SOCIETY

Society Now Experiencing Calm After Holiday 'Storm'

Small Family Parties Come Into Their Own Again This Year; Unchronicled Events Add to Whirl of Season

LIKE a calm after a storm has come these early days of the year following the Yuletide season, when everything was in a turmoil of formal entertainments and home parties and opening of the season of races and dozens of things of interest but not chronicled.

And as for new year parties, it was a wonder that so many were left to circulate when such a number were entertaining little groups of "intimes" at home parties, that came into their own again this season with a flourish. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gustave Gibert, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Tinker, Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Jahncke and Miss Evelyn Jahncke, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Westfeldt, Miss Burdette Terrett Waldo and many, many others were hosts and hostesses at home to more or less small groups of friends, the guests going on later to other affairs.

The reception at which Miss Marie Louise de la Vergne was hostess in the late afternoon New Year's Day, as a formal introduction of her daughter, Miss Leda de la Vergne, was one of those extra beautiful and extra charming receptions that are not frequent even in so large a city as New Orleans, or in one noted for unusual receptions. The home, with its broad suites of reception rooms, one seemingly more lovely and rich than another—is one of the superlatively exquisite homes here particularly adapted for entertaining. And the men and women who make society what it is today were there in one of those delightful congenial gatherings not often seen.

And among the members of the receiving party was Mrs. Thomas J. Semmes, a leader in the older regime of New Orleans, who was claiming much attention from the callers and wearing a rich gown of black georgette combined with white, having lace trimming. She was a picture of lovely old age, seated for a part of the hours in one of the high-back Dresden-upholstered chairs of the drawing-room.

Beautiful dresses were everywhere. Mrs. De la Vergne, looking like an older sister of the debutante, wore one of the most chic and rich, and Mrs. Penrose in pale blue chiffon heavily beaded in crystal and with a side-train also beaded, was particularly handsome. Mrs. John Patton Richardson's gown of old-rose silk crepe, had trimming of old-rose tulle and pink silk roses and was very handsome. Mrs. Charles F. Buck, Jr., wore a rich gown of white moire velvet with rhinestones and silver trimming, one of the handsomest noted, and Mrs. Henry V. Beer in silver and beaded net; Mrs. Joseph Devereux in black velvet, heavily beaded in jet; Mrs. Fordtran in pink silk with pearl and diamonds as ornaments; Mrs. Winchester Bowling in white and pink striped silk and others in the receiving line all equally richly costumed. And the lovely dressing extended too, to the other callers, many wearing stunning reception frocks. And while on the subject of beautiful clothes, for they apparently blossomed out in the Yuletide, none have been handsomer than those worn by many of the women attending the New Year's Eve frolic of the "One Hundred Club" held at Antoine's. Mrs. Edward L. Tinker's gown in black chiffon and silver, was one of the most beautiful worn this season. Mrs. Walter D. Denegre's in lavender brocade with silver and crystal beads as trimming was equally lovely, and others worn at the same affair, and noted for their beauty were those of Mrs. Charles B. Thorn, of black velvet; of Mrs. Catesby Jones of lavender georgette, very lacey in effect; of Mrs. Edgar R. du Mont, of white velvet, Mrs. James Crump of black velvet in simple effect, but very chic; of Mrs. Ulisse Marinoni of pale grey crepe studded with jeweled-effect trimming in which she looked especially handsome and stunning; Mrs. Marie Louise de la Vergne, an exquisite gown of gold, silver and blue brocade studded with rhinestones; Mrs. Pauline Curran Perkins, white charmeuse with silver trimming; Mrs. S. Pierce Walmsley, Jr., blue and silver brocade, very lovely; Mrs. Erasmus D. Fenner a chic gown in black velvet and on and on, ad infinitum.

