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Sunny, fair weather prevailed with some early morning temperatures in the low 60's.

A demonstration of mechanical cane pushing was held in Field 42 on Tuesday. Top officers of the union and two stewards were on hand. Unfortunately the machine got bogged down while attempting a 90° turn. This was the first time the unit has been tried in a surface layout. The machine was nulled out and the operation continued but there was no further demonstration. The observers seemed favorably impressed.

No. 6 Reservoir had to be drained so that the outlet valve could be changed. Fortunately a 20" valve was available so that the use of the reservoir was lost for only one night.

At the cane cleaner, the last big job is underway and good progress is being made. The unscrambler chain was installed and the insertion of apron pipe is underway. Work on the cascade, receiving and associated conveyors is complete and they have been run. At the hydro-separator excavation for, and removal of, the two 4" mud suction lines was completed and fabrication of new lines almost finished. Refractory work continues in the fireroom and is on schedule. The stack contractors arrived on Friday and have started their rigging for repairs.

Off-season electrical work in the factory is progressing satisfactorily. All overhauled motors will have been set in place by the end of this coming week, and alignment and connection of terminals will be completed in 2-1/2 weeks. Replacement of oil in speed reducers has been completed. Work is about 75% complete on wiring and control for the new sand separator drive at the cane cleaner.

Plantation Duty Roster
* Feb. 9 - Feb. 15, 1970 *
* T. Tazawa 681-3215 *
* Feb. 16 - Feb. 22, 1970 *
* H. Tamura 681-3405 *
* TO REPORT FIRES 681-1047 *

Ornellas Voted E.F.C.U. Prexy

James Ornellas was elected president of the Ewa Federal Credit Union for 1970 at a board meeting of the group held last week. Ornellas succeeds Toshio Murakami, outgoing credit union president.

Elected to serve with Ornellas during 1970 were Tokivoshi Kawakami, vice president and Jose Narciso, treasurer.

Heading the supervisory committee will be Masae Yamane assisted by Toshio Ishimitsu and Stephen Glipa.

Realonda Diaz will chair the credit committee. Other members include Chivo Kidani, Judy Nagatani and as alternate, Thelma Imada.

Tony Rise will fill the newly created position of credit union manager. As such, he will be responsible for the overall smooth running of the credit union.

Bryce Yamauchi Named Top Essayist



Flanked by his fellow contest winners, Bryce reads his prize-winning essay.

Bryce Yamauchi, Ewa School fifth grader, was announced the overall winner in the school's Lincoln essay contest during Ewa School's 27th annual Lincoln Day program held yesterday, February 12. His well-written and meaningful essay on Lincoln and the worth of individual liberty won Bryce the top honors.

Also named winners in the school's annual contest were: in the fourth grade, Charvl Ito-1st, Mark Wakatsuki-2nd, and Karen Murakami-3rd; in the fifth grade, Roy Murakami-2nd and Donna Isobe-3rd; in the sixth grade, Randal Naqatani-1st, Judi Ann Koo-2nd and Brenda Alcaraz-3rd.

Air Pollution Is No Friend of Ours

(Ed. Note: Last week the Hurri-Cane printed an article on Manager Ed Bryan's recent statements on the condition of the company and the need to reduce costs and improve production in order to justify its continued existence. Contained in the article was a reference to the threats of unfavorable changes in Ewa's weather and the possibility of governmental air pollution controls. Unfortunately, however, there was not enough space last week to print the particulars of the manager's statements on those two topics. Hereinafter are those particulars.)

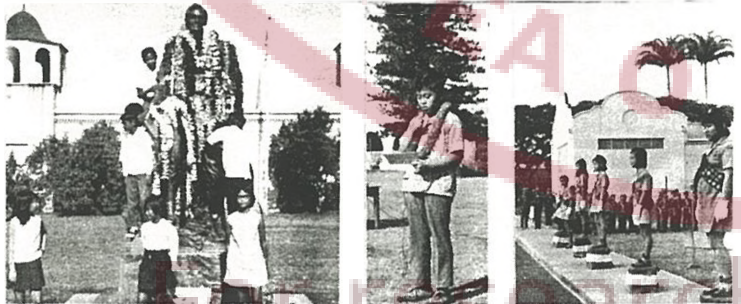
"Air pollution is no friend of ours," Manager Ed Bryan told Ewa Sugar Company's management personnel and ILWU Unit 4104 officers in separate meetings recently.

Air pollution and temperature changes both brought about by the heavy residential development in the Aiea-Pearl City-Waipahu area are thought to be the causes of the unfavorable (in terms of sugar yields) changes in Ewa's weather, Bryan said. Citing an HSPA computer analysis of weather changes at Ewa over the past 24 years, he said: mean annual sunlight has declined by 13%; the mean annual temperature range has also declined by 13%; mean annual minimum temperature has increased by 4% to 66.5 degrees--a critical change because at 64 degrees and below the cane plant begins to store sugar at a more rapid rate; annual rainfall has increased 49% to 31.5 inches while weeks of no rain have declined 26% and continuous weeks of no rain have declined by 40%.

