

THE IGNACIO CHIEFTAIN



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NO. 2

Accusations Against Carrick Groundless

Defamers of Local Relief
Administrator Fail To
Attend Open Quiz

FAIR INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED HERE

The Ignacio Chieftain's Request for Probe Is Granted By
Federal Relief Director C. D. Shawver for Colorado
----A. Salzman, Sent to Hold Hearing, Fair.

BY JACK STEVENS

The acid test was applied here, Monday morning, to the administration of relief activities in the Ignacio precinct by the local investigator, Robert R. Carrick.

As you all know, the investigation was asked for by The Ignacio Chieftain, unsupported by any individual, group or party. The Ignacio Chieftain was admonished here that this newspaper could NOT get an investigation—but it DID get it!

The investigation was graciously granted and ordered by Capt. C. D. Shawver, Federal Relief Director for the State of Colorado, who delegated A. Salzman, special investigator for the ERA in Colorado, to conduct the investigation, and The Ignacio Chieftain, present all of the time the investigation was on, commends Capt. Shawver for having entrusted the quiz to Mr. Salzman; and The Chieftain commends Mr. Salzman for the open-and-above-board, thorough, efficient and courteous tactics he employed in conducting the investigation, which, in the final analysis, revealed:

That Local Federal Investigator Carrick is not a Catholic;
That he has not given relief to Catholics and withheld relief from the disciples of other creeds;

That he has not used his official position to coerce relief recipients to patronize his service stations, etc., etc., etc.

To conserve our space and time and to obviate your impatience, The Chieftain states unqualifiedly and unequivocally that none of the dozen or more charges that have been circulated by the "Don't Mention My Name" brand of motive impugners during the past two months, relative to Mr. Carrick's handling relief in this precinct was proven; but, on the other hand, were refuted.

tion My Names" of that period finally did muster up enuf courage to nail Christ to The Cross;

3. But out of the more than a dozen American white citizens in this precinct who for the past 60 days have been busy charging Mr. Carrick with practically everything from petty larceny to the peonizing of a free-born American citizen, **NOT ONE** had the courage to go into the presence of Investigator Carrick and tell Special Investigator Salzman the scurrilous things they have repeatedly told me;

4. This, naturally, leads me to believe that their accusations were made out of "the whole cloth" of fabrication, spun and woven into a blanket of political untruth to besmirch the efforts President Roosevelt is making to keep the bottles filled with milk for several millions of children who were undernourished for the four years before the inception of the new deal for "The Forgotten Man!"

It was developed by the investigation that at the time Investigator Carrick told Shorty Mason and The Chieftain that "all" he "got out of the job" was "work and grief," that he was NOT at that time receiving remuneration from any source for his services. It was shown that Investigator Carrick served sixteen months WITHOUT PAY; and that for the past six weeks he has drawn \$18.50 per week from the Federal Government and \$10 a month from La Plata County for his services.

W. G. Rutherford appeared before

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or will trade for automobile one
two horse power gasoline engine,
in firstclass condition.

THE IGNACIO CHIEFTAIN

that "Carrick was guilty of 'religious intolerance' in dispensing Federal Aid, being conspicuous by their absence, The Chieftain mooted the subject, and was presented with a complete Form ER-1, Rural Family Record, State of Colorado, which provides spaces for enumerating a great number of questions the applicants for relief MUST answer to get Federal aid, among which are:

What is your religion?
What church do you belong to?
What lodges, unions do you belong to?

The form gives the Government a complete record of each individual or family asking for relief aid.

At least 25 Mexicans attended the investigation, many of them registering their complaints, and were accorded every opportunity to ventilate their grievances. Most of their troubles rested in misunderstandings and expecting too much speed.

During the investigation, held in Investigator Carrick's garage and office, Mr. Salzman stated that anyone on relief detected buying intoxicants with "relief money," or gambling with such would be "automatically cut off."

