearl City, and Waipahu areas.

The funds for the plaque was raised several years ago by the Waipahu High School Alumni Association. The original plan was to place the plaque in a gymnasium which was to be built on the campus. After a public hearing, the gymnasium site was shifted from the campus to the new playground area near Radio Station KAHU. Thus, it was decided that a monument be built in which to set the plaque.

Anyone knowing former Waipahu High School students who were killed either in World War II or in the Korean War is asked to contact the school secretary. The information requested are: the name of the former student, his next of kin, his address and telephone number.

Our Progress

at the Ewa hospital. The child weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces at birth.	10/25/58 This Year	Acres Rationed to Date 3,122.49
Marcelo is with the irrigation division.		Acres Planted to Date 78.70
Also a newcomer at Fernandez Village is DARCEY PAUL, son of Mr. and Mrs. RAYMOND BENTON. He was born at Ewa hospital on Saturday, October 25, and he tipped the scales at 7 pounds 13 ounces at birth.		Balance to be Planted 1,170.04
		Acres Harvested to Date 3,056.61
		Balance to be Harvested 1,056.61
		Tons Sugar for the Week 960 DA 1,159.37
		Tons Sugar Shipped to Date 960 DA 21,381.16



Try for extra point by the Ewa Hurricane falls short. The attempted conversion followed Ewa's second touchdown in the last period.

Kaneohe Edges Ewa 20-12; Game Played Under Protest

In their first official game of the season, the visiting Kaneohe Pop Warner football team downed Ewa 20 to 12. However, the game was played under protest, following Kaneohe's first touchdown. One of the officials erroneously called a touchdown on the play where Randy Kauhane of Kaneohe ran from the 23-yard line to the seven or eight yard line--the official mistaking the 10-yard line for the goal line. Since the official failed to retract his call, a protest was filed with the league manager.

With The Golfers

Albert Ogawa's watchmaker trophy went to Steve Suda who shot an 89-20-69 score last Sunday at the Leilehua course.

Other winners of the Ewa Golf Club's tournament were: George Matsukawa, 95-24-71; Richard Kato, 95-24-71; William Saiki, 85-15-71; Robert Kuraka, 88-16-72; Tom Sherman, 81-8-73; and Stanley Sakai, 86-13-73.

The final results of the Ewa Golf Club's 72-hole tournament show that a fairly newcomer to the club, Richard Kato, has top them all with a net score of 281. His closest rival, Mato Maruyama, came in with a score of 284.

Others who came in for the prizes were: Steve Suda, 285; Jimmy Kau, 287; Isaac Sato, 287; Masao Uyehara, 291; Robert Kuzaka, 293; and Tom Yoshimoto, 297.

AT THE ALLEYS...

PUULOA MIXED LEAGUE		
Ilina	Won	Lost
Lehua	24	8
Meleia	20	12
Maile	17	15
Pikake	16	16
Lake	15	17
	4	28

Classified Ads

LOST. Black dog, part pit bull, part terrier. Not pedigreed but valued family pet. Reward offered. Finder please call 283-545.

American Education Week Observed November 9-15

By Amy Murakami

Our children and their development in school have been of utmost interest to parents everywhere. This year, more than ever, public interest is centered on its schools. Since 1921, American Education Week has been observed to inform the people of the accomplishments and needs of the public schools and to have closer relationship and support of the public in meeting these needs.

"What have you learned today?" "Did you have a nice time in school?" "Did you remember to do your homework?" These may be some of the conversation topics at your dinner table. Parents' interest in their children's school work and school problems helps to create a better attitude and interest which helps in the learning process of the child.

November 9-15, 1958 is American Education Week. Ewa Elementary and Intermediate School is more than happy to welcome parents to observe their children at work at any time and especially during American Education Week.

There will be an Open House on Monday, November 10, 1958 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. followed by a general meeting. Get to know your child's school! Get to know your child's teachers! Visit them during American Education Week!

Promotion

THOMAS KAWAMOTO - Hand Tractor Operator GRADE III

Ewa School Students Observe Aloha Week



Kindergarten students, clad in muumuu and Aloha shirts, put on a dazzling show with the hula hoops as King Randall Wilson and Queen Elizabeth Chee and their court look on.



November 9-15

A well educated community is a prosperous community--with higher incomes, greater buying power. Good schools are good business--for all of us.

Open House at Waipahu High School

In conjunction with American Education Week, Waipahu High School is holding its annual Parents' Night Open House on Wednesday, November 12 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. The time schedule for the night follows:

6:00-6:30...Registration
6:30-7:00...Program
7:30-8:00...Refreshments
8:00-9:00...Classroom visits
The program will include speakers and student talent. This occasion should provide a good opportunity for parents to get acquainted with the faculty and to learn of their children's progress in school.

E.R.A. to Sponsor Hula Hoop Contest

Plans are now being arranged by your E.R.A. to hold a hula hoop contest at the gym on the evening of November 26.

Details of the contest will be announced in the next issue of the Hurri-Cane. All E.R.A. members and their dependents will be eligible to enter the contest.