

SOCIETY REVIVES LADIES' DAY WITH SUCCESS AT TEA

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"Ladies' Day" many years ago was always observed for the exchange of calls among the young



Mrs. Harry
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women and matrons on January 2. It was a great day for tea and gossip among the fair sex, but with the taking up of apartment house life society gradually dropped it.

Mrs. Robert Waller revived it yesterday for a group of her friends in conjunction with a tea and dance she gave her grandniece, Miss Mary Sheffield, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. There were more of the matronly folk present than the younger set and Mrs. Waller considered her experiment a success. Mrs. Harry Curtis also carried out the idea by having all those who were patronesses at the entertainment for the Big Sisters at Sherry's make calls on their friends at the various tables. Mrs. Newell W. Tilton, Mrs. Rufus L. Patterson, Mrs. Sydney J. Colford and Mrs. Willard Parker, Jr., formed the reception committee of the Ladies' Day callers.

Later in the night Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt 2d joined the callers following the dinner party which she gave at her home, 666 Fifth Avenue. With the twenty or more guests she brought from the dinner, Mrs. Vanderbilt made the round of the tables greeting each hostess with a "Happy New Year" wish.

Mrs. Oren Root, who recently returned from Europe, has been spending the holidays calling on her numerous friends to take an interest in the piano recital to be given this afternoon at the Waldorf-Astoria in aid of the Babies' Dairy Association. Her work, together with that of her sister, Mrs. Rita de Acosta Lydig, has brought about a brisk demand for tickets, and a distinguished audience is assured.



Mrs. Oren Root

Mrs. Root is president of the association, and recently succeeded the founder and honorary president, Mrs. Adrian Hoffman Joline. Both women kept up this work during the war, as they considered the care of thousands of poor babies as their patriotic duty. Sergei Rachmaninoff, pianist, will be the soloist of the recital.