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Wages, Hours Bill Signed By President

Minimum Wage, Hourly Maximum Effective 120 Days After Bill Is Made Into Law

State WPA Quota Increased 3,500

Florida WPA Workers To Receive \$5 Per Month Hike In Pay

WASHINGTON, June 26. (AP)—The wage-hour bill, providing for national regulation of minimum wages and maximum hours in interstate industry, became a law with President Roosevelt's signature. The White House announced the President had signed the measure along with 130 other bills passed by Congress.

The wage-hour law fixes a minimum wage of 25 cents an hour, to which no exceptions will be granted, and a maximum work week of 44 hours, effective 120 days from Saturday, the date of the President's signature. Other features of the act go into effect immediately.

The minimum wage of 25 cents an hour, to which no exceptions will be granted, will be increased to 30 cents an hour the following year. Above that point, committees appointed by the administrator for each industry will fix minimum pay. The hourly maximum will be decreased to 42 the second year and 38 thereafter.

JACKSONVILLE, June 27.—Robert J. Dill, Florida Works Progress administrator, said today 3,500 additional relief jobs would be filled in the state within the next few days.

Florida WPA now has 35,000 persons on its payroll and the new quota of 38,500 jobs will be the largest in the history of the WPA. Dill also said 26,500 unskilled laborers in the state would receive higher wages. The minimum pay will be \$24 a month instead of \$21 in smaller counties and \$40 a month instead of \$35 in larger counties. In no instance will a WPA worker draw less than \$1 per day. The additional jobs will be apportioned throughout the state on basis of unemployment.

Hamilton Declares Party Issues Are Distorted By FDR

WASHINGTON, June 27.—(AP)—Chairman John Hamilton of the National Committee today said President Roosevelt was endeavoring to distort the issues which separate the Republican and New Deal parties.

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Spanish Insurgents Take City Of Dead



Bodies of Government soldiers who died in defense of Barcelona, Spain, here are shown lying in the streets as victorious insurgent troops patrol the fallen provincial capital.

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Mr. Rollins declared that he appreciated the honor of being elected and that he was glad to accept the responsibility that had been conferred. He said he believed in the club's ideals and its principal of service above self and that he would endeavor to uphold that principal to the best of his ability.

He announced that there would be no meeting next Monday, July 4, inasmuch as it is a holiday and most of the club's members would be out of town.

The board of directors was announced as follows: S. O. Shinkholer, Martin J. Bram, J. L. Ingley, H. B. Pope, H. H. Coleman, G. E. Rollins, H. J. Lehman, S. G. Gray.

Members of the various committees were announced as follows: Club Service Committee, Paul Stine, chairman.

Sub-committees of Club Service: Attendance, W. M. Haines, chairman; W. L. Cooper, Classification and Membership, H. B. Pope, chairman; Roy Miller, W. G. Hutchison, Program, R. W. Leach, G. W. Sumner, Liaison, H. H. Turner, chairman; P. J. Peterson, Fellowship, Clyde Parker, chairman; S. Peter, Budget, R. G. Shinkholer, chairman; J. H. Colclough, Rotary and Public Information, H. H. Doss.

Meet Called To Take Action On Publicity Plan

Advertising Campaign For Celery To Be Talked With Growers Friday Night

There will be a meeting of celery growers at the Court House Friday, July 1, at 8:00 o'clock for the purpose of reviving the Florida State Celery Association and discussing an advertising campaign for the celery growers of the state, according to a letter sent to growers today by County Agent C. R. Dawson.

Mr. Dawson sent the letter to the growers at the request of H. J. Lehman, who is president of the association and who prepared the information that was included in the letter.

"It is believed that the quickest, cheapest, and easiest way to determining whether or not the growers of this section really want an advertising campaign on celery," the letter read, "would be to revive the corporation, have a meeting of the growers of each celery growing section, elect a new board of directors and other officers and be ready to proceed."

It was further pointed out that "For several years there has been a great deal of talk about an advertising campaign this coming season for the purpose of increasing the consumption of Florida celery. And something must be done if we are to continue in the celery raising business."

Many growers, it added, believe that advertising is the answer to present troubles and it was suggested that an intelligent advertising campaign would increase the consumption of celery just as it has increased the sale of other products.

