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## ANNUAL FARM PICNIC HELD AT COLUMBUS

Developments of the broiler industry as a new source of farm income was urged by James G. K. McClure, president of the Farmers Federation, before 1,500 persons attending the annual Polk County Federation picnic at Stearns school in Columbus on Wednesday.

"We have comparatively little plowable land in the mountains," McClure declared, "and we must get as much cash return as we can per acre. An acre of broilers will really make some money on a Western North Carolina farm."

McClure said that one broiler raiser had recently cleared \$262 on 1,200 broilers which he grew out in 10 weeks and pointed out that the Federation's dressing plant in Asheville is marketing more than 20,000 broilers every week.

A full day of entertainment and stunts was enjoyed by the assembled farm families.

The Burns Quartet of Tryon and the Troy Staton Quartet of Saluda, which was made up of two sets of twins, led the quartet singing.

Cooper's Gap class, led by Bill Jackson and the Staton class, led by Early Staton, also rendered sacred songs.

"The Unbleached Quartet" of Columbus, directed by Mrs. Cleo Geer and presented by Charlotte Edwards, gave several humorous numbers. Members of this quartet were Ray Robbins, Ann Pittman, Barbara Davis and Horace Smith.

Mrs. Geer also recited a special welcome piece she had composed for the picnic.

Other Polk County performers included the Peaceful Valley band, led by Pink Campbell; George

Weather Wednesday: High 80, low 67, rain .80 . . . Congratulations to the Tryon Federal Savings & Loan Association on its remarkable growth. Its assets have increased more than half a million dollars in the past 5 years. A statement of the condition of the association is published elsewhere in this edition and shows total assets of \$964,602.62, a gain of \$160,000.00 in the past 5 years . . . Arledge Hardware has installed an automatic machine that sharpens lawn mowers accurately . . . Bouquets for "The Unbleached Quartet" of Columbus who performed so well Wednesday at the Farmers Federation picnic that President James G. K. McClure invited the group to Asheville on July 20th to compete with other talent in this area. The Columbus group includes Mrs. Cleo Geer, director; Miss Charlotte Edwards, announcer; and Ray Robbins, Miss Ann Pittman, Miss Barbara Davis and Horace Smith. . . . News comes to The Bulletin from all over the nation in 'round about way. When Seth Jr., was in the Army he had a football teammate at Fort Bragg, named Eugene "Killer" Diller, who went to Parsons College to finish his education. He sent to Washington the other day a clipping of the

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