



## OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

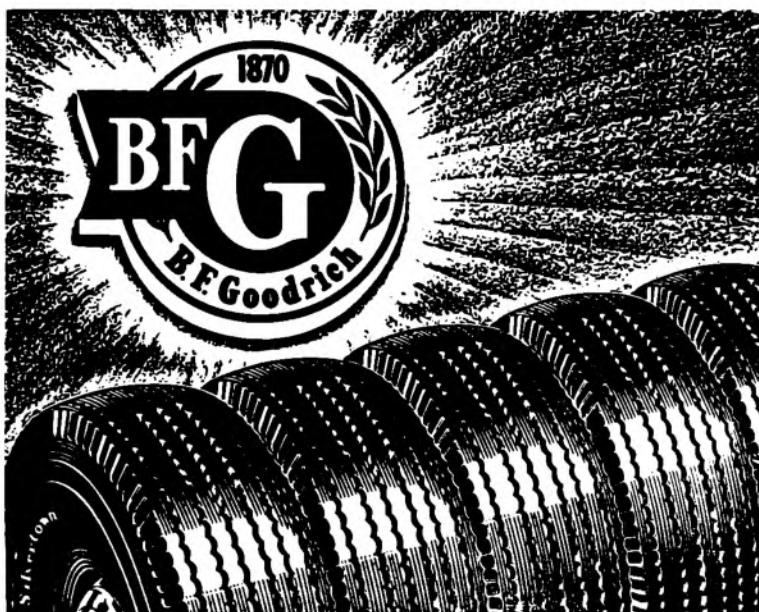
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# WAIKIKI IN JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1925

By Edwin North McClellan

"Surfboard paddling races, once a popular local sport, were revived at the Outrigger Canoe Club today, under the auspices of a committee of members which plans to make them an annual event in the future," reported the *Star-Bulletin*, January 1, 1925.

"The revival of the races is along new lines with a view to placing the racers entirely dependent upon their own ability and speed, and not giving them the advantage of the surf, as in the past. Today's course was parallel to the beach. The Men's Open Race was from Gray's Raft to a point in the water opposite the Outrigger's Clock. The other races were from a point off the Seaside Hotel to the same finish-line." George David "Dad" (Hullo Joe) Center was in charge of the affair.

The "Hui Nalu's surfboard paddlers made a general cleanup," explained the *Advertiser*. The Men's Open was won by T. G. Kiakona in four minutes twenty-nine and two-fifths seconds. Gay Harris was second and E. D. Cooke, third. Dorothy Waters came in first in the Women's Open, paddling the short course in one minute and forty-two seconds. A. F. Douse was second, and M. Morong, third.

In the relay race, the *Kamaainas* won from the *Malihinis*. On the winning team were Vierra, Minvielle, Jr., Gillis (or D. L. Girdler) and Harris.

Russell L. Richards finished first in the Race-for-Men-over-Thirty; Robert Askew was second, and A. R. Tulloch, third. T. G. Kiakona was victor in the Race-for-Boys-under-Eighteen followed in by H. Vierra and F. E. Ellis. In the Boys-under-Fifteen contest Alfred Hess was first, Benton Wood was second, and John Trotter, third. Miss F. Bahr was the only entry in the Race-for-Girls-under-Fifteen. She paddled the course alone.

The officials were: "Dad" Center (starter); A. E. Minvielle, Sr. (clerk of the course); C. G. Benny (timer); Pat O'Sullivan, Karratti and Cowan (judges).

"Russell Richards caused some consternation in the Hui Nalu camp some weeks ago when he defeated Jimmy Woolaway in a surfboard paddling match race," reported the *Star-Bulletin* of January 3, 1925, "but Jimmy got his revenge in the first lap of the relay race between the Hui Nalus and Outrigger New Year's morning."