But back to Mrs. de la Vergne's New Year reception. Among the many callers, many of them receiving, were noted: Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Chaffraix, Mrs. J. P. Richardson, Mrs. E. A. Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Buck, Jr., Mrs. George B. Penrose, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Christ, Mr. and Mrs. Randall T. Dugue, Mrs. Robert B. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Soule, Mr. and Mrs. Winchester Bowling, Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Beer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hugues de la Vergne, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Read, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Devereux, Mrs. Hypolite Larousslni, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plauche; Misses Marie Louise Syme, Mildred McGee, Frances Kittredge, Adele Cleveland, Mildred Brown, Isabel Capdevielle, Alice Wright, Stella Walshe, Elizabeth and Alice Pool, Annette and Caroline Wolfe, Blanche Foster, Sedley Hayward, Elizabeth Westerfield, Anita Nolan, Louise Georgette Tusson; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sloo, Miss Lucia Miltenberger, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Edwards Dr. and Mrs. Felix Larue, Mr. and Mrs. Ulisse Marinoni, Mrs. George Alfred Hero, Miss Nellie Farwell, Mrs. Henry Dickson Bruns, Mrs. Augustus Craft, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Nolan, Miss Eliza Harral, Mrs. William P. Burke, Mrs. George Aldige, Mrs. George Gibbons, Miss Dorothy Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Fordtran, Mr. Ferdinand Ziegler, Mrs. Georgine Denis, Miss Annette Denis, Mr. George Sabourin, Messrs. Robert Hillcoat, Henry Landry, Samuel Gilmore, Ellis M. Moore, Henry Crabites, John Slidell, Misses Marie Louise Miltenberger and Rosine Brierre. Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dixon, Mr and Mrs. Duralde Claiborne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles deB. Claiborne, Mr. Philip H. Williams.

Mr. Philip H. Williams, Mr. William P. Burke, Mr. John Blakemore, Miss Olga Kaufmann, Mrs. J. Oscar Nixon, Miss Ruby Lallande, Mr. Roy Lallande, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moses, Dr. and Mrs. Erasmus D. Fenner, Misses Percival and Hanton Douglas, Mrs. William Warren, Mrs. Hugh de Lacey Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Crusel, Mrs. Henry Sarpy, Mrs. William McF. Alexander and her daughter, Mrs. Thompson McClure, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Devereux, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Buck, Jr., Miss Mary Frances Buck, Misses Marjorie Devereux, Elizabeth Westerfield, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Walmsley, Miss Carrie Walmsley, Judge and Mrs. W. W. Westerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred LeBlanc, Mr. and Mrs. Prevost Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Puech, Miss Angele Ping, Mrs. Adrienne Sullivan of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Kittredge, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Parker, Colonel and Mrs. Wise of Philadelphia, Mrs. Bessie Behan Lewis, Mrs. Robert Coupland, Mrs. Lamar Quintero, Mrs. Louise Bureuleres Syme, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Wright, Mrs. Norvin T. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis Clapp, Mrs. Jack Douglas, Miss Ellis and many others.

Miss Elinor Bright was among the hostesses in the afternoon Monday, entertaining for luncheon at the Patio Royal. Miss Bright entertained in honor of Mrs. Louis Sussdorff, who, with Mr. Sussdorff, arrived recently from Japan to spend several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Howard, at the family home on St. Charles avenue. The luncheon, though informal, meant an interesting gathering of members of the younger married and unmarried sets.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pointer Schwing, Jr., will entertain the evening of Sunday, February 6, at a supper-dance at the Patio Royal, in honor of Misses Alice and Elizabeth Pool and Miss Adele Cleveland, three very much feted debutantes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Tinker have reached here from their home on Long Island to spend the remainder of the winter season here, as has been their custom for a number of years. They are great favorites in the social world and their arrival has been welcome news to their many friends. They are at home with Mrs. Tinker's mother, Mrs. James M. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinker will entertain at a costume dinner-dance in honor of Miss Evelyn Jahncke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Jahncke, to be given at the Patio Royal, Friday, February 25.

Miss Mildred Brown has had a round of other parties planned in her honor.

Mrs. William Perry Brown and Mrs. Charles B. Merrick will entertain jointly for her at a luncheon at the Orleans Club the afternoon of Wednesday, February 16.

Mrs. Douglas Harry Homer and Miss Ethel Homes will give a luncheon bridge for her at home, the afternoon of Wednesday, January 26.

Mrs. William Henry Elder will give a luncheon for her the afternoon, of Tuesday, February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Nolan were hosts Monday afternoon and evening, from 4 to 8 o'clock, at a "the dansant" at the Orleans Club and in honor of their daughter, Miss Anita Nolan.

