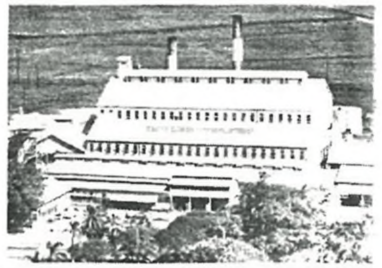

EWA HURRI-CANE

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OLDTIMERS, EUGENIO ALFECHE AND FELIX PAPAS, RETIRE. Friday, June 30, marked the end of their long active sugar careers at Ewa.

On hand to extend the Company's Aloha and best wishes were Robert Cushnie, general field superintendent, and Harry Duncan, irrigation superintendent.

In the picture, from the left, are - Cushnie, Papas, Alfeche and Duncan.

Alfeche and Papas, Irrigators, Retire From Active Service

Eugenio Alfeche, employed on October 19, 1921, and Felix Papas, employed on January 12, 1925, ended their many years of active service with this Company on Friday, June 30th. Combined, their years of service extend to a little over three quarters of a century. Most of their lengthy careers was spent with the field department. At the time of their retirement, they were irrigators with Division III.

Mr. Eugenio Alfeche came to Hawaii from San Fernando, Cebu, Philippines in 1921 on the ship, Hoosier State, with his wife, Eufemia. From his first day of work through 1944, Mr. Alfeche did various types of field work--hand weeder, seed cutter, irrigator, etc. In July, 1944, he transferred to the factory department where he held such jobs as bagasse man, ashman and mill fireman. In 1953, he returned to the field department as an irrigator.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfeche reside at Fernandez Village. They have one son, Pablo, who works at Ewa as a Low Grade Centrifugal Operator.

Mr. Papas came to the Islands at the age of 24 from San Fernando, Cebu, Philippines in 1920 on the ship S.S. Venezuela. Upon arriving, he was assigned to Kahuku Plantation where he worked for about two months before coming to Ewa.

During his first employment at Ewa, he worked as a pump man. In 1922, he moved to Waipahu and worked for the Oahu Sugar Company. On January 12, 1925, he returned to Ewa. Mr. Papas has been with the field department since his return to Ewa and most of those many years as an irrigator.

Mr. Papas, a widower, resides at Fernandez Village.

Talk on Wills and Insurance at Ewa Gym on July 17

Wills and insurance which are of vital concern of all married couples will be covered by authoritative speakers on Monday night, July 17 at the Ewa gym at 7:30 p.m.

This program, open to the public, is sponsored by the cooperative Extension Service of the University of Hawaii.

Enrollment in our E. R. A. Summer Fun Program at 325

The popular six-week E.R.A. Summer Fun Program which started on Monday, June 26, had as of last Monday, a total enrollment of 325 youngsters from Ewa and neighboring communities. This number is slightly over that of last year's total of 310.

Handling this large group are 30 volunteer leaders who are all former members of the E.R.A. Summer Program. They are: Betty Kagawa, Gail Yamasaki, Christine Calivo, Deborah Anuhea, Lois Sato, Amy Yamamoto, Ann Fujimoto, Sharon Horie, Laverne Kawamoto, Sharon Barcelo, Colleen Fukunaga, Sara Takiguchi, Darlene Oshiro, Jocelyn Kojima, Martha Suematsu, Cynthia Tanaka, Harriet Kagawa, Trudy Matsukado, Pat Shinogi, Alan Watanabe, Wendell Mori, Terry Matsumoto and Leslie Maruquin.

Also group directors, Dennis Matsukado and Richard Horiuchi, swimming; Junice Nakamura, 4-6 years, craft; Peggy Ann Fujita, 7-9 years, craft; and Mrs. Florence Aina, and Mrs. Jean Sanehira, sewing.

The advisors are, Mrs. Thelma Omiya, 4-6 years of age; Marilyn Hiroshige, girls 7-13; and Dennis Irie, boys 7-13.

The entire summer program is under the direction of Mr. Charles Aina, recreation director, who is assisted by Alfredo Respicio, recreation assistant.

