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TODAY'S SMILE
A man is getting old when he inspects the food, and not the waitress.

YEAR NO. 92 24 PAGES Associated Press WAYNESVILLE, N. C., MONDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 7, 1955 \$3.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

Ninth Annual Tobacco Festival Opens Tuesday

Haywood Burley Crop Over Two Million Pounds



This photograph shows the car, with Elford Sutton holding his hand where Brock's head was crushed. In the inset, upper left, is a picture of Brock.

Quality Of '55 Tobacco 'Very High'

Haywood County's 1955 burley tobacco crop, previously estimated in value of \$1,200,000, will weigh a total of approximately 2,097,450 pounds.



TOBACCO FESTIVAL BOUND are these hands of burley tobacco, which will be exhibited by Sam Limer at Ratcliffe Cove in quest of some of the \$195 prize money to be offered at the annual tobacco show.

Two New Features Are Planned

Haywood County's ninth annual Tobacco Festival and Home Arts Exhibition, with two new features scheduled, will open at the Waynesville Armory Tuesday at 1 p.m.

Brock and As Wrecks

Don L. Brock, 46, a Waynesville man, lost his life in a high-speed early Sunday morning crash.

62% Of United Fund Goal Reached At Noon Today

The gifts to the United Fund drive climbed to \$24,210.75 this morning, which is 62 per cent of the \$38,841 quota.

J. W. Reed, Jr. Wins Mountaineer Football Contest

James W. Reed, Jr. of Waynesville won the weekly football contest sponsored by The Mountaineer and \$15 in prize money.

Fines Creek Burley Team and In State Contest

Fines Creek School's 4-H Club burley tobacco judging team took second place and won \$85 in prize money in the state contest.

Snyder, 38, Dead Early Afternoon

John Snyder, 38, was found dead this afternoon in a Green Valley area of the community.

11 County Beauties To Vie For Tobacco Queen Crown

Eleven Haywood County communities have nominated high school girls as candidates for the 1955 Tobacco Queen.

Local Smoke Survey Will Begin Soon

Smoke engineers are due here shortly to make a survey for the town in connection with the recently adopted smoke abatement ordinance.

Waynesville Firemen Make 2 Weekend Runs

Waynesville firemen made two runs during the weekend — one Saturday night and the other Sunday afternoon.

Home Clubs Reach Year's Climax At Achievement Day

Twenty-eight Haywood County Home Demonstration Clubs will reach the climax of a year's program this week when they observe their annual Achievement Day.

County Home Farm Goes Up At Auction Wednesday

The Board of Commissioners in session this morning were told by their attorney, Grover C. Davis, that their plans to offer for sale at auction the 140-acre County Home and Farm at 10 a.m. Wednesday could proceed as planned.

Paving Of 11 Streets Completed

Crews have finished paving 11 streets in town, for a distance of about two miles, according to G. C. Ferguson, town manager.

Highway Record For 1955 In Haywood (To Date)

Killed	3
(1954 — 52)	
Injured	82
(1954 — 51)	
Accidents	156
Loss . . .	\$67,405

(This information compiled from records of State Highway Patrol.)

The United Fund Campaign Has Started — Give Generously For The 25 Agencies