

EWA HURRI-CANE

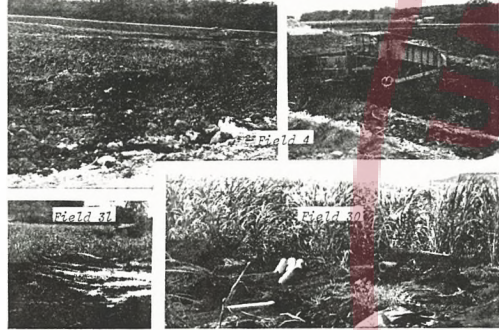


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Heavy Rains Pile Damage Upon Damage to Growing Crops



Located in a dry area, Ewa needs rain to keep its wells supplied with water and to leach the salt from the soil every year or so. Ewa needs rain as much as it needs the sunshine to put sugar into the cane stalks. But the over-abundance of very heavy rain in recent months has been too much of a good thing. Many a wish has been heard among Ewa's people - "If only the heavy rainfall had been spread out over a few days instead of a few hours each time."

Damage to Ewa fields in the series of rain storms beginning in October of last year has been about the heaviest in the plantation's history. Portions of several fields had to be reworked repeatedly - Fields 27, 28, 30 and 54 exactly four times; several others two and even three times. Costly, yes, and to the already high cost of putting the damaged portions of these fields back into shape must be added the loss that must be expected from the disrupted growth cycle.

However, this is one of the risks of farming, says the Boss, and whatever adversities may befall the plantation, there is no alternative but to try the harder to make things right and, of course, keep trying to make Ewa's best better.

Here are some rainfall figures for 1965: October - 7.99 inches (highest since 1939); November - 14.99 inches (all time high for this month); December - 7.35 inches (highest since 1955).

Job Vacancy

CLEANING PLANT OPERATOR - GRADE 5
(Apply before 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, March 2, 1966.)

Production News

	Week Ending 2/18/66
Tons Sugar Shipped	686
Acres Harvested	79
Tons Wet Cane	8,785
Tons Cane Per	
Ton Sugar	8.83

Plantation Duty Roster	
Feb. 21 - Feb. 27, 1966	
R. Cushnie	683-381
Feb. 28 - March 6, 1966	
J. L. Lee	683-149
TO REPORT FIRES	681-047

Sugar Negotiations

The Hurri-Cane had no news of negotiations up to Thursday afternoon when it went to the printer.

According to newspaper reports meetings were continuing on an off-the-record basis, with the federal mediators attempting to assist the parties in arriving at an agreement.

When the mediators enter negotiations it seems to be normal practice to stop all publicity on the issues under negotiation, probably with the idea that arguments in the newspapers will not be helpful.

This does not stop all concerned from hoping for an early and satisfactory settlement, however.

Operation Helping Hand



A mission of mercy sparked by Hawaii's own 25th Division is now in full cry! A state-wide crash program is now on to collect necessities of life for distribution to the South Vietnamese people.

Frank Wiley, Ewa's Executive Assistant, is coordinating the "Helping Hand" efforts in this community. "Gift of items much needed by the people and children of South Viet Nam, will be of big help to the 25th Division and, of course, our nation in the Free World's campaign to free Viet Nam from communist domination."

OPERATION HELPING HAND begins today and will continue through the week end. Locally, the Ewa School students have already brought in their donations, and Troop 17, Boy Scouts of America will carry out a neighborhood collection campaign. Mr. Wiley says that the Ewa Gym has been designated as the collections headquarters which will be manned until noon on Sunday, February 27.

- Following is a list of items which will be welcome "over there":
- PRIORITY ITEMS**
(Constant need exists)
Soap and cleaning materials
Toothpaste, Toothbrushes
Rubber tooth sandals
Paint, Paint brushes, thinner
Nails, screws, wire
Sewing kits and materials
Crayons and pencils
Books (color books, Scout manuals)
Bolts of cloth
Sheets of plastic material
Salt
 - BASIC WORK ITEMS**
Tools (hammers, knives, etc.)
Gardening implements
Treadle type sewing machines
Screening material
 - CHILDREN'S ITEMS**
Lightweight clothing (ages 2-12)
 - HEALTH AND SANITATION**
Insect spray and repellents
 - External medical supplies
Towels
Mosquito nets
Surgical scissors
MISCELLANEOUS
Canned milk
Canned goods
Dried foodstuffs
Seasoning
Gasoline lanterns
Flashlights
Mirrors
Clocks (winding type)
Transistor Radios
Training aids for vocational schools (obsolete mockups, cutaway motors, electrical systems, etc.)
Jewelry
Tricycles, tire pumps, etc.
Tropical garden seeds
Hand-operated water pumps
National Geographic magazines

Kokua "Operation Helping Hand"

Transfers and Promotions

ALFREDO TABILAS, Field Hand to Portable Pump Sprayer.
ENGENIO ACOTJIDO, Mill Tender to Engine Tender Mech. Lr. "B".
ROBERT LASTIMADO, Mill Hand to Mill Fireman, Lr. "A".
IGNACIO TACADENA, Mill Laboratory Tech. Lr. "A" to Mill Laboratory Tech.
MELVIN FIOU, Lab. Analyst Lr. "B" to Lab. Analyst Lr. "A".

Flu Shots Available

Dr. Jay says that flu shots are now available at the Ewa dispensary for protection against the current flu epidemic.

65 or older?

MEDICARE DEADLINE

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If you were 65 before January 1, 1966, and have not signed up, get in touch with your social security office



A Tip on Good Driving

Since many of you drive vehicles with automatic transmissions, either your own or the Company's, we thought you might be interested in part of an article that appeared in the Changing Times magazine.

