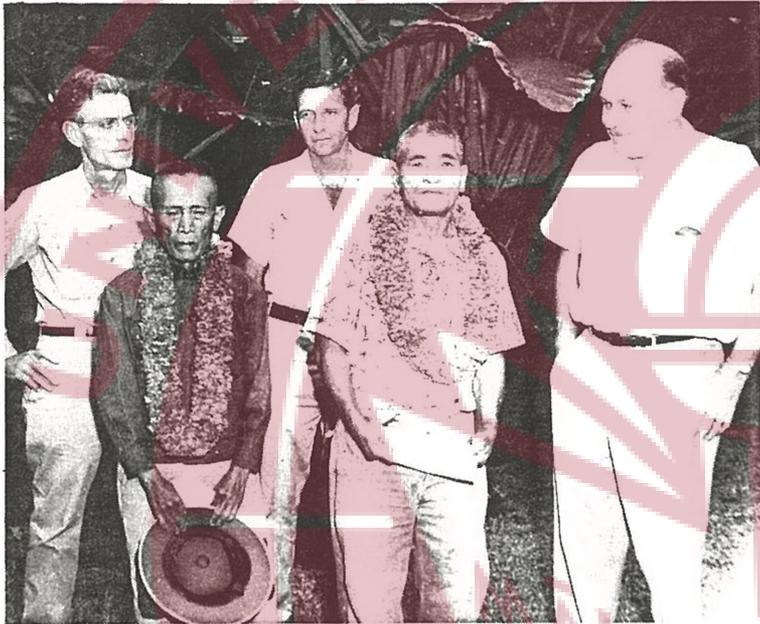




EWA HURRI-CANE



OLDTIMERS RETIRE...from active service. Mr. Kamesuke Oshiro and Teodocio dela Cruz retired on March 29. Jim Orrick, manager, Harry Duncan, irrigation superintendent, and Frank Chambrella, Yards and Parks Maintenance Foreman extend their fond Aloha and best wishes to Mr. Oshiro and Mr. dela Cruz on their last day of work.

Kamesuke Oshiro, Teodocio Dela Cruz Retire With A Total Of 76 Years

Thursday, March 29, marked the end of two of Ewa's oldtimers from active service. Between them, they completed a service record of 76 years on the plantation---Mr. Kamesuke Oshiro with 40 years and Mr. Teodocio dela Cruz with 36 years of service.

Mr. Oshiro, a native of Okinawa, started at Ewa Plantation Company in 1915. Of the 40 years at Ewa, Mr. Oshiro spent about 35 years with the Irrigation Division. In 1952, he joined the division of Yards and Parks and remained with this division until his retirement.

Mr. dela Cruz's birthplace is Dingras, Ilocos Norte, Philippine Islands. He came to work for Ewa Plantation Company on June 1, 1920. From February of 1943 to the day of his retirement, Mr. dela Cruz was an Irrigator.

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A South African inventor has perfected an automatic fishing reel which brings in the fish all by itself --it says here.

NEW CITIZEN



A recent addition to a long list of naturalized citizens in Ewa is Yujiro Numasaki of Tenney Village.

Yujiro, a native of Fukushima, Japan came to Hawaii in 1917 at the age of 14. He has been with the Ewa Plantation Company's field department for 39 years. His present job title is Agricultural Experiment Field Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Numasaki were married in 1930 and they have three children. Jane, Kenneth, and Ronald.

Kameshiro Abe Firerroom Foreman



Promotion of Mr. Kameshiro Abe from Cleaning Plant Mechanic to Relief Firerroom Foreman effective April 1st was announced by Manager Jim Orrick.

Mr. Abe has been with Ewa Plantation Company for 41 years and nearly all of these were spent in the mill.

Mr. Abe came to Ewa in 1915 from Fukushima, Japan. Mr. and Mrs. Abe who live at Tenney Village have five sons and a daughter.

NEGOTIATIONS NEWS

Negotiations are continuing in Honolulu between negotiators of the sugar industry and your Union.

