

The Olympic high diving champion at Paris about the year 1923, Miss Carolyn Smith, took her first swimming and diving lessons in the Old Cairo pool, and without much subsequent training she went to Paris to win the high diving championship. Such accomplishments and results help the public to place a proper value on public swimming pools.

Any civic organization or municipal department which desires to do something of real value to the community, has opportunities now which the pioneers in swimming pool design and construction did not have. It is easier now to design, finance and promote a swimming pool than it was only a few years ago. Guide posts, standards, advice, precedent, etc., all are now available. Competent experienced engineers are now available so that experimenting and guess work need no longer cause communities to hesitate to provide the essential benefits and advantages of public swimming pools.