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Introducing Our New Hires

Two more new hires have been added to the plantation payroll. They are Bartolome Alcaraz and Cecilio Ordonio.



Bartolome, a native of LaOag, Ilocos Norte, P.I. arrived here on December 15, 1961 to join his wife, Agapita, who has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Placido Corpuz of Fernandez Village since her return from the Philippines in 1958.

Bartolome started to work on his new job at Ewa yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Alcaraz have a three year old daughter.



Cecilio, born in Asingan, Pangasinan, P.I., arrived in Ewa on January 22, 1962 to join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hipolito Ordonio of Varona Village. Hipolito is one of our irrigators.

Cecilio, the oldest of the five children in the family, was hired as a field hand by this company on Thursday, February 14.

Job Vacancies

E.P. CO. Employees Only

- TRUCK DRIVER (Knapsack Spray Gang) GRADE 4
Apply before 4:00 p.m. February 19, 1962
- TRACTOR OPERATOR - BROOMING RAKE GRADE 4
Apply before 4:00 p.m. February 23, 1962

Science Fair at Ewa School

The Ewa School's third annual science fair will be held on February 20-21 in the school auditorium.

It will be opened to the general public on the eve of February 20 from 6:30 to 8:00. The students will have the opportunity to compete with winners of other schools at the Hawaii Science Fair which will be held on March 23-25 at the Hawaiian Village Dome.

One of the two top awards of the Hawaii Science Fair - the Sugar Award - will be presented again by the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association.

The sugar award provides for a trip to the National Science Fair, to be held in Seattle, Washington, in May for the student winner, his advisor and his exhibit.

Fall from Tree Hurts Boy Badly



Last Saturday, a 10-year-old boy in our community was badly hurt in a fall from a mango tree.

Ernesto Tapeç, son of Mr. and Mrs. Higino Tapeç of Fernandez Village, who was up a tree picking mangos lost his grip and fell to the ground. He fractured both of his wrists and also sustained bruises and scratches (take note of face).

Mrs. Tapeç granted permission to use this picture in this paper in the hope that this unfortunate incident will serve to caution the people of our community.

High Flume Demolished



The replacement of about 1500 feet of the old 96" German iron flume mounted on a high wood structure between Fields 57 and 60 by a 42-inch welded steel siphon is nearing completion.

The Hawaiian Dredging and Construction Company started on this project last December.

In use for many years, the old flume and wood structure had deteriorated beyond repair.

Accounting Department To Assist In Tax Returns Ewa School Valentine Dance

The personnel of the plantation accounting office will again assist those employees who are unable to complete their income tax returns from Monday, February 19 through April 6.

Please bring your own tax forms if you have them. The accounting department has only a small supply on hand.

Promotions

KOICHI UYEHARA, from Truck Driver, Spray Gang (Grade 4) to Truck Driver, Utility Heavy (Grade 5).

VICENTE GARCIA, from Ag. Control Worker, Learner "A" (Grade 3) to Ag. Control Worker (Grade 4).

Ewa School Valentine Dance

Ewa Elementary and Intermediate School is holding its annual Valentine Dance on Saturday, February 17, 1962. The dance will be held at the Ewa gymnasium from 8 p.m. to midnight. The Sonic, a fifteen piece orchestra, will be on hand to provide music at this semi-formal dance.

This year the students have voted to start a bomb shelter for Ewa school with the profits. If a bomb shelter is not feasible, the money will be used in one of the following ways: partitions for showers, playing equipment for the kindergarten, and air conditioner for the auditorium.

Tickets to the dance may be bought at the dance. This is a benefit dance and the public is cordially invited.

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About Kite Flying



It's that time of the year again when the youngsters turn their interests to kites. No doubt it's an exciting and thrilling experience for them to see their kites fly high and mighty and this is a good and healthy way to consume their idle hours.