Franklin C. Jones is leaving by train this afternoon for Durango, and tomorrow he goes by bus to Grand Junction, and from there by train to Palo Alto, Cal., to enter the Government Diagnostic Hospital for examination for intestinal ailments that resulted from exposure while serving "over there" during the World War. He is a brother of Mine Host G. E. Jones at the Commercial Hotel here, and has a legion of acquaintances and friends in this section whose best wishes go with him.

LEO McCARTNEY
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR
SHERIFF

I will appreciate your vote and support in the
PRIMARY ELECTIONS, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER ELEVENTH, 1934

Harry T. Ayres

Democratic Candidate for
SHERIFF

Thanks you in advance for
your vote and support in the
Primary Elections, Sept. 11

LA BELLE

That he has not used his official position to coerce recipients to patronize his service stations, etc., etc., etc.

To conserve our space and time and to obviate your impatience, The Chieftain states unqualifiedly and unequivocally that none of the dozen or more charges that have been circulated by the "Don't Mention My Name" brand of motive impugners during the past two months, relative to Mr. Carrick's handling relief in this precinct was proven; but, on the other hand, were refuted.

Mr. Carrick emerged from the investigation with a clean bill of health. Mr. Salzman accorded The Chieftain every opportunity to get a close-up view of the situation, and from that view The Chieftain make these deductions:

1. The position of Federal Relief Investigator, particularly in this precinct, is an arduous, vexing and thankless task—as much so as editing a newspaper,—for which you are damned for whatever you do or don't do.
2. A long time before Christ was crucified the "Don't Mention My Names" were abroad in the Holy Land, gum-shoeing to carry out a whispering campaign of calumy against Him—the only perfect man. "The Don't Men-

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W. C. Burton appeared before Special Investigator Salzman for two families of 5 children and 4 adults in the Spring Creek section, described by him to be "in dire need," and was informed by Investigator Carrick that "their applications have been approved and sent in to the Durango office."

A good thing was started for work relief toilers when a young Mexican demanded to know of Special Investigator Salzman:

"Why was I taken off of work relief?" After talking with the complainant Mr. Salzman asked Mr. Carrick: "Why was this man dropped?" "Because he bought an automobile while he was getting work relief," Mr. Carrick enlightened Mr. Salzman.

"I did not buy a car—my wife bought it!" snapped the complainant. "That does not alter the status of the case—sell the car if you want to be reinstated," Mr. Salzman suggested. "I'll sell it today," he told Mr. Salzman, saying he had the car sold.

"All right," said Mr. Carrick, "when you execute the papers of transfer, bring them down to me and I will put you back on work relief. Mr. Salzman had asked the complainant, "why did you buy a car?" and he had replied:

"To use going to and returning from my work." "Doesn't La Plata County furnish the workers transportation?" Mr. Salzman asked Road Foreman Marvin Potter. "No!" Mr. Potter replied. "Then you go before your County Commissioners and urge them to do so—all other counties are doing it—that is a part of the set-up the Federal Government has with the several States." Mr. Potter said he would see after it.

The persons who informed me

During the investigation, held in Investigator Carrick's garage and office, Mr. Salzman stated that anyone on relief detected buying intoxicants with "relief money," or gambling with such would be "automatically cut off."

If, after reading the foregoing true report of the result of the investigation of Investigator Robert R. Carrick's administration of Federal Relief here by Special Investigator Salzman for State Federal Relief Director C. D. Shawver, in response to The Chieftain's lone request, and have occasion to discuss it with your neighbors, PLEASE—

"Don't mention my name!"

Ethan Wright is having a two-room addition built at the side of his electric shop to be used for living quarters.

J. J. Morris of Long Beach arrived Thursday and will spend two weeks visiting the families of his sons, Mayor Anthony and Louie Morris.

C. V. Dannels of Spring Creek assumed management of the San Juan Creamery Co., cream station here Sept. 1, succeeding Mrs. H. E. Trone.

