

### Organize N. S. Police Chiefs and Plan Radio Thief-Catching System

The organization of North Shore Police Chiefs' association, with Wilson L. Gee, Waukegan commissioner of public safety, president, was perfected Monday at a meeting in Waukegan of representatives of 14 cities.

Plans for intercommunity police broadcasting with WCBD, Zion as the center were outlined by Charles R. Topp, promoter. Co-operation of Zion was promised tentatively by John D. Thomas, acting manager of the radio station, who sent Earl D. Paxton as his representative.

Mr. Paxton outlined necessary equipment, including a separate short wave panel, so police messages could be sent without interference.

Cost of this equipment was estimated at \$6,500. It is possible that tests will show necessity for a second broadcast center to cover the territory properly. Should a duplicate plant be necessary, it could be created for about \$6,500, it was said.

Installation of short wave receivers in squad cars would cost about \$60 per machine if the equipment is purchased co-operatively, Mr. Topp said. Salaries of three operators at the broadcasting station, plus a carrying charge, would be included in the estimate.

Population in the proposed district was estimated at 500,000. Present suggested limits are Racine, Lake Geneva, Belvidere, Des Plaines and Evanston.

Representatives at the meeting included; A. E. Hueneryager, city manager, Zion; E. B. Paxton, radio station WCBD, Zion; C. A. Brune, chief, Zion; G. C. Lutter, lieutenant, Racine police; Edward Moroney, chief, Highland Park; Walter Henderson, chief, Highwood; Jack Walsh, chief, McHenry; Lester Ejinger, chief, Woodstock, and-sheriff-elect McHenry county; Frank Clark, Belvidere; Henry Brautigan, chief, Wilmette; Jacob Rudolph, chief, Glencoe; E. A. Baade, chief, Barrington; Frank J. Druba, chief, Libertyville; Clayton Tiffany, chief, Mundelein; C. A. Wegner, Des Plaines, and Wilson L. Gee, Waukegan.

George Bernard Shaw says that Einstein is one of the eight greatest men in the world's history. And of course he will admit that George Bernard Shaw is the other seven.

### Government Survey of Lake County Industry; Interesting Figures

Lake county industries took \$38,361,000 worth of materials and converted them into a value of \$657,458,000 leaving a surplus of \$29,096,000 in 1927, according to the latest nationwide industrial survey just made public from Washington, D. C.

This productive value was made by 119 establishments, employing 8,210 workers, who received in wages \$12,168,000.

It also is set forth that there are 3,449 registered motor trucks in the county.

#### List Farm Sales

Also listed in the survey are the county's estimated farm sales and value of mining products. Lake county had \$63,000 of the latter and \$7,020,000 of the former for the three year period ending 1925.

Bank deposits of \$27,968,000 on Jan. 1, 1928, are shown in the county. Of this amount \$21,519,000 was in savings accounts.

Postal receipts for the county are given as \$534,000.

There were 5,798 individual county income tax returns, 14,653 families with telephones, 17,500 domestic electric customers, 20,355 passenger automobiles and a daily newspaper circulation of 35,849. There are 1,173 retail houses and 40 wholesale establishments.

#### Livestock Values

Value of livestock products is stated as follows: Total \$3,292,974; dairy products, \$2,763,315; poultry and eggs, \$522,061; wool, \$7,598.

Livestock itself was valued at \$3,030,000.

Lake county farm lands and buildings are given a value of \$49,639,000, with an average acreage value of \$222.

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