However, there is danger involved when kites are flown near power lines. To avoid any mishaps to our youngsters, parents should remind them to fly their kites at a safe distance from those power lines. Also, never to use string reinforced with wire for flying kites. The reason for this is obvious.

This picture of a kite is one of half a dozen kites found hanging from electrical wires in our community.

Junior Church Choir Festival

The junior choir from the Ewa Community Church will join with 15 other choirs in the Third Annual Children's Music Festival on Wednesday evening, February 21, at 7:30 p.m., at the Kawaiahao Church in Honolulu.

This is the first year for this choir to participate in this event which is being sponsored by the Honolulu Council of Churches and the Church Musicians Guild.

The Honolulu Youth Philharmonic Orchestra will also perform at this festival.

The members of the Ewa Community Church junior choir, directed by Mrs. Wayne Waters,

Ewa Community Church Officers for The Year 1962

At a recent business meeting, the following 1962 officers of the Ewa Community Church were installed by Dr. Roy Damron.

Shunichi Kikuta, moderator; Cdr. Wayne Waters, vice moderator; Mrs. Jean Y. Paraz, recording secretary; Mrs. Anna May Kaanehe, corresponding secretary; Shigeru Yawata, treasurer; Rex Elliott, deputy treasurer-pledges; Anastacio E. Gumban, deputy treasurer-offerings; and Tom Lei Yamasaki, auditor.

Deacons - William Todd, Fred Robins, Katsunori Wakatsuki, Cdr. Wayne Waters, and Masaichi Hasebe.

Deaconesses - Mesdames Fred Robins, and Ethel Yara. Trustees - Kenneth R. Taylor, Yukio Omiya, and Gervacio Blue.

Hold-over Deacons are Robert Kaneko, F. Nelson Underwood, Donald Barcelo, Eugene McClarty, and Charles Ebert; Deaconesses, Mesdames Florencio Basan, Hipolito Fagaragan, Shunichi Kikuta, and Bernabe Inong; and Trustees, Edward C. Bryan, Joseph Anuheia, and Frank Gay.

Committees - Mrs. Grace Moku-lehua, social; Kakuji Mansho, Issei Group; Ross Bachman, Stewardship and Every-Member-Canvass; Mrs. Fred Robins, visitation Evangelism; Mrs. Hipolito Fagaragan, communion; Mrs. Ione Crowder, Reception and Church Attendance; Mrs. Ross Bachman, flowers; Mrs. Florencio Basan, Welfare; Clifford Jordan, Laymen's Fellowship; and Mrs. Thelma Omiya, Women's Fellowship.

Also, Mrs. Robert Cushnie, Board of Christian Education; Eugene McClarty, Sunday School Superintendent; and Board of Christian Education Members, Katsunori Wakatsuki, F. Nelson Underwood, Mesdames Masaichi Hasebe, A. V. Armstrong, and Ichiro Hirata.

are: Carolyn Isono, Faye Kikuta, Lois Okano, Anita Hunt, Audrey Higashi, Claudia Hasebe, Audrey Kojima, Linda Yamane, Winifred Hata, Candace Hunt, Lucile Nakamura, Leslie Ann Ornellas, Janice Hunt, Harriet Kagawa, Gail Yamasaki, Jocelyn Kojima and Mae Murakami.

Ewa's Oldtimers

Here we see ALFONZO MANDING spraying along the roadside at Ewa Beach way. Mr. Manding is our oldtimer for this issue.

Mr. Manding was assigned to Ewa Plantation Company upon his arrival to Hawaii on October 29, 1927 from Sinait, Ilocos Sur, P.I.

Mr. Manding is fifty-eight years old and is a bachelor.

During his 34 years and 3 months on this plantation, he has held the jobs of harvesting cane unloader operator, cane feeder tableman, cleaning plant operator, yardman, machine shop janitor and roadside sprayer which is his present job.

Mr. Manding resides at Fernandez Village.



Plantation Notes...

