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## Vandalism in Fernandez Village



The five years since the former Health Center Building in Fernandez Village became a clubhouse for the community's use, have been unkind indeed. Time and irresponsible persons have made a shameful eyesore of what was once a humanly warm and pleasant gathering place for mothers and children.

The building, so useful as a social hall, meeting place, and above all, a community center, has lost the meaning of its existence. It stands today a monument to shameful irresponsibility. Who did it? Why? These questions are asked too late! The damage has already been done - the door broken; the porch counter panel punched out; interior cane lining ripped and torn; and the crude and obscene writings plastered on the front wall - a lot of it in paint yet! All these things are so senseless, so demoralizing and so wasteful. So much time and energy must have gone into these vandalistic deeds. The same amount of time and energy could have so advantageously been used to improve the clubhouse and its immediate premises.

In an attempt to undo the damages, to revive the interest in the community center, and to rekindle pride in the Village, a group of leaders are meeting tonight to discuss plans for a concerted village effort toward creating a more socially and morally desirable atmosphere in Fernandez Village. They have also announced a meeting of all Fernandez Village residents to be held at the park at 7:30 P.M., next Friday, April 22.

## Urgent Notice To All Ewa Employees!

You have received in your pay envelopes, a Form W-4 entitled "Employees Withholding Exemption Certificate."

Married persons must fill this new Form to obtain correct withholding under the new system before April 20, 1966, otherwise the maximum rate (as for a single person) will be taken.

Single persons, including Unmarried Head of Household, can also help assure the correct withholding by filing the new form.

This is not a tax increase, but a readjustment so that the amount withheld will be closer to what you owe at the end of the year.

## Cane Dry Cleaner Test Almost "Go"

What may be the most important technological improvement in a century of sugar production in Hawaii will be tested in a new "proving ground" beginning next month.

A system for dry cleaning cane, which has been operated under actual factory conditions for nearly a year at Laupahoehoe Sugar Co. is being installed at the Kamae transfer station near the Hakalau Mill of Pepeekeo Sugar Co. for a new series of grueling tests under more difficult conditions.

E. R. Bolles, acting head of the HSPA's field engineering department, says the dry cleaner should be ready to go in early April. It will continue in operation until the end of the year.

It was moved from the Papaaloa mill of the Laupahoehoe Sugar Co. where it underwent successful tests last year.

Purpose of the move is to test the dry cleaner under more adverse conditions as far as trash is concerned. The trash is much wetter at Hakalau.

Cane harvested by the experimental cut-load method will be put through the dry cleaner and a careful record of trash extraction will be kept.

From the cane cleaner, the cane will go to the mill via its regular feeder flume.

Experiments with the dry cleaner in conjunction with the cut-load harvester are parts of an effort to increase sugar production by reducing sugar losses. The Laupahoehoe tests showed that up to 1.3 tons more of sugar per acre could be achieved.

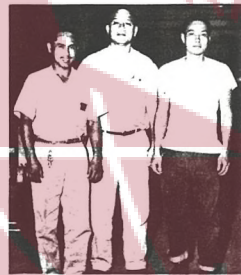
## Former Ewa Engineer Promoted at HSPA

Warren Gibson, who was appointed Agricultural Engineer at Ewa Plantation Company in 1947 and served as Industrial Engineer from 1948 to 1958, has been appointed Head of the Department of Engineering in the H.S.P.A. Experiment Station, effective April 20, 1966.

In 1958, Mr. Gibson was appointed Head of the Industrial Engineering Department at the Experiment Station, in which position he has served until now. His new Department will be responsible for research in the areas of field machinery, irrigation engineering and industrial engineering.

Mr. Gibson is married to the former Dorothy May LeVee and they have three daughters: Mrs. Donald Bremner, Mrs. Thomas F. Sandoz, Jr., and Anne.

## Congratulations...



--to Pio Barbieto (left) and Ernest Abe (right) who recently completed the ICS Electrician Trainee home study course. Francis Akana (center) is their proud boss.

## Temporary Hires

The following employees were recently added to the plantation's work force: Emilio Acosta, Lawrence Biscaino, Leonardo Cayaba, James Cortez, Zacarias Dacuyucy, Guillermo Fabia, Emilio Farinas, Francisco Guerrero, Yoshio Hkichi, Juan Jacobs, Leo Lutz, Constantino Namoc, Marvin Quemado, Romeo Salgado and Faustino Somera.

In deep water, keep your mouth shut.

WILLIAM TOLENTINO, Ashman, Lr. "A" to Ashman (Temporary Job).  
ROBERT LASTIMADO, Mill Fireman, Lr. "A" to Mill Fireman (Temporary Job).  
GILBERT PANCHAN, Ashman, Lr. "A" to Ashman (Temporary Job).

## Small X-Ray Turnout Reported



AT TENNEY VILLAGE



AT FERNANDEZ VILLAGE

Varona Village: Mrs. Lorraine Hermosura, Mrs. Leda Barbieto, Juanita Magoaga, and Aida Umnas.