Teller Emmett Hott of the Ignacio State Bank was able to be up Thursday after wrestling with illness since last Saturday afternoon.

Ilma Dannels has returned to Colorado from Illinois and has resumed her studies at Ft. Lewis. She was a week end guest of Miss Sylvia Miller east of Ignacio.

Ignacio was occupied by more drunk Indians Saturday, pay day at the Agency, than at any time since the next preceding pay day. Every one of our battery of 20 bootleggers, appoints himself a committee of one to supply 1½ Indians with enough tax free moonshine to get beastly drunk on, while the Federal Government looks on without eye batting.

Primary Elections, Sept. 11

J. A. BELL

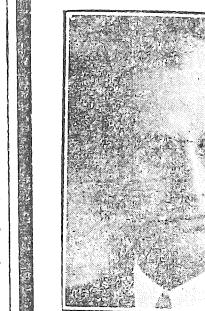
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR

COUNTY

TAX ASSESSOR

IN THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS, SEPT. 11, 1934

I am asking for your vote and support on primary day, and promise that if I am nominated and elected that I will work to reduce the cost of County Government and give every citizen an absolutely square deal.



Dr. T. E. Childress

CANDIDATE FOR REELECTION

State Representative

At the Democratic Primary Elections Sept. 11, '34,

I will appreciate your vote and support.

Dolores McCormick

Candidate for

County Superintendent of Schools

at the Democratic Primary Elections Sept. 11, 1934

Home in La Plata County for 35 years; teacher in schools of San Juan Basin for 17 years; home owner and tax payer.

LIFE CERTIFICATE TO TEACH IN COLORADO

DR. N. F. TRIPP

CANDIDATE FOR

County Coroner

At the Democratic Primary Elections Sept. 11, 1934

Your vote and support most respectfully requested.

L. L. BARNEY

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
FIRST DISTRICT

In the Primary Elections to be held on Sept. 11, 1934

I have made a success of dry land farming in the Kline section during the past 18 years, and if nominated and elected I will give the same careful attention to county affairs that I give to my own. I will appreciate your vote and support at the polls.

CELIA F. MARSHALL

CANDIDATE FOR
County Superintendent of Schools

At the Democratic Primary Election

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1934

Your Vote and Support at the polls will be appreciated.

D. F. PILCHER

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR
COUNTY COMMISSIONER

First District, in the Primary Elections Sept. 11, 1934.

Have resided in the Thompson Park Community 28 years and own a good farm. I, like other farmers, have been thru the tax mill, and if I am elected commissioner I will stand for a lowering of taxes, economy and efficiency.

I respectfully solicit your vote and support at the polls September 11.

DR. CLEM CHRISTENSEN

Received 70 out of 100 votes at the Assembly for

COUNTY CORONER

Of course Dr. Christensen for Coroner—we wish we had more men like him in public office. He is qualified in every particular—an educator and instructor of health subjects. He holds the degrees of D. C., and Ph. C. from the National College of Chiropractic; also a Ph. C. degree from the American College Department of Chiropractic. In 1925 he was presented with a First Aid Training Certificate by the United States Government. He is efficient in practice, a man of integrity and worthy of any office.

He will appreciate your support at the Democratic Primaries Sept. 11th

(This advertisement sponsored by friends of Dr. Christensen).

HELP!

