



Orsy J. Vanicor

R.C., as he is known by most people, was born in Mowata, Louisiana on July 28, 1933 to Clarence and Odile Vanicor and then the family resided in Welsh, Louisiana.

He began his musical career at age 14 after scraping up enough money to order a Gene Autry guitar and learn his first chords.

He learned to play the steel guitar after watching Mr. Atlas Frugé. Then he went on to play dances and made recordings of “*Tee Monde*” and “Teche Special” with Iry LeJeune.

At age 16 he played rhythm guitar with “Lawrence Walker and the Wandering Aces” then played steel guitar with many other musicians at dances, festivals, and recorded many songs.

During his career he also played many years with “Bobby Leger and the Lake Charles Playboys” and with “Pat Savant and the Louisiana Playboys.” During that time he played at Chicago University, recorded and played in London, England.

He played and recorded music with “Mack Manuel and Jesse Lege and the Lake Charles Ramblers” while playing festivals in Florida.

He is now playing dances and festivals around the country with “The Lacassine Playboys.”