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WAIKIKI BEACH

SEPTEMBER 1962

HONOLULU, HAWAII



## IN MEMORIAM

George David Center 1886-1962

There are few people in Hawaii who will be more sorely missed than our own "Dad" Center.

Born on Christmas Day in 1886 at Kipahulu, Maui, "Dad" passed away on September 12th, after an illness that kept

him more or less confined for approximately six months.
Although Christened "George David," to all of us at the Outrigger Club and to thousands of others in Hawaii and about the World, he was affectionately known only as "Dad," and how difficult it would be to imagine a more fitting name for this kindly friend!

He was one of the earliest members of the Club when it was organized in 1908, when the sport of riding the surf on boards and in canoes had all but disappeared. "Dad" and a handful of other young skilled surfing enthusiasts contributed greatly to the revival of the sport, and today "Surfing," "Waikiki Beach" and the "Outrigger Club" are known to thousands throughout the World.

"Dad" was ever glad to lend a helping and encouraging hand to youngsters of all ages, both boys and girls. He became known as one of the World's outstanding swimming teachers (always without financial compensation) and in 1920 at the Olympic Games in Antwerp he was one of the coaches of the American Swimming team, on which were ten contestants from Hawaii. In 1926 he coached an American swimming team that visited Japan.

Although surfing and swimming were "Dad's" chief loves, he enjoyed other sports as well. A six-footer and of powerful, well proportioned build, he was an outstanding oarsman for the old Myrtle Boat Club in the days when rowing was one of our major sports, and rivalry between the Myrtle "Red" and the Healani "Blue" was intense. He organized the Outrigger Club's track team in 1919, and was its coach until the Club abandoned the sport. He also worked with Bill Inman and "Doc" Withington in organizing the Outrigger Football team, which played against the first Mainland College football team to ever visit the Islands. (University of Nevada, New Year's Day, 1920).

Apart from "Dad's" tremendous contribution to sports

in Hawaii, he will always be remembered for being just the type of man he was, and the almost irreplaceable contribution he made through the years to Hawaii's youth. To meet him was to respect him; to know him was to love him. He was never afraid to voice his opinion when he believed he was right, and those who differed lost none of their respect and "Aloha" for him.

Yes, "Dad" Center will be sorely missed. To those of

his family who survive him, we extend our sincere sympathy. Their loss is shared by thousands who had the good fortune to know him.

"They never quite leave us, those friends Who have passed

Through the shadow of death to the sunshine above.

A thousand fond memories are

Holding them fast

To the places they blessed with their presence And Love.

## ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

The entertainment committee has announced that the summer fun schedule drew to a close with the Welakahao Night party, held September 2, 1962 at the new club site. There was lots of fun and entertainment, and a good time was had by all.

As yet, nothing has been planned for fall, but be sure to read all forthcoming entertainment committee notices as plans are in the making for several evenings of fun.

> Bill Baird Chairman of Entertainment Committee

# NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT

At the August 16th meeting of the Board of Directors the Planning Committee and architects again reported on their progress by displaying the latest plans and an

up-dated model.

The whole club facility, particularly the dining, bar, and terrace areas, present an atmosphere of openness, informality and charm not unlike that of the Halekulani. The dining, bar and terrace are adjacent to the waterfront and have slight differences in elevation. An open sand area for sunning and parking of canoes adjoins the Colony Surf and allows the dining room and terrace an unobstructed view of Waikiki and the Waianaes. The locker building adjoins the sand area and also contains the snack bar, canoe storage, exercise room, and steam room. On the roof of the locker building are two large and one small sand volleyball courts. Surfboard storage will be in the open strip adjoining the Colony Surf.

The reception desk, accounting office, and manager's

office are arranged in such a way as to assure maximum efficiency. Also, inasmuch as the offices are practically contiguous with the kitchen and storeroom, better control

should be effectuated.

The parking structure contains three levels, one below and two above ground. Two hundred cars can be comfortably self parked; however, at large functions this number can be exceeded by use of the roof for density parking.

Preliminary plans are expected to be completed on September 30 as first announced in the June '62 Forecast.

Beach Development

As reported in the July '62 Forecast, the initial water-front improvement, the dredging of a canoe channel and swimming basin and utilization of excavated material for a coral base for future beach, has been completed. During the last two months the action of the sea has compacted the coral fill and caused an accretion of sand on the Diamond Head end. However, some quantities of loose uncompacted material have been transported ewa to adjacent beaches. This situation will soon be remedied.

The second phase of beach development, construction of a groin, as recommended by the U. S. Engineers, and additional construction and compaction of coral fill, is expected to be under way shortly. This phase must be completed before the final phase, which will be the application of sand to be obtained from the excavation of the new club. It is expected that we will experience the same condition as at the Colony Surf, where substantially all excavated material was white beach sand.

