

JOIN THE
E.R.A.

NOW!

EWA HURRI-CANE



VOLUME VI

Ewa, Hawaii, January 14, 1955

NUMBER 1



OLDTIMERS RETIRE....Tsurukichi Kikuta and Telesforo Yasay retired from active service on December 31st.

On Mr. Kikuta's and Mr. Yasay's last day of work, the Company's aloha was extended by Jim Orrick, manager; Robert Cushnie, general field superintendent; and Henry Duncan, irrigation superintendent. Shown above, left to right are R. Cushnie, T. Kikuta, Jim Orrick, T. Yasay, and H. Duncan.

Tsurukichi Kikuta and Telesforo Yasay Retire From Active Service

Congratulations to two Ewa Plantation employees who completed their careers of active service on Friday, December 31st.

Mr. Tsurukichi Kikuta, a native of Fukushima prefecture in Japan, came to Hawaii in 1907 and started to work at Ewa in 1928. At the time of his retirement, Mr. Kikuta was an Irrigation Flume Layer.

Mr. Telesforo Yasay began his employment at Ewa in 1925. Prior to that time, he was with the Kaeleku Sugar Company on Maui. His home town in the Philippines is Pinili, Ilocos Norte. Mr. Yasay was an Irrigator at the time of his retirement.

Licenses for Dogs, Bicycles and Autos Issued on 16th

Officials from the City and County treasurer's office will be at Ewa on Sunday, January 16 to help us. Automobile, bicycle and dog licenses will be issued.

Office hours will be from 9 in the morning to 3:00 p.m. at the Industrial Relations office.

Twice Monthly Pay Days to Begin in February; Deduction Changes Made

Starting in February, bargaining unit employees will be paid twice a month. But this does not mean a pay day every two weeks.

The monthly accounting period ends on the last Sunday each month. Some months will have 5 weeks. When this happens, the first pay period will be the first 2 weeks and the second will be the next 3 weeks.

Changes in deductions are required and will be as follows:
Medical Dues - Deducted once a month on first pay day.

Community Chest - Once a month on first pay day.

Withholding Taxes - According to government regulations, every pay day.

Pension Plan - Every pay day.

Credit Union - Split between two pay days, unless specified by employee.

Savings Bonds - Split between two pay days, unless specified by employee.

Union Dues - Once a month on second pay day.

You Approve Your Dividend

If you're a member of the Ewa Federal Credit Union, this is for you. If you're not, do you know what you're missing?

On Tuesday, January 18, there will be a general meeting of all Ewa F.C.U. members. It will be at the Social Club at 3:30 p.m. Up for approval will be the dividend rate as recommended by the board of directors. Other business will include the election of officers and members of the supervisory and credit committees.

So if you're a member, show up at pauhana on Tuesday. And why miss this. The refreshments are free!!

PROMOTION

Seishin Chinen-TRACTOR OPERATOR PREPARATION, LEARNER "A" GRADE III

Temporary Workers

Help Repair Damage

Thirty men were hired at the beginning of the year to help in the Field Department. Their first job was repairing storm damage, such as clearing silted ditches and fixing broken lines. They will be working for about a month.

Starting on January 4 were Severo dela Cruz, Mamerto Bali-guat, Felimon Lata, Francisco Pantohan, Moses Vierra, Jr., Juan Ramos, Bienvenido Tacadena, Francisco Sellona, Jr. and Dominador Timbresa.

First day for the following was on January 5: Florendo Mabini, Steven Tingkang, Alfredo Palaruan, Richard Takamoto, Vicente Bachiller, Rosito Correa, Luis Balagso, Ariston Tagama and Sadafumi Higa.

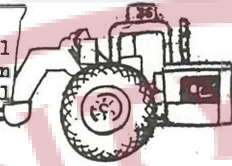
Rufino Correa, George Seals, Anacleto Pasion, Benjamin Estencion, Charles DePonte, Crispin Galamay, John Wason, Quirino Pasion, Abelardo Bumagat, Florentino Mamalias, Benjamin Bolos and Mauro Delmendo began on January 6.



