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Chance for all Pine River Valley People to Make Front Page News

O BEY that better impulse—subscribe now and insure your name for \$1.50 in the Feb. 1 edition of The Chieftain.

There are only two stories to offer:

1—A man went into a certain newspaper office and remarked that he had subscribed for the paper for 10 years and had never seen his name in print. He wanted his subscription cancelled.

2—A man (name next week) from Bayfield came into The Chieftain office last week and insisted on paying for a year's subscription in advance; altho his subscription was not quite due.

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Even if you have taken The Chieftain 25 years the publishers still will let you take it another year.

The latest news from week to

Tiffany News Items

[By Mrs. J. F. Hawkins]

Mr. and Mrs. August Kettler received sad news of the death of a grandchild, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Korans of Deerfield, Kas.

Fred Mason, who hurt a leg two weeks ago has been in a Durango hospital receiving treatment. He will return to his home here this week.

Frank McCoy is confined to his bed with an attack of lumbago.

Mrs. Ida Jones has been ill with flu. She is reported to be improving.

Mrs. George Waylynd is reported to be improving following an attack of flu. Mr. Wayland is ill. Nearly all members of the Larsen family are ill with flu.

Mrs. E. E. Hiatt is ill with a heart attack, suffered Saturday.

Mrs. John Sauer entertained a friends at a quilting party last Wednesday. Those present were Mesdames Hill, Drury, Carlson, Hiatt and Hawkins.

Snow and rain storms disrupted train service for a few days since last week and county roads were almost impassable as well, farmers, however, are rejoicing over prospects of sufficient water for irrigation purposes next season.

Bayfield Woman is Fox Fur Expert

BANKING EVOLUTION

By R. S. HECHT

President American Bankers Association

BANKING at one time was a private business, but more recently has developed into a profession—a semi-public profession. This change has not come suddenly but is the result of an evolutionary process. Banking has grown and changed with the growth and change of our country.

The banker who has survived the trials and tribulations of the past few years has proven himself a man of courage and ability, and we may well expect him to meet the problems that lie before him with resolution and sound judgment.

Changes of momentous importance have occurred in our economic structures and bankers have had a difficult road to travel. Some will argue that all of these changes were evolutionary and inevitable, while others look upon many of them as revolutionary and unnecessary. It is extremely difficult to trace with any degree of accuracy the real causes for many of our troubles and it is not always easy in judging these developments to distinguish properly between cause and effect.

Unfortunately it has become the fashion to blame on our banking system all the troubles which the depression has brought. As a consequence we hear much of needed reform of banking by law. No one will deny that certain defects have developed in our existing banking laws which need correction, and that certain abuses were committed which no one wishes to defend or have remain possible in the future.

Never before were bankers more determined than they are today to bring about whatever changes in our banking system are called for by the public welfare.

The best results can and will be accomplished by normal processes and gradual adjustments of our present private banking structure—suitably supervised by proper authority—rather than by the passage of still more drastic laws, offering panaceas in the form of more government-owned or government-controlled financial organizations.

Development and Conservation of Colorado's Water Resources Outstanding Activity Planned to Provide Relief Employment Next Spring

OFFICIALS of the state relief organization are busily engaged in gathering information and preparing suitable projects which will permit them to begin work as soon as a definite program has been approved in Washington.

Development and conservation of Colorado's water resources will, without doubt, be one of the outstanding activities for the coming spring and summer. This will include building of dams and reservoirs for the impounding of irrigation water so vital to all sections of the state.

Would Retain Fish and Game Money as Separate Fund

An extensive highway program is one of the major items to give employment to thousands of employables. Many projects of a minor nature also are being considered.

Colorado's work-relief program the past nine months has been of a varied nature.

Man-hours totaling 12,656,626 were consumed by more than 200,000 workers, who were paid in excess of six million dollars and about \$6,500,000 worth of materials were used. Its far-reaching benefits can better be appreciated when one realizes what has been done in La Plata county and surrounding counties.

Relief labor in Montezuma county is engaged in constructing a library building at Cortez. Improvement of the city cemetery at Durango will be a lasting reminder of the FERA. The grounds were cleared of heavy oak and sagebrush and a 3-foot wall erected along the road leading to the burial grounds.

Parvin became commissioner in 1919. Since then a fund of \$60,000 has grown to more than half a million. Instead of three hatcheries there are now 17 and there are nine spawning beds.

Mr. Moss reported that all Ignacians he had called on so far had signed the petition.

Banks of the Rio de Las Animas [River of Lost Souls] near the stream gauging station in Duraeg have been faced with rock and old concrete sidewalk.

FERA student-help has completed a new ski course 60-600

Dance Dollars Into Fund for Crippled Children Jan. 30

By dancing at one of the birthday balls of President Franklin D. Roosevelt on Wednesday, January 30, every couple will be aiding in dancing dollars into a fund to be used for the benefit of children afflicted with infantile paralysis and other crippling maladies.

Seventy percent of what is raised in La Plata County will remain in La Plata County to do as much good as possible for the children here.

