Cajun Title Is Growing In Stature, Understanding

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For many years the Cajun or Louisiana Creole has been lightly hailed throughout the state. The Creole, with his many stories, plantations, mulberry homes and cotton towns, has furnished a base for and refinement of which Louisiana can proudly boast.

But the great Creole has a relative who, in his own quiet way, is equally important. Virtually unknown to the outside world, born in Southwest Louisiana, he is called "Cajun." His life, which in the past was a democracy and, bearing the prints of the residence he has borne throughout the years, is just now beginning to grow in stature and understanding.

The Cajun's history is a story of sadness, loneliness and sorrow. His homelands have been destroyed by floods, earthquakes, mudslides and hurricanes. His homes were swept away, resulting in a series of failures. But his spirit, the Cajun, has carried on, having overcome obstacles in the past, and is now moving forward in the present and the future.

Le Progres

To learn to do things in a new and better way, to become educated, to replace the old beliefs and customs with new ones, is to learn to speak without any trace of accent - that possibility is a progress. But we should not let the old ways of the Cajun die out without a struggle, without some protecting and appreciating.

He is an instance when man did not便民 the land, but rather the land made the man. His history has shown the Cajun's greatness, and we should never forget a people who, despite their difficulties, have persevered.

Le Logis

After you have talent all the game towns of Louisiana; after all the ghosts of plantation life have been proved before your eyes; after you have attended the many festivals and seen all there is to see in the quaintness of Louisiana; will you allow the country of just a little more for the Cajun? Is it a Cajun country? We believe.

We will give you no main guided tours through nightclubs or even beautiful and pleasant trails; we will not show you the sublime home or its idyllic in its purest form. Let us forget for a while the great Creole or the great Cajun. No, the real Creole is the man who has a heart and a home. Let us forget for a while the great Creole or the great Cajun. No, the real Creole is the man who has a heart and a home.

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