"Several years ago," it was noted, "this same matter was brought before the growers of Florida and considerable preliminary work was done on the advertising idea at that time. An organization was formed and incorporated under the laws of Florida. Much research work was also done and it was found that celery has many fine selling points which, if brought to the attention of the housewife would unquestionably increase the sale of our product."

Along this line, the letter stated "County Agent C. R. Dawson and he Florida Power and Light Co. have put on some trial campaigns this past season which have proved beyond doubt that the average housewife will respond gladly and readily to information about celery and its health-giving qualities and the many ways of preparing it for the table."

The original board of directors of the Florida State Celery Association, consisting of Roy Byrnes, H. J. Lehman, John Meicher, Fred F. Dornet, E. L. Markell, Charles Dalrymple, Paul G. Stockert, Loring Raoul and Thomas J. Bell have agreed that now is an appropriate time to call a meeting for the purpose of reorganizing.

Similar meetings will be held in Sarasota and Bradenton.

Mr. Dawson urged all celery growers whether they believed in advertising or not to be present at the meeting.

Garbo And Stokowsky Uninjured In Wreck

STOCKHOLM, June 27.—(AP)—Greta Garbo and Leopold Stokowski, the orchestra conductor, were badly shaken but uninjured yesterday when the auto in which they were riding overturned on a highway south of Stockholm.

The teachers' strike and the musician, whose friendship has given rise to frequent reports of betrothal and of marriage, continued on their journey after disembarking from the car.

Sliding at a corner turns the car headed on its side in a field and was badly damaged.

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Community Service Committee: Martin J. Bram, chairman; J. L. Ingley, Edmund Brown, Roy Miller, H. J. Lehman, chairman; Leonard McClure, W. E. McClure, chairman.

International Service Committee: W. L. Cooper, chairman; R. G. Shinkholer, chairman; H. H. Doss, chairman.

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MISSING BOY'S MOTHER KEEPS LONG VIGIL



Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms (left), mother of missing John Medill McCormick, here presses a finger to trembling lips as she waits at search headquarters near Albuquerque, N. M., for Dr. Frances (right) Froelicher (right) of Colorado Springs, Colo., to start the perilous ascent of towering Sandia peak to seek her son. Searchers hope to find young McCormick alive, although the body of his companion in a mountain-climbing expedition was found at the base of a cliff.

Tunnel Flooded By Firemen To Put Out Flames

No Serious Damage Results From Blaze Under East River

NEW YORK, June 27.—(AP)—The north bore of Manhattan Queens \$58,000,000 vehicular tunnel 150 feet under East River, was flooded today to conquer one of the strangest fires in the city's history.

The fire was started last night and thousands of gallons of water were poured into the tunnel which is still under construction, before failure of machinery forced firemen to reduce air pressure which is maintained during construction period to prevent the walls from collapsing.

Lowering of air pressure permitted water to flow in through wells but engineers reported little serious damage to the structure. No one was injured during the battle against flames deep under the river.

The flames ate through hay, shoring and woodwork, investigators reported after their futile attempts to penetrate the smoke-filled tunnel.

They said the fire started some 400 feet from the miltown Manhattan entrance at First Avenue and Forty-first Street.

The tunnel is a link in the project designed to speed vehicular traffic underground across Manhattan from New Jersey by way of the new Lincoln tubes.

CHILD PRODIGY AIDED
LONG BEACH, Calif., June 27.—(AP)—Convinced that Camilla Wicks, aged 9, is a violin prodigy, citizens have set up a foundation for her further training.

REGULATIONS FOR BANKS LOOSENED IN NEW AGREEMENT
WASHINGTON, June 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt loosened banking regulations last night to encourage the flow of three billion dollars of private money into business.

He ratified and ordered into immediate effect an agreement of federal banking agencies on revised examining procedure. It will affect the lending and investing policy of every bank in the country. The national association of supervisors of state banks has assured its acceptance of the same plan.

Boyle To Assist In Test Case Of State Slot Law

Marble Boards Violate Spirit Of Measure, Attorney Declares

Assistant State Attorney Lloyd E. Boyle will leave tomorrow for Tallahassee where he will assist Attorney General George Cooper Gibbs in preparing briefs to be presented in arguments before the Supreme Court.

