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Ayres Upsets "Machine"; Bell Caught in It

Owen Has Chance to Be
Elected Tax Assessor
Next November

Roche Overwhelmingly Defeated by Johnson; Dr. Childress Outdistances McNaughton for Representative; for County School Superintendent Celia Marshall Leads Ticket

In the Democratic primary elections Tuesday Harry Ayres, candidate for reelection as sheriff threw a monkey wrench into the highly lubricated political machine and cleverly upset it; but when it crashed it crushed John A. Bell, candidate for Tax Assessor, out of the picture. There were too many tax evaders lined up against Mr. Bell, but the impression prevails in some Democratic quarters that "if Wallace Owen of Bayfield puts up a stiff campaign he will beat Herbert McGregor in the November elections." It can be done.

Following is the important part of the Democratic ticket as nominated in Tuesday's primary elections:

For Governor—Ed. C. Johnson.

For Representative—Dr. T. E. Childress.

For Sheriff—Harry T. Ayres, Democrat and present incumbent; William Springer, Republican.

County School Superintendent—Celia F. Marshall, Democrat and present incumbent, ticket leader with 1,492 votes.

County Tax Assessor—Herbert McGregor, who defeated J. A. Bell by the narrow margin of 82 votes. (The 1914 Conroy Taxation Model is slipping).

L. L. Barney defeated D. F. Pilcher for County Commissioner, District No. 1, by 320 votes—1122-802.

Dr. Clem Christensen got the nomination for Coroner.

The race for County Treasurer will be made by Tom Mason, Republican, and Lena Graham, Democrat, both prominent in Durango's commercial and social circles.

La Plata County's Farm Women's Extension Club will meet tomorrow, Saturday, Sept. 15, in

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ELECTION RETURNS

The voting was extremely light in the precincts in the Pine River Valley in Tuesday's primary elections. In this Precinct No. 21 out of a total of 704 voters registered only 198 voted, and in the Allison Precinct No. 25 only 89 of the 200 registered voted.

Following are the results of the primary elections in the Ignacio precinct, in each instance the Democratic results are first and the Republican second:

GOVERNOR:—Edward C. Johnson, 97; Josephine Roche, 22; Nate Warren, 40.

SECRETARY OF STATE—Fred Betz, 46; Jas. Carr, 42; H. E. Burnett, 43.

REPRESENTATIVE—Dr. T. E. Childress, 92; Dan McNaughton, 21; S. B. Wonder, 38.

SHERIFF—Harry T. Ayres, 87; Leo McCartney, 23; William Springer, 42.

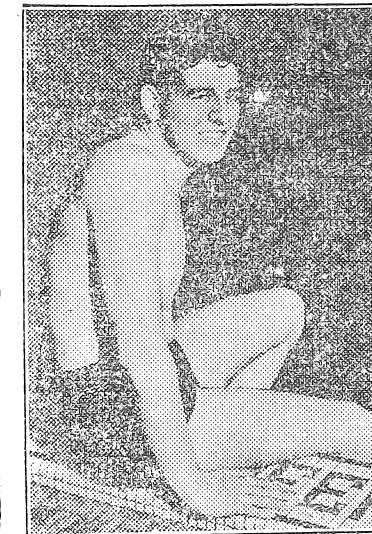
TREASURER—Lena Graham, 60; Thos. Mason, 29; J. S. Barnhol, 18.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1—L. L. Barney, 64; D. F. Pilcher, 35, W. I. Gifford, 44.

TAX ASSESSOR—J. A. Bell, 63; Herbert McGregor, 36; W. H. Owen, 39.

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT—Celia F. Marshall, 92; Dolores McCormick, 18; Ruthie M. Peister, 40.

Swimming Star



Jack Modica, of the Washington A. C. of Seattle, generally recognized as the world's fastest swimmer at distances of 400 yards and over, is just one of the outstanding natators who will be seen in action in the National A. A. U. swimming and diving championships in the World's Fair lagoon on July 6, 7 and 8. He holds the world's record for 880 yards, his time being 10 min., 15.4 sec.

