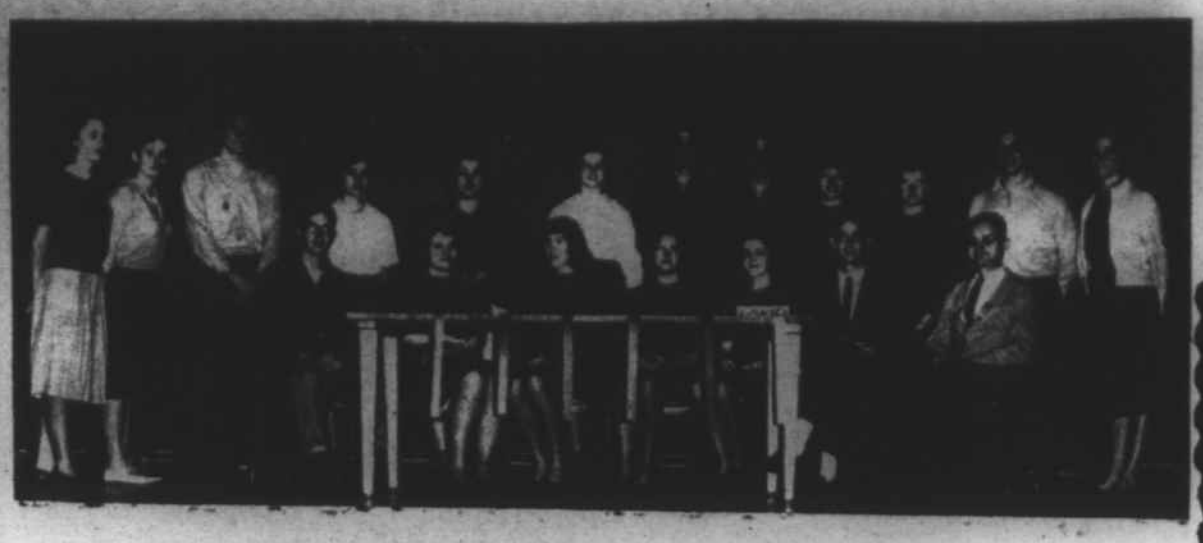
This week has been proclaimed National 4-H Club Week. The theme is Learn, Live, and Serve through 4-H. In 4-H, boys, and girls, learn better ways to do things ---better ways to farm, prepare food, make clothing, and have better homes and communities.

Cherokee County has 1,100 4-H Club members. Enrollment is open to young people, 10 to 21 years old, whether they live on a farm, in a town, or a city. Some 50 different projects and activities range in variety from home economics and agriculture to photography and money management, so every member can find a special interest. Your local County Extension Office can give you more information.

About 1,100 young people in this county will observe National 4-H Club Week, March 4-11.

Nearly two and a third million boys and girls of America are now celebrating National 4-H Club Week. The 4-H Club members unite their Head, Heart, Hands, and Health to work for better homes and communities.



New Beta Club Members Pose Before Initiation

Beta Club Members Dress Up

New Beta Club Members Installed At Hiwassee Dam

The Beta Club of Hiwassee Dam High School held a special meeting Thursday, February 23, in the gymnasium for the purpose of initiating new members into the club. The actual "initiation" took place after the meeting when the new members were required to "dress up" in various kinds of comical looking costumes.

The new members pictured, in top photo, standing, are: Deanna Allen, Ricky Bagley, Francis Beavers, Linda Boring, Ronald Chastain, Donald Chastain, Glenda Clonts, Josephine Collins, Ruth Graham, Jack Hamby, Phyliss Johnson, and Sue Payne. Also initiated, but not pictured were Marilyn Helton and Barbara Payne. Seated are: Rev. Lester Stowe, who gave the devotional for the program; Marvin Hawkins, Beta Club sponsor; Glenda Taylor, president; Lorraine Eller, vice-president; Judy Blackwell, secretary; Nancy Dockery, reporter; and Lakes Clonts, treasurer.

Traffic Record

Raleigh - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. February 27:

KILLED TO DATE:	143
KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR:	150

Did You KNOW?

THAT

One of the most appreciated people in Brasstown, these days, is Jimmy Hughes. He has started helping to keep the community clean by gathering trash from homes, every two weeks. He is willing to extend his efforts to outlying areas if there is sufficient demand for such service. 'Twill be wonderful to know that we can get this service for less than it would cost to haul our own trash to a proper disposal! We who live in the rural areas experience great difficulty in keeping trash from being dumped on our places, as well as getting rid of our own! Know anyone who wants this service?

THAT

Clay County is populated with all sorts of bearded men these days - preparing for the Centennial which will be celebrated in July. A little later, the women-folk will don their bonnets, and long dresses when they go into town. The plans for the "Big Day" sound mighty good. Those interested in historical presentations should plan to be there! Much publicity will be given to it later.

THAT

Authorities agree that the best way to control weeds and "foreign" growth in our lawns is to keep the fertility level. This will enable the blue grass and white Dutch clover to grow ahead of noxious weeds and grass. All lawns should be fed in February---so we're a little late with this suggestion, but if you were to get it done right away, it will help greatly! Also look carefully to the heighth of your mowing ---we hear, on good authority, that the blade should be set to maintain 1 1/2 inch high grass, and if you prefer, set it for 2 inches.

THAT

A feller 'most generally does the things he wants to do---and gets to the places he most wants to go! Having a purpose helps to steer a feller in the right direction, too--- Has your life a purpose?

THAT

The folks who have attended the study group meetings on Diseases of Poultry with Dr. C. G. Wilkes as consultant are saying: "This has already saved me dollars and cents, because it has taught me to recognize symptoms of diseases, and I could start doing something about it before it went through my whole flock!" A poultryman needs authentic information concerning the dangers of neglect of definite symptoms of diseases. These group meetings are open to those who are interested, at no expense---Are you taking advantage of this opportunity?