ACADIAN NEF RECEIVES CHECK FOR $400,000

ST. LOUIS — Acadian Neuf Inc., comprising representa-
tives of the Lafayette area parishes, received a $400-
000 check from the Department of Labor for implement-
ing the Head Start Program.

The organization, located in Lafayette, was formed to car-
ry out the war on poverty program. The parishes covered by the
organization are Vermilion, Iberia,
Acadia, St. Landry, St. Martin,
and Lafayette. Velma Smith, a
member of the board, is director and
the Lafayette Parish Department
of Labor is responsible for
the administration.

The program will begin immedi-
ately and will continue until next May.

The fund, according to Se-
ville, will be used to encourage
students to move from economically dis-
advantaged areas to school to stay in school
by allowing them to work part-
time. This will help them earn
money and assist in paying for
their school supplies, thereby
allowing the opportunity to attend school and giving
the opportunity to start working at
earlier ages.

The students will work up to
10 hours per week at $1.25 per
hour and attend remedial
reading sessions. They learn
for academic or employment
training.

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