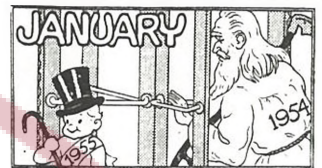
FIRST HAULER TO PULL IN...Tuesday, January 11th, 7:40 a.m., the first load of sugar cane for 1955 crop was hauled to the factory on tounahauler #36.

The picture above shows James Ornellas with the load at the cane scales just before he unloaded the cane at the storage yard to start the mill rolling.

THE EWA HURRI-CANE
 Published fortnightly by the Industrial
 Relations Office at Ewa Plantation
 Company, Ewa, Hawaii. Phone 28-3591



More Income Covered By Social Security



Birthstone, garnet; Flower, carnation.

THE NINE PROMISES OF A GOOD CITIZEN

Ask yourself,

"Am I truly a citizen -- or just a fortunate tenant of this great nation?"

Following is a summary of the working tools of good citizenship. Pledge yourself here and now to these nine points - that you, your children and your children's children may continue to enjoy the American Heritage of "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness."

I will vote at all elections. I will inform myself on candidates and issues and will use my greatest influence to see that honest and capable officials are elected. I will accept public office when I can serve my community or my country thereby.

I will serve on a jury when asked.

I will respect and obey the laws. I will assist public officials in preventing crime and the courts in giving evidence.

I will pay my taxes understandingly (if not cheerfully).

I will work for peace but will dutifully accept my responsibilities in time for war and will respect the Flag.

In thought, expression and action; at home, at school and in all my contacts, I will avoid any group prejudice based on class, race or religion.

I will support our system of free public education by doing everything I can to improve the schools in my own community.

I will try to make my community a better place in which to live.

I will practice and teach the principles of good citizenship right in my own home.

FREEDOM IS EVERYBODY'S JOB

Starting January 1, 1955, more wages will be taxed under the Social Security Law. The new provision covers the first \$4,200.00 of a person's income.

Through 1954, the law provided for a tax of 2% on the first \$3,600.00 of a person's annual income. All money earned over the \$3,600.00 was exempt from the tax. Under this same law the ceiling is increased, beginning this month, to \$4,200.00.

A gradual increase in the amount of money coming into the Social Security funds has been enacted in two ways. This year it is by an increase in the amount of income that is taxed. Last year, it was by raising the tax rate from 1 1/2% to 2%. This year, there is no change in the tax rate.

Introducing Ewa

Union Officials

Here are the officers of Unit 53, I.L.W.U. Local 142, for the year 1955:

Unit Chairman: Robert Takamoto.

Vice Chairmen: Isamu Neya, Jesus Agapay and Filomeno Ladera.

Secretary: Tom Sueda.

Treasurer: Mitsuyuki Fujita.

Administrative assistant: Takeshi Ishihara.

Trustees: Henry Katakura, Robert Sasaki, James Ornellas, Manuel Miranda, Yutaka Hiroshige, Felix Ines, Augustin Ipalari, Felix Clemente and Deogracias Florentin.

Grievance committee chairmen: Hiraio Kameoka, and Takumi Sawamoto.

Housing committee: Robert K. Wakatsuki (chairman), Felix Ines, Felix Clemente, Kamewa Nagamine, Tatsuo Abe, and Wallace Sugai.

Medical committee: Mitsuyuki Fujita (chairman), Takeshi Ishihara (secretary), Robert Takamoto, Gervacio Blue, Hiroshi Endo and Felix Ines.

Unit Executive Board Members: Robert Sasaki, Felix Ines, Filomeno Ladera, Tatsuo Abe, Wallace Sugai, Kunitsugu Kameoka, Masaru Isono, Hiraio Kameoka, Augustin Ipalari, Felix Clemente, Atanacio Padonan, Daniel Mori, Toshio Orita, Masao Yamasaki, Henry Ishii, Deogracias Florentin, Charles Sato, Hiroshi Endo, Seitaro Nagamine, Augustine Clemente, Manuel Miranda, Takaji Yamaoka, Kazuo Tashiro and Gervacio Blue.

