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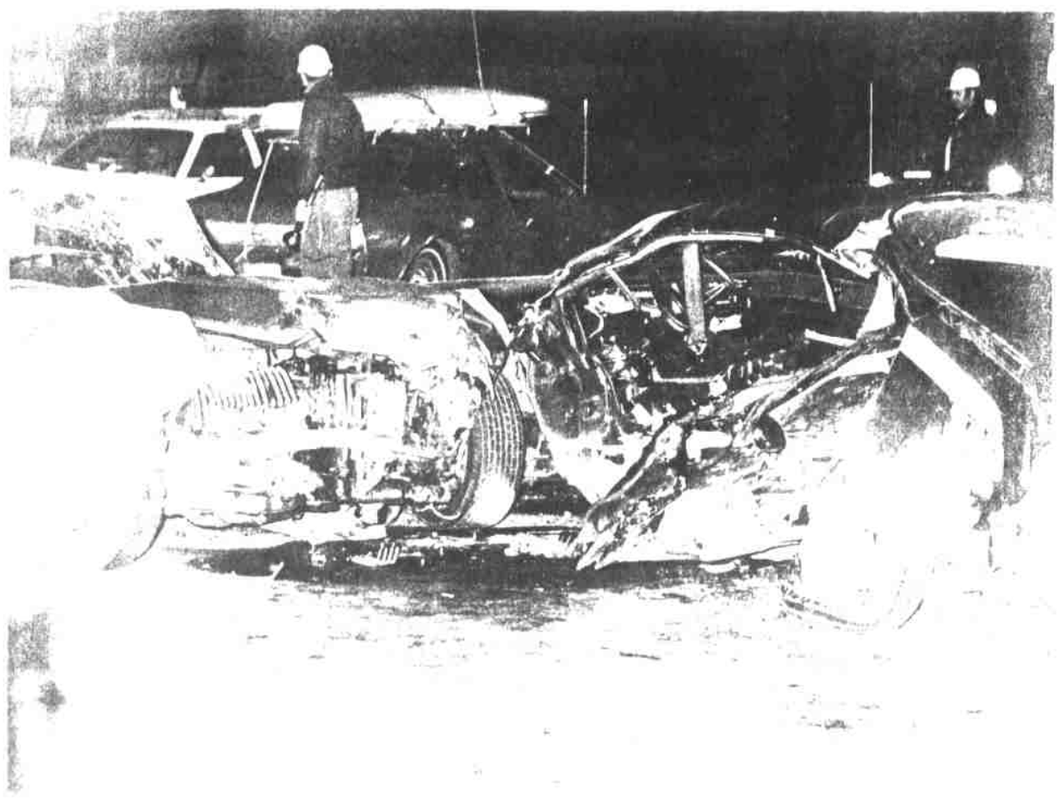
Criminal Court Here Monday; Jurors Drawn



PICTURED ABOVE are the mangled cars in which Truman McArthur Wyatt, of Candler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wyatt, of Marshall, and his five-year-old son were killed near Asheville Sunday night. Mrs. Wyatt is a patient in Memorial Mission Hospital. Their two-year-old daughter escaped serious injury as did Herman Stone, of Asheville, driver of the other car involved in the collision. (Photo by June Hagar)

Mc Arthur Wyatt and Son Killed In Car Crash

TRUMAN McARTHUR WYATT

TODDY ALLEN WYATT

Mrs. Wyatt Improves

Briggs Is Named Resident Judge

Wake Forest University Law School in 1962. Briggs served 2½ years as assistant attorney general for the Western District of North Carolina. He has been a District Court judge since 1972.

A Republican, Briggs served in the 1967 and 1969 General Assemblies. He is a deacon at Mars Hill Baptist Church. He and his wife, the former Jean Miller of Waynesville, have a daughter, Ashley.

The 28th Judicial District includes Avery, Madison, Mitchell, Watauga and Yancey counties.

BRUCE B. BRIGGS ...named judge

No Contracts Awarded For Marshall Water System

Walton Smith & Associates of Asheville, N. C., engineers for the project, were in charge of the bid openings which were reviewed by Roy Wild, James Penland and Charles "Ham" Crowe, Marshall aldermen. Mayor Lorado Ponder, who is confined due to illness, was unable to attend. In addition to the aldermen and representatives of some of the bidding firms, several interested citizens were present at the meeting.

Of the eight bidders, Cooper Construction Company of

the lowest bid was far in excess of the monies allocated for the project.

The aldermen also announced that no contract was awarded and further planning and study will be made before contracts are let.

THE PICTURE ABOVE was taken during the Madison High School Band concert last Sunday afternoon in the school's beautiful Little Theatre. This was the band's first public concert which was attended by a "standing room only" crowd of the 60 members, only 15 had previous musical experience. The band "started from scratch" last August. Shown in front of the band is Bill Stell, director. The drum section was at far left just out of camera range. (Phot by June Glenn)

Bicentennial Beautification And Community Development

A county-wide committee has been named to make and carry out plans for Beautification and Community Development. The Bicentennial Steering Committee has named Mr. Earl Wise, Mrs. Overton Gregory and Mr. John Corbett to head this group. A meeting has been called for Saturday, Feb. 22, at 10 a.m. at Madison High School, cafeteria room. High on the priority for immediate consideration is improvement of the way our county, (homes, businesses, farms, streams, roadsides, churches, school grounds, etc.) looks - to us and others. A clean-up campaign in April is expected to involve every person in the county.

As a "Bicentennial Community" Madison County people are provided an opportunity to become directly involved in a movement which promises residual benefits without limit.