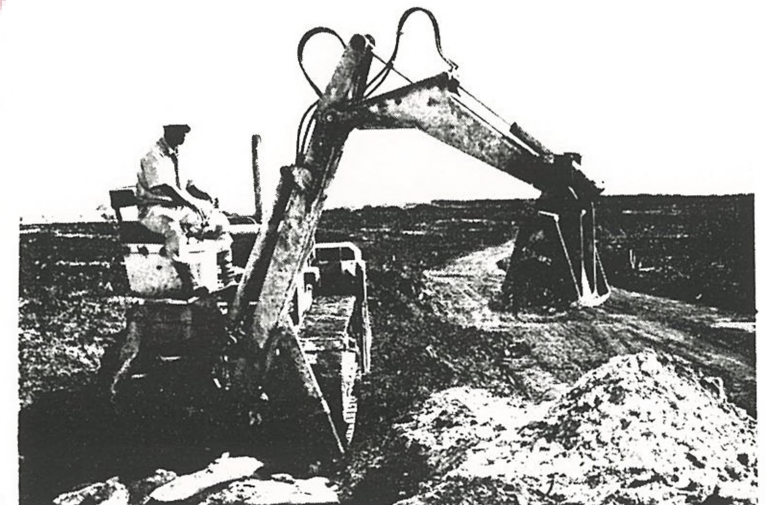


The factory gang bids Aloha to Guikichi Oshiro who retired on January 31st.

This group of men, who recently formed the factory club, presented to Mr. Oshiro a wrist watch.

Incidentally, the club has a gift committee which is made up of Frank Gay, Antonio Castillo, Isamu Neya, Augustin Ipalari, Jesus Agapay, Eutiquio Lontayao, and Cristino Balagso. The chairman of the club is Robert Takamoto.

Harvesting resumed on Tuesday morning, February 6 in Field 80 after a week of no harvesting because of rain. Field 80 was completed on Friday morning when all units moved into Field 77. Area harvested for the week amounted to 74 acres.



The plantation's long-range experiments with overhead irrigation which has been going on since June of 1960 at Field 81.2 will now extend into Field 80. This field covers a little over 85 acres.

Field 80 which was harvested last week is now undergoing changes in the layout of the ditches and in-field roads.

Here we see Kikuo Sato, bulldozer-back hoe tractor operator, digging one of the water supply sumps.

Daniel Costanios Awarded Scout Medal

Last Sunday, was a significant day for an Ewa boy. Daniel Costanios of Troop 28 was presented the Ad Altaire Dei medal and ribbon, the highest award given to boys in Catholic Boy Scout troops. The presentation took place at St. Patrick's Church.

To earn this award, Daniel had to pass all tests towards a first class scout's badge and fulfill religious education requirements.

Also, Mr. Albert Angar of Ewa Beach received the Laymen's award, the Pelican medal.



Indonesian Family Arrives

An Indonesian family, sponsored by the Ewa Community Church, arrived in Hawaii last Saturday from Holland.

Gaston de Rochemont, his wife, Marriane, and two sons, Rudy (13) and Denis (11) were met at the airport by members of the community church. Also, four other Indonesian families who have settled in Hawaii through the help of other churches on Oahu were on hand to greet the de Rochemonts on their arrival.

The Ewa Community Church had looked forward to this day since last September. In the meantime, the members of the Laymen's Fellowship, headed by Dr. George Karr and Cliff Jordan, who had been given the responsibility of helping the deRochemonts establish themselves on Oahu, went ahead and obtained a house, a car, a job, furniture, appliances, linen, kitchen utensils, etc.

The de Rochemonts are now residing at 91-023 Parish Drive, Ewa Beach.