"I beat him (Richards) by a mile," Jimmy Woolaway claims, published the *Star-Bulletin*. "This report is not ac-

cepted by Richards who demurs to the extent of 1,759 yards and a fraction. Anyway, Woolaway won and insists that his friends be notified so that there will be no more 'kidding' him about his prowess as a surfboard paddler." As a result of all this, the *Advertiser* of January 5, 1925, reported that Dick Richards (Outrigger Club) will meet James Woolaway (Hui Nalu) on Sunday, January 11, 1925. Whether they raced or who won, I don't know.

"As a result of the New Year's Day Surfboard Paddling Races, a new interest in the sport seems to be present at the beach," declared the *Star-Bulletin*. On Sunday, January 4, 1925, a special match surfboard paddling race was pulled off at Waikiki Beach. Tommie Kiakona, of the Outrigger Canoe Club, won with George Harris second and "Tough Bill" Keawemahi, third.

**JOSEPH R. FARRINGTON,  
PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB**

"The Outrigger Canoe Club directors accepted the resignation of Percy G. H. Deverill, as President," on the night of January 8, 1925, "and elected Joseph R. Farrington as successor," reported the *Star-Bulletin*. New duties of Mr. Deverill at the Bank of Hawaii made it impossible for him to "give the necessary time to the Outrigger Canoe Club presidential duties."

Joe Farrington was one of the oldest members (of the Outrigger Canoe Club), having belonged for many years prior to his departure for the mainland and college studies. After his return to Honolulu he was exceedingly active in furthering the Outrigger Canoe Club interests.

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### FILLING IN THE "LAGOON"

At a meeting of "the Directors of the Club" (Outrigger), on January 8, 1925, they "decided to continue the work of filling in the Lagoon. The Lagoon will be filled in to the level of the rest of the grounds," explained the *Star-Bulletin*. "There is need of this space for locker room buildings." Twenty days later the same newspaper published information that an "announcement was made today (February 28, 1925) by William Ouderkirk, director of the Outrigger Canoe Club, that a contract had been closed for filling the section of the Club Grounds at Waikiki now covered with water. The filling is to begin at once and will be completed within three months.

"Under the contract this portion of the Club Grounds is to be raised to the level of the other land. Directors of the Club have been seeking for several months to make this improvement."

### MARIECHEN WEHSELAU AND SAM KAHANAMOKU IN AUSTRALIA

Samuel Alapai Kahanamoku left Hawaii December 15, 1924, to swim "down under" as the guest of Australia and New Zealand. Mariechen Wehselau departed for the same area early in 1925, the *Star-Bulletin* of January 12, 1925, reporting—"Mrs. E. Fullard-Leo is on her way to Australia and New Zealand with Mariechen Wehselau, Outrigger Canoe Club swimmer." Sam Kahanamoku not only won swimming races in Australia and New Zealand, he surfboarded. The *Star-Bulletin* of January 24, 1925, reproduced a picture from the Melbourne *Sun-News* (January 6, 1925) showing Sam doing an exhibition stunt (by standing on his head on a moving surfboard) at the North Bondi Beach Carnival. Sam Kahanamoku and Mariechen Wehselau (chaperoned by Mrs. E. Fullard-Leo) returned from Australia on March 26, 1925, aboard the *Aorangi*. Sam was about two and a half months in Australia and New Zealand and Mariechen Wehselau about two months.

### DUKE KAHANAMOKU IN THE "MOVIES"

"Duke Paoa Kahanamoku has been claimed by the motion pictures temporarily," reported the *Star-Bulletin* Feb-

ruary 4, 1925. "He is playing the role of a Hawaiian bodyguard to Pauline Starke, heroine of Jack London's *Adventure* now being produced by Paramount. In one scene he has an underwater battle with another swimmer to save her life. Tom Moore, Wallace Beery, Raymond Hatton and Walter McGrail are other members of the cast."

