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Hospital Birthday Club Proves Substantial Aid to Institution

Novel Organization Has Raised Some \$500 Through Natal Day Gifts

On her return from Asheville where she spent much of the summer Mrs. M. G. Nichols reports continued interest and activity in the Moore County Hospital Birthday Club of Southern Pines, of which she is secretary and treasurer. The other officers are Nelson C. Hyde, president and Ann Reed Perkinson, four-year old vice president.

The club has had so successful a career in its first two years that other similar organizations in other towns of the county are expected to spring up this year. Nearly \$500 has been raised for the hospital to date by the club members. All one does to become a member is to sign a card promising to send a contribution for the hospital on his or her annual birthday. Mrs. Nichols keeps a birthday book of all members and a few days before each birthday listed she sends a birthday greeting to the member. This serves as a reminder of the pledge to subscribe. Members are prompt in sending in their gifts, usually money, occasionally things which may be used at the hospital. When the bank account of the club swells to over \$100 a check for that amount is forwarded to the institution and the account starts over again with new receipts from members.

As membership grows, which it is doing all the time, the club expects to be able to send \$1,000 or more to the hospital each year. If clubs were started in other towns along the same line the institution would not only have a regular and substantial source of revenue therefrom but more and more people of the county and winter residents would become interested in the splendid work which the institution is accomplishing. Mrs. Nichols will be glad to send membership cards to anyone writing her. The month and day of your birth is all the information required. One does not need to give the year.

ON WINTER SCHEDULE

The Southern Pines Library will resume winter schedule next Monday, October 1st, being open both morning and afternoon. It was erroneously stated in The Pilot last week that it was already on winter schedule.

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North Carolina Leads Southeast in Census Bureau Estimate of 1934

North Carolina continues to maintain its position as the most populous state in the Southeast.

The state's population on July 1 is estimated by the census bureau at 3,301,000 compared with 3,170,276 shown by the official census of April 1, 1930.

Georgia, the state's nearest rival in the Southeast, fell further behind, having an estimated population of \$2,911,000 on August 1 compared with an official 1930 census of 2,908,506.

Until 1930, Georgia—"the South's empire state"—was the most populous state in the Southeast.

Census bureau estimates of population in Southeastern states on July 1 follow:

North Carolina	3,301,000
Georgia	2,911,000
Alabama	2,710,000
Tennessee	2,676,000
Louisiana	2,166,000
Virginia	2,446,000
Mississippi	2,057,000
South Carolina	1,750,000
Florida	1,575,000

In the South as a whole, including Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Kentucky, North Carolina was outranked only by Texas which had an estimated population of 6,073,000 on July 1.

SEES BIG DEVELOPMENT OF PAPER INDUSTRY IN SOUTH

"The time when America can use her own natural resources for her paper supply is undoubtedly coming, but I believe it is still far in the future," declared Reuben R. Robertson, Jr., of Asheville on his arrival in New York last week aboard the liner Berengaria from a month's inspection tour of sources of much of America's present paper-lumber supply, Norway and Sweden.

Robertson, who made the trip for the Champion Fibre Company, expressed the opinion that "it will be a fine thing for America when she can stop importing, and I have no doubt that southern pine will be quite as useful as woods we have been importing. However, I am afraid that Europe will get a lot of our business for a while, yet."

Health Clinics Held in Many Sections County

Health and Welfare Association Aids Fine Work With Donation of Funds

Public health clinics have been completed at Shady Grove, Howard's Mill, Purvis school, Eureka and Samarcand.

Clinics are being conducted at present at Academy Height School, Pinehurst, Spies, Moody, Theater, Taylarsville and this week pre-school and first grade clinics were held at the Vass white school. "We are much encouraged by the interest taken in these clinics. Sometimes whole grades are attending, and sometimes all the grades which means a whole school," says Dr. J. Symington, public health officer.

"We advise all conjunctivitis cases to consult their family doctors and in addition to what was said in the previous article concerning the spread of conjunctivitis and the way to prevent it we advise that hands and eyes be

washed frequently with soap and used to clean an infected eye more than once. The best way is to use a little absorbent cotton and burn it immediately. Hands should be sterilized after touching an infected eye.

