

EWA HURRI-CANE

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Congratulations!

Announcement of the promotion of Pio Barbierto to Journeyman Electrician was mentioned in these columns last week. Pio was one of the group of four young men who were the first in the sugar industry to enter the Trades Progression Program. At that time the program had just been agreed upon between company and union and Ewa was the first plantation to put it into operation. Pio, then working as a Cane Hauler Driver, had long been interested in electrical work and was one of the first to apply. He ran and still runs his own TV repair business. Congratulations!

Ewa Scouts in Fund Raising Project

Ewa Boy Scouts, Troop 17, are temporarily in the car polish business. Should you wish to have your car "Sparkling Clean", you can make arrangements with Alfredo Hespicio at the gym or phone him at 683-741. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$8.00 depending on the size of car. If your car needs a washing only, a small fee of \$1.00 will be charged.

Funds raised from this special project will be used to defray expenses of an educational trip to Maui. Mahalo!

Taxes

The plantation Accounting Department will not be assisting in filing income taxes this year. Anyone having complicated returns should see a tax accountant or go to the tax office.

Promoted

STANLEY PERRY, Tractor Operator-Brooming Rake to Unloading Station Operator, Mill Yard.

Plantation Duty Roster	
Period	Personnel
Feb. 13 - Feb. 19, 1967	H. C. Penhallow 683-108
Feb. 20 - Feb. 26, 1967	T. Tazawa 683-215
* TO REPORT FIRES 681-047 *	

World Sugar Prices Depressed

World sugar prices will continue to be depressed through 1967 and perhaps for several years into the future because production, already exceeding consumption, is expected to be further increased, says B. W. Dyer & Co., New York sugar economists and brokers.

The current world spot raw sugar price is 1.34 cents a pound, the lowest since 1941. That is well below the average production cost, which is over 4 cents a pound, the report notes.

Actually, it adds, the world price applies to only about 10 per cent of world production. The rest is sold at higher prices under tariff or quota-regulated agreements.

What is needed, the Dyer report says, is an International Sugar Agreement controlling production, but repeated attempts to set up such a plan have failed. And the outlook isn't much brighter, it adds.

U.S. sugar prices are based on a quota system that puts them at a higher but rather stable level. They were tied indirectly to world prices in 1964 when prices briefly shot sky-high.

Please note from the following table that the price of sugar is lower in the U.S. than in most European countries.

Country	1964	1965	1966
Austria.....	11.6	11.9	11.9
Belgium.....	12.5	12.5	14.4
Finland.....	n.a.	23.3	18.2
France.....	12.6	12.6	12.6
Germany.....	14.1	14.0	13.9
Italy.....	15.6	16.0	17.4
Netherlands..	13.9	14.0	14.4
Spain.....	n.a.	11.8	11.8
Sweden.....	20.2	15.0	12.7
Switzerland..	n.a.	11.2	9.5
United K.....	11.1	11.1	9.5
U.S.A.....	14.1	11.6	11.8

Castle & Cooke Report February 13, 1967

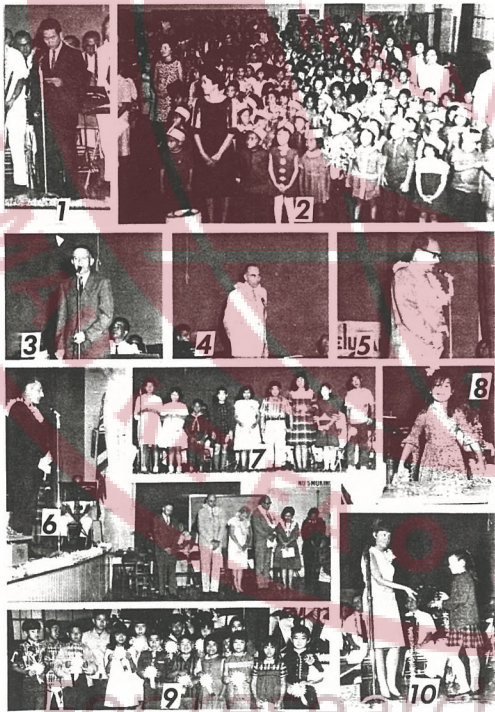
Production News

	Week Ending	To Date
	2/10/67	2/17/67
Tons Sugar Shipped	1,254	3,201
Acres Harvested	112	
Tons Net Cane	10,967	
Tons Cane Per Acre		10.41

Lincoln Day Program, February 10, 1967

Twenty-three years ago a statue of Abraham Lincoln was unveiled on the grounds of Ewa School. This statue of "honest Abe" was a personal gift of Katherine M. Burke, a former principal of Ewa School. Annually the Lincoln Day program is held on the school grounds, but this year it took place in the school auditorium due to unfavorable weather conditions.

The below photos were taken during the Lincoln Day Program last Friday. They are: (1) Invocation by Rev. Susumu Yamane, (2) Audience preparing for the Flag Pledge, (3) Welcome and introduction of guest by Mr. Ross Bachman, Ewa School Principal, (4) Mr. Ed Bryan, Manager and Vice President of Ewa Plantation Company extending greetings from the Ewa Community, (5) Address by Jim Becker, Star-Bulletin columnist, (6) Father Bernard Eikmeier saying the benediction, (7) Winners of the Lincoln Essay Contest, (8) Abigail Riveria, first grader, presenting the traditional Lincoln Penny, (9) Fifteen winners of the Humans Poster Contest, and (10) Miss Marilyn Switzer handing plaque to Naomi Yamane, overall Lincoln Essay contest winner.