Tiffany News

BY MRS. J. F. HANKINS

(Received too late for last week.)

Ike Jones was the victim of an accident Monday, Sept. 3 that may result in his losing a finger. While sawing wood with power one of his hands contacted the saw. One finger was almost severed and the others badly lacerated. His doctor has hope of saving the finger. Many years ago Mr. Jones lost a digit from his other hand.

250 Subject to Relief in Pine River Valley

Emergency Relief Investigator Robert C. Carrick told The Chieftain, Wednesday morning, that 250 persons residing in the Pine River Valley are now subject to relief, and out of that number 120 were receiving work relief in August, leaving a total of 130 at present who are subject to receive direct relief.

Time Keeper A. J. Owen stated that probably as many as 120 would receive work relief during the current month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy born to them last Saturday afternoon in a hospital in Durango. Mr. Murphy has been able to continue his employment at the Agency and Mrs. Murphy and the baby are getting along fine.

New Subscribers and Renewals

For the week ending today:
Star indicates new subscriber.

*Mrs. W. T. Earney, Ignacio.

*Ellis D. Barnes, Ignacio.

*F. Baca, Ignacio.

*Andy Westhafer, Ignacio.

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A dance is announced for Saturday evening, Sept. 15, at the Ute Indian School Gymnasium, proceeds to go to the Southern Ute Baseball Team. About 150 invitations have been sent out. Cook's Orchestra will furnish the music and refreshments will be served. A record attendance is expected.

C. E. Wright, Mrs. Ethan Wright and little daughter, Evelyn, spent last Sunday in the home of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr and Mrs. J. F. Miller, east of town,

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\$5.00

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THANKS

To all who so loyally voted for and used their influence for my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff in Tuesday's primary elections, and I most respectfully solicit your votes and support in the November elections.

YOURS SINCERELY
HARRY T. AYRES
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

To My Many Friends:

I want to thank you—one and all—for the splendid support given me in the primary, and assure you that my whole-hearted endeavors will always be for the best interests of the San Juan Basin.

Dr. T. E. Childress



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PEACE JUSTICE—Bradshaw,
69; Trone, 10.

CONSTABLE—Hoskins, 53;
Dodson, 39; Landreth, 27; Galle-
gos, 12.

Miss Virginia Leonard will at-
tend college at Ft. Lewis this
year,

Miss Sylvia Miller was a week-
end guest of Miss Ilma Dannels
at Ft. Lewis.

A. D. Young, prominent citizen,
merchant and postmaster at
Allison, has been seriously ill in
a Durango hospital, but is re-
ported improving.

A miscalculation while chop-
ping wood into stove length
cost J. W. Tubb one toe from his
right foot one day last week. He
was brot here for treatment.

The Ignacio girls' softball team
were defeated by the Silver Dol-
lar girls' softball team in Duran-
go Sunday at the Municipal Ath-
letic Field by the score of 18-14.

The eleventh annual northern
Navajo Agency Indian fair will
be held at Shiprock October 3-4,
next, and will have a greater va-
riety of exhibits than heretofore,
according to official announce-
ment. Various Indian sports are
to be staged each day, and sand
paintings and ceremonial dances
will be on the program. Many
Whites and Indians will go from
here to attend the fair.

Candidates and others who are
placing un stamped cards and oth-
er pieces of advertising matter
in rural mail boxes, are violating
the postal laws and regulations,
Postmaster Sadie P. Aspaas
warns, and are subject to a \$300
fine.

G. E. Trone is assisting W. L.
Anderson at the Auto Service
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeVorss
and children arrived last week
and are occupying the Romero
cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Davis
entertained Mrs. Clyde Davis,
two sons and two daughters, of
Ponca City, Okla., the first of
last week. They left Thursday
for their home, accompanied by
Mrs. Wm. P. Davis, who will
spend an indefinite time with her
son.