Both sides have met both together and separately with Federal mediators.

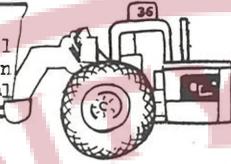
At this writing, no reports have been made regarding the talks. In brief, there is no news at this time. Meetings will continue.



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GOOD BOOKS AVAILABLE

Books--you can do lots of things with them. Books are a chance to travel. Books are a chance to visit the past and the future. Books are a chance to laugh (or cry, if you prefer). Books are a chance to live a fuller life.

Here are some of the recent additions to our Leeward Branch of the Library of Hawaii--it's near the high school--stop in.

BUGLES AND A TIGER by John Masters- An absorbing picture of India: First rate novel of adventure.

ANDERSONVILLE by Mackinlay Kantor- One of the most exceptional novels about the Civil War ever written.

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MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING by Gene Fowler- Misadventures, both comic and melancholy of a poet, self-proclaimed genius and artful rogue.

SOMEBODY UP THERE LIKES ME by Rocky Marciano- His life so far.

THIS WAY MISS by George Jessel- Asides on the famous people in show business.

THE FIFTY-MINUTE HOUR by Robert Lindner- A collection of true psychoanalytic tales.

HOME AGAIN by James Edmiston- The stirring biography of a Japanese-American family.

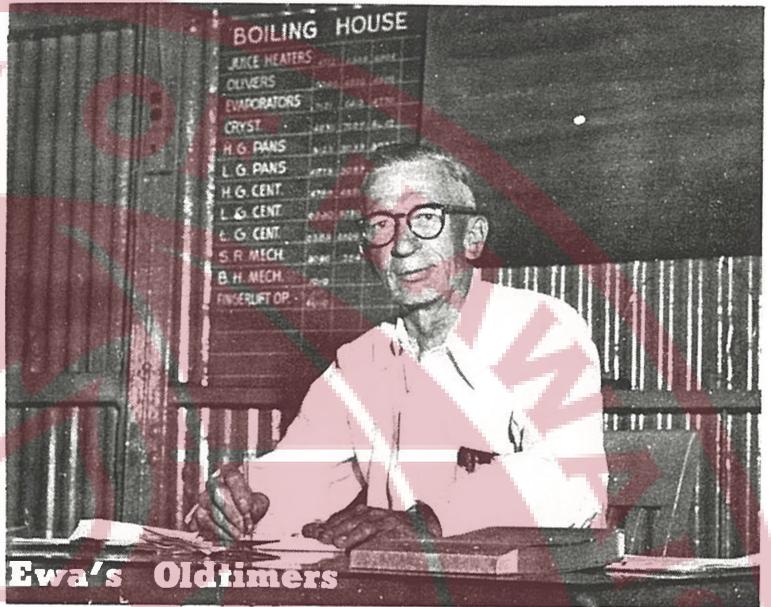
INSIDE THE SPACE SHIPS by George Adamski- With photographs and illustrations of the great space ships from which flying saucers are launched.

THE TOKEN by Samuel Shellabarger- A posthumous work of knightly honor in Medieval France.

FUTURE INDEFINITE by Noel Coward- An entertaining, penetrating and witty autobiography.

TIGER OF THE SNOWS the auto-biography of Tenzing of Everest. One of the great adventure books of our time.

THE SEARCH FOR BRIDEY MURPHY by Morey Bernstein- An account of an experiment in hypnosis, greatly disputed but extremely absorbing.



Thirty-eight years ago Carl Hermanson came to Ewa Mill and has been working there ever since. Besides being the supervisor in the boiling house with the longest service, he's famous in Ewa and beyond as a painter.

Originally from Kauai, Carl's father came to Ewa in 1904 as a pump engineer. Carl attended the old Ewa School which was in those days mauka of mango tree road. Before going to work, he attended St. Louis College in Honolulu.

Sugar News

Maui Pineapple Co. is going to use washed raw sugar for canning pineapples for the second time this year. A special ion exchange plant in the Valley Isle cannery takes impurities from the syrup used to pack their crop. This saves on transport expenses as refined sugar must be shipped in from Oahu. The washed raw sugar is prepared at the H.C.&S. Paia mill.