The tea meant a bright gathering of the younger and college sets in society here and was one of the loveliest and most delightful of the many Yuletide parties in younger fashionable circles that have kept the college and school sets continually on the "go" for the last fortnight. The Yuletide decorations made the spacious rooms of the club especially bright and there was dancing all throughout the hours of the reception and much "en train" and merriment, for Mr. and Mrs. Nolan and the young people of the family are all delightful hosts. The tea table was decorated with a large centerpiece of crimson roses. Receiving with Mrs. Nolan were her daughters, Misses Anita Nolan and Olga Nolan; Mrs. Ulisse Marinoni, Mrs. W. H. Elder, Mrs. W. Waguespack, and Miss Rosine Brierre. Among the many other guests were:

Misses Rosine and Andre Brierre, Miriam and Clara Mooney, Lucye Mae Rainold, Delphine Caron, Yvette Chequelin, Blythe Chequelin, Sallie Dickson, Stella Hayward, Dorothea and Mildred Martin, Evelyn Thibaut, Caroline and Dorothy Woodville, Anita Baldwin, Frances Blacklock, Charlotte Boatner, Margaret Campbell, Amelie Ellis, Edith Eskrigge, Eleanor Mae Hagerty, Betty Hardie, Elizabeth Huger, Hilda Livaudais, Helen Lynch, Floy and Ruth Maddox, Margaret Hebriques, Elinor Ives, Jeanne Tavan, Betty Kerr, Lucie and Courtney Ann Epley, Celeste Fox, Betty and Virginia Stafford, Agnes Marshal, Elizabeth Martinez, Mildred Plauche, Bertha Gorman, Wilhelmina and Marie Louise Schwaftz, Lucie and Margaret Sinclair, Mary Tupper, Belle Watson, Ethel Jane Westfeldt, Leda de la Vergne, Charlotte Wilson, Daisy Gleen Wolfe, Dorothy Benedict, Mildred Brown, Maud Butterworth, Rosemary Denechaud, Betsy Fox, Ethel Homes, Emma Taylor, Helen McCloskey, Muriel Moody, Marie Nicholls, Edith Mortimer, Lucille Scott, Dorothy Parker, Ethel Rea, Dorothy Thomas, Elliska and Frances Tobin, Louise Tusson, Adele Jahncke, Betty Watson, Stella Voorbies, Bonnie Matthews, Elizabeth Boland, Beecye Casanas, Carol Smithers, Anna Boatner, Emma Caffery, Louise Carroll, Helen Dunbar, Marie Louise Miltenberger, Sylvia Levert, Rosalie Richardson, Bessie and Lucie Gutbierrez, Louise Finley, Felicie Waguespack, Inez Pitard, Mildred Avegno, Celece Keighly, Nellie Mae Bartlett.

Misses Rosemary Borey, Inez Remanjon, Margaret Breckenridge, Josephine Solari, Amanda Carrierre, Frances Remick, Dorothy and Helen Wigginton, Betty Cleveland, Ethel Le Gardeur, Betty Keenan, Irmine Charbonnet, Ruth Rainold, Marion Alvis, Marion Scott, Flora Hardie, Daisy Hernandez, Edwarda Parsons, Marion Shires, Cynthia Chapell, Doris Hills, Clifford Pierson, Mary Walet, Beatrice Kearney, Claire Chalaron, Elizabeth Snyder, Helen Morphy, Mary Swift, Dorothy Chamberlain, Myrtle Gastrell, Mary Woodward, Madlyn Thomas, Douglas Bloodworth, Kitty Upton, Mary Freeman, Ann Wright, Ruth Taylor, Sheldon and Decy Dodds, Lucille and Dorothy Cruickshank, Mary Louise Stevens, Leila Carre, Messrs. St. Clair Adams, Bernard and John McCloskey, Wright Frierson, John Labouisse, John Saunders, Lloyd Ray, Robert Besselman, Robert Baldwin, Pratt Garrett, and Ashton Martin, John Wisdom, Cicero Ramsey, St. John Eshleman, Frank Eshleman, Claiborne Perrilliat, William L. Gladney, Jr., Philip Brown, Alexander Ledoux, Robert Robinson, Herman Gelpi, Dudley Youman, Ladell Caffery, Lee and E. J. Miltenberger, Charles Crawford, Leon Sarpy, Lawson and L. G. Gagnet, Morris and James Hartson, Eugene Ellis, Lawrason Butler, Leigh Carroll, Neal M. Leach, Jr., Gonzalo and Alfred Abaunza, Ferdinand Zeigler, Ednard Waldo, Frederick Freret, E. B. Charbonnet, Victor and Philip Wogan, Carl Fredricks, Sidney and Emmet Charbonnet, Killean Huger, Pierre Lelong, Jr., John Robin, Paul and Claude Andry, Morgan Brian, Edmund Cook, Louis Caron, Jack Cassard, Frank and Stanley Costley, Charles de la Vergne, Paul Duval, Hugh Evans, Stanley Hamilton, Herbert Hamilton, Warren and Burton Hebert, Ewing Moore.