What does the lesser sunlight, warmer minimum temperatures and increased rainfall mean in terms of sugar production? The actual 1968 yield from 2000 selected acres of Ewa land was 14.3 tons sugar per acre. The HSPA computer, using 1953 weather data with all other factors held equal, predicted a yield of 14.9 tons sugar per acre, or six-tenths of a ton more. With some 4400 to 4500 acres harvested each year the total annual loss because of unfavorable weather changes appears to be at least 2640 tons, Bryan said.

The manager also commented on the growing public outcry against air pollution from sugar companies' burning their cane prior to harvesting. Preliminary data indicate that for each acre of cane burned, 1.6 tons of carbon dioxide, 5 tons of water and 100 pounds of miscellaneous non-toxic matter are produced, he said. Of major concern to air pollution is the 1.6 tons of carbon dioxide and much has been said against it. But what has not been equally publicized is the fact that each acre of cane during its 24 months of growth absorbs some 90 tons of carbon dioxide and produces some 60 tons of oxygen. So sugar cane absorbs over 50 times the amount of carbon dioxide it produces at the time of burning, actually cleansing the air of pollution, Bryan stated. He emphasized, however, that the data were preliminary and that the HSPA was embarking on a research program to obtain more information on this subject.

Ewa School's 27th Annual Lincoln Day



As 26 generations of students before them have done, Ewa School students pay homage to Abraham Lincoln.

Laurito Miran, M.C.

Girl Scouts of Troop 330 lead the throng in the Star-Spangled Banner.

Kite Flying Hints, For Your Safety

1. Always use dry string...not wire or anything metallic.
2. Always use wood and paper in your kite...not wire or metal.
3. Always fly your kite on days when there is no rain.
4. Always avoid busy streets and highways while flying your kite.
5. Always fly your kite away from TV and radio aerials.
6. Always keep away from fallen wires.
7. Always fly your kite far from electric or power lines.
8. Always call Hawaiian Electric if your kite gets snagged in power line. Do not pull the string or climb power poles.

Napeggad, Dicay Agtero

Ti peggad isu dagitoy: Matamaan ti ta-o nga di makita, madadael ti barot ti electricidad ken telefono, sarming ti tawa ken automobiles.

Slasino man a matiliw gapu ti pannacausar dagitoy nga igam, madusaen cas maiyannatup ti paglentigan.

Amin a billit ditoy Hawaii maiparit da nga madangranan malaksid ti pagao no laket inton tiempo iti panawen (season). Ngem saan nga compormi ti avanda cas iti nasalaysay iti ngatuen tapno mallelican ti disgracia.

Dagiti madadael gapu cadagiti nga igam dagiti nagannac ti agsungbat wenno dagiti met laeng akingapuanan. (Ed. Note: Last week the Hurri-Cane printed an article against the illegal and dangerous use of B.B. guns. Because of reader requests the article has been reprinted above in Ilocano.)

Youth Baseball

Boys interested in playing baseball should contact Mr. Kiyoshi Yasui at the Ewa Shopping Basket this Saturday, February 14, between 9:00 A.M. & 2:00 P.M. Daily registration thereafter will be from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. during store hours and from 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday, at the gym.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: Old Coldspot refrigerator - 11 cubic ft. In excellent running condition. \$50. Call 681-3612.

FOUND: Black rimmed eye glasses near the train of the Ewa Sugar Company. Owner may claim at IRD.

Vandalism in Fernandez Village

Fernandez Village park lights have constantly been the targets of pellet or P.B. guns. This type of vandalism has cost your E.R.A. money to replace these bulbs. THIS MUST STOP!! Anyone caught in the act will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

The Ewa Recreation Association foots the bill everytime the lights are shot out. Should this happen again, the E.R.A. will not replace the bulbs and there will be no more lights in Fernandez Village basketball court.

Hereafter, any person or group wishing to use the court lights at night should request permission from either Alfredo Respicio or Max Albo. No one will be given permission unless accompanied by an adult E.R.A. member who will assume the responsibility for turning out the lights.

This is your park. Keep it free from vandals. If you notice any vandalism going on, whether in the park grounds or elsewhere, call the Pearl City police--phone 455-1011.

Fishing Contest Winners

The 1969 fishing contest winners are:
SENIOR DIVISION
Ulua, largest - James Ornellas 55 lbs.

Oio, largest - Noboru Okoji, 10 lbs. 8 oz.

Papio, total weight - Don Panoncial, 29 lbs.

Uhu, largest - Annie Mesiona, 2 lbs. 5 oz.

Kala, largest - Nicasio Gabav, 5 lbs. 6 oz.