Our variety 37-1933, is losing ground in acreage to 44-3098. More of this new variety was planted last year than any other. 37-1933 still has the greatest total acreage but is becoming less as other varieties are planted.

Kohala Sugar is taking a short cut with molasses. Since the Mahukona Terminals docks closed they've been shipping their sugar to Hilo by truck---a round trip distance of 160 miles. Their molasses only goes about half way---to Honokaa. This Hamakua Coast mill has molasses storage and from time to time pipes molasses down the cliff to waiting ships anchored offshore.

Castle & Cooke Terminals has won first place in the National Safety Council Contest for their division (Stevedoring, General Cargo). This is their second time to place first (also in 1952) and marks a record of

Mr. Hermanson has lived to see changes in Ewa, Hawaii and the sugar industry. Many of the scenes that have changed, he has recorded in his paintings of Hawaii's life.

He has had several successful showings in Honolulu and currently is displaying his work at the open-air art mart by the zoo on Saturdays.

Mr. Hermanson is an active member of the Association of Honolulu Artists and is serving his second term as treasurer.

Mrs. Hermanson and daughter, Jill, reside with Carl in their Renton Village home. Jill is a freshman student at the University of Hawaii.

being in the top three places for several years running.

Our C&H refinery in Crocket, California can store 100,000 tons of raw sugar. It turns out six million pounds of refined sugar a day. We might add that it is the biggest sugar refinery in the world.

Hawaii's sugar industry is its biggest single taxpayer. The industry paid \$14,000,000 in 1954 to the federal and territorial governments.

We judge ourselves by what we are capable of doing; others judge us by what we have done.

-Longfellow

Job Vacancies

NOTICE OF JOB VACANCIES

E.P. Co. Employees Only

- TRACTOR OPERATOR - PREPARATION GRADE IV
- CLEANING PLANT-MECHANIC GRADE VIII
- CRYSTALLIZER TENDER - GRADE II
- ASHMAN - GRADE II

Apply on or before 4 p.m.
 April 10, 1956

Safety Score

DAYS SINCE LAST LOST TIME

ACCIDENT AS OF APRIL 2, 1956

GROUP I - FACTORY	342
GROUP II - FIELD	212
GROUP III - AGRICULTURE	137

Often times opportunity is missed because we are broadcasting when we should be tuning in.

for research and display.

Y.B.A. Delegates Tour, Have Fun

Hawaii's answer to mainland tourists. Ten people from Ewa and numerous others from the Islands attended a Young Buddhist's Convention in Sacramento and had a busy time touring California.

Ewa's delegates to the convention were: Hachiro Funayama, Shinji Inouye, Bessie Ito, Dorothy Ito, Shungo Jo, Adeline Kameoka, Peggy Kimura, Helen Nitani, Shoichi Shimizu and Ernest Wakimura.

The group arrived in San Francisco and spent a few days in the Bay Area. From there they went to Reno, Nevada and then travelled through Yosemite National Park on their way to Sacramento. The Y.B.A. conference was held in Governor's Hall in the California State Fair Grounds. It lasted for two days.

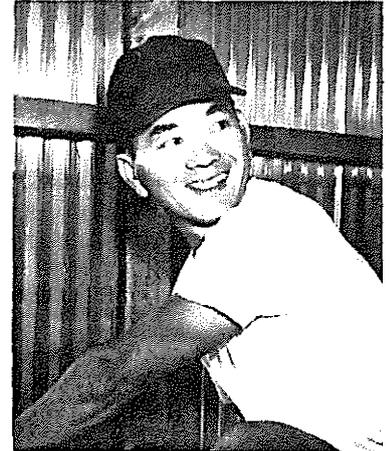
Following the meet the group toured through central California to Los Angeles where they met friends and enjoyed their first fill of rice. Rice, which



is grown in the Sacramento area, apparently isn't eaten there. The pictures below are from Henry Inouye's camera. The gals were shy.

