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OVER 1000 TURN OUT FOR ANNUAL COMPANY PICNIC; 193 RECEIVE SERVICE AWARDS



Receiving 10-year awards were, front row, left to right: Mr. M. F. Fare, H.K. Saunders, C.E. Culler, H.M. Cartwright, Mrs. Daisy Shouse, and Frank Nicholson. Back row: T.H. Davis, W. W. Barber, E.G. Warner, J.F. Rowe, N.H. Young, D.R. Willard. Not present were Joe Fix, Herb Brendle, Cliff Rowe, J.F. Johnson.



Tom Davis, president, received the first service pin from Milt Fare, secretary of Piedmont, who in turn presented Mr. Fare with a 10-year award.

Well over 1000 persons, young and old alike, attended one of the most enthusiastically received system-wide picnics ever held, which highlighted presentation of service awards to Piedmont employees of five and ten years, at the Patio in Winston-Salem, August 29th.

Praise was high for the program committee in the successful planning and handling of the picnic which saw an abundance of excellent food and drink, and entertainment for the juvenile picnickers.

Main feature of the program which climaxed a perfect day was the presentation of service pin awards to some 193 employees, including sixteen who received 10-year wings.

Throughout the afternoon, the record crowd enjoyed swimming and informal gatherings to renew acquaintances, while the youngsters took to swings and a slide, provided by Sears, rode patient ponies owned by Clyde Myers, and generally had a fine time romping over the cool grounds.

The excellently prepared food, barbecue, hamburgers and hot dogs, was served by Leroy's competent staff, and everyone had all they could handle. Boxes full of soft drinks, iced to perfection, were available in ample quantities.

Balloons, suckers and bubble gum were also provided and added to the enjoyment of the youngsters, who were present

in greater numbers than at any previous picnic. The loud speaker and record system was set up by the Radio Department.

Mr. W. A. Blackmon was chairman of the picnic committee and was assisted by Stan Brunt, beverages and ponies; J. R. Reagan, sound equipment; Henley Day, playground equipment; W. W. Wall, food; C. W. Gough, life-guards and recreation; W. C. Harpe, transportation; A. H. Burton, Reid Cook and Marvin Hembel, general.

Our congratulations to these men for their outstanding work in making this the most successful picnic yet.

We are all looking forward to more of these in the future.