Messrs. Ashton Robins, Walter Keenan, Jack Schwab, Ulisse Nolan, Stanton Jahncke, Douglas and Lucien O'Kelley, Edward Richeson, B. Toledano, Charles Murphy, James Nelson, C. P. Moore, Wiltz Wagner, Dallam O'Brien, Alfred Page, Bakewell Winston, C. Z. Pitard, Jack Snyder, Henry Chalaron, Leonard and Donald Chamberlain, William Seeman, John Upton, Roland Brierre, Leeds Eustis, Horace Baker, E. A. Rainold, Jr., Wallace and George Boden, Robert and Charles Tessier, I. Campbell, Peter Thibaut, Monroe Lyons, Monroe and Samuel Labouisse, Tatum Eskrigge, Ike Armstrong, Lawrence and Herbert DeBuys, Patrick Brown, Charles MacMurdo, L. Gelpi, Lawrence Lashley, T. Watson, Mason Watson, John Wilson, John Juden, C. B. Fox, Jr., Malcolm Taylor, George Christy, Frank and Charles Stewart, Charles and Peter Chassaignac, Isadore Dyer, James Rea, John Tobin, Charles Friedrichs, Carl Palfrey, Edwin Lastrapes, George Dinwiddie, Henry Dupre, Russell Costley, John Boatner, Ridgley Finley, William and Charles Lorenzen, John Carter, Pierce Walmsley, III, Charles Reeves, Claude Williams, Walter Simpson, John White, Charles Henriques, George Pratt, Donald Brian, William and Bruce Keenan, Eben Hardie, Jr., Ashton Hayward, Collens Dibell, Lawrence Crane, Bently Eyrnes, Robert Burke, Auguste Covle, Robert Crump, Paul Drouet, Rolan Burke, Caffery Pond, George Perry Eastman, Jr., Emile Hernandez, Ernest Ferrata, Foster Black, Robert Hughes, S. Hughes, James Mooney, Logan Perkins, C. Soule, Stephen and Waldo Voorhies, Edward Wharton, Haydon Boatner, Rudolph Johnson, Carl Darnell, William Gregory, Thompson Clark, Jack Swanson, Thomas Webb, Jack Wiggins, Herman Stahle, Elmer Massey, William Marshall of Detroit, Louis Gelpi, William Hagerty, John Henderson and a number of others.

Mrs. Augustus Craft will entertain at a luncheon Wednesday at home, in honor of Miss Elise Mason Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLellan will give a supper-dance at the New Orleans Country Club, the evening of February 19, in honor of Miss Helen McLellan.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Mitchell will entertain at a dinner, at home, the evening of Friday, January 21, in honor of Miss Stella Walshe.

Sunday afternoon meant the usual gathering of members and their friends at the West End Country Club. Among those noted were: Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Alcus, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Shwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wise, Mr. and Miss Edward Haspel, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wachenheim, Mr. and Mrs. Percival Stern, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Shwartz, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Max Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Israel, Mr. and Mrs. Jac Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Eiseman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Falk, Mr. Alex Lisso, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. L. Morris Ash, Mr. and Mrs. Huga Epstein, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Elgutter, Mr and Mrs. Herman Levy, Mr. and Mrs. David Stern, Misses Virginia Mae Fuerst, Virginia Moss, Seleste Eiseman, Irma Moses, Lois Stern, Messrs. Leon Mann, Arnold Scheuer, Jr., Mayer Israel, Jr., Harold Danziger, Monroe Scheuer, Louis Lemle, Roy Hiller, Louis Lob, Herbert Weil, S. T. Alcus, Jr., Harold Gonsenheim, Hugh Kohlmeyer, Joseph Epstein, Albert Wachenheim, Jr., and many others.