Supervising the supervisors Charles Tanaka, scoutmaster, and his boys took on the job of washing down Ewa Store to earn expense money for their Easter vacation camp. At press time the group will be at Puu Makakilo.

Herman Shigemura Troop 17 Asst. Scoutmaster



Herman Isao Shigemura of Mill Village has accepted the position of assistant scoutmaster for Troop 17. His service to the ever-growing troop will greatly alleviate the over-loaded work of Scoutmaster Charles Tanaka. At present, Troop 17 has 44 Boy Scouts.

Right now, the boys are camping at Puu Makakilo or "Sugar Loaf" hill. They've been up there since Thursday and expect to be back Sunday morning.

In Sympathy

The people of Ewa extend their deepest sympathy to the families of the late Richard Alan Paraz and Mrs. Rhoda Alba Kahn.

Seven-year old Richard died in February in a tragic drowning accident. Surviving him at Ewa are his mother, Helen J. Paraz, twin brother Earl Michael, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cipriano Paraz, and uncles Domingo Paraz and Duke Paraz. Also surviving are aunts Mrs. Rebecca Dunn of Wharton, New Jersey and Mrs. Jean Debutiaco of Waipahu; uncles Dr. Alvin Paraz of St. Francis Hospital, Gerald Paraz of Honolulu and Dr. Anastacio Paraz of Cebu City, Philippines.

Mrs. Kahn passed away on March 21st after a long illness. She comes from a prominent kamaaina family. Her late father was a pioneer Filipino social worker and minister in Hawaii.

Besides her husband, Louis Benjamin Kahn and her mother, Mrs. Maria Alba, she is survived by sisters Mrs. Josefita Barcelo of Ewa, Mrs. Manuela Albao of Kapaa, Kauai, Mrs. Rosaline Valera of Honohina, Hawaii, Mrs. Lily Alicuber of Papaikou, Hawaii, and Mrs. Rosita Tomarra and Mrs. Angeline Gueco of Makaha; brothers Manuel and Edward of Honolulu and Albert Alba of Naalehu, Hawaii.



Eager looking male delegates wore uniform red aloha shirts.



Henry (really Frosty the Snowman) tries out California sunshine, mountain style.



Cowboy Wakimura takes a ride. Only Ernest is real.



It's cold in Frisco so Shoichi Shimizu and Shungo Jo wore their long aloha shirts.

D. Jackson, B. Ouchi At The Alleys...

Shoot Net 69

For April Ace

A tie resulted in last Sunday's Ewa Golf Club's April Ace tournament at Kalakaua Golf Course. Both Dean Jackson and Bob Ouchi shot a net 69. A playoff for the April Ace trophy will be held on Sunday, April 15 at the Leilehua Course.

A stroke behind the two first runners was Fred Hikichi with 94-24-70. For third place honors were four members of the club--Kiyoshi Yasui, Sakae Kawamoto, Megumi Nakamoto and Mitsuo Fukunaga. They all completed the eighteen holes with net 71.

Varona Village Beavers Pace

Little League

E.R.A. Little League Baseball

Teams	Won	Lost
Beavers (VV)	2	0
Rainiers (Fer.)	1	1
Seals (LV)	1	1
Padres (TV)	1	1
Angels (TV)	1	1
Stars (MV)	2	0

Saturday's Results:

Rainiers 6	Angels 3
WP- Z. Lastimado	D. Lum 2/3
	A. Nishimura 2/3
	LP- D. Lum
Padres 9	Stars 4
WP- W. Mori	B. Maruquin 3/3
J. Kekoanui 2/4	R. Itamoto 2/3
	LP- B. Kurata
Beavers 5	Seals 2
B. Millare 2/2	LP- R. Hokama
WP- J. Lontayao	

E.R.A. Inter-Club	Won	Lost
Kekona Used Cars	50½	17½
Garage	45	23
Ewa Beach Barber	38	30
Masa & Suda	35	33
Machine Shop	31	37
Sanford Wong	29	39
Dot's Drive Inn	23½	44½
G.E. Ultra Vision	20	48
Hi-1, Hakaru Tamura	247	
Hi-3, Ralph Nakamura	586	

