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### EDUCATION AND SCHOOLS

American education is giving more children more schooling throughout our nation than in any other country in the world. There is history in the archives of yesteryears which shows that the illiteracy of former times has been brought down to less than 2 per cent among the native whites, and to new lows among foreign-born and other classes of citizens.

The records of today are rich in proving the victories of civilization which now finds statistics of 30 million pupils being educated—not in the little red school houses—in buildings that cost 10 billion dollars. Within these walls one and a half billion dollars. The job is to school future citizens who are to become conquerors of the world of tomorrow.

Colleges, universities, public schools and private schools are cogs in the general educational machinery. The statistics show more than 2 million pupils in private schools in the United States. In commenting, a few days ago, a daily newspaper in the National Capitol sketched the career of Mrs. Jessie Moon Holton, who in 1901 began with the late Carolyn Arms, the now famous Holton-Arms school for girls. It is on S Street, which has become noted in the political, social and educational life in Washington, where lived former Presidents Wilson and Hoover, and where one now finds the homes of statesmen, diplomats and many other notables.

Perhaps Washington owes part of the success and growth of private schools to the fact that in former times the sessions of Congress were of short duration and the private schools offered a welcome service to the families of senators and congressmen, who considered themselves transient residents. In these schools their daughters began to turn out so well that the private schools of the city automatically were associated in the minds of students and patrons with other institutions of higher learning. That is

why the Times-Herald related that Holton-Arms furnished the educational background for girls "from every state in the Union and from practically every foreign country." It gives proper credit to the personal qualities of a teacher in saying that "Mrs. Holton has, to a degree approaching genius, the ability to estimate the pattern of education best suited to the individual." From his school girls are sent to college or they may take a business course "to go out from school equipped to be self-supporting," explained Mrs. Holton.

There remains no doubt that the private school is a great factor in the nation's educational system, as one may well surmise from the records which show Holton-Arms pioneering in one room and now covering a group of handsome buildings in two city blocks.

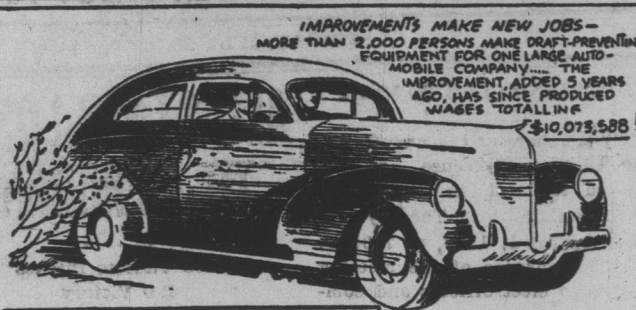
### IRELAND'S OULD SOD

Hundreds of native Irish and Irish-Americans who haven't seen the "ould sod" for many years are attracted to the Irish Free State Exhibit at the New York World's Fair. There they look with misty eyes on an island which is an exact duplicate in relief of Ireland. The island is built up of soil from the counties of Eire and the lakes and rivers filled with waters from the River Shannon and the Lakes of Killarney.

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## THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

BY TOPPS



### JOKE ON ADMIRAL

Rear Admiral Clark H. Woodward, commandant of the Third Naval District, is telling a joke on himself these days. To attend an official function at the New York World's Fair, the admiral arrived in full uniform. Mistaking him for an attendant, a visitor stopped him and said, "Call me one of those motor chairs."

"But I'm an admiral in the United States Navy," said the astonished sailor.

"All right, then," the visitor snapped, "call me a boat."

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### 4-H CONSERVATIONISTS GATHER AT STATE PARK

McCormick's Creek state park this week will be the scene of the annual 4-H Club Conservation Camp, Virgil M. Simmons of the Department of Conservation said today. Boys who are outstanding in 4-H club conservation activities attend the camp which closes Saturday.

Representatives of the Department of Conservation will take an active part in the educational program scheduled for the week. The propagation of game fish, nature study and plant and bird identification will be subjects for discussion during the week.

Hundreds of 4-H club members are members of conservation organizations in their home communities, participating in game bird and fish propagation, emergency feeding of wildlife and similar activities. McCormick's Creek state park has been selected as the training camp for 4-H club conservation activities due to its group camp facilities, central location, natural history museum, swimming pool and other attractions.

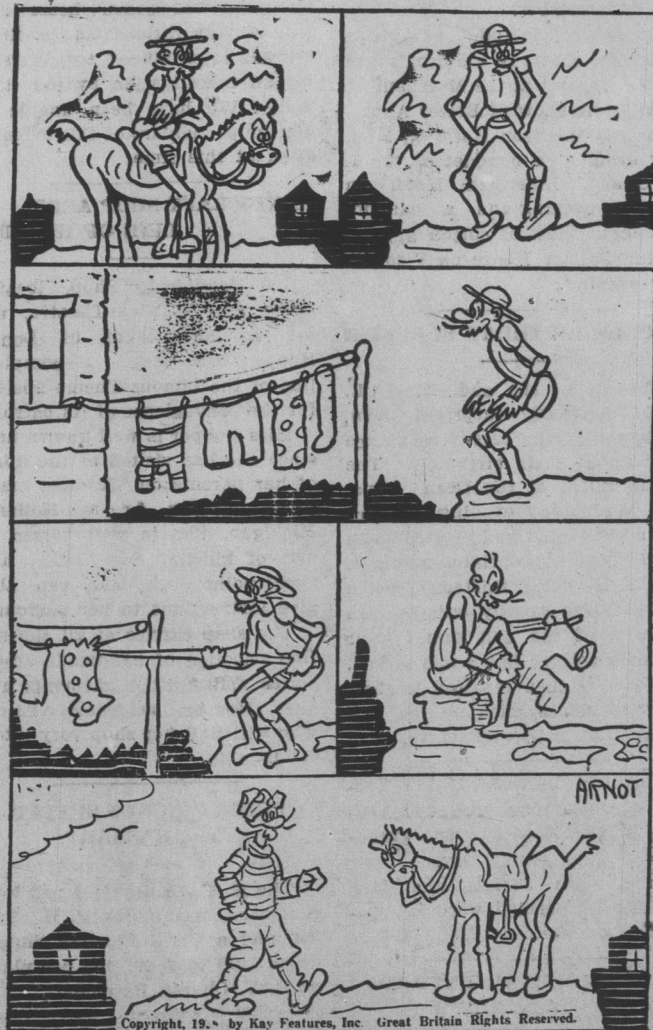
### SWIMMING MEET TO DRAW AQUATIC STARS

More than a hundred outstanding swimming and diving stars are expected to compete in the fifth annual Shakamak State Park Championships to be held August 19 and 20 at Lake Shakamak, Virgil M. Simmons, commissioner of the Department of Conservation said today. The meet is sponsored by the Department of Conservation in cooperation with the Jasonville Industrial Bureau and is supervised by the Amateur Athletic Union.

Swimmers and divers from six middle-western states participated in the 1938 meet.

Warned by state patrolmen because of the absence of a tail light on his truck trailer, a driver near St. Louis utilized a molasses bucket and a charcoal fire to provide the light.

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