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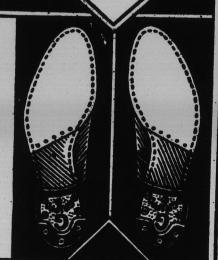
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#### Artists



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Miss Lenora Kritchever, pianist, and Mathew Kritchever, violinist, children of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kritchever, 1120 Central avenue, Wilmette, are rapidly achieving distinction in the realm of music. Miss Kritchever, who will be a senior at New Trier High school next year, graduated from the Chicago College of Music Friday, June 23. She received the special honorable mention award in her class. She has been studying with Karl Rekzeh, who is widely known as the conductor of the German Choral club, and will conmaster's degree.

Mathew Kritchever, who is only 16 years of age and will be a sophomore at New Trier next year, has appeared frequently in recital. He presented a recital Sunday, June 25, in Dramatic Arts hall in the Fine Arts building, playing the Violin Concerto by Mendelssohn. Wednesday, June 21, he played at the luncheon of the Wilmette Rotary club offering the same concerto and in addition a violin solo from the opera "The Violin Maker of Cremona," by Hubay. He is studying with Mischa Livschutz, who was a distinguished pupil of the famous Leopold Auer. Miss Kritchever was accompanist for her brother at both appearances.

Riley E. Swart, Veteran of Civil War, Dies Here

Funeral services for Riley E. Swart, 91-year-old Civil war veteran, who died on Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur G. Stanten, 1014 Pontiac road, were held Wednesday afternoon in the chapel at 3176 North Clark street, Chicago. Burial was at Graceland cemetery.

Mr. Swart served throughout the Civil war as a member of the 13th Wisconsin volunteers. Born at Sydney, N. Y., he came to Chicago more in Wilmette for the past year.

At the close of the Civil war Mr. A. F. and A. M. He also was a member of Chicago commandery No. 19, Knights Templar; Ayrian council, R. and S. M., and Washington chapter, R. A. M.

Besides the daughter in Wilmette, he is survived by four other daughters, Mrs. George E. Brown of Seattle, and Mrs. G. W. Lawton, Mrs. A. A. Fredricksen and Mrs. A. W. Stewart, all of Chicago, and by three sons, David of Spokane, Wash., Edward of Iowa Falls, Iowa, and William of Michigan City, Ind.

street, returned Saturday from the University of Kentucky. She stopped to see her sister, Vivian, at Columbus, Ohio, who is getting her Master's degree at Ohio State university. She and Joseph Wolschon and their also visited her fiance, William S. daughter, Miss Gertrude Wolschon, Ardery, in Frankfort, Ky.

### Former Matron at Beach Pens Letter to Public

Retention of a new beach matron at the Wilmette beach this season prompted the following letter directed "to the patrons of the Wilmette beach" by Mrs. Margaret Hilton, who had handled that responsibility for the past 19 years. Mrs. Hilton writes:

"On June 11 I was informed over the telephone by two members of the Park board I was to have the position at the beach again this year. On Saturday, June 11, while awaiting a call for duty, I was informed by a friend that they had a new matron. I called on Mr. Gillson, president of the Park board, to ask why the sud-den change? The answer was that he had been talking to Mr. McAllister (the beach master) who said my services were not satisfactory and he could replace me to advantage.

"I am putting this before the public to have their opinion as to whether or not my services as beach matron for the past nineteen summers have been satisfactory to them.

#### Puzzled Over Action

"While I admit the Park board tinue with him in studying for her has a perfect right to hire whomsoever they desire as beach matron, they knew what this position means to me, especially this year, and told me I would be hired, I feel a little consideration due me for the years of service that were satisfactory. I am at least worthy a decent dismissal, not kicked out for the personal dislike of a couple of people.

"Some of the finest men I have ever met have been on the Park board.

"I sincerely thank them for kindness shown in the past.

"I also thank the kind and courteous public.

"I would like the mothers to know that at no time during my beach career has any child been impudent to me, regardless of their feelings. I have loved them all and have seen many of them grow up from little youngsters into fine men and women.

"Thanking you all, and my best wishes for the new matron, I am your past beach matron-Mrs. Hilton.'

#### **Explains Change**

L. K. Gillson, president of the Park board, which operates the beach, explained to a representative of WIL-METTE LIFE that the retention of beach employes was the responsibility of the beach master subject to approval of the board, and that as the active than seventy years ago. He had lived authority at the beach it was within his province to make any changes he deemed desirable. It was further Swart entered the contracting busi- stated that Richard McAllister, the ness. He was prominent in Masonic beachmaster, had retained Mrs. C. affairs and was the oldest living | Warren Cozzens, 626 Maple avenue, member of Oriental lodge, No. 33, as beach matron, principally because of her ability as a nurse especially well qualified by experience to handle emergency cases at the beach.

> Champion Swimmer Is Dinner Guest Here

At a dinner party on June 21, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Heinzen, 2145 Glen View road, entertained Kyle Leonard of Catalina Island, champion long distance swimmer of the world. Mr. Leonard is here for the swimming meet to be held at the World's Fair Georgiana Weedon, 204 Fifth on July 21. Other guests at the dinner party included Mr. Leonard's trainer, Pat Rind, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Condon and their son, Charof Winnetka.