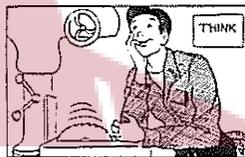
Y.W.C.A. Field Meet And Picnic at Ewa

Ground On April 14

The rural Y.W.C.A. field day and picnic will be held on Saturday, April 14 at the Ewa Tenney Center. The groups that will participate in this field meet are: Wahiawa Gray "Y", Pearl City Saturday Fun, Nanakuli Gray "Y" and Ewa.

The field meet and picnic will run through from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Here are the tentative schedule of events: 9:00 to 9:30-General assembly; 9:30 to 10:30-Demolition team lecture and exhibition; 10:30 to 10:45-movies; 10:45 to 12:00-Field events; 12:00 to 1:00-Lunch time; 1:00 to 2:45-swimming.



DON'T LET SPRING FEVER PUT YOU ON THE ACCIDENT LIST!



BURROUGHS SENSIMATIC BOOKKEEPING MACHINE....recently purchased by the Ewa Credit Union is shown being operated by Mrs. Sueko Tsutsumi, assistant-treasurer of the Ewa Credit Union. This machine will greatly lessen the heavy paper work of Mrs. Tsutsumi.

Through The Town



Anthony Besarra III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Besarra, Jr. of Tenney Village recently volunteered for the Air Force. Anthony left the Islands last week to take his basic training at Parks Air Force Base in California.

Mr. Anthony Besarra, Jr. is a crane operator in the harvesting division at Ewa.

Franklin Endo, an Ewa employee now in the Army, is back home from the mainland for a 30 days leave.

Lt. Ritsuo Itao who recently gained his commission from the Artillery and Guided Missile Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma is home on 30 days leave. Ritsuo will leave the Islands around the middle of this month for reassignment to an Army base in Texas.

Whiskey & Life

By David Reid

Whiskey is a beverage, made in Scotland I am told
An ounce or two makes the timid very bold.

Some laugh, some cry
The old, feel young and spry
Makes most of them want to talk
Although they can hardly walk
Then comes the morning after,
my oh my
Brings to memory the words "we who are about to die".

The Thursday night class of our radiological monitors took a field trip last week. As part of the course, they toured the Civil Defense headquarters in glamorous Diamond Head. (The worm's-eye view is not "arty" but appealing--because it will be a pretty safe place for the "brains" of our defense in case an atom bomb is dropped on Honolulu.)

The students have two more sessions to complete the course. After graduation they will be qualified to help their friends and neighbors thru "atomic aches." Incidentally, many have asked about the course. Call Rex Elliott for the answers on the next class. Phone 28-3778 or 28-3581.



"Nisei Rolls 300-700 to Top Honor Roll" was the headline of a bowling article that came out in one of the Chicago's daily newspapers. That particular Nisei is an Ewa lad,

Kazuo Ohori, who migrated to Chicago about a year ago. He is now working for a printing firm in the "Windy City". Kazuo registered the perfect 300 game while bowling in the All-Chicago Industrial League on Friday, January 13th. Kazuo flanked the 300 with scores of 211 and 189 for a 700 series.

Kazuo's 300 game was also listed in the ABC bowling magazine.



(Birthstone, diamond; flower, sweet pea.)

April 3, 1585--Sir Walter Raleigh dispatched a colony to Virginia--first colonizing effort by English in New World.

April 9, 1942--Bataan surrendered to Japanese, with 35,000 U. S. and Filipino troops as prisoners.

April 14, 1865--President Abraham Lincoln fatally shot by J. Wilkes Booth, in Ford's Theater, Washington.

April 18, 1775--Paul Revere, in famed ride, aroused American patriots to meet oncoming British.

April 25, 1935--First round-the-world telephone conversation, by wire and radio, via New York-San Francisco - Java - Amsterdam - London-New York.

