Once a week, friends gather at Darren D’Aubin’s for supper—good times and good food. The Chataignier Supper Club gives the guys a chance to catch up on news and swap jokes and stories while the crawfish etouffee simmers. In small towns along the bayou, supper clubs liven up social life

Cultural evolution

 Cajuns have come a long way since their arrival in Canada 400 years ago and the later persecution they suffered

**CULTURAL EVOLUTION**

1684: The first French settlers arrive in Acadia near present-day Nova Scotia, Canada.

1697: Building of a grand structure, the first Catholic Church.

1700s: A Spanish court of colonial law is established in Louisiana.

1825: Louisianans begin learning French.

1846: Many Acadians begin learning English.


1910: Louisiana’s Compulsory Education Act is passed requiring that students send their children to school.


1928: Columbia Records releases Joe Pal- dor's "La Caution," a folk song about the Acadians.

1940s: Many Acadians begin learning English.


1985: Louisiana's Compulsory Education Act is passed requiring that students send their children to school.


