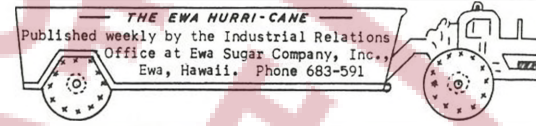


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The Plantation

A few light scattered showers with variable winds and cloud conditions characterized the weather for the week.

Only one small area (two lines about thirty feet each) in Field 2 was inundated with sea water during the period of high surf on Tuesday. A bulldozer was sent to the area on Wednesday and added material to the bank between the ocean and the cultivated area. This bank adequately obstructed any intrusion during the high surf on Wednesday afternoon.

All available manpower continued to be assigned to repairing washouts resulting from the rainstorm on November 14.

Good progress was again made throughout the factory. At the cane cleaner the last of the conveyor shafts and sprockets were removed and landed in the shops and structural steel was replaced on the screening conveyor. In the mill, feed and back rolls of mills #3 and #4 were assembled and aligned. Work continued on pumps and associated equipment.

In the boiling house, repairs to the clarifier are about 90% completed, retubing of "C" filter is underway, overhaul of high grade centrifugals continues as does sandblasting of associated equipment.

A partially decomposed male human body was found in Field 29.2 on Thursday by an employee who was spraying ditches in that field, below the stable. Police were notified and have since identified the victim as a former resident of Ewa Beach. Cause of death is being investigated.

Shimizu Promoted

Factory Superintendent "Pete" Petersen this week announced the appointment of Shizu Shimizu as a high grade panman. Shimizu's first assignment will be in the factory's fireroom.



Born and raised in Ewa, Shimizu came to work for the company in 1928 directly from Ewa School. He started with the factory department and has been there ever since. He has held his present job of high grade panman for the past 19 years.

Shimizu and wife, Shizue, reside in Fernandez Village. They have a daughter, Lee Ann, and a son, Wayne, both married and living away.

1,185,000 Ton Estimate for 1969

Production of raw sugar (96-degree) by Hawaii's 24 sugar companies will total an estimated 1,185,000 tons for calendar year 1969, Malcolm MacNaughton, president of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, said last Monday at the 89th annual meeting of HSPA held in Honolulu.

The estimated production is about 47,000 tons below the previous year's total of 1,232,000 tons.

Coupled with this drop in production is the lower net return to Hawaiian Sugar producers on 1969 contract sugar predicted by California & Hawaiian Sugar Company President James H. Marshall at the HSPA annual meetings. Marshall said that the net return for 1969 was estimated at \$145 per ton, raw value, compared with \$148.08 per ton in 1968.

The lower production and net return figures predicted for 1969 compute to a decrease in revenues to the Hawaiian sugar industry of some \$10-1/2 million below the previous year.

Job Vacancy

STEELWORKER JOURNEYMAN GRADE 9 (Apply before 4:00 P.M. Friday, December 19, 1969.)

Ewa Weather Changes Reported

There have been significant changes in Ewa's climate detrimental to sugar yields, recent HSPA Experiment Station studies indicate. The hypothetical sugar yields from 22 of Ewa's fields were calculated, all other factors held equal to those in 1968, but using weather data that prevailed at Ewa in 1953. The result was a computer-predicted sugar yield of 14.9 tons sugar per acre for the 22 selected fields in 1968. Actual yield for those fields in 1968 was 14.3 tons, or six-tenths of a ton less per acre.

Moreover, a statistical summary of available weather data at Ewa for the past 24 years showed that the 1953 and 1968 data were not just isolated instances, but part of a significant trend in changing climatic conditions. Specifically, the summary showed that mean annual sunlight declined by 13% to 480 gram calories between 1956 and 1968 at Ewa. The mean annual temperature range also declined by 13% to 17.8 degrees between the daily high and low, a factor that affects cane quality, between 1944 and 1968. In this same period, the mean annual minimum temperature (mean minimum temperature appears to be a major factor in cane quality) increased by 4% to 66.5 degrees.

Honored for Service to Scouting

Two Ewa employees were honored for their service to scouting at the annual Leeward District Recognition Dinner for Scouters held on Wednesday evening, December 10, at the Barbers Point enlisted men's galley. Edith Bise, of the accounting department office, received the Order of Merit for her service with Ewa's Pack 17 during the past ten years.