Miss Carolyn Forster arrived
in Tiffany Monday to take up
her teaching duties after a very
pleasant vacation spent with her
parents in Rusk, Texas.

Mrs. Joe Drury observed a
birthday one day last week and
also a surprise when a large num-
ber of her friends gathered to
wish her many happy returns of
the event. Social intercourse,
games and dainty refreshments
made the evening one to be re-
membered.

Miss Ursula Hankins and Chas.
Shepard spent Sunday and Mon-
day with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. F. Hankins.

Mr. and Mrs. David Madsen,
of Logan, Utah, arrived last
Sunday for a visit with Mrs.
Madsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Mir.

Mrs. L. E. Campbell, who has
been very ill for several weeks,
is convalescent.

Many of our young people
have gone away in pursuit of
greater knowledge. Harry Hill
and Emanuel Carlson have en-
tered Durango High School; Kate
Sauer, Ethel and Alice Ruth
Campbell, are attending Ignacio
High School, and Miss Cora
Campbell is in college at Fort
Lewis.

The Chieftain is showing a line
of Christmas greeting cards.

There will be sporting events
and an agricultural exhibit. The
public is invited.

The fair last fall was a decided
success and promises to be equal-
ly good or better this year.

Flirted With Death

Twenty-one stitches had to be
taken to close a wound on the
forehead of Miss Viola Schneider,
of Flora Vista, N. M., as the
result of a head-on collision of
an automobile and a truck on
the Aztec-Durango highway two
miles north of Aztec Saturday
evening, Sept. 1, inst. Miss
Schneider, 16, is a daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schneider,
of near Bayfield, who recently
acquired a fruit farm in New
Mexico.

Mr. Schneider, who is still in
this section closing down his
sawmill, gave The Chieftain the
following account of the mishap:

"My daughter, Viola, Chas.
Day, Walter Sinclair and Miss
Ruth Giles were on the way to a
dance, when they crashed into a
truck occupied by Mr. and Mrs.
M. M. Martin. All of the per-
sons involved in the accident
were more or less injured." Mr.
Schneider said the scarf-skin of
his daughter's forehead was
torn all the way across and folded
back over the crown of her
head. He is of the opinion that
the injury to his daughter will
leave a permanent scar.

Both machines were being op-
erated at a high speed at the
time of the crash. The sedan
was completely demolished and
the truck was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W.
Chambers came in from their
Spring Creek home Tuesday
morning and deposited two votes
in the ballot box for Josephine
Roche, J. A. Bell, Dr. T. E.
Childress and Harry Ayres.

L. M. Salazar has been here
several days this week looking
after his extensive mercantile
and ranch interests. Mr. Salazar
told The Chieftain that con-
ditions in his home town, Santa
Fe, are showing considerable im-
provement, with politics sizzling
hot.

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against Mr. Nelson, who appealed,
then dropped the suit and paid.

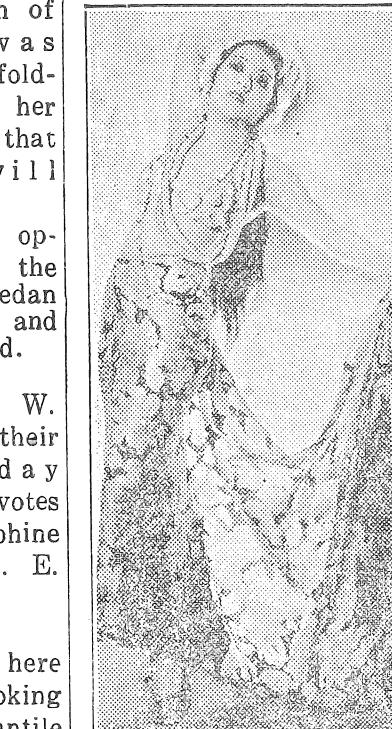
Geo. Schneider, of Bayfield, on
the way home, Wednesday af-
ternoon, from Flora Vista, N.
M., where he visited his wife
and daughter, stopped at the of-
fice of The Chieftain and pres-
ented us with some luscious can-
taloupes that were grown on
their fruit farm.