# MANAGER'S COLUMN

It has become apparent to we Outrigger employees that recently there has been a definite increase of regular club

members utilizing club facilities

Increased attendance of members is one indication of appreciation of service given by Outrigger personnel who, for the most part, are dedicated people. For many of these employees their special work here at the club is a way of life, as important to them as any outside activities, and they are extremely grateful for recognition of their

Meanwhile, your Sunday Nite Family Buffet continues to be the most popular, and best attended single function of the Club. There are several excellent reasons for this: number one, in the teeth of rising food costs and menu prices in nearly all Waikiki better restaurants, our fabulous Sunday nite buffet prices remain three dollars for adults, and very special prices for keikis under twelve. And, nowhere in Hawaii can you find the variety of hot and cold, usual and unusual buffet items which are produced here each Sunday nite by your master chef, John Young.

It is smart to phone in for reservations, as those window tables are sometimes hard to come by.

> Pau for now, D. H. R.

#### FORECAST

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## "HELLO DERE"

Although it seems we've just said hello to all of our members who came home for summer vacation, they are now beginning to leave and it is time to say good-bye. It was nice seeing all the familiar faces of the vacationers around the club, and we hope to see many of them again next summer. Aloha to all, and to the school set, "Study Hard".

Happy Hour on Friday's seems to be a big thing during the summer months, especially with the younger set. Saw Bobby and Barbara Kauaihilo sitting on the Terrace enjoying the chatter. From my perch above, I also saw Duke Brown, Doug Kilpatrick, Kehau Kea, Lorna Danford, and a host of others sipping beer and discussing "world situations"???

Birthday wishes to Cindy May — August 10, Billy Heilbron — August 17, Duke Kahanamoku — August 24, and Nolan George — August 31. Also, Hauoli La Hanau to front desk gal, Malia, who celebrated her birthday on August 26, Many Happy Returns of the day to all . . . And speaking of Malia. She left on the Lurline, Au-

And speaking of Malia. She left on the Lurline, August 26, for a three week vacation in San Francisco, where she will be visiting her son, Major Raymond Lutz.

Dan McFadden the club's "gremmie director" left August 27, for New York. Aloha Dan, and good luck at school this year!

Rabbit Kekai and Bob Beck off to the "Big Big Island" to compete against the mainland canoe clubs. This year's Hawaii team was made up of the best paddlers from the various Honolulu canoe clubs, and you can be sure these boys will show the California crews how it's done. The All Hawaii crew took 1st place in the Catalina race. I have also heard that girls competition is becoming the

thing in California. It seems the girls races there range from a half mile to a full mile. Wonder how our girls crews would stand in a one mile race.

Mr. & Mrs. Dennis O'Connor became the proud parents of twin boys on August 22, 1962. The boys, who are at this time without names, weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces and 6 pounds 8 ounces at birth. Congratulations!

And for Pat and MaryAnn O'Connor a daughter — born August 31, weighing in at just under six pounds —

Congratulations!

The Outrigger was host to a few notables this past month. The Tony Martins' were visiting the club, and Mrs. Kay Gable, wife of the late Clark Gable, was enjoying the club facilities while vacationing here with her children.

Several volley ball tournaments were held this past month. Congratulations go out to the following people. Kathy Clarke and Ron Sorrell for winning the Kane-Wahine tournament; Tom Haine and Bobby Daniels for winning the Senior Men's tournament; Paul Gebauer and Bob Hogan, the Senior and Associate Doubles tournament; Tom Haine and Peter Velasco, the Hawaii State Sand Doubles championship; with Bob Daniels and Aleka Smith in second place; and the Wahines Open Invitational tournament was won by Billie Baird and Marilyn Haine, with Nani and Daisy Maihiko in second place.

Daphne Cristofv, an old friend of the Outrigger Canoe Club, vacationing here again this year, from Evanston,

Illinois.

Word received from David Kahanamoku from the Del Mar-Newport Beach area indicates he is having a busy time and not unprofitable either — struck it lucky on two of the bangtails at the DelMar track — what's your system David?

All for now-see you next month. . .

C.B.

#### ALOHA - NEW MEMBERS

REGULAR: Irwin S. Bickson ASSOCIATE: Stephen D. Quinn Hilary Hitch

JUNIOR: Frank Teal, III Larry L. Langley Nanci Langley

NON-RESIDENT: Mrs. J. W. Wells Harrison Davis

### SCHEDULE OF INCOME & EXPENSES

	JULY 1962	JULY 1961		SCAL YEAR TO DATE 1962 9 MONTHS		SCAL YEAR TO DATE 1961 MONTHS
Income	\$ 56,043.82	\$ 71,833.61	\$	417,643.53	\$	485,516.16
Cost of Goods	 13,926.40	18,434.60		106,621.51		126,355.61
Gross Profit	 42,117.42	53,399.01		311,022.02		359,160.55
Expenses						
Direct Expenses	 33,243.46	37,955.79		265,101.08		286,020.55
Indirect Expenses	5,800.66	7,096.07		66,497.48		69,565.13
Total Expenses	 39,044.12	45,051.86		331,598.56		355,585.68
Profit or (Loss)	 3,073.30	8,347.15	(	-20,576.54)		3,574.87
Initiation Fee Received	 850.00	610.00	2	6,640.00		11,740.00
Adjusted Profit or (Loss)	\$ 3,923.30	\$ 8,957.15	(-	-13,936.54)	\$	15,314.87
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