#### "DAD" CENTER BUSY AS USUAL—HELPING

"Plans for a Sports Program, that will be memorable, are being made in preparation for the arrival here (in Hawaii) of the American Fleet next April," reported the *Star-Bulletin* February 4, 1925. George H. Angus had been appointed Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Athletics. "Angus has appointed George David (Dad) Center as his Chief Aide and has also assigned to him the division that will handle canoeing, surfing and activities of the Trail and Mountain Club," explained the same newspaper. (Dad's friend, Mike Jay, at this time was an industrious reporter on the *Star-Bull*.)

(The Legislature of Hawaii convened in Iolani Palace on February 18, 1925, and among the House members was Rose Keliinoi of Kauai, the first woman to be elected to the Territorial Legislature.)

#### VOLLEYBALL AT OUTRIGGER CANOE CLUB

A Volleyball Tournament started on the Outrigger Canoe Club's courts on February 17, 1925. Four teams announced in the *Advertiser* of February 1925, were as follows: *Team One:* Dad Center (captain), Chase, Farrington, Hartman, May, Mackenzie and Piltz. *Team Two:* Harold Harvey (captain), Hills, Lindley, Lyman, Morgan, Ramsay and Singlehurst. *Team Three:* Sam Fuller (captain), Hilleger, Horner, Howell, McGuire, Makinney and Tom Muirhead. *Team Four:* Roy Jacobson (captain), Deverill, Gillis, Haller, Heminger, McGill and Thurston.

"Dad" Center's No. One team won the Club Series on February 17, 1925, by defeating Team No. Three, 6-15, 15-3 and 15-1. Members of the winning team were: George David (Dad) Center, E. T. Chase, Joe R. Farrington, "Scowie"

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## ELECTION OF DIRECTORS IN FEBRUARY

The Annual Meeting of the OCC and election of Directors will probably be on February 23, 1951. Following the procedure of our By-Laws it is necessary to appoint a Nominating Committee and Judges of Election. Below are those so appointed. The February *Forecast* will carry names of the Nominees and all information pertinent to time and place and other details of the election.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Dr. K. C. Leebrick, Chairman  
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Dr. Irving Blom  
Ernest H. Thomas

### JUDGES OF ELECTION

Joseph B. Stickney, Chairman  
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Robert F. Dolan  
A. R. Tulloch  
Sam Poepoe  
George H. Bates  
John H. Black  
Victor Kahn, Alternate

## WAIKIKI WEDNESDAY

For the past month, Honolulu has enjoyed a novel and unique event each Wednesday afternoon and evening. The merchants of Waikiki have taken up Don Beachcomber's idea of "Waikiki Wednesday." Strolling musicians, hula dancers and entertainers entertain on Kalakaua Avenue dressed Hawaiian style, the shops are decorated, helpers in stores are in Aloha shirts and Hawaiian dress and the spirit of aloha pervades the scene. Below is a picture of the decoration before the entrance to OCC.



## APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Below are listed applicants for membership in our Club. If you have any objection to admission of any of them call Dr. Irving Blom by phone or state in writing your objections. Any information given will be treated as strictly confidential. It is every member's duty to help keep up the standard of membership in our Club.

### JUNIOR

Applicant	Sponsor	Second
David Caspino Jr.	Dad Center	William Whittle
Loretta Dyer	W. Mullahey	Warren Mitchell

### SENIOR

Herbert Baker	W. Mullahey	Willford Godbold
S. J. Gilliland	J. P. Leebrick	Ethel Freitas
Frank Lemon	Lawson Riley	
Iolani Luahine	James Mann	Don Beachcomber

## MORE NICKNAMES

Comes now one Lin Austin, who apparently is an avid reader of the *Forecast*. We are mighty glad to add the following to the list and hope this may spur others to give us some names. If you know the REASON for the name that too will be of interest.

Dear Ernie:

I read with a great deal of interest your comments in the December Outrigger Bulletin of nicknames of Waikiki beach inhabitants, past and future.