Mrs. Richard Cromwell entertained Saturday afternoon last, at bridge and tea, in honor of Mrs. Clem Cromwell of North Carolina, who is visiting relatives in New Orleans for several days. Mrs. Cromwell entertained at her home on Audubon street, having as her guests to meet Mrs. Cromwell: Mrs. Provosty Dayries, Mrs. Benjamin Gore, Mrs. Stewart Orr of Shreveport, La.; Mrs. Howard Wynn, Mrs. Arthur Cromwell, Mrs. Benjamin Dart, Miss Peytavin, Miss May Dart, Miss Alice Belle Cromwell, Mrs. Born Diboll of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Harold Faust. Tea drinking followed later in the afternoon, for which a number of additional guests were entertained. Mrs. John Vegas presided at the prettily set tea table, and the tea girls included Misses Augusta and Elizabeth Cromwell.

Miss Sara Fayssoux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McL. Fayssoux, a very lovely and popular member of the younger fashionable set, who is taking a very active part in all the social gayeties in younger circles this winter. —Photo by Moses

Miss Jane Grey Rogers is spending several days in Mobile, Ala., as a guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Low Ross and Dr. and Mrs. Rogers Brewster left in a party recently for Mobile, Ala., to attend the "Strikers'" ball, a prominent event each winter in Mobile. While in Mobile, Mr. and Mrs. Ross are guests of their relatives. Mr. and Mrs. William L. Ross, and Dr. and Mrs. Brewster are visiting Miss Katharine Kincoch Middleton.

Mrs. William Campbell of Tulsa, Okla., a guest here of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickson Cothran, will entertain Friday at a luncheon in honor of Miss Sara Fayssoux, a popular member of the younger set.

Mrs. T. A. Wilson entertained recently at an informal luncheon-bridge in honor of her school girl daughter, Miss Helen Wilson. Mrs. Wilson entertained at the family home in Fontainebleau Drive, having as her guests, to meet her young daughter, Misses Gertrude Johncke, Evelyn Magruder, Helen Armstrong, Phillis Toomer, Allie Font, Edna Frantz and Flora Mary.

Rabbi and Mrs. H. Raphael Gold received Sunday from 4 to 10 o'clock at their home on Prytania street in honor of the tenth anniversary of their wedding. The reception rooms of the house were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and fern and many friends called during the afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kirscheimer arrived recently from Chicago, and are spending a short while here as guests at The Roosevelt. Mrs. Kirscheimer was before her marriage Mrs. Adele Rosenthal of this city.

Mr. Sidney Frank, Jr., who has been spending two weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frank, has returned to Chicago where he is attending school.

Miss Alice and Miss Marian Moise entertained recently at bridge at the family home on Audubon Boulevard. Their guests were Misses Dorothy Benedict, Elise Magruder, Kathleen Coleman, Blanche Loreuzen, Ruby Foster, Adele Foster, Elizabeth Heaslip, Cora Heaslip, Frances Hirn, Isabel Hirn, Elizabeth Snyder, Mollie Cobb, Agnes Marshall, Gertrude Webb, Marjorie Sinclair, Lucy Sinclair, Louise Meyer, Charlotte Voss, Helena Chalaron, Alice Carol Root, Angela Devlin, Shirley Devlin, Rosalie Jay, Marie Louise Renaud, Edwarda Parsons, Ruth Virtue, Katherine Keen, Georgette Thompson, Phonsie Thompson, Lucille Newlin, Esther Brandao, Patricia Lamb, Elizabeth Lyon and Dorothy Stearns.

A wedding which will claim much interest next month will be that of Miss Ruth Labanberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Labenberg, and Mr. Daniel Stone of San Francisco, the date of which has been set for February 9.

Messrs. J. G. Edward and Ben Rosenberg have returned to their home in Chicago, Ill., after spending a fortnight here as guests of relatives.

Miss Anel Norman has returned to Patterson, La., after a visit in New Orleans to her cousin, Miss Joel Samuel.

Miss Hathaway Gibbens was hostess recently for bridge, entertaining in honor of Miss Helene St. Paul and Mr. Edward Williams, whose marriage will be celebrated January 20. Miss Gibbens entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Gibbens on Octavia street, her guests being limited to prospective members of the bridal party.

Members of the Polyhymnia Circle will give their third monthly concert Tuesday evening, January 18, at 8:15 o'clock at Gibson Hall, Tulane university.

The Salon de Belles Lettres will hold their next meeting Thursday, January 27, at the Louisiana State Museum.