Ewa School P.T.A. News

By Thelma Omiya

"Developing Sound Values and Ideals in our Children" will be the topic for the special Ewa School PTA program to be held on Monday, February 26 at the Ewa school auditorium. Speaker for the evening will be Rabbi Roy A. Rosenberg, one of the principal speakers at the Hawaii's White House Conference for Children and Youth. Mrs. Thelma Omiya, chairman of the Family Life and Education Committee is in charge of this program.

Expressing concern over the change in the family relationship, Rabbi Rosenberg says the security of the growing child is being undermined because there is no clearly defined role in the expectations for the father, mother, each son and each daughter.

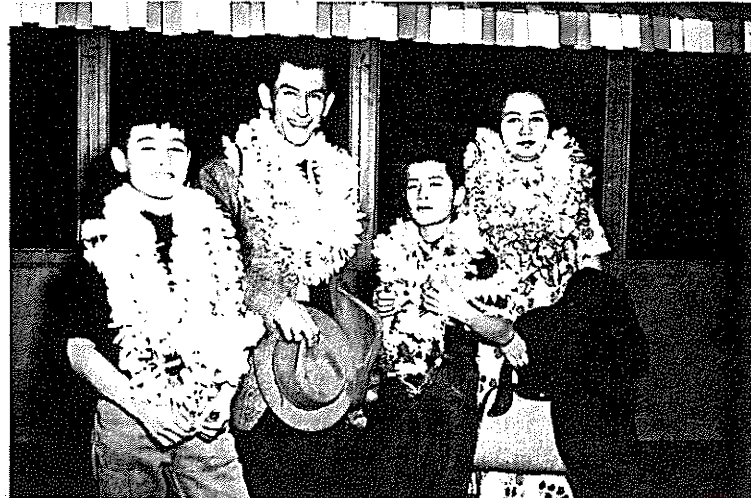
He will speak on the various shifts in ideals and values that have occurred and will remind us of the standards we would like to see espoused by our children.

Program will be from 7:00 p.m. to 7:50 p.m. Coffee break to be followed by a question and answer period from 8:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Political Doin's

The Ewa Republican Precinct Club which has been active right along and which has been keeping a close eye on the political situation started off the year by participating in the Lincoln Day Dinner held last Monday evening at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel.

Those attending the \$25.00 a plate dinner from Ewa were: Ed Ferguson, Bill Worden, Charles Domingos, Masaye Yamane, Thelma Omiya, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kekona, Harry Duncan and Lawrence Miranda.



Through The Town

NEW ARRIVALS..Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. JERRY WAKATSUKI of Tenney Village on the arrival of their daughter, JENNIFER MICHIKO WAKATSUKI, born on January 19, at the Ewa hospital.

Mr. Wakatsuki is one of our irrigation division overseers.

COLIN KELJI TAMASHIRO, second son of Mr. and Mrs. STANLEY TAMASHIRO of Tenney Village, was born on February 2, at the Ewa hospital. The lad tipped the scales at 7 pounds 11 ounces at birth.

Mr. Tamashiro is an irrigation foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. LEI YAMASAKI of Tenney Village, welcomed the arrival of a son, KURT TAKESHI YAMASAKI, on February 10 at the Ewa hospital. Kurt weighed in at 7 pounds 9 ounces at birth.

Mr. Yamasaki is a methods engineering aide.



NEWLYWEDS....Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD BERNADES, who were married on Saturday, February 3, at the Ewa Immaculate Conception Church.

Mrs. Bernades is the former Dolores Aragon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. SANDY ARAGON of Fernandez Village.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. JIMMY BERNADES of Honolulu.

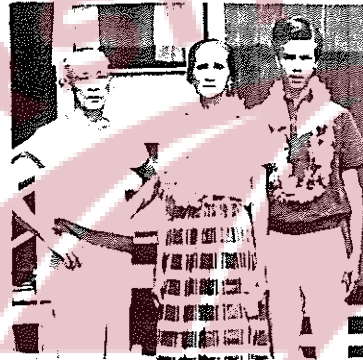
In Sympathy

The people of Ewa extend their deepest sympathy to the families of the late Mrs. Sagami Harada, Filomeno Ladera and Edward Pagdilao.