Boyle stated and added that every effort will be put forth to permit the sheriffs in all counties to seize the machines. Some owners have been granted restraining orders and others are continuing operation awaiting action on the matter by the Supreme Court.

Mr. Boyle became connected with the case when Circuit Judge Millard B. Smith of this district refused to grant a restraining order against Sheriff Williams of Brevard on the appeal of owners.

The owners appealed to the Supreme Court and the local State Attorney was called upon to assist in preparation of oral arguments which will be presented on July 5.

The final ruling of the high tribunal on the matter will apply to all counties in the state.

Mrs. Joe Avent Gets State Council Post
Mrs. Joe Avent of Longwood was named second vice-president of the State Council Meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs held in Tallahassee last week. Mrs. Gladys Kendall, home demonstration agent for Seminole County, said today.

Mrs. Avent and Mrs. B. H. Gray were the Seminole County delegates. Mrs. Kendall also attended the meeting.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Kendall reported on clothing work done in Seminole county by the Women's Home Demonstration Clubs. Mrs. Avent also served on a program of work committee to set up a state program for the coming year.

SCIENTISTS MEET
OTTAWA, Ont., June 27.—(AP)—More than 500 Canadian scientists and almost as many from the United States began gathering here yesterday for the 102nd meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science which will continue throughout the week.

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These are the principal changes the new regulations make: 1. Bankers may make loans over 9 months without criticism of examiners, as long as the loans otherwise are sound.

2. Bankers may invest in the bonds of small local corporations even though the securities are not quoted on stock exchanges, provided the bank can demonstrate the worth of the bonds. This is an innovation primarily for the national banks and the state banks belonging to the federal reserve system.

Formerly, bank examiners criticized as risky and slow the majority of loans for more than nine months. The banks might make such loans, but they were discouraged by the knowledge that the loan would be discounted when examiners set out to figure the net capital worth and solvency of the bank.

John Golden, American playwright and producer, has composed more than 1,000 songs.

Two British Ships Bombed By Insurgents

House Of Commons Demands Action Following New Attacks On Neutral Shipping

Chamberlain Plans No Retaliation

Loyalists' Threats Of Reprisal Are Seen As Bargaining Move

Spanish insurgent bombings, already having provoked an ominous bedlam of threats and counter threats, echoed anew in London today, and taxed the "realistic" stand off policy of Prime Minister Chamberlain. Two more British freighters were attacked and set afire in the Spanish government ports of Valencia and Alicante with an undetermined number of casualties.

It was the 58th and 59th assaults on British shipping in the nearly two years of the Spanish war and the flames which ate through damaged merchant ships, Arlon and Farham, added heat to the mounting British opposition to Chamberlain's policy.

The prime minister was confronted with demands in the House of Commons that he do something quickly to halt such offenses. Intent with "bargaining" with Italy and Germany, insurgent backers, he had refused to retaliate in any way against the insurgent regime.

Spanish quarters in Paris and London were inclined to view the Spanish government's threat of aerial reprisals against the insurgents' allies as largely an indirect effort to halt the insurgent air raids on government civilian centers.

Some believed the Barcelona regime never seriously considered such a course which, as Italian and German reaction implied, would precipitate general warfare.

Aside from renewed insurgent air raids on the government seaboard, the Spanish war was marked by the halting of the insurgent offensive against Valencia with the attackers holding gains on the front, about 30 miles from Valencia at the nearest point.

The Spanish government yesterday promised to abandon the thought of bombing Italian and German cities, in return for three concessions from France and Britain.

The conditions for giving up a plan for reprisals against insurgent air raids, unlikely to be agreed to by Britain and France, were listed as:

1. That France reopen the Pyrenees frontier to arms and munitions for Spanish government armies.
2. That France and Britain force Spanish insurgents to halt bombardment of government cities, in which many civilians have been killed.
3. That France and Britain agree to impose eventual mediation of the conflict upon insurgent General Franco, who has Italian and German support.

Diplomats, doubting such conditions would be received favorably by France and Britain, were inclined to believe now that the Barcelona threats of reprisal bombings were for bargaining and not intended as a serious project.

The Spanish embassy in Paris yesterday acknowledged consideration had been given to reprisal bombings, which would include "Italian-dominated" towns in the Balearic islands, insurgent base just off Spain's east coast.