Thirty percent of the proceeds will be delivered to the president and by him turned over to the commission engaged in research work to bring infantile paralysis under control.

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Agency and School

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your subscription.

Even if you have taken The Chieftain 25 years the publishers still will let you take it another year.

The latest news from week to week and what can you buy at the stores? Read the ads.

This is special. Next week, Friday, Feb. 1 edition the names of all new subscribers and those who have renewed their subscriptions this last month will be published. Will your name be there?

A lot of wide-awake folks around the valley have already pleased and gratified the staff by subscribing. We have room for a lot more pleasure and gratification, however.

Through your help we can make The Chieftain the paper you want to read.

If you are really cold and aren't a subscriber, come in anyway.

Few Couples Attend Dance Saturday Night

A few couples braved January's icy blast to attend the Odd Fellows dance at the local hall last Saturday night. When the Durango music failed to arrive, card tables were rounded up and bridge was in order, until a pianist was discovered.

Chicken sandwiches, pie, cake and coffee disappeared.

The floor is well waxed for the next dance.

The guest of honor was King (Police dog) Crigler.

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Mrs. Emma Jenkins of Bayfield, owner of the silver fox farm

was called to New York to act in the capacity of judge of furs in a big auction market there.

Mrs. Jenkins has operated the fox farm near Bayfield for several

years and has become recognized as an authority on furs. The opportunity to attend the New York fur market was in recognition of her ability along this line.

Church Notice

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Odd Fellows Hall, Ignacio,

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Preaching, 11:30 A. M.

Community Church

PAUL M. BOURNS, Minister.

Bayfield—Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; sermon, 11:00 a. m.; Junior Endeavor, 6:00 p. m.; Young People's Society, 7:15 p. m.

Ignacio—Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; Church Service, 11:00 a.m. beginning Jan. 25; Young People's Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Allison—Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; Church Service, 7:30 p. m. every other Sunday, beginning Jan. 20.

Florida Mesa—Services second and fourth Wednesday evenings.

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The Basis of Good Laws

Lasting laws relating to any phase of human need are formed and modelled in the rough school of practical human experience and are usually the result of sound evolutionary processes rather than of sudden impulses to change fundamental principles.

If we analyze the new banking picture which has developed during the past eighteen months, we cannot help but arrive at the conclusion that evolutionary changes which have taken place in banking, and the economic life of the nation of which it is a part, have justified much of the banking legislation recently passed. As we look ahead and consider the new problems which are facing us we must inevitably come to the conclusion that some further changes in our banking laws will be necessary.

Mrs. Ira E. Bell is caring for the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Larsen of Durango during Mrs. Larsen's illness.

Lee Jekyll of Towaoc was an Agency visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert J. Floyd and Mrs. Elmer C. Hickman were Durango visitors Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Flack and Frances spent Saturday afternoon in Durango.

Miss Alice C. Finch was a Durango visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barnes and Mrs. A. M. Westhafer spent Friday afternoon in Durango.

Lois and Eugene Flint were guests of their mother, Mrs. Cora Flint, Sunday.

Miss Johnson of West Ignacio was the guest of Miss Frances Flack Saturday night.

Supt. and Mrs. D. H. Wattson attended the Elks' dance in Durango Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Parrett spent Saturday afternoon in Durango.

Elmer Floyd, Jr., suffered an attack of flu for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Westhafer were Sunday dinner guests of the Misses Neoma James and Vivienne Hamilton.

Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Brink of Farmington took supper Monday with Miss Sadie Evans.

Dr. and Mrs. Murphy and Miss Vivienne Hamilton entertained the Employees' Bridge club Wednesday night at the Murphy home.

Dorothy Jean Bell is suffering with an attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Susie Turner, Miss Anna Hocker and Harold Turner motored to Durango Saturday afternoon returning Sunday morning.

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Agency and School

By MELLIE P. DANIELS

Betty Floyd has been quite sick with bronchitis, but is now convalescing.

Dolores water system was improved by removal of an old wooden pipe and a new 8-inch steel pipe being installed.

Rural Teachers Meet at Greeley

Mrs. Celia Marshall county superintendent of schools left

Monday for Greeley, to attend a conference of the rural school teachers. From Greeley she will go to Denver and plans to return to Durango Monday.

Bayfield Youth Gets Chance to Try Out California Track

Alfred Shelhamer, sixteen, of Bayfield left this morning with Luther Denison for California.

Alfred is to try out as a jockey on the Santa Ana race track and if he makes good will receive a long term contract with one of the best stables in California.

Saturday in Durango with Mr. and Mrs. William Bowlin, who returned with her to Ignacio and spent Sunday at the School.

The boys' basketball team went to Pagosa Springs Friday night to play. The score was 10 to 18 in favor of Pagosa, but it was reported as being a good game, and very close until near the end when Pagosa got ahead.

Pat Murphy celebrated his birthday with a party Saturday afternoon. The guests were:

Donnmae Wattson, Dorothy Jean Bell, Ha Mae Moser, Rosemary, Ted and Billy Floyd, and Dick Miss Marguerite Durrant spent Copeland.