This is the first day for these four and five year old youngsters in our summer program. Most of them anticipate fun-filled six weeks. The few who possessed adverse feelings towards the program will also have a grand time along with the others once they get into the swing of the program.

We in Ewa are indeed fortunate in having a program such as this conducted in our community year after year. This, as most of us know, is made possible through the income of our annual E.R.A. Carnival. Your contribution, in any way or manner you are able to do so, will assure us of a continued program such as this at Ewa.

A Reminder...

Your children are in the midst of summer vacation and naturally this means play, play and play for them. They'll be playing everywhere including places they shouldn't be playing. So here we go with the reminder again....

Reservoirs and ditches have certain attraction for youngsters. These places are dangerous as experience has proven.

Summer days are hot and the temptation to get into the water is great. Reservoirs and ditches are not the places to cool-off. It's dangerous.

Instruct your youngsters to keep away from those places. If they wish to swim, please take them to the beach or to our swimming pool.

Your Social Security

And now, an announcement from your Social Security office. Widows over 62 receiving monthly benefits will get an increased amount under the 1961 amendments to the Social Security law. The increase is automatic and will be effective with their checks received in September. Do not contact the Social Security office as this increase is automatic.

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Here is a short message from your Social Security office. Under the latest changes in the Social Security law, men can now retire at age 62, with reduced benefits the same as women. Contact your Social Security office at 1181 Alakea Street, in Honolulu, for more information.

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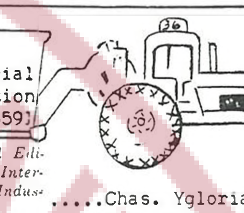

EMPLOYEES' SAFETY COMMITTEE

July, 1961 to December, 1961

Listed below are the employees of this Company who have been selected to serve on the safety committees for the period July 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961.

These people represent you. Should you have any safety suggestions, have them presented at the safety committee meetings through these individuals.

GROUP I

	Members	Alternates	
Electric Shop	F. Akana	J. Uesugi	
Machine Shop	P. Endo	T. Yasui	
Garage	T. Okuda	T. Imada	
Warehouse	Y. Chee	S. Samson	
Laboratory	T. Ishimitsu	E. Lontayao	
Mill	K. Nakagawa	M. Tanaka	F. Dacuycuy
Fireroom	T. Ishihara	R. Genobatin	K. Sato
Boiling House	H. Yamasaki	K. Wakatsuki	A. De Guzman

GROUP II

Crane Operators	J. Castillo	S. Amano
Ground Crewmen	N. Cajulao	F. Constantino
Cane Haulers	C. Lagon	M. Soma
Mech. Ratooning	C. Agleam	P. Balino
Plowing	H. Kamihara	E. Dayanan
Seed Cutters	F. Igarta	L. Castillo, Jr.
Replanters	B. Lite	F. Tenioso
Flume Layers	G. Seals	M. Jabien
Ag. Control Workers	J. Baliguat	V. Garcia
Transportation	J. Julian	E. Yoro

GROUP III

Division I	V. Mijares	G. Bucao
Division II	S. Saludares	L. Simbre
Division III	C. Augustin	L. Sellona
Division IV	G. Acojido	C. Correa
Knapsack Sprayers	L. Maria, Jr.	M. Galapia
Knapsack Sprayers	N. Okoji	S. Rapacon
Construction Dept.	T. Sato	Y. Horiuchi

ONE MOMENT OF CARELESSNESS MAY MEAN MONTHS OF SORROW

If every worker would strive to learn the elements of danger in his particular job he will soon become "Safety Conscious." Careful working habits together with proper mental attitudes toward the care and use of machines and tools are important factors in a safe and successful life.

Machinery and tools can be good servants if properly used but they can also be very cruel if used carelessly or incorrectly.

Your own personal safety must always receive first consideration. A damaged machine can be repaired and a broken part can be replaced. A finger or hand cut off, an eye lost--can never be replaced. Prompt reporting of any injury received on the job is an important responsibility that every workers owes to himself. Prompt medical attention helps protect his ability to earn a living. ---From the Plantation Safety Letter

Ewa's Oldtimers

Thirty-four years ago, GERVACIO PANLASIQUI came to Ewa Plantation Company from the Philippines.