Sources close to the French foreign office said the Barcelona government also had threatened to bomb cities of those foreign countries sharing responsibility for aerial attacks on Spanish government territory.

Barcelona had insisted on (Continued on Page Three)

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Quadruplets Born To Pair In Arkansas

27-Year-Old Wife Of Orchard Worker Declares Surprise At Momentous Event States She Had Expected Twins One Baby Dies But Others Are Given Chance To Survive

DEQUEEN, Ark., June 28.—(AP)—Quadruplets, all girls, were born during the night to Mrs. H. T. Valentine, 27-year-old wife of an orchard worker, but one of the infants died a few hours after birth. The surviving three were brought to a hospital here.

Dr. G. L. Kimball, the attending physician, said they had a chance to live.

He reported the mother, who remained at her home four miles from the city, was in a satisfactory condition.

"I never dreamed such a thing as this would happen," Mrs. Valentine, who weighs only 98 pounds, told her husband after the arrival of her fourth baby.

"I sure was surprised," Father said. "We had really expected twins but four—good Lord. How would we ever take care of them."

The Valentines have a five-year-old daughter. The second child, an 18-month-old daughter, died three years ago.

PWA Allocates Funds For Projects Throughout U. S.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—The Public Works Administration yesterday gave the Bureau of Fisheries \$1,055,350 for 78 projects in 39 states. The allotments include:

Florida—Pensacola, construction of road and bridge, repairs and alterations of building and dock water supply, construction of experimental tanks at U. S. Fishery Station, \$25,000; Welaka, \$30,000.

The PWA allocated \$2,000,000 to the Geological Survey for 30 projects.

Forty-five of the projects provide for mapping surveys while the remaining 48 will provide for repairs and improvements to geodetic survey facilities in each of the 48 states.

The allotments for enlargement of improvement of existing points of facilities included: Florida, \$10,000.

Projects for making flood and death surveys and maps included Florida, \$10,000.

The Public Works Administration disclosed that the Justice Department proposed to spend \$1,500,000 allocated Saturday for personnel housing projects at penitentiaries and correctional institutions throughout the Nation.

A breakdown announced by PWA included: Tallahassee, Fla. 10 dwellings, \$55,000.

A sum of \$10,000,000 was allotted by the PWA for 125 projects to improve Coast Guard stations throughout the country.

The work will include repairs, remodeling and enlargement of stations and facilities.

The allotments included: Florida, Mosquito Lagoon, \$150,000; Fort Pierce Inlet, \$75,000; Lake Worth Inlet, \$30,000; Gulf Breeze, Fla. \$1,200; Miami, \$75,000; Jacksonville Beach, radio station, \$8,300; Santa Rosa Station, \$65,000; St. Petersburg Station.

Secretary Wood announced an allotment of \$1,000,000 for new work on 22 river and harbor projects.

The largest allotment, \$3,500,000, went to the Great Lakes and Hudson River Waterways in New York.

Others included: Island waterway, Beaufort, S. C., \$1,000,000; Long River, Fla., \$1,000,000; international waterway, Apurukarola Bay to St. Marks River, Fla., \$2,000,000.

Huge Circus Starts South Due To Strike

Ringling Outfit Will Go Into Its Winter Quarters When Employees Refuse Cut

SARANTON, Pa., June 28.—(AP)—The Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey circus, stalled here by a labor strike, rolled southward today toward winter quarters at Sarasota, Fla.

Circus officials, and performing some nearly in tears, watched onlookers lead the "greatest show on earth" onto trains during the night after labor disputes forced an end of a road tour only nine weeks old.

It was the first time in the 54-year history of the "big top" that a strike cut short a 30-week season.

The circus, 1600 employees, struck last Wednesday after refusing to take a 25 percent wage cut which officials said was necessary if the show continued to be operated.

Anniversary Of Beginning Of Great War Finds World Sitting On Powder Barrel

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! Bad Aim Saves Photographer



Ed McNew, 61, professional photographer of Knoxville, Tenn., is shown (left) as he whipped out a revolver and fired four shots at Howard Jones, Knoxville Journal photographer, as Jones sought to take a picture of McNew in a crowd after a traffic change. Instead of ducking, Jones calmly snapped his picture and then twined McNew in his "bad aim." Another photographer took this picture of McNew in action.