NEGRO GIRL MISSING

A 12-year-old negro girl is missing and her mother is heartbroken. She is Mary Belle Sims, 523 Josephine street, daughter of Sidney and Pearl Sims. The mother Monday night sought the aid of The Times-Picayune in finding her girl. The child was placed on a Laurel car at 8 o'clock Sunday night by a friend to return home, but did not arrive there. Any one knowing of the girl's whereabouts is requested to send her home or advise the mother.

CIVIC BODY ORGANIZED

A new civic organization was formed Monday night at the residence of John Bagert, 2800 Bruxelles street, with Mr. Bagert as president. It was given the name of Broad-St. Bernard Sectional Improvement Association and will hold monthly meetings looking towards the obtaining of municipal improvements for that part of the city.

DETECTIVE HITS CURB

The bad condition of Canal street near Galvez was blamed by Detective John Mahon Sunday night for causing his car to veer from a rut in the street to the curb and break his front wheel, he reported. James L. Mansker, 3321 Canal street, was cut over the right eye in the accident and was treated at Charity hospital. His condition was not serious, it was reported.

COURT UPHOLDS CHARGES

(By The Associated Press)

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—The state supreme court today sustained the conviction of John A. Bell, banker, on charges of embezzling and misapplying more than $500,000 of the funds of the Carnegie Trust Company.

Fashion Forecast

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Social Calendar

TUESDAY

Dance by Judge and Mrs. Rufus E. Foster for their debutante daughter, Miss Blanche Foster.

Dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Kittredge and Miss Frances Kittredge for Miss Leda de la Vergne.

Luncheon at the Orleans Club, by Mrs. Jack Douglas, for Miss de la Vergne.

Eye up to date

BY CORA R. JONES

How the Spirit of 1776 Became a Masterpiece

REVIEWING history that has allied the name of New Orleans with great events, local organizations this week will tell again their stories of the past. Through such organizations as the Daughters of 1776-1812, the Spirit of '76 Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and others the annual celebrations will be enacted.

Among stories that rehearsal makes more vivid, yet which are not so generally known as those oftener told, is the tale of the origin of the famous painting, "The Spirit of '76," which is said, in reproduction, to hang in more American homes than almost any other single work of art. In a recent review the Pathfinder relates the odd circumstances that caused this picture to become the only famous work of the artist who conceived it.

The picture was the work of Archibald M. Willard, son of Revolutionary ancestry and whose birthplace was in Ohio. His career as an artist did not begin until 1872. Before that date he had followed the trade of carriage-maker and painter in his community, the painting of the finished products giving him always a far greater pleasure than the mere making of the article, for in that day the decoration of fine carriages was, truly, a matter that required something of artistic skill.

His employers acknowledged his skill with the brush, says the writer, so that Willard come to draw original, bright colored sketches on the sides of the carriages, making them more attractive to the eye of the prospective purchaser. In this way, a particularly good picture made a hit with the public and attracted the attention of a Cleveland photographer.

That picture was called "Pluck No. One," to be followed by a companion picture, both carrying out the same human interest story, and together bringing about the sale of more than 10,000 copies, a fact which convinced the photographer of the talent of the former carriage-maker and painter-decorator. Thus, as the story is related, the artist, as protege of the photographer, went to Cleveland and in 1873 established a studio, for a time devoting all his time to drawing cartoons.

About a year before the opening of the Centennial Exposition of 1776, in Philadelphia, he began work on a picture, "Yankee Doodle." In telling about it afterward the artist declared that "the mention of Yankee Doodle photographed on my mind three things: The flag, the fife, and the drum and a background naturally presented itself."

His father furnished the inspiration for the production of his masterpiece. The father had gone to Cleveland to pose for his son. One day while the latter was working on the outline of Yankee Doodle he caught a glint of his father's eye, and in an instant it was flashed to him what Yankee Doodle really meant. "I could not go ahead any farther with the burlesque idea," he said. "The real picture pushed everything else aside and went ahead and painted itself."

The artist's father, the Rev. Daniel Willard, was a Baptist minister. He was born in 1801, of Revolutionary stock, and was 73 years old when he posed for the central figure in the group of the famous painting. However, he was as strong, vigorous and tall as represented in the picture.

The models for the other two figures were also famous. The original fifer was Hugh Moser, a lad from a small town west of Cleveland. Although he was rejected during the Civil war because of his age, he was considered essential at all patriotic celebrations in the neighborhood where his fifing was famous. A Cleveland lad, Harry K. Devereux, posed for the drummer boy. His father, General J. H. Devereux, a prominent railroad president, bought the original painting after its successful showing at Philadelphia and other large cities. He later presented it to his native town of Marblehead, Mass., where it was hung in Abbot Hall Library.

