

SPEED NET BAGS RAVINIA SINGER

Arrested Twice in Two Days for Violations

Ten speeders, brought to book in Magistrate Daniel M. Mickey's police court last week, netted the Village of Wilmette \$115 in fines. Five of the arrests were made by motorcycle policeman John De Groot, three by officer Henry Brautigam and two by officer Peter Schaefer.

R. E. Leonard and Leon Rothier occupied the limelight out of the assemblage of ten. Leonard, the fastest driver of the week, was stopped on Sheridan road just after he had pushed his machine to 38 miles an hour. He paid for his distinction when the judge said, "\$20 and costs."

Rothier, who shared with Leonard the spotlight of the week, wasn't going so fast. He won distinction in another way—by frequency of arrests. He is a grand opera singer, a member of the Metropolitan Opera company and one of the stars at Ravinia Park. On Tuesday, August 7, he was trying out a new car on Sheridan road, Winnetka. The car was good and the road tempting. He stepped on the gas, the car shot ahead. So did one of Winnetka's riders. Rothier was arrested for violating the speed law.

The weather was pleasant on the next day, Wednesday. Leon went out for another ride. This time he got as far as Wilmette. His car was still good and Sheridan road still inviting. Perhaps he didn't notice how fast he was going. Maybe he didn't see the speedometer, but motorcycle John De Groot knew he was going too fast. He gave chase and the long arm of the Wilmette law stopped the opera singer.

"Tell it to the judge," said the officer. Rothier did.

"\$10 and costs," said the judge, "for going 34 miles an hour on Sheridan road."

"Bob" Skelton, Swimmer, Crashes Another Record

Robert Skelton, of Wilmette, champion swimmer at New Trier High school a few years ago, crashed another record last Saturday at the opening of a new municipal swimming pool at DeKalb, Illinois, by negotiating the 220 yard event in 5:8.3; three minutes and two seconds faster than his own previous national record. Skelton was swimming under the insignia of the Illinois Athletic club.

All the events of the meet were under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic union, thereby making Skelton's record official.

Skelton established his first national record while a student at New Trier.

RIGHT TREATMENT

Old time consumption used to be regarded as non-curable and doctors advised patients to go west—which they usually did. Now-a-days, the disease is popularly known as tuberculosis and we know that it can be cured right here in Illinois if right treatment is begun early enough, says the state department of public health.

WILMETTE BOY WINS MAT TITLE

Takes Wrestling Crown at Camp Roosevelt

John Boddie, youthful son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Boddie, 1627 Forest avenue, Wilmette, who this fall enters upon his sophomore year at New Trier High school, has achieved an enviable reputation as a wrestler and boxer at Camp Roosevelt, national boys summer training camp at LaPorte, Indiana.

Boddie, who tips the scales at just 105 pounds, won the 130 pound wrestling title at Camp Roosevelt, by defeating all comers in weights up to that limit. His crowning achievement came when he pinned an opponent who had him beaten in weight by 25 pounds, winning in two straight falls.

The boy was a member of Company E, R. O. T. C. division at the camp.

Comment in the Camp Roosevelt News on the young fellow's achievements is as follows:

"Young Boddie, who only weighs 105, has beaten all comers up to 130 pounds in the wrestling tournament. He is also a good boxer. He fights Pomazal for the championship."

"We knew nothing about John's ability along those lines", the boy's mother said this week, when questioned concerning the boy's achievement. "It certainly was a pleasant surprise to us and, of course, we are very proud of him."

PREVENTING BLINDNESS

A drop of silver nitrate solution in the eyes at birth will absolutely prevent blindness from natal infection, says the state department of public health. It is harmless and it is free. Better be on the safe side and use it. "Blind for life," is a long sentence in a mighty dark prison, the doctors say.

KENILWORTH SOCIAL

Misses Sarah and Marion Page have gone to Heart of the Pines, at Post Lake, Wis., for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Ira L. Grimshaw, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, is a guest at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Milton R. Barker, 1240 Forest avenue.

Mrs. A. R. Eddington and children, 1228 Greenwood avenue, returned Monday from a five weeks' outing on Fox River.

