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and Novelist.

He also taught at Young Harris College, and some of his best-known works of poetry include "Ballad of the Bones," "Bow Down in Jericho," "A Song of Joy" and "The Season of Flesh."

Major projects that the society continues to maintain consist of two videos that capture memories and offer glimpses of Reece's life work through insight from the people who knew him.

Society members also preserve the 9.2-acre farm that serves as a memorial to the works and life of Reece.

His poems and writings can be found throughout the farm, and on the backside of the farm lies the start of a recently completed trailhead that leads to Vogel State Park.

Other major goals of the society are the continuation and promotion of Reece in public school systems, and they produce newsletters, keep an active Facebook page, and encourage all age groups to academically pursue and study his works.

The society is always looking for more members to help keep the Heritage Farm



Country Music Icon John Nix of Blairsville sure played a mean fiddle during the Fifth Annual 'Maters and Music Festival on Saturday, Aug. 11.

Photo by Lowell Nicholson

maintained, and members of the society attend meetings, workshops, and seminars to spread information about Reece.

Membership also includes the opportunity to volunteer at local events and meet others who appreciate and wish to preserve the works of Reece.

The society encourages

the community to visit the Heritage Center, which has no entry fee, to experience Reece's writings while enjoying the beauty of the farm.

For more information on becoming a member of the society or to study the history of Reece, visit ByronHerbertReeceSociety.org.