A native of Lapog, Ilocos Sur, P.I., he arrived here on the President Jackson on April 30, 1927. Upon assignment to Ewa, he started out as a hand weeder, holding this job for a month. He then became a seed cutter. In 1935, he transferred to the harvesting division as a ground crewman. He held this job for about eleven years. In 1946, he transferred to his present job, Cane Burner.

Mr. and Mrs. Panlasigui reside at Fernandez Village. Gervacio spends most of his spare time fishing at Sand Tract.

Parson's Corner

Dr. Williston Wirt, Pastor
Ewa Community Church

In the book "Mr. Jones, Meet the Master" Peter Marshall says:

"We are, after all, like lumps of clay. But if we are clay, remember there is a Potter. We have only to be yielded, that is surrendered, and He will make us according to the pattern for which, in His love, He designed us. And it will be good - for our own good - and for His glory."

Don't Leave It!

"Leave it for the sweeper" used to be a pretty snappy comeback when someone dropped a dollar bill -- but that's about all you should consider leaving for the sweeper.

Slips and falls -- often caused by pencils, papers, water and grease dropped on floors and stairs -- are the nation's second largest cause of work injuries, according to the National Safety Council.

If you drop or spill something, pick it up or wipe it up immediately. Leaving it for the sweeper may result in the injury of a fellow employee.

--National Safety Council

Newly Elected Officers of the United Filipino Council of Hawaii

The incoming officers of the United Filipino Council of Hawaii for the year 1961-62 are, from the left, Roland Sagum, vice president; Mrs. Diana Dozois, treasurer; Justo Dela Cruz, president; Mrs. Lucia Valentin, secretary; and Enrico Laride, auditor.

These new officers were elected at the third annual United Filipino Council of Hawaii Convention held in Honolulu on June 23 and 24. Delegates, numbering 103, from throughout the State of Hawaii attended this convention.

Delegates from Ewa were: Felix Clemente, Eleno Querubin, Ignacio Tacadena, Juan Ranches, Manuel Flores and Gervacio Blue.

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Through the Town

A. Way Underwood with his two sons, Woody and Rusty, dropped in last week at the Industrial Relations Office to chat about bygone days and the things that have happened since he left the Islands in 1951.

Mr. Underwood, who now resides in San Carlos, California with his family, is the former Industrial Relations Director of Ewa Plantation Company.

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NEWLYWEDS....The wedding of LIONEL TASHIRO and JANICE NAKAMURA took place on June 25, at the Central Union Church.

Lionel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. KANAME TASHIRO of Tenney Village and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. WARREN NAKAMURA of Honolulu.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. TSUGIO KIYOHIRO who were married on June 24, at the Ewa Community Church with Dr. Williston Wirt officiating the marriage ceremony.

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NEW ARRIVALS.....BARRY TOSHIO NEYA was born at the Ewa hospital on June 23. He tipped the scales at 6 pounds 2 ounces at birth. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. ISAMU NEYA of Fernandez Village.

Mr. and Mrs. BENITO APOSTADIRO of Fernandez Village welcomed a son on June 24 at the Ewa hospital. They named their son DEXTER JOHN APOSTADIRO and he weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces at birth.

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After four years of absence from Ewa, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Katakura and his four boys are back here for a month's vacation.

Richard and his family reside at Los Angeles, California where he works for a contractor.

According to Richard's father, Henry, his son will leave on July 15 for Los Angeles and his family will follow him early in September.

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Sue Nakasone and Joann Sato, officers of the Ewa Community Church Pilgrim Fellowship, attended the Officers' Training Conference for Pilgrim Fellowship groups held on Kauai last

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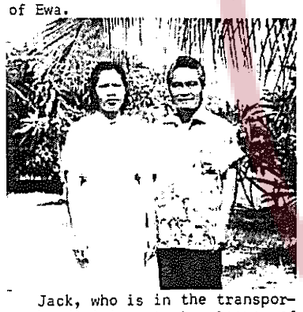
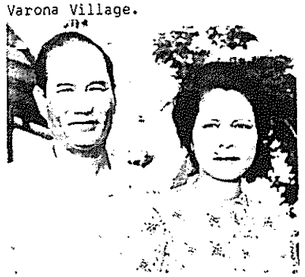
Mrs. Jack Julian and Mrs. Juan Ranches recently arrived from the Philippines to join their husbands who are employees of Ewa.