I wish to point out an error in one place. You refer to one, "Apron Gut" (I wonder who that could be) and to "Little Apron Gut." As having a personal interest in "Little Apron Gut," I strenuously protest this misnomer. He was named, "Apron Gutlet!!" one memorable afternoon by George Perry who was promptly chased around the Volley Court by an irate "Mrs. Apron Gut." Little Apron Gut is now a big Apron Gutlet and presumably will soon graduate into Medium Apron Gut. So much for criticism.

Here are a few other nicknames I seem to remember in past years who were well known the beach:

Volleyball Players: Johnny Pohaku  
"Scotty" McGill  
"Nancy" Dole  
"Doc" Emerson  
"Grandpa" Dyer

Others, famous or otherwise:

"Steamboat" Bill  
"Haile Selassie"  
"Kelly" Henshaw  
"Whitemeat" McKenzie  
"Hawkshaw" Howell  
"Soapy" or was it—Ted Waters?  
"Scowie" Hartman

Alternate Names:

"Uhu" Minvielle  
"Blacksweat" Singlehurst  
"Ah Lin" Austin

These are a few of the old timers that come to mind. It's fun to reminisce back on the old days. Give us more of these kinds of stories and anecdotes.

## SPINNING THE DISCS

*With Pat Mulholland*

For something unusual you should try Cecilia Valdes, full of Cuban rhythms, etc. Rigoletto, completely recorded by Victor, is a good investment. Columbia has issued a twelve inch record with Mozart's Jupiter Symphony complete on one side and his Prague Symphony complete on the other. For those who like symphonic music this is a real buy.

The Devil gets ready and Christmas in Killarney are two records we found enjoyable.

Here is a record miscellany from which you might make some profitable selections:

Dorothy Kirsten sings songs of George Gershwin with Percy Faith and his orchestra and chorus. Columbia 10" L. P. disc ML 2129.

Tales From the Vienna Woods and other Lily Pons favorites, with Andre Kostelanetz and his orchestra. Columbia 10" L. P. disc ML 2138.

Music of Irving Berlin by Andre Kostelanetz and orchestra. Columbia 12" L. P. disc ML 1314.

Love Songs from Foreign Lands, sung in German, Hungarian, Spanish, Portuguese, French, Polish, Russian, Italian by Nelson Eddy with Theodore Paxton at the piano. Columbia 10" L. P. disc ML 2130.

Victor Herbert Favorites by Rise Stevens with RCA Victor orchestra and chorus conducted by Frank Black. Victor 7" set WDM 1396, 4 discs.

Love Songs by Jan Peerce, with orchestra conducted by Warner Bass. Victor 7" set WDM 1398, 3 discs.

## NOTES ON THE CUFF

Stu Fern, of the Visitors Bureau, recently gave us a copy of Bert Biehl's "Sportsmen's Guide to Outdoors Hawaii" in which we found names and photos of many members including A. F. Stubenberg, Judge Harry Steiner, Capt. N. R. "Marlin" Dawley, Joe Stickney, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Vance Fawcett, Bill "TWA" Kelley, and George Emmert. If you want to find out where to get a boat, rod, reel, gun or guide, where to go to use them and what you may expect to get you will find this little book packed with valuable information.

Oldtime member, John Watt, flew in from Kwajalein to see the San Jose-Nevada football game and to meet his son who played center for Nevada. John, who is a former Punahou, Cornell and Olympic track star, visited many oldtime friends and former athletes.

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ful hula, "L*



*Siliwa Kaleikini does the "Cockeyed Mayor"  
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*Some of the dancers: Mr. and Mrs.  
Pickering and Robert Cowan, and*

# C NEW YEAR'S PARTY

*does a graceful "Hula Hands." Herbert Case, Richard Bartow, Mr. and Mrs. David Klansmeyer, Griffiths Conrad and party look on with evident pleasure.*



*McKenzie, Mrs. Wanda  
and Mrs. "Bull" Haynes.*

*A Samoan number by Siliwa Kaleikini with  
"Splash" and other members of orchestra.*

*Photos by Lacy-Waikiki*

## *Hauoli La Hanau Aloha Nui Loa*

We extend hearty greetings and "Happy Birthday and best wishes to you" to all Club members whose birthdays occur in January.

