

## City Managers To Pay Tribute To Early Leaders In Chicago

CHICAGO — City and county managers will honor early leaders in the manager profession when they meet in Chicago Sept. 27 to 30, for the 50th Anniversary Conference of the International City Managers Association (ICMA).

The conference will start Sunday (Sept. 27) with a seminar on the past, present, and future of the manager profession.

Headed the seminar will be a panel of ICMA honorary members including Arthur W. Brogan, professor of political science, University of Michigan; O. E. Carr, one of the founders and first secretary of ICMA; Richard S. Childs, chairman, Executive Committee, National

Municipal League, and the father of council-manager government.

Others are: Stuart A. MacCorkle, professor of government and director, Institute of Public Affairs, University of Texas; Clarence E. Ridley, former ICMA director (1920-48); Stephen B. Sweeney, director, Fels Institute of Local and State Government, University of Pennsylvania; and Edwin O. Stena, professor of political science, University of Kansas.

More than 700 city and county managers from 46 states and four Canadian provinces are scheduled to attend the four-day conference. Total attendance is expected to exceed 1,400. More

than 40 university and public administration experts will appear on the program.

Almost 2,000 communities in the United States and Canada and 1,750 communities in Western Europe have adopted the council-manager plan of local government since its inception some 50 years ago.

In addition to Canada, where there are 72 council-manager communities, the plan is used in Norway, Sweden, West Germany, Ireland, and Finland. Since World War II council-manager government has shown a rapid gain in popularity with more than 75 communities adopting the plan each year.

Among the subjects to be stressed at the conference will be urban management goals, research and advanced techniques of urban management, solving urban problems, the role of the professional in local government, management responsibilities, and economic problems of cities.

The highlights on Monday (Sept. 28) include a keynote session with speeches by Bert W. Johnson, Manager of Arlington County, Virginia, and president of ICMA; and Clarence E. Ridley, former executive director of ICMA. Included will be a salute to Carr, Childs, Stena, and Ridley, early leaders in the association.

## Farmington Dinner Set for Sept. 25

There will be a testimonial dinner for Billie S. Farnum, Democratic candidate for Congress in the 19th District, on Friday, Sept. 25, according to Ed McNamara, Livonia City Councilman, who is also the Chairman of the Farmington Campaign Committee. For \$5.00 a person there is free dancing, free beer, pizza and a buffet dinner at midnight. The site is Jona Hall.

### Joins in Drills

Army Pfc David H. Knox, son of Harry Knox, 14863 Kentucky, Detroit, and other members of the 1st Infantry Division are participating in joint Army-Air Force Exercise Indian River III, held at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. He is a 1962 graduate of Bentley High School in Livonia.



LINED UP and ready to dive off the board at Forest Park Swimming Pool during a show last Friday are these youngsters from Farmington Township.

## Swimmers Turn Farmington Pool into 'World of Charm'

Scores of young swimmers, colored spotlights and an enthusiastic audience turned Farmington Township's Forest Park swimming pool into an aquatic theater Friday for the fourth annual swim show.

With the theme, "It's a Charming World," youngsters from the age of three upward performed synchronized swimming acts and gave diving exhibitions.

Among those who took part in the two-hour-long performance were Cheryl Horrigan, Janet White, Susan Faine, Susan Anichowski, Jennifer Holappa and Diana Jourdan, all of whom participated in an "Alley Cat" synchronized swimming act.

Ron Garner, Laurie Stark, Carol Wolfman, Sue Mason, Debbie Williams, Mark Huebner, Paul Basal, Tim Timpe, Mike and Bob Bergson, Diane Weiss, Jill Allen, Gary Edgar, Ricky Freedman, Dave and Ricky Kral, Holly Brady, John Phillips and Diana Ash received awards for beginning swimming proficiency.

## Farmington Girl Scouts

by Amy Charren  
Hello, everyone. This is Amy Charren reporting and I hope everyone is ready for a busy year of Girl Scouting. I'm looking forward to our first meeting on Sept. 27 for Brownie Troop #127.

Let me have your news about your troops. Call me at 474-0713 or mail your items to me at 26100 Powers Road, Farmington. I need the items by Saturday to be in the following Wednesday's paper.

Senior Girl Scout Troop #258 with its leaders Bridget Regan and Vicki Papp may well top all others for interesting summers.

They spent 21 dream-like days in Europe. Because they had such interesting and varied experiences I have asked Bridget to send us the highlights of their trip in her own words.

This should inspire all senior Girl Scout troops to start saving their money for an adventure such as theirs! Here is an excerpt from Bridget's story (which will run next week). "While in Rome some of the group stayed for a shopping spree. Before long the group became separated. Bridget and Vicki, not sure of the location of their hotel, got on a public bus. A gentleman learning of their problem, tried his best to explain their destination, but in Italian. The Italian gentleman got them off the bus. For 30 long blocks he led the way. Footsore and out of breath, they finally reached their hotel. A feeling of glowing international friendship was felt by the Scouts inside, outside they were exhausted."

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## Leaving U.S.

Carl A. Derosa, gunner's mate second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Derosa, 20105 Broadmor, Livonia, is a crewmember of the Navy destroyer USS James C. Owens which is scheduled to depart this month for a three month midshipman cruise in the Mediterranean. The ship, operating out of Charleston, S.C., will make brief visits to Mediterranean ports for recreation and maintenance.

Linda Zuchowski, Robyn Allen, Karen Huebner, Kathy Garner, Debbie Jourdan and Sue Hall. Sue Zuchowski and Lynn Garner performed "Sweet Sixteen" and Paula Jourdan swam to "Graduation." Julie Orman, Ann Redwig, Princess Timpe, Doug Freedman, Pat Nolan, Damian Crudele, Mark Ensworth and Laurie Wittenberg received pre-begunners' recognition. Cheryl Horrigan, Lynn Garner, John Barth and Jim Solis performed "Moonlight Serenade" while Diana Jourdan, Jennifer Holappa and Paula Jourdan did "Coins."

Junior-senior life saving awards went to Diana Jourdan, Dan Wolfman, Larry Barry, Frank Poblets, Jim Atkinson, Greg Zuchowski, Mark Houman, Jim Houman, Terry Spriggs, Jennifer Holappa, Ernie Schlager, Bill Barry and Ken Rickey.

Adults assisting in the program were Grace Holappa, Murph Freeman, Steve White, Dick Crudele, Tom Nolan, Joe Zuchowski, Mariene Nolan, Doris Schlager, Bill Barry and Mike Rickey.

PolyOx, a blend of polyester and combed cotton

Performing in a "Train" number, using black light, were

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