

TODAY and TOMORROW

DEFINITIONS . . . take "Liberal"

I hear a great many people using old words with new meanings. This results in confused thinking and mis-understanding, especially when folk are talking about political matters.

The word "Liberal" is one which I hear often loosely used as if it meant the same thing as "Radical."

RADICALISM . . . its meaning

"Radical" is another good word that has had its meaning corrupted. It means, literally, getting down to the roots of things.

The word "Conservative" is also being carelessly used, as if it meant one who was opposed to any change whatever in the existing scheme of things.

One has to be careful, these days, in discussing anything of a political nature; to make sure that both parties to the discussion mean the same thing with the same words.

CLASSES . . . not here

One of the reasons why the United States has become the most powerful and the most prosperous nation in the world is the utter absence of any "class" system among its people.

I do not believe this system can be improved upon. I am concerned, therefore, with every movement which would tend to separate Americans into distinct "classes" in which they are condemned to remain.

MONEYMAKERS . . . a type

I have a friend who occupies a high position in the Federal Government and has a background of wide business experience.

"If I were President of the United States, trying to bring the nation out of an economic crisis," he said, "I'd have the Treasury Department examine all the income tax returns and discover who are the best money-makers in the country."

I pointed out that that wouldn't be good politics. Any President that did that would be accused of "selling out to Wall Street."

ANNUITIES . . . grow in favor

I have a friend, a young doctor, who isn't worrying about his future. As fast as he can get hold of \$100 that he doesn't need to use, he tells me, he buys an annuity contract from one of the big life insurance companies.

"Any man who tries to pick his own investments or to make money by speculating in stocks is a plain sucker," he remarked.

Insurance men tell me that a rapidly growing number of business and professional men are buying present or deferred annuities, either for lump sums or on installment payments.

Fossil Corals

Some fossil corals look so much like bees' or wasps' nests that the discoverer is completely fooled.

Battle Front Scenes in Great Textile Strike



WASHINGTON . . . Above is a photo of President Roosevelt's Textile Mediation Board at headquarters here in the effort to end the Cotton Textile Strike.

COOL SPRINGS SCHOOL ANNOUNCES HONOR ROLL

The Cool Springs School in Blowing Rock township closed its first quarter last Friday, September 14th, with a good number of its students standing high on the honor roll.

First Grade: Effie Jay Andrews and Mildred Barber.

Second Grade: Lucy Carlton and Thelma Barber.

Third Grade: Butler Adams, Theodore Byland, Paul Carlton and McD. Ward.

Fourth Grade: Virginia Dare Payne.

Fifth Grade: Ruth Carlton.

Sixth Grade: Doris Byland and Maud Brown.

Seventh Grade: Ray Shore, Pearl Rogers and Jack Hodges.

The school is making fine progress in all its work and the teacher wishes to extend his sincere thanks to the ever-thoughtful, co-operative patrons of the school.

Democrat Ads Pay

Technician at Grace Hospital Experiments in Cause of 'Milk Sickness'

Banner Elk—Eyrion Pritchett, technician at Grace Hospital, Banner Elk, is working on the problem of milk-sickness, under the direction of Dr. W. C. Tate, chief-of-staff.

Mr. Pritchett is poisoning a sheep with richweed, sometimes known as white snakeroot. About two weeks time will be necessary for the sheep to die, he says, and every other day he is taking blood tests to record the loss of blood sugar and changes in fat metabolism.

So far as is known, Mr. Pritchett is the only technician engaged in milk-sickness research in Western North Carolina. Over ten years ago Government scientists visited this section, without discovering the cause or cure of the disease.

Richweed or white snakeroot is commonly believed to be the cause of the disease, communicated through the milk to calves and to people, without causing sickness in the cow itself. Mountain people in the Banner Elk region have for generations fenced off low, swampy and shady parts of their pastures in which cows have been thought to have contracted the milk-sickness.

