

### Says Cruise in Navy Is Mental Stimulant

Is the mental activity of a man increased after a cruise in the Navy? The answer is yes—about 12 per cent, according to the records compiled by the naval authorities.

The Navy, it is said, keeps records on the educational progress of its men. In the past few years, all the recruits on first enlistment had been required to take the "General Classification Test," a very interesting test

of intelligence, nimbleness of mind, and general knowledge. Recently the test has been given to men serving in the U. S. Fleet, and more recently to second enlistment men. The results of tabulations of the scores made are interesting.

Advancement in rating goes with a high score in the recruit test. Men holding important battle, operating, or administrative positions on one of the battleships made consistently higher scores than the average. Men on second enlistment increased their scores above their recruit scores by

an average of 12 points. In other words, the test is a good indication of the aptitude of a recruit, and is also an indication that a cruise in the Navy increases the mental activity of a man about 12 per cent.

A navy flier in Washington went 40,000 feet in the air and found it was seven degrees below zero. This is different from the experience of the average fellow who finds that the more he goes up in the air the hotter he gets under the collar.

### LAKE COUNTY FOURTH IN MANUFACTURING

#### Behind Three Others in State Outside of Cook Co.; Figures Are Given

Lake county, during 1928, produced \$67,457,566 in manufactured articles, according to the report submitted today by the Illinois Manufacturers' association.

This figure fell short of three of the counties in the Chicago area and exceeded the records of three others.

Cook county, naturally, produced more than all of the seven counties combined by marketing goods valued at \$3,844,401,346 which was an increase of \$39,509,237 over the 1927 figure.

The records were compiled originally by the United States department of commerce.

Winnebago county	\$94,108,833
Will county	88,947,528
Kane county	83,961,096
Lake county	67,457,566
DuPage county	13,88,620
Boone county	6,352,669
McHenry county	5,560,563

Lake county, Indiana, which includes Gary, Hammond and Whiting, manufactured goods worth \$684,059,858.

Winnebago county's high mark is reached through the extensive furniture manufacturing in Rockford, and Will county owes its production to great steel mills located in Joliet and Rockdale. Kane county's largest producer, is the watch companies at Elgin.

The entire state increased greatly for the year, according to the figures, and stands securely in third place in the nation with New York first and Pennsylvania second.

### Motor Club Charges Speed Trap is Being Operated at Wauconda

Investigation of the records covering traffic violations kept by Justice of the Peace H. C. Stadtfelt, of Wauconda, will be made by States Attorney A. V. Smith upon representations from counsel for the Chicago Motor club that a speed trap has been in operation there it was learned from the prosecutor last week, according to the Waukegan Sun, which says:

Col. Smith declared that no specific facts were in his hands but that Attorney J. A. Miller, local counsel for the motor club, had lodged a complaint with him and that Joseph H. Braun, of Chicago, general counsel for the club, had reiterated the charge and asked an investigation.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Suhadolnik of North Chicago, a member of the county highway force operating out of the sheriff's office, was named as one of the motorcycle policeman who had brought defendants before the justice by the club. Suhadolnik became a member of the force May 15.

Attorney Miller stated that excessive costs had been charged against defendants by the justice and that numerous arrests had been made there.

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