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SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

The management of the local hardware store has been busy the last two weeks doing some interior decorating.

The counter is now a highly polished, shiny green work of art. Brass kettles, ice skates, frying-pans, paring knives and glassware now while the nights away jiggling on the counter.

The jitney lunch served by the ladies of the Community church Thursday noon was well attended. The proceeds are to be used in helping pay off the debt on the manse.

Charles Spaeth returned from Denver Saturday evening and reported no snow in Denver and five feet of snow at Chama.

Mrs. W. L. Wiseman and Emery Forrest had their tonsils removed Thursday morning in Durango by Dr. J. C. Darling.

Orville Potter returned Thursday morning from California with a load of citrus fruit.

E. E. Hively stopped in Ignacio for lunch Thursday on his way to Durango.

Hans Aspaas left Wednesday for Gallup where he expects to spend a few days.

A. Leopold, blacksmith, spent a few days in Farmington this week.

Fern Stauffer and Donna M. Smith are now living at the Mills Apartments.

Virginia Leonard spent last week-end at home from her studies at Fort Lewis.

Barbara Turner is now entertaining the measles.

Ralph and Roy Burton were Ignacio Sunday afternoon.

Charles Yingling of Bayfield was in Ignacio Thursday on business.

IGNACIO CHIEFTAIN

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and Bayfield Blade.

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High School News

The Ignacio high school basket ball team will play the Aztec high school at the Agency gym. Saturday, Jan. 31. This should be a good game. However, the Ignacio boys are crippled in the loss of Cassimero Baker and possibly Henry Taylor. This means that Coach Zabel will have to rebuild the team. The boys are out to win, regardless.

The Ignacio high school team will play the Navajos in Burns Hall Tuesday night. The girls team will play also.

The second semester is now in full swing. Just one new course has been added to the curriculum. This is Salesmanship. It is being taught by Miss McDermott.

Mr. Weatherman is bearing down on us, in the form of cold weather. Mr. Farmer and Mr. Businessman are smiling in anticipation of the good crops next summer, due to the snow and moisture now.

THIRD GRADE

Half of the third grade class has been absent with colds and measles.

One afternoon the first, second and third grade children visited the snow igloo which Dr. Leforge made. We had been studying about the Eskimos so were real interested in seeing one of their homes.

The Mother's Study Club meeting held in Miss MacNaughton's room was an interesting one and we are hoping that more mothers

NOTICES

DITCH NOTICE

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the West Side Lateral Ditch will be held at 11 o'clock A. M., Saturday, February 16, 1935, in Ignacio, Colorado, for the election of three(3) directors to serve during the ensuing year.

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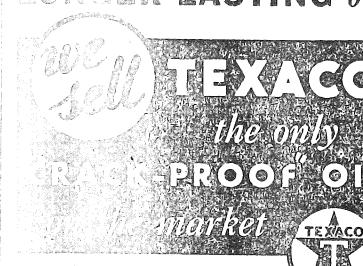
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made: We had been studying about the Eskimos so were real interested in seeing one of their homes.

The Mother's Study Club meeting held in Miss Mac Naughton's room was an interesting one and we are hoping that more mothers will be present at the meeting in February. The program for the next meeting will be announced later.

FOURTH GRADE

Betty Floyd has to stay in bed for five days. She has to be in bed because she has the "flu".

We have three big pretty plants. One of our plants bloom pink and two of them bloom white.

We are now studying of North America. We have two color maps.

Fabian Carneyes and Albino Valdez drew the Northern Lights on blackboard and colored them.

We are preparing for the next meeting of the Mother's Study Club which will be held in our room February, 12 at 3 P.M.

FIFTH GRADE

Our attendance has been greatly decreased lately, owing to illness.

We have a new "Ditto" English Workbook which we enjoy. The teacher makes copies for all the class, thus making one book do the work of twenty.

Joe and Delfin Anaya, Joe Martinez and Emma Rivas have decorated our room in appropriate January designs.

Luisa and Mary were the only ones with perfect attendance tickets last month.

SEVENTH & EIGHTH GRADES
Basketball seems to be the big attraction these days. We have

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C. L. RUSSELL, Secretary
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DITCH NOTICE
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Spring Creek Extension Ditch Company, will be held in the Town of Ignacio Colorado, at ten o'clock A. M., Saturday, February 16, 1935, for the purpose of electing five(5) directors to serve during the ensuing year, the levying of required maintenance assessments and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

C. L. RUSSELL, Secretary
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DITCH NOTICE
The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bayfield Pine River Ditch Company, will be held at the Ute Creek school house, at two (2:00) o'clock P. M. Saturday, February 16, 1935, for the purpose of transacting of such business as may properly come before the meeting.

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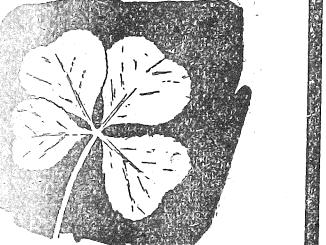
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