

Swim Coach Takes Plunge



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE (DAD) CENTER

Dad Center Is Married To Mrs. Lily Anderson

24-Hour Basis Is Hinted For Navy Yard

Although no details of President Roosevelt's plans to place all government navy yards on a 24-hour operating basis have been received at Pearl Harbor, it was indicated yesterday the President's program might contain authorization for 24-hour operation when the repair load necessitated.

Mr. Roosevelt yesterday announced plans to put all navy yards and government arsenals on a 24-hour working basis to accelerate rearmament, the United Press reported from Washington, D. C.

It is believed that his scheme envisages mainly the Mainland "building yards," which includes all continental navy yards as they are engaged in naval construction work.

Dr. Judd Officiates At Surprise Ceremony

Before a few intimate friends and in front of his new home at Kulouou late yesterday afternoon, George David (Dad) Center internationally-famous Honolulu swimming coach, was married to Mrs. Lily Anderson of San Francisco by the Rev. Henry P. Judd.

The wedding came as a complete surprise. Mrs. Anderson arrived yesterday morning on the Lurline.

A striking blonde, Mrs. Anderson met Dad Center here for the first time last January while on a vacation.

Edric D. Cook was the best man and E. E. Budge gave the bride away.

Dad Center has been prominently identified with Hawaiian swimming during the past two and a half decades. He was the first to see the possibilities and developed into a world champion Buster Crabbe, now a movie star. He took a team of Hawaiian swimmers to Japan in 1927, and gave the Japanese their first peek at modern swimming methods. Mr. Center has developed and trained most of Hawaii's outstanding men and women swimmers, including Marietech Weisela, now retired. For many years he was coach at Punahou and the Outrigger Canoe Club.

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