Californian Salutes Louisiana’s Acadians With Vignette Composition, ‘April in Acadia’

Amutation vignette prepared by a Califorinian recently arrived to honor the Acadians as they inaugurated a marking bicentennial celebration in threem-day spring festival drawing to a climax today in Lafayette.

The Acadian tribute comes from a Californian whose link with the Evangelical church has been establishing through the vestiges of two of his sons to daughters of this Acadian land.

The author of the Acadian impression is Leslie R. Wynne Jr., director of the former Miss Lora Geman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Geman of Lafayette and another son, Dr. Thomas Wynne, married the former Miss Arlene Villien of Maurice.

His “April in Acadia” vignette is as follows:

“Far away and yet as close to me, the Acadian theme is ever present and everywhere on the earth is a brack of blue and white, the new I remember that April has come in Acadia and that once again it is springtime up the Vermilion River and along the Bayou Cauntrie. When April comes, the Acadians are favored and the hours of the favored who harbor them, where the young days are sterner to pleasure dreams in earth unseemly and the waters again, bathed, to encourage, to pleasant memory, other than the wandering dreams. In that place and in this season, they will know that they dwell in that last green leaf for the earth’s giving, they will know again the bright of the world where the heart is young and how desirable is life at its best as it blazes out of the mist of other years like a burst of stars.

They will be new on charmingly singing from other leaves, the Acadian Acadian, in their praise Louisiana.

Across the years and yet as close to me, the Acadian is a theme in the darkness and the winter is a theme in the sun, the new I remember how April comes in Lafayette and how the springtime flowers in little clusters and color confetti, up the Vermilion River and along the Bayou Cauntrie. The rains will be planted in the dark leaf and the Acadian will be found where the spring flowers are ever present.”

“April in Acadia” is a note of the Acadian celebration in Lafayette.

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