The Ignacio Chieftain under its present ownership since June 8, 1933, in its endeavor to serve all of the people, feels that it has been fair with our Mexican population, and if they feel the same way about it some of them will grant us this request:

In the Democratic primaries next Tuesday, Sept. 11, vote for **J. A. BELL** for County Tax Assessor, who will reduce your taxes if he is elected, by economizing in the management of the tax assessor's office and by assessing the property of each and every tax payer honestly without discrimination—a square deal for everyone;

DR. T. E. CHILDRESS for Representative, a gentleman and a scholar, a resident of La Plata County for many years, who favors the Townsend Old Age Pensions Plan and favors striking out the 15 year-residence clause in the Colorado old age law and making anyone over 60 who has resided in the state one year eligible to get a pension. Let's give Dr. Childress a big vote on Tuesday;

JOSEPHINE ROCHE for Governor—every woman in Colorado who is for a full bottle of pure milk every day for every

child should vote for her Tuesday. Much of the calumny that has been spread thruout Colorado the past 60 days, (we are just recovering from an epidemic of it here), was instigated by dirty politicians to discredit the Roosevelt administration and to defeat Miss Roche in the interest of the campaign of Nate Warren next fall. Everyone on relief should vote for Miss Roche; to do this means relief as long as it is necessary. And everyone who is for a square new deal should vote for Miss Roche as a scorching rebuke for The Denver Post for the dirty, lying and unjustified war it is making against Miss Roche and the Roosevelt regime;

FRED BETZ for Secretary of State—he's a friend of "The Forgotten Man."

Thank you!

The Ignacio Braves were defeated in a 7-inning softball contest by the Silver Dollar Savages in Durango last Sunday, 24-13. Same teams combat on the Agency lot here Sunday afternoon.

New Subscribers and Renewals

For the week ending today:
Star indicates new subscriber.

- *Edwin A. Zabel, Ignacio.
- *Frank Richards, Ignacio.
- *C. V. Daniels, Ignacio.
- *Roy Williams, Ignacio.
- *George Schneider, Flora Vista, New Mexico.

We have to raise a considerable sum of money by Sept. 15, and will appreciate it much if those subscribers who are in arrears will call and pay up or send in the money.

The Chieftain one year to any address in La Plata County, \$1.50. Outside of La Plata County, \$2 per year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strain and family of La Junta spent a few days with Oscar Strain and family, the past week. On their return trip to La Junta they visited Mesa Verde.

**Haircut
25 CENTS
SHAVE, 15 CENTS
BATH, 25C**

We make you feel and look just as good FOR LESS MONEY than others charge

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**Highest Cash Price Paid
FOR
Wheat**

We exchange 50 pounds of flour for 100 pounds of Wheat. Ignacio and Bayfield mills now open for business.

BLACK'S FLOUR MILLS

**CRACK-PROOF oils are
LONGER-LASTING oils**

**we sell TEXACO the only
"CRACK-PROOF OIL
on the market**

Try a filling here

Bob Carrick, Distributor

Ignacio, Colorado.

Apples and pears, 1c lb; grapes 2c lb. Frank Kohl, near Ruins, Aztec, N. M. Box 224.

Chieftain on sale at Pop Corn George News stand, Durango.

**SCHOOL DAYS are
HERE
Get your glasses
and optical
REPAIRING
OF**

**ERWIN F. BURNETT
OP-TOM-E-TRIST
Graden Block, Durango, Colorado**

We handle the Alamosa Creamery Company's
ICE CREAM

the Best in the West
Also a good assortment of
FINE CANDIES, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, CHEWING TOBACCO
and Smokers' articles.

Prompt Fountain Service
Magazines and Rocky Mountain News. Laundry out Wednesdays.
Pool and Billiard Tables.

IGNACIO BILLIARD HALL
Thomas Mullen, Prop.

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Truck!**

Once every week to Denver,
We deliver freight to Bayfield,
Ignacio, Pagosa Springs and
Durango.

**HALEY E. TRONE
Licensed and Insured**

**Pies like you used to get
at home!**

Eat Rollie's Home-made Bread!

Church Services

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Odd Fellows Hall, Ignacio, Sunday School,..... 10:00 A. M. Preaching,..... 11:30 A. M.

WILLARD'S are the best buy for the money; they are guaranteed, too, at Wright's Electric Shop, Ignacio.

