First of 1964 Crawfish Festival

Preliminary Events Set Saturday

BREAUX BRIDGE -- The 1964 Crawfish Festival will be held Saturday, at 8 p.m., in Breaux Bridge.

The costume ball is the first of two events preliminary to the crawfish festival scheduled for April 17-19 in the "Crawfish Capital."

Citizens of Breaux Bridge and festival visitors are urged to make and wear costumes like those worn in early Louisiana history up to the Civil War. Costumes will help emphasize the theme of the 1964 Crawfish Festival, "Jambalaya -- A Backward Glance Into Louisiana's Past." The costume ball will afford an opportunity to display the gay and colorful costumes. The event will present a preview of 1964 festival garb.

Prizes will be awarded at the dance to winners in the following categories:

Handomest man and prettiest girl; most original, man and woman; Acadian girl, Acadian man; prettiest couple and most original couple; prettiest group and most original group.

Two Breaux Bridge festival organizations, the "Freres de la Barbe" and "Crawfish Festival Belles" are helping to promote costuming.

Mrs. Albert Grace and Dr. Kirby Guidry are chairmen of the costume contest.