British Prime Minister Faced With Mounting Indignation Because Of Bombings

II Duce Confers With Army Heads

Commons Hears That Insurgent Guns Are Aimed At Gibraltar

By Associated Press

The 20th anniversary today of the shot that started the World War found the Chinese and Japanese stalemated in their war and saw Europe filled with tension over the Spanish civil conflict.

Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria-Hungary was assassinated June 28, 1914 at Sarajevo, then in Austria-Hungary but now in Yugoslavia. Out of that shot grew the World War.

Today in the British House of Commons, the Duchess of Atholl gave what she said were details of Spanish insurgent guns "threatening Gibraltar" and said she would ask Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain tomorrow what he plans to do about them.

Chamberlain is already faced by mounting indignation over continued bombings of British merchant ships in Spanish ports. Some quarters believed he would receive new demands to allow ships to arm for defense.

Adding to the British uneasiness was the report that Premier Mussolini held a conference with two of his foremost fighting men. The purpose was not disclosed.

Spanish insurgent air raiders bombed Barcelona this morning, one day after the Spanish government accepted Great Britain's plan for neutral commission to investigate bombings of Spanish cities. There were no reports on the victims or the damage.

Bertrand H. Snell Retires From Job As Congressman

G.O.P. Chieftain From New York State To Mind Own Business

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—Rep. Bertrand H. Snell, Republican leader of the House and hard-hitting critic of the Roosevelt Administration, announced his retirement from Congress yesterday.

He said his purpose in leaving after 21 years in the National Legislature was to devote his time to his varied business interests in Upper New York State.

"The public responsibilities which have been mine for a number of years past have been exceedingly heavy and constant and my own business accordingly has been very greatly neglected," said a statement issued at his office here. "The time comes when one's family and health must have some consideration."

The question who his successor would be became a subject of speculation as soon as his announcement was made. The first name generally mentioned was that of the comparatively youthful Rep. Martin of Massachusetts.

Other possibilities discussed were Representative Hays of Michigan, the dean of the Republican membership; Representative Fish of New York, who has been demanding a liberalization of the Republican Party, and Representative Taber of New York, whose opposition to the Roosevelt Administration has been as unremitting as that of Snell.

Snell's service in Congress goes back to the middle of the first Woodrow Wilson Administration. He was elected in 1915 to fill a vacancy, and has served continuously since that time. His rise was steady. Fifteen years after his first appearance in Washington, he was one of the rulers of the House.

When Nicholas Longworth was speaker and Representative Tamm of Connecticut was Republican leader, Snell filled the important post of chairman of the Rules Committee, through which must be sifted virtually every bill of legislation to reach the floor of the House. The "triumvirate" became famous.

Wheeler Attacks Concentration Of Economic Power

Sees Danger Of Dictator Unless Conditions Are Changed

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—(AP)—Senator Wheeler asserted last night Fascism would overtake the United States unless the people prevented a handful of corporations from gaining control of the political power.

The Montanan said concentration of the bulk of America's economic power in the hands of a few hundred individuals had paved the way for negotiation of democratic processes. He spoke before the International Kiwanis convention.

"More political liberty," he said, "becomes a meaningless hollow phrase if a few corporations control the wealth of the nation, dictate its economic policies and high-handedly rule our lives."

"Political liberty carries with it the power to make men elected to public office responsible to the masses of the people."

"Unless the people make an issue of curbing the power of the manipulators of economic forces, unless the people actually force the political parties into lining up on this issue, then the political franchise which gives the people the right to endure a rule of..."

Nye, Langer Seek G. O. P. Nomination In Election Today

FARGO, North Dakota, June 28.—(AP)—The long and often bitter scrap between United States Senator Gerald P. Nye and Governor William Langer reaches a climax today in voting booths.

Both are seeking the Republican nomination for senator in today's primary election.

Their personal fight overshadowed Democratic contests in which only some candidates had opposition.

During the five years since they split their old political friendship, Nye and Langer have quarreled often over state issues.

The governor's tilt with federal agencies, one of which brought him three times to court before he was cleared of charges of soliciting political funds from relief workers, furnished many campaign differences.

