

Can YOU Swim?

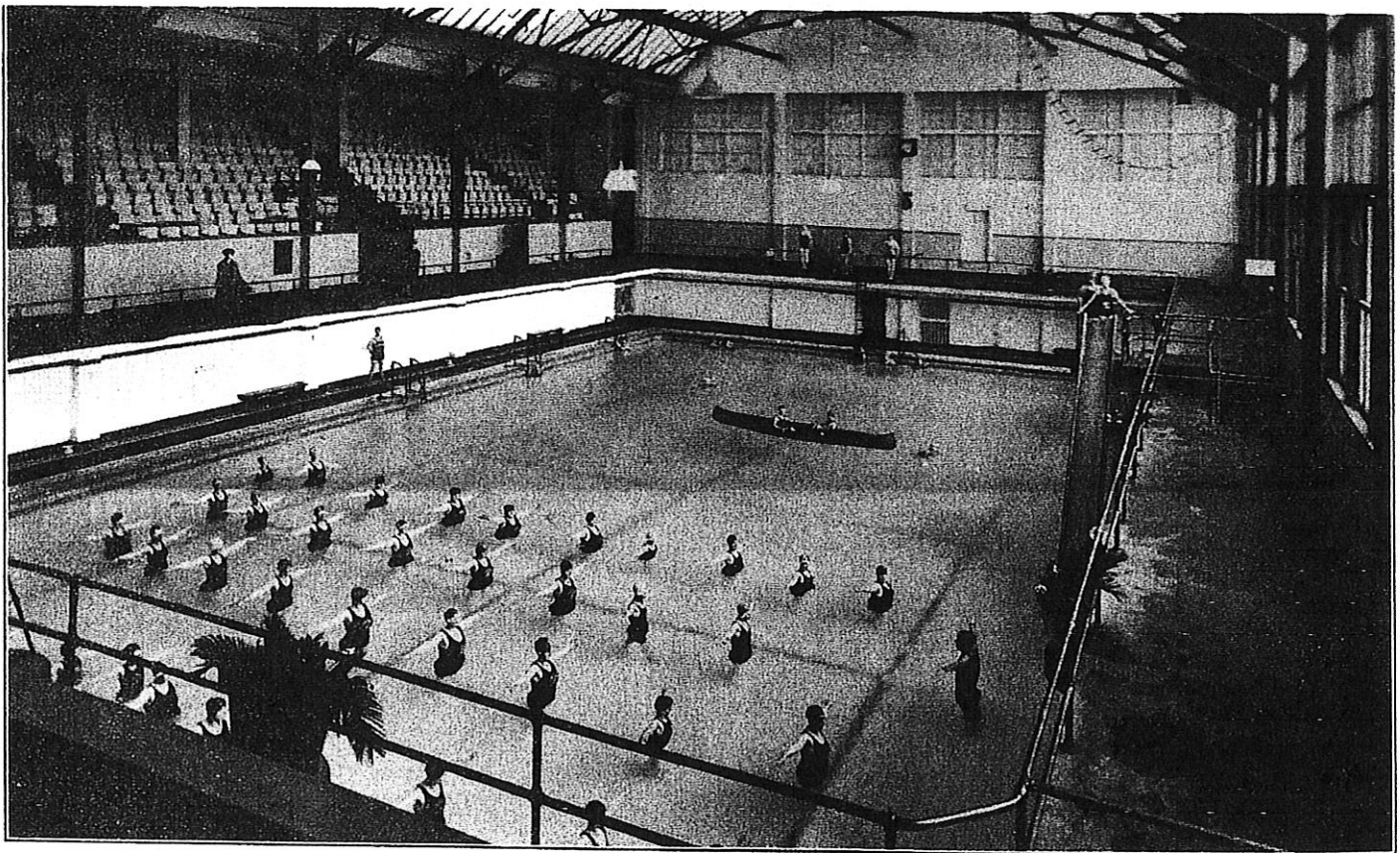
An old story relates that a scholar who once was being ferried across a river asked the ferryman if he knew anything about astronomy. The ferryman said he did not, and the scholar sadly remarked: "One-third of your life is lost." A little later he asked the ferryman if he knew anything about geology. The ferryman said he did not, and the scholar remarked: "Another third of your life is lost." A little later the boat was upset and both of them were thrown into the water. "Can you swim?" asked the ferryman of the scholar. "Alas, no," said the scholar. "Then," remarked the ferryman, as he struck out for the shore, "all of your life is lost."

No matter how much a man may know, he is only partly educated if he does not know how to swim. If he cannot swim, not only is his life exposed to a number of unnecessary hazards, but the knowledge of his helplessness prevents him from enjoying various recreations.

In all cases the process is both a life insurance and a means of enjoyment to the end of life, but even if it should involve trouble and expense, it should be religiously attended to. To neglect it, may mean an unnecessary death in the family and much sorrowing.

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This modern natatorium, 60x100 feet, has a graduated depth of from three to nine feet. Captain Ray Daughters is shown conducting his Thursday reducing class. This is a great boost for the swimming business of Crystal Pool, and may furnish an idea for other baths during the winter months.