### **Jan. 1**

David Nickerson  
Rocky Sack  
Keith B. Mountain

### **Jan. 2**

Eve Glover  
Edward Jenkins  
Patricia Shanahan

### **Jan. 3**

S. E. Gillmar  
Gordon Mason  
Lois Russell

### **Jan. 4**

Margot A. Kellett  
John A. Jackson

### **Jan. 5**

Robert E. Cooper  
Marion Schattenburg  
Charles Spalding  
Lt. Col. Forrest Watson

### **Jan. 6**

Dale Barrett  
Doris Berg  
Carol Plaus  
Frances Thompson  
Thomas A. Haine

### **Jan. 7**

Jack Beaumont  
Clifton Weaver

### **Jan. 8**

Fedrico Biven  
Dr. Irving Blom  
William R. Chappell  
David Espinda, III

### **Jan. 9**

Barbara Blom  
Lloyd C. Chiswick  
Lyndon W. Clifford  
Virginia Greene  
Gordon S. May  
Eleanor Sepstead

### **Jan. 10**

Ruby Cox  
Roy Kesner, Jr.  
Don Reed Lord  
Harold Podmore

### **Jan. 11**

John K. Clarke, Jr.  
Robert D. Fischel  
John Cline Mann  
Stanley J. Rose

Albert Smith

Mrs. Evelyn A. Whyte

### **Jan. 12**

Lt. Wildon Baker  
Claude Mackenzie

### **Jan. 13**

Cynthia Marks

### **Jan. 14**

Gay Bolman  
Mary Jane Busey  
Cyril Damon  
Dr. Edmund F. Madden  
Kathryn Sinai  
John Robert Wikeen  
Jimmy Woolley

### **Jan. 15**

Karl Guigas  
Marjorie Johnston  
Martha Leedom  
Harry Shupak  
James H. March

### **Jan. 16**

Aaron M. Chaney  
Frank S. Fishel  
Jo Anne T. Munro  
George J. Wimberly

### **Jan. 17**

Mrs. Gladys Mettler  
William Hewitt

### **Jan. 18**

Stanton Bachman  
Cecil S. Carmichael  
G. D. Crozier  
Barbara Dorsam  
Irwin Spalding

### **Jan. 19**

Dr. Richard S. Dodge  
Maude R. Grimes  
Emma Marsland

### **Jan. 20**

Billy Cross  
W. K. Sproule

### **Jan. 21**

Ralph Diehl  
Robertson Schaefer  
Susan H. Wall

### **Jan. 22**

Raymond S. Coll  
F. W. Cordes  
Norman Godbold  
John N. Lee



Arthur C. Neely  
Allan G. Sears, Jr.

### **Jan. 23**

Capt. Raymond K. Lutz  
Jo Ann Reed  
Charles Bond  
Jack Morgan  
Evelyn E. Ward

### **Jan. 24**

Leonne Anderson  
Jill R. Walker

### **Jan. 25**

Roy R. Bright  
Charles Henderson, II

### **Jan. 26**

Jacqueline Horton  
Mrs. Viola Lino  
Stephen Nahl

### **Jan. 27**

Randolph Galt  
Mrs. Kaala Ridley  
Seymour Sutherland

### **Jan. 28**

William Balfour, Jr.  
Dickson Pratt  
W. J. Roberts  
Arthur H. Spitzer  
Mrs. Eva G. Glover

### **Jan. 29**

Herman V. Von Holt  
Douglas Freeth  
Fay Bougher

### **Jan. 30**

Jean Margaret Bodge  
John Boyle  
Wonda Holt  
Dennis E. O'Conner

### **Jan. 31**

Lt. Col. W. A. Fleckenstein  
Major Alexander Gentleman  
John Musselman  
David B. Lee

## **CLUB STAFF THANKS MEMBERS**

The response by the membership of the Club for contributions to a Christmas fund for the Club personnel was generous. Every employee participated

in the distribution of the gift. All of them wish to thank these contributors for their part in making Christmas a merry one for them.

