

The 4-H Club program in Carteret County is taking a giant step forward this month. The people in the Merrimon-South River area have been talking and planning for some time now about a community 4-H Club organization. The boys and girls in this area from the ages of 10 to 14 have not had the opportunity to become a 4-H member in the past and this community club will answer a definite need and desire on their part.

At an organizational meeting in the Merrimon community building Friday night a group of approximately 35 young people and 10 parents and adults from the two communities met to discuss the 4-H program and the possibilities and advantages it would have in their area. Mrs. Garner, our home

**News from BACHELOR**

Feb. 5—Mrs. Eugene Koonce of the Morehead City highway and Mrs. F. S. Becton of Bachelor, twin sisters, celebrated their birthday Sunday, Jan. 27, with their customary family dinner at the Koonce home.

A delicious buffet dinner was served from a table arranged with early spring flowers and two identical birthday cakes with the names Lydia (Mrs. Koonce) and Annis (Mrs. Becton).

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. Becton, the Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Crocker of Pine Level, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haddin and sons, Marion, Jerry, Michael and Jeffrey, Mrs. Ormond L. Thomas and children, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boyd Jr. and children, Guy III and Leah.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cannon and children, Albert Jr., and Cecilia, Mrs. Johnson Hoke, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Johnson Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen and son, Steve, Adrien Becton, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fisher, W. Z. Boyd, Carlyle Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Roberts and son, Thomas Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huntley Jr. and children of Beaufort visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith Sr. Sunday.

Harlowe and Oak Grove Churches held their last quarterly conference in Oak Grove Church Sunday evening with the district superintendent, the Rev. A. J. Hobbs and Mrs. Hobbs of New Bern.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Taylor and Mrs. George Carraway were in New Bern Tuesday.

Ed and Elmo Taylor visited their sister, Mrs. A. H. Tallman at Tuttle Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Styron and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Johnson and children of Beaufort were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vernon Britton of Raleigh were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Claude Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Taylor and children of Core Creek visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Becton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Taylor and Mrs. A. H. Tallman of Beaufort RFD were in New Bern Saturday.

agent, and I discussed the program with this group and when the vote was taken, the decision was 100 per cent for organization.

In order that the club might be ready to get down to real work in the month of February the members decided to elect their officers to serve for the year 1957. The following officers were elected: President, Linda Becton; vice-president, Ed Cannon; secretary, Nancy Pittman; publicity chairman, Marsha Hill, and song leader, Betty Norman.

These boys and girls will begin their official duties at the first regular meeting of the club which will be held the third Friday night of the month, Feb. 15.

We welcome this new club into the program and will be watching for the fine achievements which I feel sure will result.

The 4-H Club meetings for February will begin soon and in order that you members might be planning to be present in body and spirit, I am giving you the following schedule of meetings and comments about the program:

- Harkers Island Feb. 8
- Smyrna Feb. 11
- Newport Feb. 13
- Atlantic Feb. 14
- Merrimon-South River Feb. 15 (night)
- Camp Glenn Feb. 20
- Beaufort Feb. 27
- Pelletier Feb. 14 (night)

The program to be presented by the boys and girls will deal with the purpose of project work, its advantages and some pointers to remember. The demonstration for the junior girls will be Making Corn Meal Muffins. The intermediate and senior girls will study forest projects with special consideration given to making dried leaf mounts for identification purposes.

This month's program should prove very educational and entertaining. I will be seeing you at your club meeting.

**Marines Mark 16th Anniversary**  
Camp Lejeune—More than 11,000 Marines of the Second Division passed in review during a 16th anniversary of the reactivation of the unit Friday morning.

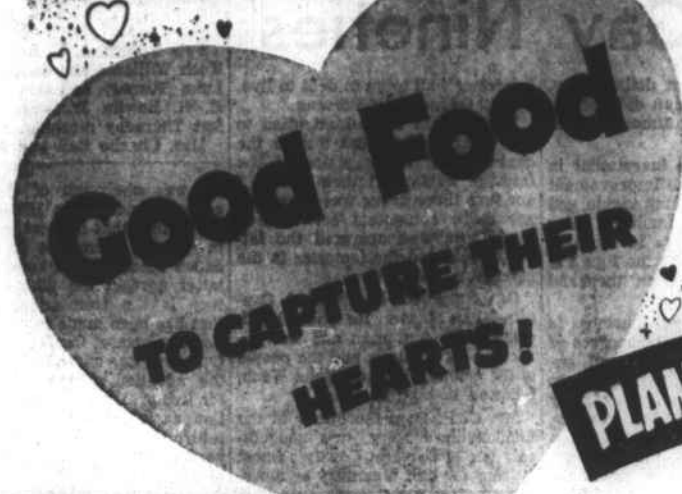
Maj. Gen. Reginald H. Ridgely Jr., Division Commander, and Maj. Gen. Joseph C. Burger, commanding general of the Marine Corps Base here, inspected and reviewed the parading Leather-necks.

This date marks the 16th anniversary of the reactivation of the famed Second Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force. The unit has a long and colorful battle record of campaigns in Tarawa, Saipan, Peiluu and Tinjan.

"It is one of America's most ready combat units," according to the Commandant of the Marine Corps and the division commander, in birthday messages to division personnel.

**Architects to Meet Here**  
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