Total weight of all species - Takumi Sawamoto, 257 lbs.

JUNIOR DIVISION
Moi, largest - Steven Horiuchi, 6 lbs.

Oio, largest - Kurt Kawamoto 6 lbs.

Papio, total weight - Westly Takara, 40 lbs.

The 1970 ERA Fishing Contest officers are: James Ornellas, president; Yukio Omiva, 1st vice president and Noboru Okoji, 2nd vice president.

This year's contest began on February 1 and ends on December 31. Contestants are divided into two groups --- Juniors, 16 years old and below; Seniors, 17 years old and above. Note: Fish caught in any military reservation will not qualify toward this contest.

Anyone interested in joining the contest may register at the gym, Tenney Tavern or the Ewa Shopping Basket.



FRONT ROW: (Mascots) Jay Soma, Darrel Higa, Colin Tamashiro, Ryne Higa and Roland Nishioka; SECOND ROW: Stanley Tamashiro, Jr., Clayton Kiriu, James Itamoto, Fred Higa, Chester Murata, Lionel Takaki, and Norman Hoshino; THIRD ROW: Stanley Tamashiro, general manager; Fred Shimoda, Yoshi Akasaki and Walter Omoto, coaches; Wilton Itamoto, Roy Higa, coach, and Duke Nakasato, team scorer; FOURTH ROW: Richard Kato, field manager; Choki Hokama, adviser; Glenn Nitta, Roy Nishioka, Robert Hokama, Claude Tazawa, Arnold Soma, and James Oxley, coach.

Missing from picture - Albert Amii, Arthur Kono, adviser; and Kiyoshi Yasui, president of Ewa JAC Club.

Ewa Blanks Waipahu for Six in A Row!

It was a supercharged Ewa team that crushed the second place Waipahuans 7 to 0 at the Tenney Park last Sunday.

Gaining a two-run lead early in the game Ewa was at no time under pressure as Clayton Kiriu and Norman Hoshino combined their talents to hold the visitors to 5 scattered hits. And Ewa's almost flawless defense cut off whatever scoring chances the visitors had in two innings at least.

Hitting when hits were needed - that was the story behind Ewa's score. Roy Nishioka's two hits that included a three-run homer in the eighth inning and Arnold Soma's solo four bagger plus a run producing triple in the earlier stages of the game, more than clinched the all important contest for the victors.

So--Ewa, standing 6-0 at the top spot of the league with the next best trailing 4-2, takes on Wahiawa (2-4) at the latter's home ground this Sunday. And of course, this column is rooting for our lads to make it 7 straight.

E.R.A. SPORTS

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
At Tenney gym - Friday, Feb. 13 at 6:30 P.M.
Kahuku vs. Campbell
Feb. 14 at 6:30 P.M. at Waialua
Campbell vs. Waialua

ARMED SERVICE GIRLS YOUTH BASKETBALL
Saturday, Feb. 14, 7:00 P.M., Ewa gym.
Schofield vs. Barbers Point

ERA WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULED GAMES
Monday, February 16
6:00 P.M. Kuuipos vs. Unknowns
7:00 P.M. Nanakuli vs. Kolohe
8:00 P.M. Royalettes vs. Scavengers

Thursday, February 19
6:00 P.M. Ewa vs. Kolohe
7:00 P.M. ERA vs. Spoilers
8:00 P.M. CYO vs. Honokai Hale

SPORTS (cont'd)

ERA YOUTH BASKETBALL

NEXT SCHEDULED GAMES AT EWA GYM
9:00 A.M. ERA Huskies vs. Nanakuli Vikings

9:30 A.M. ERA Sabers vs. Nanakuli Hawks

10:00 A.M. ERA Rams vs. Nanakuli Surfs

11:00 A.M. ERA Bruins vs. ERA Trojans

11:30 A.M. ERA Sabers vs. Ewa Beach

12:15 P.M. ERA Marauders vs. ERA Saints

ERA LEEWARD MEN'S BASKETBALL

NEXT SCHEDULED GAMES
Tuesday, February 17
6:00 P.M. Greenbacks Sr. vs. Jets

7:00 P.M. Peacemakers vs. Play Boys

8:00 P.M. Honokai Knicks vs. Unknowns

Wednesday, February 18
6:00 P.M. Marauders vs. Honokai Aliis

7:00 P.M. Ewa Beach Apts. vs. F.B. Shopping Center

8:00 P.M. Play Boys vs. Unknowns

ERA KITE CONTEST

This year's kite contest will be held on Saturday, February 21, at 10:00 A.M. at Ewa Tenney field. All participants must be ERA members. See Alfredo Respicio at the gym for registration details.

SWIMMING CLASSES

Adult swimming classes will start on February 19 at 7:00 P.M. Class nights are Mondays and Thursdays. Anyone interested may register at the gym. Contact Alfredo Respicio.

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