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The Safe Way is the Ewa Way

SOME SAFETY HINTS FOR THE HOME

Keep stairs and passageways free from toys and household equipment.

Keep matches and sharp instruments out of reach of children.

Turn handles and spouts of cooking utensils in toward stove.

Provide anti-slip pads under scatter rugs.

Keep electric cords and appliances in good repair. Inspect extension cords at regular intervals.

Keep your TV set away from curtains and inflammable material. Leave space for air circulation.

Keep medicines, disinfectants, cleaning fluids, etc., out of reach of children. Be sure medicines and other fluids are properly labeled.

Leave garage door open when car motor is running.

Use a step-ladder or step-stool instead of makeshifts such as boxes, chairs, etc., to stand on when reaching into the top shelf, hanging curtains or for other job requiring you to be above floor level.

Good Housekeeping? Please Close Door

Doors of dumpster boxes have been left open frequently throughout our villages. The photo above, taken last week, shows one of the containers with its door open and rubbish scattered on the ground. This situation invites pests and helps increase the fly population in our community.

Adults should clean up their mess, close the door after rubbish is dumped and instruct their children who are too small to reach the dumpster door.

Let us all be good neighbors by keeping the dumpster box areas clean and orderly---PLEASE KOKUA.

In Sympathy

The people of Ewa extend their deepest sympathy to the family of the late Tsunejiro Muranaka, age 90, of Honolulu, who passed away on Tuesday, February 7, in Queen's Hospital.

Mr. Muranaka is survived by his wife, Chise; two sons, Kazuo and Yoshito; and a daughter, Mrs. Wesley Ebisuya.

Registration for Little League

Boys interested in playing Little League baseball may sign-up, accompanied by a parent, from February 11 to 25 at the Ewa Shopping Basket from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Registration fee is a paper T-Ball, \$3.00; Minor-Major and Pony, \$5.00; and \$7.00 for Colt. Fee must be paid at time of registration. It covers the cost of accident insurance, liability insurance, and membership in the National Little League.

Volunteers are needed for umpires and coaches. Contact Sadao Higashi or Stanley Tamashiro.

Japanese Movie

SPONSOR: Ewa Japanese Club
 DATE: February 18
 TIME: 7:00 P.M.
 PLACE: Japanese Club Grounds
 TITLE: "DAIMAJIN"
 STARS: Nunomiya Hikeki and Horii Shunji

Senior Baseball

The game between Ewa and Waialua was postponed due to rain. Ewa against Aiea on Sunday, February 19 at Ewa. Game time 1:30 P.M.

4-H Club Meeting

A 4-H meeting will be held at the Ewa gym on Saturday, February 18, at 1:30 P.M. for all prospective boys. Any boy who has not registered is welcomed to attend this meeting.

Ewa's Oldtimer

This week's old-timer is JERRY HISHINUMA, Shop Relief Foreman, working primarily out of the garage. Jerry was born in Ewa and educated at Ewa School and Farrington High School. He worked for Ewa briefly in 1942 and then quit for two years to attend Honolulu Vocational School returning to Ewa in 1944 after a short time at Waipahu Garage. He soon became a Diesel Mechanic apprentice and from that starting point rose the long way to Journeyman Mechanic, which he attained in 1951. In March 1964 he was promoted to his present position in January 1965.



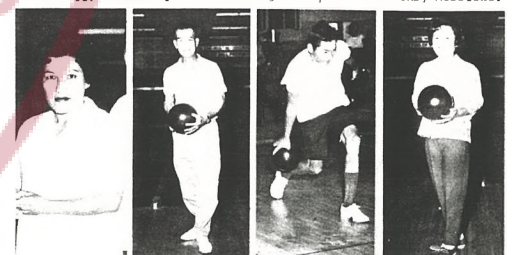
Jerry lives in Tenney Village with his wife, Chiyono, two daughters and a son. Long active in the community, Jerry claims that nowadays his only hobby is his family.



Ewa Community League Results



THE CHAMPS - L-R: Tokiyoshi Kawakami, Takeru Fujita, Jo Calotis, Mary Duke Paraz, Jean Paraz, Akiko Wakatsuki-Hatch, "Freaks" Nakamura, Ki, Craig Fukunaga, and Sotero Bucaco. Missing from picture - Henry Morisako.



A. Wakatsuki Hi-3, K. Kiriu Hi-2, C. Fukunaga Hi-1, E. Marquin Hi-1

ERA Kite Contest Sat., Feb. 18

The annual E.R.A. Kite Flying Contest is scheduled for Saturday, February 18 (wind permitting, of course).

Age groups are: 7 years and younger, 8-11 years, 12-15 years, and 16 years and older.

Contestants may register at the gym office.

The individual honors were won by: Akiko Wakatsuki - Hi-3 (621), Ewa Marquin - Hi-1 (236), Kelly Kiriu - Hi-2 (470), and Craig Fukunaga - Hi-1 (276). All scores are with handicaps.

Final Standings	Won	Lost
Takeru	31	22
Duke	30	24
Hiro	30	24
Tony	26	28
Kelly	23	30
Primo	21	33