"The Moore County Health and welfare Association, Mrs. Francis T. Keating, president, has come to our aid in these clinics with a donation of

ter and no cloths or handkerchiefs be \$62.50 and this is being used partly for extraction of tonsils. We greatly appreciate this gift from an organization that has done more in the past six years for public health in Moore county than any other single organization aside from the County Commission and the State Board of Health."

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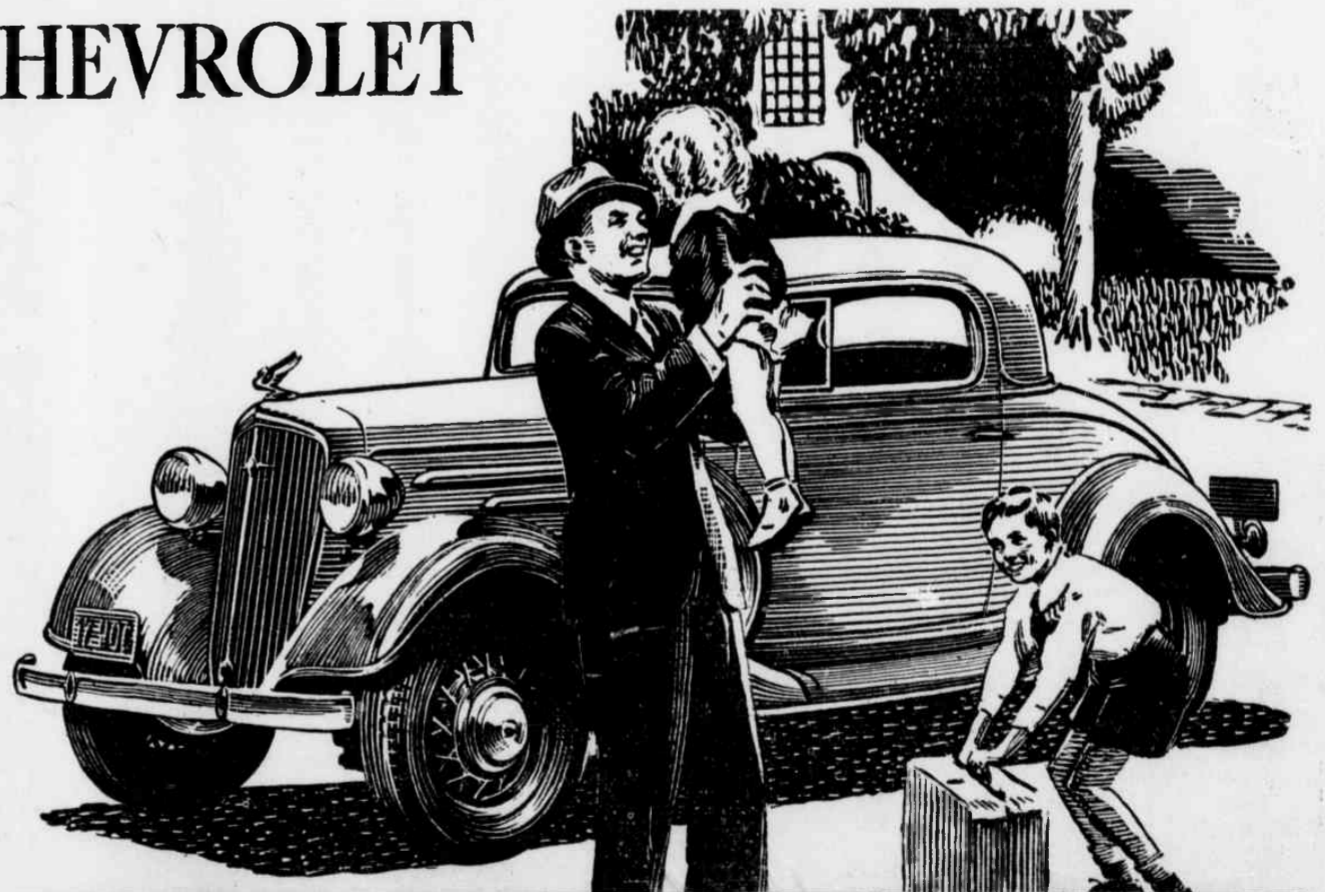
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