Miss Elsie Thelen, 818 Prairie avenue, and Miss Esther Hoffman, 1635 Lake avenue, spent several days last week at Green Lake, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clark and daughter, Marjorie, are spending a month at the Louis A. Clark home, 716 Lake avenue.

Miss Marjorie Day gave an informal porch picnic last Tuesday evening at her residence, 1233 Elmwood avenue.



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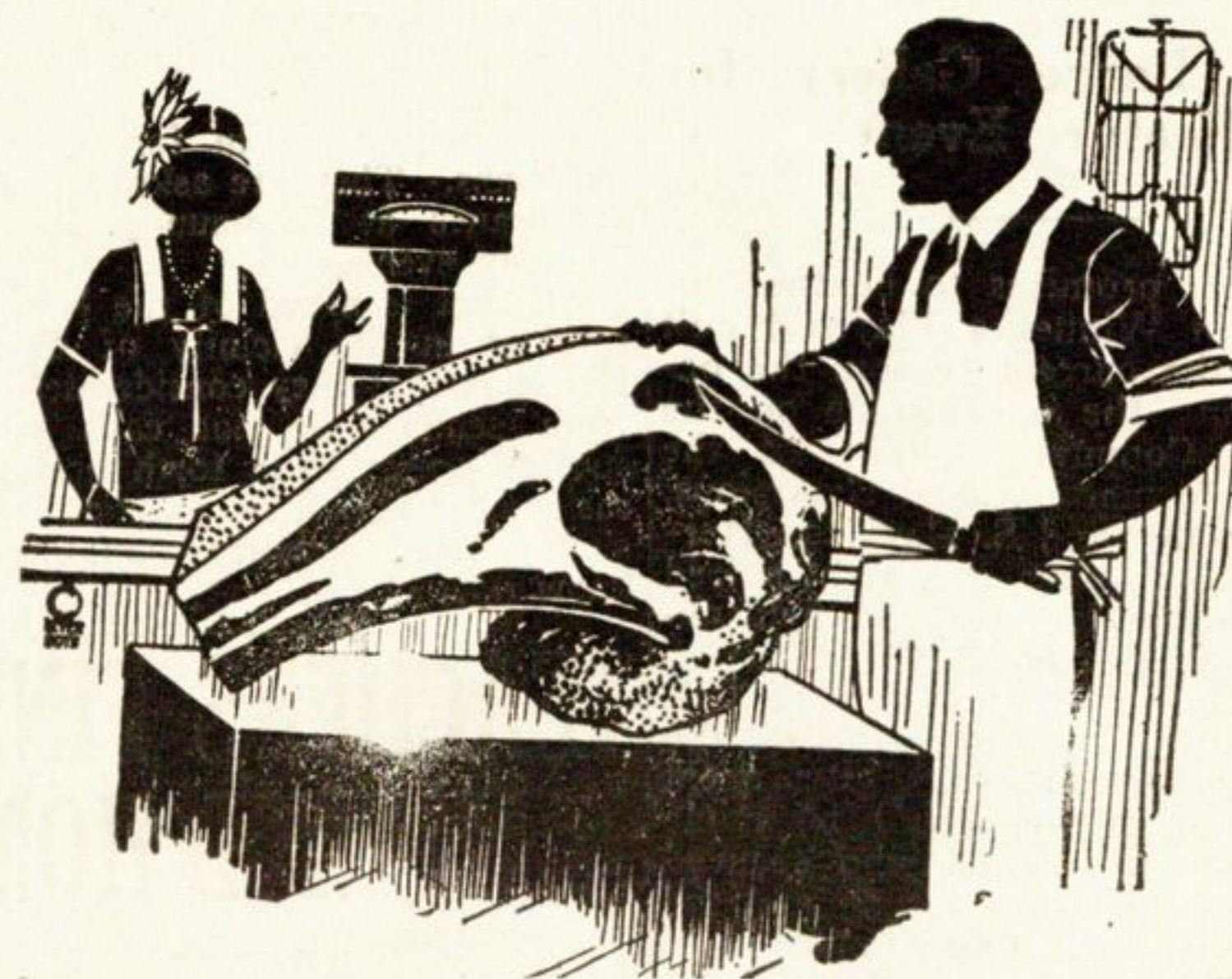
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