Crowley Rice Museum To Have Acadian Room

Drive Underway To Secure Items Of Acadian Culture

CROWLEY — The Chamber of Commerce office says the response to requests for items to be used at the Rice Museum site has been especially good.

Mrs. Frank Bacon, Jr., said today, "we have had so many offers of old household items and Acadian culture oriented items, that we feel we should set aside one room in the large Museum building for this purpose. Therefore, we are appealing for suitable items."

Mrs. Bacon emphasized that, "we do not intend to let this small area minimize the purpose of this project; a dedication to the rice industry and oriented businesses."

"We feel that to tie Acadian culture and items of the Acadian households into the Rice Theme would be only proper," he said.

Paul Guidry, a member of the Rice Museum organization, will assist Mrs. Bacon in endeavors to obtain needed items for the Acadian Room.

"Items that we need can be offered to the Museum on one of three options" Guidry said. These are outright donation, permanent loan, (if the Museum fails, then the item will be returned to the donor or his estate), and loan (the Museum will accept the item and it can be reclaimed at any time the donor may so desire.)"

Mrs. Bacon and Guidry asked that anyone having such items or any Acadian home or rice related item, call either of them or the Chamber of Commerce office.

They said that, regardless of the condition of an item, they would like an opportunity to look at it.

Mrs. Bacon may be contacted at 783-0707. Guidry may be reached at his office, 783-4200, or at his home, 783-6422.

Items needed are butter churn, old kerosene lamps, iron pots, mugs, old time shotgun, hat rack with seat, old coffee grinder, bedside pot with bowl and lid, washbowl and pitcher, spil- spoon, old flat iron, old coat iron, old vases and dishes, old tables and chairs, old dolls.

Old time sewing machine, shoe button horn, old button high-top shoes, old time cane rocker, old fire place accessories, Acadian clothing, moss pillows, moss mattress.

Extremely old patched quilts, cotton comb, commode table, old brass bed, old bed warmer, old time kitchen safe, old kitchen cooler, old pot bellied wood stove (small), old clock, spinning wheel, and old hooked rug.