Foot-on-Brake Driving

This is a bad habit easily acquired in cars with automatic transmissions. That Big pedal, large enough for either right or left foot to work, is a convenience in traffic, and a deft left foot can promote more skillful driving. However, using that sensitive pedal for a footrest wastes a great deal more money than you might guess.

Even the slightest pressure taxes the engine as if it were pulling up a steep hill, using more fuel and operating at TEMPERATURES HIGH ENOUGH TO CAUSE OVERHEATING IN WARM WEATHER. The transmission is likely to overheat, too, and will certainly receive abnormal wear. And finally, the brakes themselves, designed only for use only as needed, will overheat rapidly and wear out faster.

Never rest a foot on the brake pedal; use the pedal only for slowing or stopping your car.

Our Best Wishes

For a speedy recovery to the following Ewaitees who are recuperating at Ewa Hospital: Roque Agcambot, Calixto Galois, and Mrs. Fortunata Lariosa.

Volleyball Champs

Ewa School's Volleyball Tournament ended last week with Room 828 (8th grade, Rm. 28) emerging at the top slammers. The runner-up team was Room 825. Twelve teams representing classroom groups of 5th grade through 8th grade, competed in the tournament.

Shown below are an action shot taken during the championship game and group photo of the champs.



CHAMPIONS: Front row, L-R: Rerwick Helmas, Robert Vincent, Michael Herroussa and Roger Sarta Monica. Back row, L-R: Rostita Millare, Eileen Ancheta and Gloria Galase.

Classified Ad

WANTED - Ride for two adults to town daily. Please call 683-395.

Hurri-Cane Cook Book

FRESH PORK CUBES

With a pound or two of fresh pork shoulder cubes you have the beginning of a delectable supper. Brown the pork cubes in a little hot pot. Add a can of tomato sauce, some coarsely chopped green pepper and canned pineapple chunks. Cook the mixture gently about 45 minutes, and serve over fried rice for a fruited pork barbecue.

Kite Contest

E.R.A.'S ANNUAL KITE CONTEST will be held tomorrow morning beginning at 9:00 A.M. at the ball park. The four classes competing will be: 7 years and below, 8-11 years, 12-15 years and 16 years and over. Prizes will be awarded for steadiest, distance, highest and most beautiful in each category.

Ewa Bowl Echoes

Alley bossman, Ramon Quitoriano, says the Tuesday Nite League is ready roll on March 1. There's room for five more bowlers (kanes or wahines). Good time and genial fellowship guaranteed! Call Ramon or Al Respicio at 683-741 pronto!

Girls' Volleyball

E.R.A. LOCAL GIRLS' LEAGUE opens on March 2 with a doubleheader at the Ewa gym - first game at 6:30 P.M.
Makakilo vs. Ewa Beach
Ewa vs. Fil-Catholic Club
Wed., March 9, 6:30 P.M.
Makakilo vs. Ewa
Ewa vs. Fil-Catholic Club
E.R.A. *****

E.R.A. LEAGUE INVITATIONAL TEEN-AGE GIRLS' LEAGUE will start at 9:00 A.M., Saturday, March 26. Eight teams will vie for the crown: Ewa "A", Ewa "B", Walaese "A", Walaese "B",

Ewa's Oldtimer

DEMETRIO SUMALPONG, a veteran Ewa irrigator, is spotlighted as the Company's "Old-timer" this week. Born in Larena, Oriental Negros, Philippines, Demetrio arrived in Hawaii in 1931, a young man of 26.

Assigned to Kahuku Plantation Company on Oahu where he worked for four years, he moved to Papai-kou Sugar on the Big Island. He came to Ewa in 1937 starting as a Hand Sprayer. He became an Irrigator on April 14, 1952.

An all-round athlete in his earlier years, Demetrio starred as a volleyball, softball, and baseball player. A talented musician, too, he played the trumpet and saxophone in several musical combos in the early days. His main hobby interest lies along the seashore where he may be seen with his fishing tackle whenever time permits.

Demetrio and his wife, Maria, have seven children - four sons and three daughters, of whom a son, Felimon, is employed at Ewa. The Sumalpongs reside in Fernandez Village.



AJA Baseball

EWA SWAMPS WAHIAWA

Combining Wally Omoto's masterly pitching, 14 hits, and a sparkling errorless defense, Ewa triumphed over the visiting Wahiawas last Sunday by a lopsided 17 to 1 score in seven innings.

Omoto scattered 3 singles while holding the visitors scoreless for six innings. The Wahiawas bunched 3 hits off Clayton Kiriu who took over in the seventh, to tally their lone run.

Ray Higa went 4 for 4 with 2 home runs - one a 3 run clout. Larry Yamamura's 3 for 4 also included 2 homers. Roy Nishioka and Jimmy Itamoto knocked a circuit clout each to total 6 home runs in Ewa's batting spree.

Running second in the league race, Ewa takes on the first place Waipahu nine in a twin-bill face-off this Sunday - the first, a 10:00 A.M. go at Ewa and the second at Waipahu beginning at 2:00 P.M.



LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

A big "let's get started" meeting will be held at the gym at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, March 3 to plan Ewa's 1966 Little League season. All league officials, coaches, umpires and interested adults are urged to attend.

Youngsters who have not yet signed up to play, may still register at the gym office at 9:00 A.M. tomorrow.

I.L.W.U. Softball

Ewa lost to Matson, 18-2, at the Ewa Park, last Sunday.

This Sunday, at 9:30 A.M., Ewa plays Johnston & Buscher, at Keehi Lagoon Park.