Mrs. Sagami Harada, 72, of #57 Lower Village, died on Saturday, February 10 at Ewa hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Kichibei; five sons, Yoneichi, Francis, Yoshio, Itsuo, and Wallace; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Filomeno Ladera, 60, of #59 Fernandez Village, died at the Ewa hospital on February 2.



A happy reunion in Ewa took place on Sunday, February 11, when Mr. Solpicio Areola was joined by his wife, Bernardina, and son, Pedro, of La Union, Philippine Islands.

The reunion marks the first time Mr. Areola has seen his wife and son since 1950 when his family returned to the Philippines.

Mrs. Areola and Pedro have found many changes since they left Hawaii.

Mr. Areola is an irrigator who came to Hawaii in 1946.



Another family reunion is that of Mrs. Rosalia Rapacon recently arrived from Sinait, Ilocos Sur, P.I. to join her husband, Simon Rapacon and her son, Virgilio. The Rapacones are waiting for another member of the family to join them here soon.

Mr. Rapacon is with the cultivation division.

Mr. Ladera retired from this Company on September 1, 1957. He is survived by his wife, Apolonia, and two brothers in the Philippines.

Edward Anthony Pagdilao, 27-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Pagdilao of Middle Village, died on Saturday, February 10, at Ewa hospital. He was born on October 28, 1959 in Ewa.

Other survivors include a sister, Valerie Ann; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacinto Dagdagan of the Philippines and several aunts and uncles.

S.O.S!

Something is wrong somewhere! Basketball has been in full swing all over the country. Yet, here at Ewa where we have a super basketball court, the E.R.A. has been plagued by difficulties since early last month getting even one full league started for our youngsters.

Here's the score:

Available - 231 boys who should be playing basketball in four leagues: Beginners Division - 4 team (58 boys); 12 years and under Division - 5 teams (66 boys); 15 years and under Division - 4 teams (52 boys); Junior Division - 5 teams (55 boys).

Actual participation - Only nine teams have responded of which only six or seven have been showing up more or less regularly for scheduled games.

Much has been said about the benefits of organized group activities toward our youth's moral and physical health. Team work, sportsmanship, character building and sound health are to mention a few, necessary and important by-products of such activities while providing wholesome and active fun for our energetic young lads.

Are Ewa's youngsters soft? Has TV and other diversions become so important that basketball, a time-honored heritage to the American boy, has been lost to Ewa's lads?

Our gym is still there but the basketball court is missing the usual patter of galloping feet belonging to a hundred and more boys who should be there. Come on boys, come on parents, come on interested adults - let's go!

Waipahu Hi Notes

By Beverley Isono

Junior Cynthia Nakasato and senior Richard Armstrong were recently inducted into the National Honor Society. They were two of the six students selected for this honor on the basis of leadership, scholarship, character and service. Inducted last year was Gloria Constantino.

With the second quarter over, the Honor Roll and Dean's List show a good representation of Ewa students. On the Honor Roll were: Juniors, Cynthia Nakasato and James Sawa. Hitting the Dean's List were sophomores, Barbara Canney, Daniel Collado, Terry Matsumoto, Glenn Nakasato, Earline Uyeda and Amy Yanagihara.

In the past month, two conferences were held, the Oahu Youth Council Leadership Conference at Iolani High School and the Science Clubs Camp at Camp Erdman.

Two class officers, Beverley Isono and Terry Matsumoto attended the OYC Conference. At the Science Camp were Suzanne Yamaoka, Melvin Tanaka, Stanley Watanabe, Gail Takiguchi, Cynthia Nakasato.

A more recent confab attendee was Sharlene Quiocho, who participated in the Rural Oahu High School Conference held at Leilehua High School.