Shown above are some of the "akamai" residents who took advantage of the free chest X-ray service provided by the State Department of Health.

## Production News

Week Ending	To	Date
1,442	8,180	4/8/66
105		
11,990		
6.53		

## Job Vacancies

GRADE 3	GRADE 9
GREASE RACK ATTENDANT (Temporary Job)	
Apply before 4:00 P.M., April 16	
CONSTRUCTION WORKER (Concrete Products)	
Apply before 4:00 P.M., April 20	
ELECTRICIAN JOURNEYMAN	GRADE 9
Apply before 4:00 P.M., April 21	

Plantation Duty Roster	
April 11 - April 13, 1966	
C. Aina	683-100
April 15 - April 17, 1966	
R. Duncan	683-100
TO REPORT FIRES	681-047



## Ewa's Oldtimer

NORBERT MENDES takes a bow this week as Ewa's "old timer" after "chalking-up" a little more than 29 years with the plantation.

Although born in Waipahu, Norbert attended Kalihi-Waena and Kaiakaua Elementary schools in Honolulu before his employment by Wai'anae Plantation Company. Five years of working long hours prompted him to switch to Ewa in 1937. Of course, he's been here ever since.

Norbert has been with the Field Department since he started his career with the plantation as a Loading Machine Operator. He is an Irrigation Foreman today.

An "all-around" athlete, he starred in football, basketball, softball, you name it, he was "some good." Still an avid sportsman, Norbert spends many hours passing his talents on to Ewa youngsters. His "falling?" e y e-sight makes him one of the top officials and umpires around too.

Norbert and his charming wife, Mele, have four children - Norbert K., Mrs. Jeffrey Albo (Charlotte), Winona, and Clifford.



## Baseball

The E.R.A. Yankees defeated the Ewa Beach Tigers 37 - 15 in the American League last Saturday at the Ewa Beach Elementary School "A" diamond.

In the National League, the Ewa Beach Colts nipped the ERA Dodgers by a 13 - 10 margin and the Makakilo Eagles clawed the Ewa Beach Falcons 10 - 5.

Saturday, April 16 Schedule: "A" Field E.B. Elementary School 9:00 A.M.

Makakilo Eagles vs E.B. Tigers "A" Field E.B. Elementary School 10:00 A.M.

E.R.A. Dodgers vs E.B. Cubs Varona Village 9:00 A.M.

E.R.A. Yankees vs E.B. Lions LITTLE LEAGUE

There will be two important clinics of the Ewa gym: Tuesday, April 19, the umpires will meet at 7:00 P.M. and on Wednesday, April 20, the scorekeepers will meet. All involved are urged to attend.

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**B.O.B.A.**  
Wednesday, April 13, Ewa Waianae 7, Campbell 5  
Wednesday, April 20, at Ewa 3:00 P.M.  
Campbell vs Castle

## Unit 53 Wins Third Straight

Behind the one-hit pitching of "Porky" Behic and the slugger heroics of Roy Cadiente, Ewa's Unit 53 racked up its third win in a row, an 11 to 7 romp over Ford Center last Sunday and Keehi Lagoon Park.

Cadiente hit a bases loaded triple and a two-run double, while Pat Borge, Gary Chock, and George Shimizu also paired hits. Filemon Sumalpong hit a solo homer to climax Ewa's barrage.

Suvan Raksilapa made a diving catch of a cinch extra-base hit to prevent Ford from scoring.

Ewa takes a well earned rest this week.

## Basketball



E.R.A.'s Pop Warner Midget basketball team, coached by Al Respicio, placed third in the recently completed Pop Warner Western Division. Team members are: Kneeling, L-R: Clifford Mendez, Sergio Villanueva, Jr., Jimmy Flores, Roland Quitolano, Curtis Gushi, and Michael Saluzares.

Standing, L-R: Renwick Halmonos, James Natanebe, Michael Hermosura, Wayne Horie, Henry Wago, Benny Marzol and Barry Yacapan.

Missing from pictures: Wayne Nakamura, William Saludares, and Coach Al Respicio.

## In Sympathy

The people of Ewa extend their deepest sympathy to the family of the late HENRY EDGAR DOAK, SR., age 64, who passed away on Saturday, April 9, in Ewa Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Roseline, a son, Henry E. Doak, Jr.; four daughters, Mrs. Rosita Fix, Mrs. Rosalie Glano, Mrs. Wuriel Smith and Mrs. Mildred Smith.

## Best Wishes...

For a speedy recovery to the following Ewians who are recuperating at Ewa Hospital: Cris-tino Balagosa, Lei Yamasaki, Quirino Valdez, Teodorico Corpuz, Gildan Thomas, Mrs. Fortunata Larioses, Mrs. Pacaria Galivo and Mrs. Bonifacio Biscaino.

## Wedding Bells...

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hachiro Higa who were married on April 2, at the Ewa Community Church.

Mrs. Higa is the former Beadice Callarone of Hilo, Hawaii. The Higas reside in "C" Village.

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