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#### Player of Week

#### Bill Monahan of Dartmouth Wins Award

Bill Monahan, Dartmouth's star tackle from Honolulu, was voted winner of the Williams Equipment company's "Player of the Week" award for the week ending Friday, December 29.

A former Punahou school lineman who went on to gain national recognition at Dartmouth as a defensive tackle in 1949 and '50, Monahan played on defense for the North All-Stars in the annual North-South Shrine football game at Miami, Fla., on Christmas night.

He was so outstanding on defense the past two seasons that this year he was selected on the All-Ivy Conference team, despite the fact that at only 185 pounds, he was regarded as the lightest tackle in Eastern college football.

John Dell Isola, line coach at Dartmouth, paid a signal tribute to Monahan when he stated: "He is not only the best tackle I have ever coached, but the best defensive tackle I have ever seen in college football."

Monahan received similar citations from coaches whose teams he played against during the past two seasons.

At Punahou, he starred both at end and at tackle.

Now in Honolulu for a vacation and to play in the Elks' Milk Fund game January 7 at the Stadium, Monahan will be presented his "player of the week" award at the next meeting of the Quarterbacks Club.

#### NOTES ON THE CUFF

Willie "Daniel Boone" Whittle tells us that at one of our local golf courses a patron seemed to be having trouble learning to play the game. "My advice is that you go through the motions of driving without hitting the ball," the pro suggested as a method of practice. "But," protested the novice, "that's what I've been trying to overcome."

Due to the energetic work in promoting Waikiki Wednesday, member Bill Lacy has earned the name "Waikiki Willie."



*Photos by Lacy*

### CHRISTMAS DAY AT THE BEACH

Again the activities of Christmas Day got off to an early start as many of our members attended the annual party on the beach given by Hui Nalu and supervised by JOHN DE in person.

Among those we saw on the beach were Duke Kahanamoku, Chick Daniels, John D. Kaupiko, Jack McKenzie, Johnny Hollinger, Ed French, Splash "CBS" Lyons, Sally Hale, Jimmy Hakuole, Chris Cusack, Pat Barker, Casey Caldwell, and Toots Minvielle.

Music and dancing enlivened the occasion.

The Dining Room was filled at evening to enjoy the following special Christmas Dinner.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER AT CLUB

Chicken Gumbo Soup	
Fresh Fruit Cocktail	
Grilled Filet of Island Mahimahi, Tartar Sauce	
Roast Young Bronze Tam Turkey, Sage Dressing, Cranberry Sauce	
Roast Prime Ribs of Christmas Beef, Natural Gravy	
Baked Sweet Potato	Steamed Rice
Silverskin Onions in Cream	
Mixed Green Salad	
Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce	Pumpkin Pie
Egg Nog Ice Cream	
Beverage	

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1950



*Photo by Lacy-Waikiki*

#### **OCC OPEN HOUSE**

From 4 till 6 a large number of members and their friends came to our annual open house to enjoy the Egg Nog, Hui

Punch, Sandwiches and Pastries and the music of Freckles Lyons who was ably assisted by Splash, Andy Cummings and the other members of the troupe.

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### **VOLLEYBALL HILITES**

The Open Doubles Tournament which is played each Sunday morning is drawing to an exciting close. On Sunday, January 7, Bill Cooke and Lawrence Ackerman meet Pat O'Connor and Brightman in the semifinals. The winner of this set will meet Bob Dolan and Dr. Jim Beardmore in the finals on January 14. The Tournament has been thrilling and has drawn a big field of fans to watch each Sunday morning.

#### **OPEN SIX MAN TOURNAMENT**

Announcement of this Tournament is posted on the Bulletin Board with a sign up sheet for those who wish to participate. After sign up, teams and captains will be chosen and schedule will be announced. If you are interested, SIGN UP NOW! Play will begin sometime in the middle of February.