Jan. 8, 1815--At Battle of New Orleans, Gen. Andrew Jackson's 6000 Americans defeated a British force which lost over 2000 in killed, wounded and captured; ("Old Hickory" lost only 7 killed, 6 wounded.)

Jan. 10, 1889 - Massachusetts adopted the secret ("Australian") ballot, leading the way for other states.

Jan. 15, 1870--The donkey as symbol of Democratic Party born in a cartoon by Thomas Nast.

Jan. 24, 1899--Humphrey O'Sullivan, of Lowell, Mass., granted patent for rubber heels.

Jan. 26, 1911--Glenn Curtis flew his invention, a hydroplane, off San Diego, Calif., taking off from and landing on water.

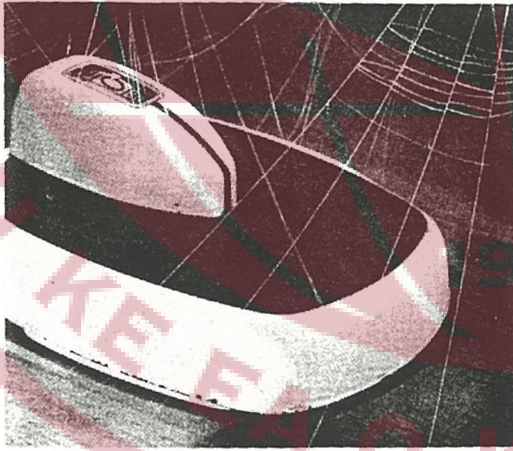
(Jan. 3-9 is Odorless Decoration Week; Jan. 14-21, Jaycee Week; Jan. 15-23, National Anniversary of the Tea Bag Week.)

Allens Must Register Before The 31st

This is a reminder to all aliens that they are required by law to register with the Immigration Bureau every year. The registration started on January 1st and will end on January 31st.

The Ewa Plantation Company will help its employees with their registration. But before we are able to help you, you must do two things. First, get an alien registration form from the post office. Second, bring the form and card with your registration number on it to the Industrial Relations office.

Why don't people stick to their diets?



Have you put aside your case because your diet was too dreary?

Because they can't overcome that "always hungry" feeling

Why are they hungry?

It may be because their blood sugar level is low

The fastest way to raise

your blood sugar level,

keep your appetite satisfied

with less,

is to have some sugar--or one of the good things containing it.

18 CALORIES

Surprise you that there are only 18 calories in a level teaspoonful of sugar! Compare this with the 2,500 a moderately active woman (123 lbs.) uses up every day. A 154-pound man requires 3,000 calories a day for non-mot activity.



All facts in this message apply to both beet and cane sugar.

NEVER FOOL WITH
A MACHINE YOU
DON'T UNDERSTAND!



NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

Sugar Pick-Me-Up Used In Pacific Raft Adventure

Even a man alone on a raft in the middle of the Pacific finds sugar a necessary item.

William Willis, who recently gained fame by drifting on a balsa-wood raft from South America to Samoa, used a Peruvian raw sugar as an energy-builder.



He says in his story of the epic 6,400 miles journey which took 115 days, that he ate a quarter pound of raw sugar a day when he feels short of energy.

The pastelike sugar called Crancaca was given to him by Peruvian natives when he started his journey with only a cat and a parrot as company.

Kena Nishimura Elected E.R.A. President

The Ewa Recreation Association's general membership meeting was held last Friday night, January 7th at the Ewa gym. Election of officers for 1955 was held and the following people were elected into office: Kena Nishimura, president; Kiyoshi Okano, vice-president; Lillian Funayama, Toshio Ando, Takeru Fujita, Sadao Higashi, Bob Sueda and Kats Wakatsuki, board of directors.

Community Church General Meeting On Sunday

The annual meeting of the Ewa Community Church this year will be held on Sunday, January 16th, at 5:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Reports of various church activities for the past year will be given and the election of new officers will take place. A movie will be shown and games will be played.

All members and friends are asked to reserve this date and plan to attend this big get-together of the year. As usual, it will start with a pot luck supper.

