Remoulade

Acadian Stork Held
Jet-Propelled One

By HOWARD JACOBS

THE POST Sunday brought missives from state Comptroller Roy R. Theriot and from his Boswell, raconteur and scholar Rousseau Van Voorhies. Both letters concerned the annual Acadian Butchery Breakfast at the Bellemont motel in Baton Rouge at 8 a.m. Monday, Jan. 30.

This breakfast in the state capital has become an institution, the attendance zooming from a handful in the latter 1950s to an overflow of 500 or so the past year.

Wrote Van Voorhies:

"Of interest to Acadians, as the Acadian Breakfast looms on the gastronomical horizon, is an article in the Paris magazine, Ecrits de Paris, saluting Louisiana Acadians and Mr. Acadian himself, Monsieur Roy Theriot.

"The author, Dr. Jacques Coueiot of Paris, had come to the Athenee Louisianais, a cultured French society of New Orleans, at the invitation of president James Bezou. But I thought that Parisian Coueiot should be exposed to Roy Theriot and to Acadiana, and he has not been the same since.

"The author was tremendously impressed by the vitality, prosperity, and prolific quality of Louisiana Acadians, 800,000 strong, and the Acadian stork seems jet-propelled to him. In Abbeville he was greatly impressed by the Rabelaisian 'joie de vivre' as well as the gusto of the joyous rock and rollers.

"St. Martinville, home of the author of 'Acadian Reminiscences,' Judge Felix Voorhies, and the celebrated Evangeline Oak on Bayou Teche, had a special fascination for the romantic Frenchman.

"His conclusion: 'As long as the Acadian stork is so happily active, Louisiana will remain one of the most intriguing states to visit in the U. S. A.' Louisiana Tourism please note!"

The Fair Fair Ladies

FROM TIME TO TIME we sneak a peek at Christopher Blake's THE FAIR FAIR LADIES OF CHARTRES STREET, and each story we read with its twist ending seems more and more reminiscent of O'Henry, even though they have a character and individuality all their own. We found especially alluring such little gems as "The Enchanted Keyhole," "The Ugly Nun," and "Creole Antiques," the latter about a love-smitten woman who loses the light of her life because of her insatiable avarice.

The prolific author confines that he has a movie "nibble" for the book, which will soon go into a second printing. All 10 stories take place during the Spring Fiesta. He is working on another, THE PROUD, PROUD GENTLEMEN OF CHARTRES, and in this one each of the episodes occurs during Carnival.

Pithy Palaver

THE AUDIENCE was hushed as it watched Julie Andrews' agonizing birth scene in the movie "Hawaii." Her cries reached a crescendo as the birth proceeded, then diminished. An instant after the last piercing scream amid deep silence there wafted from the audience the whimper of a small child.

INTUITION, said Ol' Possumhead, is what enables a woman to contradict her husband before he opens his mouth. He defines BUDGET as an orderly system of living beyond your means.