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two horse power gasoline engine,
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Fair Hawaiian



Princess Ahi, exotic dancer at
the new World's Fair, Chicago, who
is featured in the spectacle, "The
Sacrifice to Pele," during which she
plunges into the crater of the 75-
foot volcano rising in the back-
ground of the Hawaiian Gardens.

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and Bayfield Blade.
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ROSEMARY KATHRYN STEVENS

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Local News Reporter

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One Year in La Plata County	\$1.50
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One Year Outside of La Plata County	2.00
Six Months Outside La Plata County	1.25

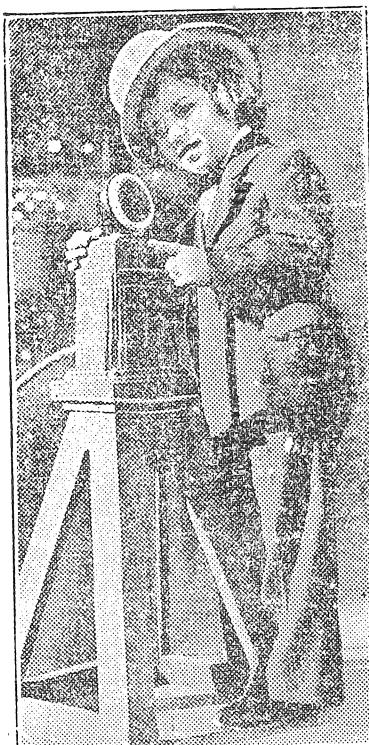
EDITORIAL

"As goes Maine so goes the nation." Maine went strong in the elections last Monday for the Roosevelt administration setup.

Let's all get together and do what we can to make Ignacio a better town to live in and a better town to do business in. With a strong bank and a big government payroll the foundation is here for making Ignacio a much more important town.

If being for President Roosevelt and his humanitarian policies makes a person Red, then The Chieftain is Red to the gills. Now go forth, if you feel like it will do you any good and tell your friends and neighbor that "that newshound Stevens is a Red;" then project the forefinger of your right hand (if you are left-handed use the forefinger of the left hand) into a bucket of water; then, after withdrawing the digit, if you find a hole in the water it's a sign the newshound is worrying because you told someone "he's a red;" if you do not find a hole it will be taken for granted that the newshound does not give three whoops in Chicago what you say or think about him.

Fair Balladier



Patsy O'Connor, 3, youngest entertainer in the World's Fair at Chicago, sings mean torch songs and old Irish ballads, and dances nightly for visitors to the Irish village. There are three generations of O'Connors in the show.

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Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders.

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The purpose of said meeting is to consider the propriety of the sale and / or transfer of the main canal of said Company, including the headgate and structures, together with the canal rights of way and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to the United States of America, but reserving to such Company all of its waters and water rights, subject to the United States or its assigns perpetually maintaining such ditch and the enlargements as may be made by it from time to time thereto, and the carrying of said Company water through said ditch and delivering same to the Company or private laterals as heretofore used for distribution of the Company water to its stockholders. The Morrison Consolidated Ditch Company however to compensate the United States or its assigns for the carriage right thus reserved, by an annual rental or carriage charge of not to exceed \$35.00 per cubic foot of water per second of time; and to consider and transact all other business as properly pertains to and is connected with such sale and / or transfer, should such transactions be authorized. Also

For the purpose of considering the purchase by the Company from the owners thereof what is known as Emerald Lake Reservoir, Priority No. 1 on Pine River and the waters commonly stored therein, and / or authorizing the Board of Directors of the Company to proceed to make an additional filing to said Emerald Lake and appropriation of reservoir and storage waters for irrigation purposes of the Company.

Dated at Ignacio, Colorado, August 31, 1934.

JULIUS WITT, President.
D. S. POTTER, Secretary.