Jack, who is in the transportation division, took a leave of absence last year to visit his homeland. While there he met his wife, the former Ismaela Corpuz of Laoag, Ilocos Norte, P.I. They were married in December.

The couple are residing at Varona Village.



Mrs. Rita Ranches, wife of Juan Ranches, one of our field supervisors, arrived last Friday, from Bacarra, Ilocos Norte, P.I.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranches are making their home at Fernandez Village.

Anselmo Taala Takes Early Retirement

Friday, June 30, marked the end of Anselmo Taala's 15 years and 3 months of service with this Company. Mr. Taala elected an early retirement. A native of Caoayan, Ilocos Sur, P.I., Mr. Taala came to Ewa on March 16, 1946. Ten of his 15 years on the plantation were spent with the construction department as a carpenter and five years with the field department as a hand weeder and knapsack sprayer.

Anselmo and his wife, Gertrudis, reside at Fernandez Village. They have daughter, Bessie and a son, Pedro, who are now married and residing elsewhere.

HST Meeting Set For November

The 1961 annual meeting of the Hawaiian Sugar Technologists will be held November 13-16 at the Princess Kaiulani hotel.

Program and publications chairman is Benjamin B. Alexander of Theo. H. Davies & Co., Honolulu.

Island Chairmen are: Kauai, Frederick H. Herbert, Grove Farm Co.; Oahu, A. L. Faye, Oahu Sugar Co.; Maui, Stanley G. Cheatham, Pioneer Mill Co., and Hawaii, Bryan W. Baldwin, Hutchinson Sugar Co.

HST has about 1,200 members - key men in the Hawaiian sugar industry and their associates.

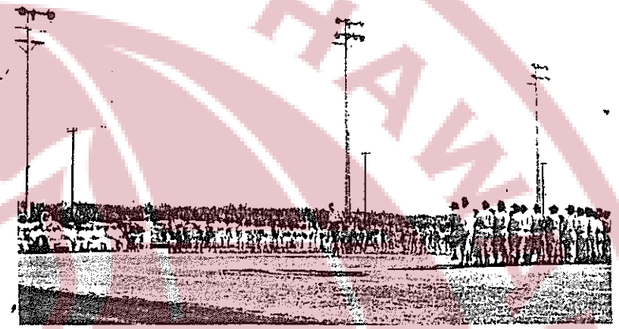
President this year is John T. Moir, III, C. Brewer & Co., Hilo. President for 1962 (HST elects its presidents one year in advance each year) is Philip F. Conrad, Oahu Sugar Co., Fred D. Kennedy, HSPA Experiment Station, is secretary-treasurer.

DANCES OF OTHER COUNTRIES....highlighted the program at Ewa over the 4th of July weekend.

The top picture shows the Filipino youngsters of Varona Village dancing the Arigadon, a Filipino square dance, at the Independence Day celebration held at the clubhouse on Monday night.

The bottom photo shows the Japanese bon dance, sponsored by the Ewa Soto Shu, held last Friday and Saturday evenings at the Japanese club grounds.

With Our Little Leaguers....



Mr. Ed Bryan, assistant manager, addresses the boys at the opening game ceremony. Along with his good wishes for a successful opening game, he reminds them that sportsmanship is the mark of any good athlete.

Robert Cushnie, general field superintendent, tosses the first ball. Looking on are the players, parents and members of the Barber's Point band.

A general view of our ball park with the beginners' teams in the foreground and the little leaguers in the background.

Team Standings....

BEGINNER'S LEAGUE	Won	Lost	Tie
Furies	2	0	1
Dodgers	1	1	1
Pioneers	1	1	1
Fleeters	0	2	1

Saturday's results: Furies 4 over Pioneers 1 and Dodgers 4 over Fleeters 3.

