Nouvelles des Clubs

... au Lac Charles ... sur la Rive Ouest

The West Bank Chapter of CODOFIL held its first 1984 meeting Jan. 27, celebrating with "des gâteaux des Rois." The hommade King Cakes were prepared after an historical presentation on the Acadians by Albert Robichaux.

Robichaux reminded club members that next year will mark the 200th anniversary of the exiled Acadians arrival in Louisiana. This group of approximately 1600 migrated from Acadie to England and France, and, finally, to the Lafourche area of Louisiana, which they made their permanent home.

Also reported was Mrs. Hazel Landry's bilingual invocation, which she composed and will be recited at the opening of each West Bank meeting.

The club's most recent project is an essay contest open to high school students in Jefferson Parish schools. Contestants will be required to submit a 250-word essay in French entitled "Notre héritage français: Comment la sauver?"

Cash prizes of $50, $75 and $100 will be awarded by guidelines are being written by Françoise Lepage and Roselle Cormillon.

... à Lafayette

At the Jan. 26 meeting, Dr. Ralph Bourgeois was re-elected president of the Lafayette CODOFIL Chapter.

Also chosen for consecutively ten years were Leslie Hynn as secretary and Oswald Guilbeau, treasurer.

Carol Douet was elected 1st vice-president and Gertrude, 2nd vice-president.

Helen Nagler, Annie Bourgeois, Tris Miller, Jim Landry and Ed Hynn will serve as board members for the 1984 term.

The group's February 23 meeting will be held at the Lafayette Holdôme in a carnival atmosphere.

Members are to wear masks and be, at least, partially costumed.

Preliminary plans are underway for the chapter's annual "Journée de la Famille," to be held this spring.

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