#### **KANE-WAHINE TOURNAMENT**

Plans are being made for this Tournament which will be held some time probably beginning in early April. You gals and boys better begin to choose partners and practice for it. This Tournament has been most popular and some of those Wahines have really gone to town as players.

The Volleyball Committee headed by Ernest "Tommy" Thomas is to be commended for a fine job in promoting and maintaining interest in the game.

The oldtimers are back again. Every afternoon after 4:00 p.m. six men games are enjoyed and many oldtimers are back — a little fatter, a little balder — but still skillful at VB.

### **Player of Week**

#### **'Dad' Center of Outrigger Wins Award**

George (Dad) Center of the Outrigger Canoe Club has been voted winner of the Williams Equipment company's "Player of the Week" award for the week ending Friday, December 22, for outstanding achievement and contribution in the field of aquatic sports.

The award was voted to Center at this time as a salute to him on his 74th birthday. He was born on Christmas Day, 1886, at Kipahulu, Maui, during the reign of King Kalakaua.

"Dad" Center will always be remembered as long as there is swimming and surfing in the islands. He was one of Hawaii's first great swimmers and later won international fame as a coach.

One of his greatest achievements in the field of swimming was to coach the United States team in the 1920 Olympics. He led Hawaii's team to the American tryouts at Chicago and seven Hawaiians qualified for the United States team.

Some of the swimmers he coached or helped to fame were Duke Kahanamoku, Buster Crabbe, Pua and Warren Kealoha, Wild Bill and Gay Harris, Ludy Langer, Helen Moses and Lily Bowmer.

During his heyday as an athlete "Dad" Center participated in football, basketball, track and field, yacht sailing, canoeing and rowing and soccer. He was captain of the Outriggers from 1910 until about 1938. Today he is still active in golf and is seen daily at the beach helping youngsters to swim.

He will be presented his "Player of the Week" citation by Williams Equipment Co. at the next meeting of the Quarterbacks Club. The award is a weekly presentation to a deserving athlete.

#### **ENTERTAIN AT YOUR CLUB**

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### NEWS FROM FAR EAST

Our good contributor Edwin North McClellan is travelling in the Far East as a war correspondent. Below is a note from him which should interest his many friends. In another part of the *Forecast* is another of his many historical and interesting tales of Hawaii and Waikiki.

#### USS PRINCETON

Somewhere in Sea of Japan east of North Korea  
Saturday-16-December-1950

Dear Ernie:

I was very pleasantly surprised to find that it is not as COLD up here as we expected it to be. Ranges between 35 and 45 degrees. Sea has been unusually calm—very pleasing to a LOVER-of-SERENE Japan Sea. I soon will have to start moving on my itinerary as it is not very short. This affair near us should soon be over AND THEN WHAT—what will happen SOUTH of the BORDER (the 38th Parallel)?

Best to everybody, I hate to mention names for I want to tell everybody in Hawaii that they are lucky to be there. It is the finest piece of real estate in the world—and I'll be back there some day. However, aloha to you and your family, to Ted, to Duke, to Dad, to the Admiral, and to all my friends who are your friends.

McCLELLAN

### WAIKIKI JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1925

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Hartman, Bob Mackenzie, Gordon May and G. C. Piltz.

Nineteen hundred and twenty-five was the year I made by fourth visit to Hawaii. With my family I arrived on July 14, 1925, and lived in Hawaii for over two years. I hope, in a future issue, to tell you about the Club of those years.

#### DISILLUSIONMENT

In early childhood we were told  
To save each precious dime,  
That they'd increase a hundredfold  
And make us rich in time.  
It's plain that we have been deceived  
By this well meant advice  
And that more might have been achieved  
With just a pair of dice.  
A dollar banked and left to stay  
For 50 years or so  
Would multiply. The sum today  
Might make a pretty show.  
But that's where the deception lies.  
Thru perverse fate or luck  
Today that added money buys  
No more than that first buck.

—Engelagus

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