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LITTLE LEAGUE	Won	Lost
Flyers	3	0
Raiders	1	2
Bar Cats	1	2
White Caps	1	2

Saturday's results: Flyers 5 over White Caps 4 and Bar Cats 16 over Raiders 4.

18 CALORIES!

Surprise you that there are only 18 calories in a level teaspoonful of sugar? (Some people have guessed as high as 600.)

Sugar satisfies your appetite so fast with so few calories.

A Novel Approach

When a company advertised in the New York papers to fill a vacancy on its sales force, one applicant replied in a letter to the firm's owner:

"I am presently selling furniture at the address indicated above. You may judge my ability as a salesman if you will stop in to see me at any time, pretending that you are interested in buying furniture.

"When you come in, you may identify me by my red hair, and I will have no way of identifying you. Such salesmanship as I exhibit during your visit will be no more than my usual work-a-day approach and not an effort to impress a prospective employer."

From more than 1,500 applicants, the redhead got the job.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE. G.E. television with new picture tube. $80.00. Also, a punchbowl set (12 glasses). Priced at $35.00, asking $20.00. Call 283-604.

FOR SALE. '58 Hillman 4-door. 4-cyl. Standard transmission. 12,500 miles. 30 M.P.G. Phone 283-705.

FOUND. A yellow parakeet. Owner may claim it at #140 Tenney Village or call at 283-527

Flower Arrangement Class

Your E.R.A. will sponsor a flower arrangement class if enough people are interested. The minimum number of people required to start a class is 10. Register now at the gym office.

By majority's preference, an expert from Honolulu in anyone of the schools of flower arrangement noted below will be selected to conduct the class. A fee will be charged.

The starting date of the class will be announced later.

Please fill out and turn in the registration form at the gym or the industrial relations office. Mark an "X" alongside the school of flower arrangement you prefer.

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NAME_____

Preference:

Ohara Ryu	____
Misho Ryu	____
Sogetsu Ryu	____
Ikenobo Ryu	____
Koryu	____

Takamoto Hauls in Another Ulua

That's right, again! It's "Sheik" Takamoto again with another ulua added to his recent catches. This makes it four uluas this year for Sheik. The first one weighed 40 pounds, his second weighed 65 pounds, the third weighed 32 pounds, which was caught in April, and his most recent one which he hauled in last Saturday at Barber's Point weighed 35 pounds.

Once again he used his favorite bait, a whole white eel measuring about two feet.

It took Sheik about 10 minutes to drag-in the ulua with his 60-pound test line.

Incidentally, the steel box at his feet was presented to him by his daughter on Father's Day

Norbert Mendes Chosen For Japan Trip

Norbert Mendes, ace hurler for Punahou, was named one of 18 baseball players representing 12 Hawaii high schools to the All-Star team which will leave on July 25 for a series of games in Japan.

The tour is part of the Hawaii-Japan goodwill series which started in 1953.

The Asahi Shimbun of Osaka and the All-Japan High School Federation are co-sponsoring the games this year.

We're all proud of Norbie's tremendous performance for the Punahou's championship team. During the past year, Norbie won 27 straight games without a defeat. The climax of this was his 4-hit shutout over Radford to give Punahou the Hawaii High School Athletic Association baseball championship. For his superb performance, Norbie was named the most outstanding player of the title game with the Radford Rams. He also received a scholarship to the University of Hawaii from Nick Morgan, Jr., owner and president of the Hawaii Islander baseball club.

Norbie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Mendes of Tenney Village. Norbert Sr., is an irrigation foreman at Ewa.

Japanese Club Show

A club show by the Ewa Japanese Club will be held tomorrow evening at the club grounds.

The title of the movie is "Song of Sado" starring Raizo Ichikawa and Yoshie Mizutani.

Show time is 7:30 p.m.

Your Social Security

The 1960 Amendments permit monthly payments not only to disabled workers under age 50, but also to his wife and unmarried minor and disabled children. Inquiries should be made at the Honolulu Social Security Office located at 1181 Alakea Street, Honolulu 13, Hawaii.

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