The original is eight feet wide by ten feet high. Its first name, "Yankee Doodle," was changed while it was on exhibition in Boston to its present title, "The Spirit of '76." Although the painting never caused a sensation as a work of art, it achieved universal popularity through its forceful appeal to the valor, manhood and love of country that is rooted in the heart of every true American citizen.

MENU

BREAKFAST

Bananas With Cream and Oatmeal
Spareribs Poached Eggs
Breadsticks Butter
Milk Coffee

LUNCHEON

Creamed Shrimps With Peppers
Asparagus With Butter
Canned Tomato Salad
Cranberry Shortcake

DINNER

Pot Roast with Turnips
Pone Cornbread
Candied Yams Grated and Baked
Spinach
Apple and Celery Salad
Crackers and Cheese
Coffee

Creamed Shrimps With Peppers

Cut two sweet green peppers in halves lengthwise, remove seeds and partitions, boil five minutes, drain and shred. Cook four tablespoons flour in four tablespoons butter, add one pint milk slowly. Season with one-third teaspoon salt, place over boiling water and cook ten minutes. Add one pint shrimps and the prepared peppers, heat thoroughly and serve on toast.

TRUDEAU PRAISES ORLEANS' SCHOOLS

The New Orleans public schools are given high praise by Charles F. Trudeau, state high school supervisor, in a letter to T. H. Harris, state superintendent of schools, written by Mr. Trudeau after a visit to New Orleans.

Mr. Trudeau gives special commendation to the training shown by the high school teachers, the conduct of the pupils, the high order of classroom work, absence of unnecessary rules, attention given to physical training, effective school organization, orderliness of school cafeterias, the Parents' Clubs, the school thrift system and the high school libraries.

BAUER WILL SPEAK

Nicholas Bauer, superintendent of the public schools, will be one of the eight speakers to address the department of superintendence at the convention of the National Education Association to be held in Dallas in February. Mr. Bauer has been asked to select some noteworthy phase of the school system in New Orleans to describe at the meeting.

Mr. Bauer was asked to make the address by Randall J. Condon, president of the department of superintendence of the National Education Association.

Sterrett, Famous Director, Passes from Big Stage

Lee Sterrett, admired by thousands of New Orleans theater-goers through his work as director for three years of the St. Charles Players, died at the home of a brother in Erie, Pa., Sunday, a few hours after arriving there from New Orleans, according to advices received Monday from the Pennsylvania city.

Mr. Sterrett was born in Erie fifty-four years ago and it was not unlike some of the climaxes of the many plays in which he had participated that he should have arrived on his native heath just before his final curtain.

It was Mr. Sterrett who directed the first play presented by the St. Charles Players, "Polly With a Past." He continued in this capacity for the following three years, directing the presentation of nearly 150 plays. He appeared as a member of the cast in many of them and at each appearance was greeted with rounds of applause. He was the born actor, one of the old school. When an exceptionally hard role to be filled by a matured man was the problem, Lee Sterrett stepped into it with the ease of the old master.

While an actor, it was in his work as director that Mr. Sterrett found the true vent for his character. There was the touch of the artist in his stage settings, the hand of the true stage master in his directing.

Mr. Sterrett's connection with the St. Charles Players ended with the close of the season last summer. He continued to reside in New Orleans because of his love of the quaint old city, particularly of the French Quarter, which he often declared appealed to him more than any spot he had visited in his thousands of miles of traveling during his stage life.

'Soft Job' Open for Any Husky Man in Orleans

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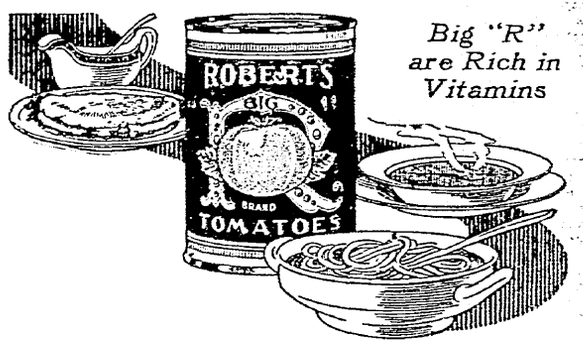

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