A Latin Banquet for all first and second year Latin class students will be held on February 21 at Waipahu high school. A God Zeus and Goddess Athena will reign over the banquet. All first year students will be dressed as slaves and second year students as gods and goddesses.

The Gidgets Y-Teen Club, led by Cynthia Nakasato, will be holding a joint overnight camp with the Princettes, Y-Teen Club from Waipahu, at the Barber's Point Lighthouse on February 23 and 24.

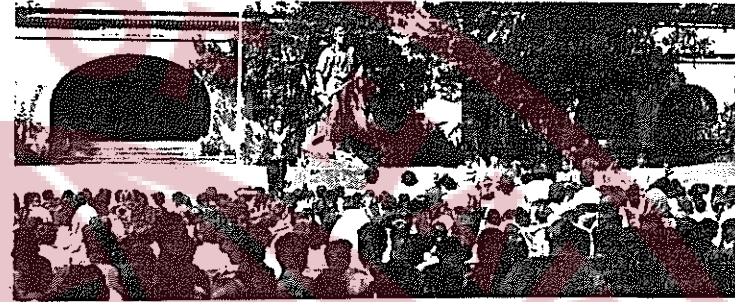
LITTLE LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Teams for boys in our community will be formed to play home and home series with teams of other communities.

All boys within the following age groups are urged to sign up for the teams. Groups-(1) 7 to 10 years, (2) 11 to 12 years, (3) 13 to 15 years, and (4) 16 to 17 years.

The first practice date has been set for Saturday, February 17 at 9:00 a.m.

The coaches are Roy Higa, Maximo Albo, Alfredo Respicio and James Teruya.



Lt. Governor James Kealoha joins the students and faculty members at Ewa school to commemorate the birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

School Observes Lincoln's Birthday

By Jocelyn Kojima (Ewa School Student)

Ewa School celebrated the 18th birthday of its Abraham Lincoln statue last Monday.

The statue, a bequest of Katherine McIntosh Burke, former principal of Ewa School, stands majestically on the front lawn of the school.

The statue was unveiled on Ewa School campus February 12, 1944.

Highlighting this program were skits, speeches, singing, and the traditional draping of leis on the statue. The Royal Hawaiian Band provided us with music. Among those who spoke were Lt. Governor James Kealoha; Mary Oxley, Ewa School's student body president; and Mr. Ross Bachman, Ewa School's principal.



THE WINNERS...of the Lincoln essay contest held at Ewa School were, from the left, Lucile Nakamura, 9th grade first place and overall winner; Charlene Apostadiro, 7th grade second place winner; Richard Ching, 7th grade first place winner; Allan Suematsu, 8th grade second place winner; David Fichman, 8th grade 1st place winner; and Jeff Powley, 9th grade 2nd place winner.

Japanese Club Show

"Far Beyond the Reef" will be shown this Saturday evening by the Ewa Japanese club.

E.R.A. Kite Contest

Get an early start on your kite building project for the upcoming E.R.A. kite flying contest which will be held at the E.R.A. ball park on Saturday, March 3.

Boys, girls and adults who are members of the Ewa Recreation Association are invited to participate in this contest.

The participants will be grouped according to their ages. Groups: (1) eight years and below, (2) over eight to eleven years old, (3) over eleven to fifteen years old and (4) over fifteen years old.

The youngsters in Group I are permitted to fly their kites with the help of an adult preferably by one of their parents. Kites can be either homemade or bought.

Prizes will be awarded to those who come out as winners in the following categories.

1. Steadiest, with or without tail.
 2. Highest
 3. Distance
 4. Most beautiful (homemade)
- The kites will be judged within a time limit.

For further details, please contact Charles Aina or Alfredo Respicio at the gym office.



Enjoying themselves while working out some sweat with calisthenics are the members of the Ewa adult physical fitness class.

Since the last report on this class two weeks ago, 19 more have joined the class, bringing the total to date to 36 members.