FIREMEN BATTLE FLAMES 150 FEET UNDER RIVER



In the \$54,000,000 vehicular tunnel being constructed 150 feet beneath the East River in New York, firemen are shown battling a fire that broke out in the construction timbers supporting the roof of the bore. The firemen worked in extreme danger because it was necessary to maintain an air pressure of 44 pounds to the square inch to prevent the tunnel from collapsing.

Japs Warned Not To Lay Hands On Strategic Island

LONDON, June 28.—(AP)—Britain and France made known yesterday a warning to Japan to keep hands off the strategic Chinese island of Hainan off the South China coast, and a pledge to get together to handle any complications.

The two governments showed distinctly that they were keeping jealous eyes on their interests in the Far East, despite their preoccupation with diplomatic troubles in Europe.

Richard Austen Butler, under-secretary for foreign affairs, told the House of Commons of the warning and a foreign office spokesman in Paris confirmed France's readiness to stand with Britain.

The two governments told Japan that if she persisted in a reported intention to land troops on Hainan there would result "serious complications" and that Britain and France would act as the circumstances demanded.

The disclosure was made in the Commons as dispatches from Tokyo said the British ambassador, Sir Robert L. Craigie, gave a half-hour yesterday discussing Anglo-Japanese relations with the Japanese foreign minister, General Ugaki.

Hainan is directly opposite Northern French Indo-China, and lies close to the route between Hongkong and Singapore, British far eastern strongholds.

Chinese reported that Japanese troops landed on Sunday to land the island but were repulsed by machine-gun fire.

Search Is Broadened For Missing Climber

ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico, June 28.—(AP)—Searchers moved through the tangled underbrush at base of North Fandis Peak in a broadened hunt for Merrill McCormick, Chicago publisher, missing on a climbing expedition.

Virtually abandoning belief that the youth might be lodged on the steep face of the peak, searchers scoured the brushy terrain below the ledge on which the body of his companion, Edward Whitmer, was found last Thursday.

Air Mail For Central Florida Is Discussed

WAUCHULA, June 28.—Postmasters of six smaller south Florida towns met here yesterday to discuss plans of a possible air mail route through this section and later plans in securing it.

Those attending were L. W. Bloom, of Lakeland; D. G. Perry, of Avon Park; C. D. Boring and F. F. Rhodes, of Arcadia; T. W. Gary, of Bartow; Owen L. Godwin, of Sebring; and John Watson, of Fort Meade.

Jerald Farr and Carl F. Hanna, of Wauchula, were hosts.

SWINDLER SENTENCED

SANTA FE, N. M.—(AP)—Charles E. Mahaffey, characterized by Federal agents as the "cleverest swindler of modern days," was sentenced to 10 years in Federal prison and fined \$5,000 by United States District Judge Colin Neblett yesterday.

RINGLING'S WIDOW FAILS TO KEEP 'BIG TOP' UP



Mrs. Charles Ringling, widow of one of the Ringling Brothers, is shown at Saranton, Pa., pleading with striking workers of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey circus to compromise their wage differences and let the show go on. But she pleaded in vain. The strike continued and the show's executives prepared to pack their camp of canvas and head for Winter quarters at Sarasota, Fla.

With To Get Several Experiment Stations

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—Secretary Wallace advised Senator George (D-Ga.) yesterday Department of Agriculture would establish several national experimental stations for agricultural investigation.

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City News Briefs

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Weekly Luncheon Of Jaycees Held At Valdez Today

Several members of the Jaycees expressed their intention at the regular weekly luncheon at the Valdez Hotel today of attending the fishery to be given by the New Smyrna Jaycees Thursday June 30.

The New Smyrna Club extended an invitation last week to the Sanford Club and several other clubs in the central part of the state to be their guests at the fishery.

E. F. Laney reported that Joe Davis is preparing a comic magazine written supposedly by members of the bovine tribe. When he completes it, he will submit a copy to the state president and if it is approved it will be submitted to all the clubs in the state.

The purpose of the magazine, he declared, is to create sentiment in the state before the next legislative meets to put through a bill to remove cattle from the highways.

The meeting next week will be the first under a new set-up whereby the club will meet only twice a month.

LOCAL WEATHER

Partly cloudy, scattered showers in central portion tonight or Wednesday and in extreme south portion Wednesday.