The usual treatment for milk-sickness is grundy and honey, acting as an emetic and stimulating the heart. Dr. Tate of Grace Hospital says that no better treatment has yet been discovered than this old-time mountain remedy.

BOONE ROUTE 1 ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Sims, of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Norris of Deep Gap spent last Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor.

Dr. L. R. Bingham and family, of Knoxville, Tenn. visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bingham last week.

Miss Ethel Beach of Springfield,

Ill. who has spent several days during the sickness and death of her father, returned to her Illinois home last week.

A consignment sale of registered grammys will be held at the Brookdale Country Club at Salisbury, on Thursday, October 11th, announces T. D. Brown.

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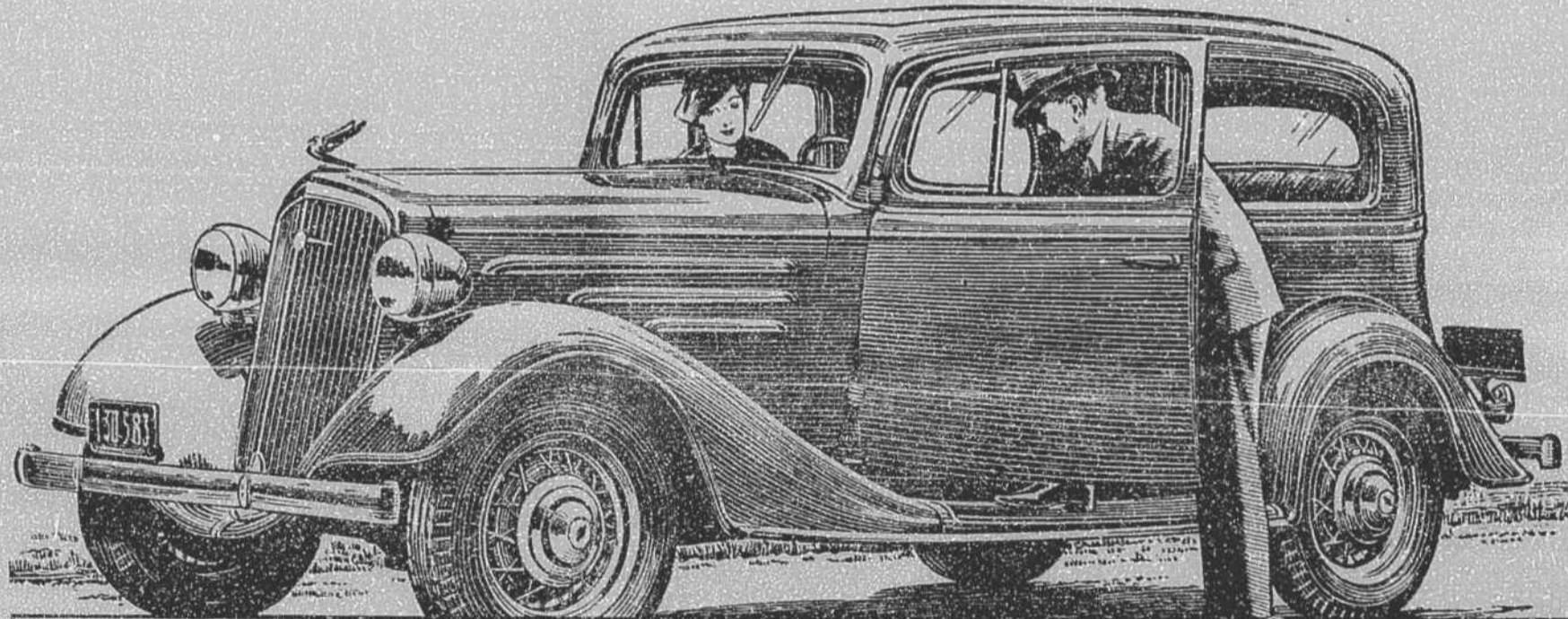
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