With Our Clubs.... Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society of the Immaculate Conception Church of Ewa held an election of officers for 1955 last month. Charles Domingos was elected to head the Society. Other officers elected were Andy Vincent, vice-president and treasurer; Fred Corpuz, secretary; Joe Vincent and Joe Fernandez, delegates.

Filipino Village Club

The installation of the newly elected officers of the Ewa Filipino Village club was held last Friday night, January 7th at the village clubhouse. The officers were installed by Joseph Budge. They are Sandy Aragon, president; Zacarias Lastimado, vice-president; Donald Barcelo, secretary; Ignacio Tacadena, treasurer; and Cristino Balagso, auditor. The advisors of the club are Marcelino Pagdilao and Hilarion Anquay. Other officers of the club are Cipriano Paraz, program and decoration committee chairman; Felix Cui, finance committee chairman; John Manlolo, sports committee chairman; Valeriano Mihares, refreshment committee chairman; Jose Gocong, club attendant; Bernardo Tandal and Eusebio Pantohan, sergeant-at-arms.

Veterans Club

PLEASE KOKUA! SAVE YOUR TI LEAVES FOR THEM. VITALLY NEEDED. NEXT MEETING-WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19.

Varona Village Club

On Thursday, December 24th, the Varona Village Club held its annual election. Newly elected officers are Gervacio Blue, president; Augustin Ipalari, vice-president; Ramon Quitoriano, secretary; Miguel Pascua, treasurer; Alfredo Respicio, sports manager; Leocadio Cristobal, program chairman; Ramon Magaoy, food chairman; Artemio Respicio, refreshment chairman; Sabas Dumalag, decoration chairman; Carlos Galsote, sergeant-at-arms; Felix Clemente, auditor; and Francisco Carino, advisor.

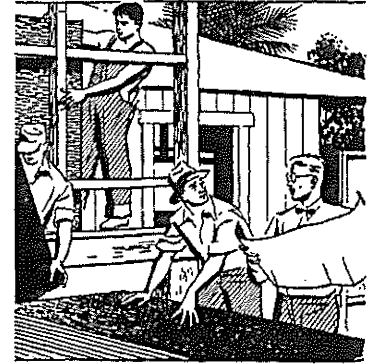
Pupu Ao Ewa Club

Pupu Ao Ewa club held a special meeting on Thursday, January 6th, at the Ewa gym board room to elect officers of the club for 1955. The newly elected president is Mrs. Gladys Oshiro. Other officers of the club are Mrs. Peggy Fujita, vice-president; Mrs. Violet Hata, secretary; Mrs. Florence Yamane, treasurer; Mrs. Florence

Bagasse-Made Hardboard Has Prospects in 1960

Hardboard made from Hawaiian bagasse, although technically possible now, cannot compete on the mainland market much before 1960.

However, consumption estimates for 1960 make the prospects brighter at that time.



Such is the conclusion drawn from a report on an extensive, more than a year long, investigation made by the by-products project of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association.

A by-products report stressed two basic facts:

1. Manufacture of hardwood from bagasse is technically possible.

2. But a limited market bars a successful entry into production at this time.

However, trends indicate that minimum consumption of hardboard in the United States in 1960 will be 25 per cent greater than currently installed capacity.

Dr. Leonard D. Bayer, director of the HSPA experiment station, noted that the Hawaiian market is not large enough to warrant any hardboard plant installed solely for that market. He noted also that a study of economic considerations shows the only logical place to market Hawaiian-produced hardboard is the Eastern mainland.

Hardboard is used for such things as construction materials, kitchen cabinets, doors, die stock and lofting board. It also has other industrial uses.

NEWS VIEWS

The Revolution Of Freedom

They say dictatorships are new and revolutionary. Actually, they're as old as time itself.

For thousands of years, most of the earth's people have lived as the slaves or subjects of someone else.

The thing that is new and revolutionary and yours, is freedom. Freedom to choose your job and to bargain collectively, knowing that in America there's no ceiling on advancement.

Freedom to invent new machines and new ways to make them productive.