Manager Edward C. Bryan was the principal speaker at the dinner and installed district officers for 1970. Bryan is the vice president for the Aloha Council.

Over 250 persons connected with scouting were in attendance at the dinner.

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Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Shown in the above photo are the floats of St. Michael, St. Catherine and the Virgin Mary as they began their procession down Renton Road from the mill to the Ewa Immaculate Conception Church that Saturday evening. Members of various church societies took part in this celebration of the parish's patronal feast.



More on A Life-Saving Lesson

Last week the Hurri-Cane featured an article discussing two --- how to put out kitchen range fires and the hazards of volatile, flammable liquids --- of four major fire safety points brought out in a recent fire safety demonstration witnessed by factory employees and company supervisors. The following covers the other two points --- the hazards of electricity and the importance of a family escape plan.

ON THE HAZARDS OF ELECTRICITY

- Do not bridge blown out fuses using coins or any other electrical conductors. Bridging a fuse eliminates the safety factor which shuts off electrical current in case of overload or short circuit.
- Maintain circuit breakers properly by flipping each breaker open and shut about a dozen times at least four times a year. Without proper maintenance the breakers may not work. Moreover, circuit breakers require a somewhat constant overload or short circuit before they will trip. An erratic short circuit will not trip a breaker even though such short circuits produce enough heat to cause fires.
- Use and maintain electrical cords properly. Replace them if the insulation is worn or frayed. Never yank them out of sockets. Never have cords hung over nails, pipes or secured with thumb tacks. Never place them under rugs or where they can be stepped on or tripped over.

ON FAMILY ESCAPE PLANS

- Have a well-developed and well-practiced family escape plan. The terror of a fire late at night requires that every member of your family know exactly what to do to escape and be able to do it swiftly and automatically.
- Keep your escape plans as simple and speedy as possible with out, of course, sacrificing effectiveness. You may not have the time or presence of mind to follow an elaborate escape plan.
- Have at least two escape routes; one well-planned route is useless if it is blocked by fire.
- Include in your plan the instructions to stay low and open doors cautiously. Heated air, which can soar lungs in just seconds, tends to rise. It also expands to create pressures which, depending upon the fire's relative location, can either blow doors open or force them shut.
- A bureau drawer is a handy, simple, effective tool for use in escapes. It can be used to batter through windows where hammers, chairs or baseball bats are not available. It can be leaned against a wall and used as a step ladder to provide the additional height necessary to reach a high window. Several of them stacked on one another can achieve the same purpose.

Ewa School News

Ewa School's Christmas program this year will be a play entitled "Toy Shop" to be presented at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, December 18, in the school auditorium. Coordinators of the program are Mrs. Kazuo Kadosaki, Esther Miyamoto and Mrs. Majel Tong.

Parents and friends of the school are encouraged to attend.

The Ewa School PTA is seeking new members. Total membership to date is 308, of which there are 170 mothers, 115 fathers and 23 faculty and staff members. The total reflects representation in the PTA of 189 of the school's 282 families. That leaves 93 families yet to be represented.

The PTA's membership chairman is Mrs. Gladys Espinueva. Those wishing to take a more active interest in their children's school affairs by joining the PTA can contact either Mrs. Espinueva or the school office.

Santa in Ewa Beach

In the spirit of the Christmas celebration and to thank their many friends for their patronage during the year, the Ewa Beach Bakery Shop has arranged for Santa to be on hand at 6:30 P.M., December 18 through 20. Children in attendance at these times will receive gifts from Santa.

Santa will arrive at the Bakery Shop at 6:30 P.M. on the first day via Ewa's famed reindeer float.

Japanese Movie

SPONSOR: Ewa Japanese Club
DATE: December 13, 1969
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
TITLE: "ISO GINCHAKU"
CAST: Atsumi Mari

Takahara Toshio (This show is recommended for adults only.)

CHRISTMAS SEALS FIGHT Emphysema...Tuberculosis.. Air Pollution

Opportunity Day Set for December 30

Ewa Sugar Company employees with relatives or friends who are college seniors will be interested in the Third Annual Kamaaina Career Opportunity Day, set for Tuesday, December 30, at the University of Hawaii campus.