QUIT being a nuisance to the neighbor by borrowing their Chieftain—be an enterprising citizen—subscribe. \$1.50 a yr.

Why Wait

When a small down payment will get you the furniture you need? Good wool suit—two pair pants—only \$4.00, at

**JAKE'S
SECOND HAND
STORE**

IGNACIO, COLO.

Hello! OLD TIMERS!

Remember 'way back when Oats and Hay were shipped out of this country and money shipped back in—AND most everybody had a dime. Instead of Gasoline and Oil and Tires and Cars being shipped in and money being shipped OUT and most everybody broke ? ? ? ? ? ? ? WHY NOT BUY HOME PRODUCTS as much as possible, and try to keep part of the money at home? EVERY DOLLAR SPENT FOR HOME PRODUCTS STAYS AT HOME! EVERY DOLLAR SPENT FOR OUTSIDE PRODUCTS IS NEVER SEEN HERE AGAIN! San Juan Basin Mills buy wheat from our farmers—

Pure extracted HONEY, 5lb Pail, 40c; 10lb Pail, 75c
FIVE GALLON CAN. \$5.00

BRYAN'S IGNACIO COLORADO

See the New Stainless Steel Disc Cream Separator--It's McCormick-Deering!

H. C. BIGGS & CO.

PHONE 17-R4

IGNACIO, COLO.

Fresh Meats!

give Dr. Chidress a big vote on
Tuesday;
JOSEPHINE ROCHE
for Governor—every woman in
Colorado who is for a full bottle
of pure milk every day for every
ta, New Mexico.

*Edwin A. Zabel, Ignacio.
*Frank Richards, Ignacio.
*C. V. Dannels, Ignacio.
*Roy Williams, Ignacio.
*George Schneider, Flora Vis-
ta, New Mexico.

Tractor Distillate! FOR SALE

THE BEST and MOST ECONOMICAL TRACTOR FUEL!

BASIN REFINING CO.
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO

SPECIAL
3-pound Cotton Batts, 72x90
59 CENTS
ECONOMY STORE IGNACIO
COLORADO

GET our prices and inspect the quality of merchandise we
handle before you buy.

We sell the standard brands of staple and fancy groceries at
prices you can afford to pay.

L. M. Salazar

General Merchandise, Ignacio, Colorado.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT BILL OF THE AVERAGE
FAMILY IS BUT SEVEN-TENTHS OF 1 PER CENT
OF THE HOUSEHOLD EXPENSE!

Pine River Power Co.
BAYFIELD, COLORADO

"CRACK-PROOF OIL
on the market
Try a filling here

Bob Carrick, Distributor
Ignacio, Colorado.

**THE BASIN
Freight &
Coal Co.**

Offer you choice of the best
Coal in the basin at most
reasonable prices. Order a
winter supply NOW and
SAVE money. Let us do
your hauling.

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IGNACIO, COLORADO

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Wheels a Specialty.—Largest stock

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When in Ignacio
Feel at home at

THE
COMMERCIAL
HOTEL

Special Turkey and Chicken
Sunday Dinners, 50 Cents.

Pies like you used to get
at home!

Eat Rollie's Home-
made Bread!

ROLLIE RIVAS & SON
Bakery and Restaurant, Ignacio

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WATCH AND
JEWELRY
REPAIRING
AT
REASONABLE
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Fresh Meats!

And Vegetables. choice cuts of
Steaks and Chops. Complete line
of Fresh Vegetables.

Leonard Market

Ignacio, Colorado.

The Ignacio State Bank

Capital and Surplus \$30,000

A Bank which ranks among
the best in Strength and
Service.

Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that by a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of The Morrison Consolidated Ditch Company, a corporation, August 25, 1934, a special meeting of the stockholders of The Morrison Consolidated Ditch Company has been called, to be held Tuesday, October 2, 1934, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the office of such Company in the Odd Fellows Hall at Ignacio, Colorado.

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.