Freedom to invest money in new ideas, to own things and to manage your own affairs.

Freedom to mass-produce more and better goods all the time.

Compared to the record of all civilization, this free way of yours is ten minutes old.

Yet in ten short minutes it's done more good for more people than anything that ever happened on earth.

In war, it enabled you in America to outproduce the rest of the world combined.

In peace, it's given us a standard of living ten times higher than that of the nation which shouts loudest that we have a dying economy.

Dying? We've just begun to

live. And we can make it better still.

We can weed out the faults which remain. We can level off the sharp ups and downs of prices and jobs. We can make the final attack against poverty.

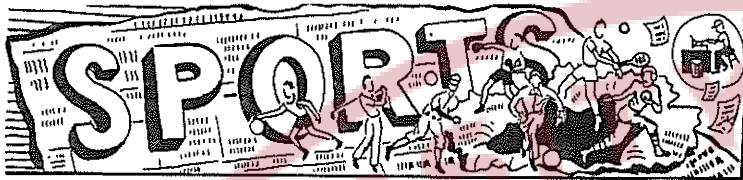
Because there's nothing you can't do when you're ambitious and industrious. That's the free, dynamic, American way. It's not at a stand-still but flexible and always changing.

Today, the world is depending on us because we have depended on ourselves. Let's show others how that system works.

We can if we'll work together and build together as Americans always have.

Let's keep on building. Build for freedom, build for peace and build for a better world.





Ewa Loses Opener To Waipahu 4-3 In 10 Innings Battle

Ewa lost a heartbreaker to Waipahu Shows 4 to 3 last Sunday at Waipahu park in its opening game of the 1955 rural AJA baseball league.

Ewa got off to a fast start by scoring 2 runs in the first inning on a bases loaded walk and a single by Raymond Higa. Waipahu countered with a run in the bottom frame of the first. Ewa tallied another run in the 3rd inning to bring the score to 3-1. Waipahu came back slowly but surely to score a run in the 4th and 6th innings to knot the count 3 all. From here on, no side scored until the 10th inning when Ed Uemori of Waipahu came through with a game busting homer to give Waipahu a 4-3 win.

Ewa out-hit Waipahu 10 to 8 with Itsuo Saito, Walter Hokama, Richard Nagamine and John Nakamura leading the Ewa batters with 2 hits apiece.

Ewa's next game will be against Wahiaawa next Sunday at Ewa field. Game time will be at 1:30 in the afternoon.

Here is Ewa's team roster. Choki Hokama, manager; Paul Endo, coach; Hirao Kameoka, coach-player; Takeo Yasui and Tadashi Tazawa assistant coaches. Carl Shimoda (p), Aki Iha (p), Richard Nagamine (c), Richard Kato (1b), Raymond Higa (2b), Hisao Hoshino (2b), John Nakamura, (ss), Itsuo Saito (3b), Stanley Nagamine (3b), Samuel Higa (1f), Norihisa Ouchi (cf), Walter Hokama (rf), and George Shimizu (rf).

Ewa Golf Club News

On Sunday, January 2nd, Bob Ouchi and Asao Ogata of the Ewa Golf Club finished in a first place tie with net 67 for the Nitta and Suzuki Mason Contracto's trophy. A playoff for the trophy will be held on February 2nd.

Sei Kaneshiro with 85-16-69 came in second place and Isaac Sato and Raymond Nakamura came in a third place tie with net 71.

Kuulei Clark Starts New Hula Classes

Mrs. Kuulei Clark, who conducts hula classes at the Ewa Social Hall on Wednesdays, has announced that she is starting a new group in January.



The following are the results of small fry basketball games played last Saturday at the Ewa gym.

20th Century over Tenney Village #1, 19 to 16. Norbert Mendes, Jr. made 10 points for Tenney Village and Milton Oshiro garnered 8 points for 20th Century.

Tenney Village #2 over Lower Village 35 to 26. Patrick Soma (14 points) and Leonard Shinogi (8 points) were high scorers for TV #2. For Lower Village, Brian Hashimoto bucketed 14 points and Bertram Yasui made 8 points.