Representatives from more than two dozen island employers, including private industry, the military and government at all levels will operate private booths during the all-day "job fair", conducting interviews with prospective 1970 college graduates.

The affair is scheduled during the Christmas holidays to encourage maximum attendance by island students enrolled in Mainland colleges and universities. In addition, it gives these students the same chance that Hawaii-enrolled students have year-round, to meet and interview with local employers.

Participating employers support the entire program. There is no charge to students.

Sponsored by the Industrial Relations Association of Hawaii, University of Hawaii Placement Office and Hawaii Employers Council, the program was conceived two years ago to halt the loss of island graduates to jobs on the Mainland. This annual attraction has been especially heavy among students attending Mainland institutions, who are lured away to jobs in other states by companies recruiting on the Mainland campuses. The Career Day program here is an attempt to offset Mainland recruiting and to dispel a long-standing belief among island students that attractive career opportunities do not exist in ample numbers in Hawaii.

Last year over 300 students attended the program, in which 38 employers participated. A similar number of employers will enroll again this year.

Among the career fields represented will be accounting, banking, data processing, hotel and restaurant, retailing, engineering, personnel, communication, general management and science, to name just a few.

Persons interested in learning more about Kamaaina Career Opportunity Day can obtain a detailed brochure and directory of employers by calling the Hawaii Employers Council at 816-141.

In Sympathy

The people of Ewa extend their deepest sympathy to the families of the late Sanra Adaniva and Spec. 5 Pepito Aceret.

Mr. Sanra Adaniva, age 79, of Honolulu, passed away on December 8 at Kuakini Hospital.

Mr. Adaniva retired from Ewa Sugar Company on July 31, 1955.

He is survived by his wife, Ushi; three sons, Seikichi, Seigi and Mitsuo Adaniva; three daughters, Mrs. Lillie Kondo, Mrs. Harue Ishikawa, and Mrs. Jane Fujiwara; brother, Seisei Adaniva, sisters, Mrs. Matsu Gibu, Mrs. Uto Tonaki, and Mrs. Makoto Uezu; 13 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Spec. 5 Pepito Aceret, age 27, of Fernandez Village, was killed in Vietnam, December 7 while working on a howitzer. The cradle on the artillery piece fell on him when a hoist gave way.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilario Aceret; two brothers, Lobarito and Eulalio Aceret, and a sister, Estrella Aceret.

Congratulations

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Simamao Tauai of Varona Village. Baby girl, Sophia Naomie, born December 2.

E.R.A. SPORTS

E.R.A. MOUNTAIN BALL LEAGUE

Results played last week:

Royals 15 over Ewa Beach

Service 8

JCC 7 over Spoilers 0

Crash Fires 8 over Ewa Beach

Service 6

Coming Games:

Monday, December 15, 6:00 P.M.,

Crash Fires vs. Royals; 7:30

P.M. Honokai "A" vs. Spoilers.

Tuesday, December 16, 6:00 P.M.,

JCC vs. Shakeys; 7:30 P.M. Ewa

Beach Service vs. Jets.

Wednesday, December 17, 6:00

P.M. Crash Fires vs. Royals.

E.P.A. FLAG TOUCH FOOTBALL

Results played last week:

Hawks 25 - Packers 12

Vikings 21 - Colts 13

Rams 27 49ers 7

Honokai 20 - Trojans 13

Chargers 19 - Cardinals 19

Coming Games - Saturday, Dec. 13

9:00 A.M. Honokai vs. Packers

(10-13 vers. championship game)

10:00 A.M. Colts vs. Vikings

(7-9 years championship game)

Classified Ad

FOUND: A set of three keys on Lehu Street in Mill Village. Loser can contact Industrial Relations office.

LOST: A brown, trained pigeon. Reward. Call 681-3898.

FIGHT EMPHYSEMA
TUBERCULOSIS AND
AIR POLLUTION

Plantation Duty Roster

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Dec. 15 - Dec. 21, 1969	*
H. Duncan 681-3107	*
TO REPORT FIRES 681-1047	*
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