Mill Village over Ewa Fils 21 to 18. Melvin Taira scored 13 points and Gary Chock made 5 points for Mill Village. For Ewa Fils, Albert Biscaino garnered 10 points and Francisco Tacadena made 4 points.

At The Alleys....

E.R.A. 825 League	Won	Lost
Trophy House	46	14
Clock & Trophy	41	19
Waipahu Drive Inn	32	28
Oka Auto Service	27	33
Masuoka Insurance Agcy	20	38
Unknowns	14	46

Inter-Division League	Won	Lost
Construction	16	4
Machine Shop	13	11
Office	11	13
Aggies	10	14
Garage	6	14

Mrs. Clark requests that any youngsters or parents that are interested, come to the Social Hall between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on any Wednesday.

Through The Town Our Boys In The

NEW ARRIVALS....Mr. and Mrs. Richard Takamoto of Tenney Village welcomed their first child on Tuesday, January 4th at the Ewa Hospital. The baby weighed 5 pounds 12 ounces. She was named Noreen Naomi.

BOUQUETS....to Mr. and Mrs. Shuten Wu on their marriage in Cornvallis, Oregon on December 17th. Mrs. Wu was formerly Grace Cadiente of Middle Village. Grace is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Telesforo Cadiente, Village Inspector of Ewa Plantation Company.

CONGRATULATIONS....to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Bueno of Filipino Village who were married on December 16th at Laoag, Ilocos Norte, Philippine Islands. Mrs. Bueno was formerly Aurelia Medina. Mr. Bueno is a Mill Fireman on the plantation.

Back on the job in time for the first day of grinding was Monico Acosta. Felix Bueno and Gregorio Palalay returned a day later. They had been on leave of absence visiting their home towns in the Philippines. Luis Navarro and Segundino Corpuz left recently to look up old friends and relatives.

Etsuo Hirata is back from a two-year hitch in the army. He was inducted in November, 1952 and served in Korea with the 45th Infantry Division. He was awarded a Bronze Star for meritorious service. Etsuo is a Tractor Operator in the preparation division.

Bingo Party Enjoyed

By All Present

About 75 people turned out for the E.R.A. general membership meeting and bingo party last Friday night, January 7th.

The turnout was much less than anticipated, but it didn't prevent those 75 people present from having a grand time with the bingo games. The lucky winners were, Lawrence Kunishige (wrist watch), H. Watanabe (G.E. toaster), Eugene Moriuchi (bag of rice), Marilyn Hiroshige (case of carnation cream), Richard Kato (kooler), Angelina Montes, (roaster), Mrs. Doris Chock (vacuum jug), Mrs. Albert Maria (lamp), Janice Chang (water hose), Toshio Ando (hand bag), Barbara Hoshino (wallet), Mrs. Panoncical, Ellen Mori and Jose Narciso (dolls), and Alyce Yamane (salad set).

Armed Forces

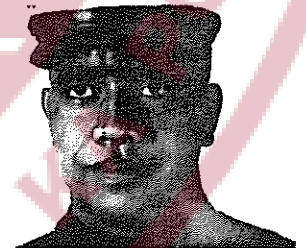
We received word about Cpl. Stanley Kimura recently. He is with the Army in Frankfurt, Germany and is assigned to the Central Dental Laboratory.



S. Kimura

Peter Kaimuloo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kaimuloo of Pepper Row, wears new stripes on his sleeves. You can now address him as corporal. Pete is with the 1st Marines Tank Battalion in Korea.

He attended Kamehameha and Waipahu high school where he starred in football and basketball.



P. Kaimuloo

Fruit And Vegetable

Seedlings Available

Selected fruit and vegetable seedlings are now available to the Ewa people through the courtesy of Ewa Young Farmer's club. Bell pepper, variety "Yolo Wonder" and tomato, variety "Lanai 52-58" seedlings can be obtained from Jerry Wakatsuki. For yellow passion fruit, variety C58 and C80 seedlings, see Masaye Murakami. Papaya "Line 8 Solo" seedlings can be obtained from the Young Farmer's club.

