

Validity Of Morgan's Vote Up To State Election Bd.

A decision in the battle by Madison County's Democratic party chairman to prohibit the county's Republican party chairman from voting in Tuesday's elections will await review by the State Board of Elections.

Zeno Ponder argued at a hearing in the Courthouse Saturday before the Madison County Board of Elections that Joe Morgan cancelled his registration here when he registered and voted in Robeson County in 1970.

Morgan, chairman of the Madison County Republican party, said that when news stories exposed his double registration last February he wrote to the Robeson County Board of Elections and requested that his name be taken off the books there.

Ponder, who holds the top spot with the Democratic party in Madison, insisteo that the Robeson County oath of registration cancelled Morgan's Madison County status as a voter and his party affiliation as well.

It would have been necessary, Ponder said, for Morgan to register in Madison County prior to the Oct. 9 cutoff deadline to be eligible to vote Tuesday.

Ponder left no doubt that his action was prompted in part, at least, by wholesaie challenges filed by Republicans in Madison County against registered Democrats, names of some of

Henderson Machine



them being removed from the books in the process. The challenge to Morgan's right to vote was filed by Ponder, who said "not even instruction. the president of the United States" assumes he can vote

Morgan complained that Led County nobody told him before the registration deadline that putting his name on the

Robeson County books would

vote in Madison County. He said he had in fact voted in the primaries and was not Ponder said at the outset of the hearing that he challenged Morgan's right to vote "with considerable respect for the **County Favors**

Amendments Madison County voters, like

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properly registered.

challenged.

other counties, favored the five amendments, as follows: No. 1

For: 1517; Against, 1083 No. 2: For 1039; Against, 520

No. 3: For 998; Against, 508

No. 41 For, 1258; Against, 332 No. 5: For, 955; Against, 537

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specifications, design and blueprint to build specifications; burn and weld.

Ponder said man challenged." He noted that Morgan is not only Republican party chairman, but ran four years ago for state superintendent of public

Hill precinct at an earlier hearing. "But a man of his calibre Morgan attempted to inshould know the law. I think he volve the 1964 vote fraud flagrantly did what he did,"

GOP Ticket

UNOFFICIAL RETURNS indicate that William C. Silver, Jr., candidate for commissioner, was top man in the county Republican column, receiving 2616 votes. doesn't want to be involved in Dedrick Brown was a close runner-up on the GOP ticket with 2614 votes.

Highway Project Approved

Raleigh

RALEIGH - Bids for three Western North Carolina road improvement projects were approved by the State Highway Commission Thursday in An Asheville firm, Warren Brothers Co., was awarded two contracts for road work in Madison and Swain counties. In the Madison project, 10.9 miles of U.S. 23 from the Tennessee State Line to N.C. 213 will be resurfaced at a cost of \$228,005.

success will determine the Pageant Dates manner in which they will be Dean Shields, coordinator of the annual live Christmas Pageant here, has announced that the pageant this year include would be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, December 21-22-23. Nightly performances will 30 o'clock on the courthouse lawn.

a "political fight," and that it Ponder was critical of the felt this would be charged by board of elections for one side or the other no matter sustaining 24 challenges filed which way the decision went by Republicans in the Mars Meanwhile, she said, Morgan will be allowed to vote paper ballots in Tuesday's election, and they will be counted OF

hearings conducted here by the State Board of Elections in decision. the proceedings of the brief Ponder said he would not hearing on the challenge "argue with a unanimous decision," but told Mrs. Anagainst him Saturday. He also sought to learn a derson that he doubts that

newsman's source of information that led to public disclosure of his double registration earlier this year. Both moves failed. "Im not blameless,"

Morgan said at one point. But he insisted that his registration in Robeson County, where he had gone to work, was not done with any

intention to vote fraudulently Mrs. Virginia Anderson, chairman of the Madison County Board of Elections, said after a closed session that the board unanimously voted to refer the matter to the State Board of Elections for review before a decision is made. She said the county board

Issuance Of Burley Marketing Cards

Cards for use in marketing this year's crop are being issued to Madison County burley producers by mail, according to announcement by Ralph Ramsey the issuing officer with Madison County

ASCS. Ramsey explained that operators of burley farms should be on the "look-out" for their cards in this week's mail and cautioned producers to not misplace or lose them in that it will require a weeks time to secure a replacement card from the Kansas City, Missouri, Processing Center. He said that this is the first time since the poundage quota program went into effect that marketing cards are being issued by mail and that it's

During the course of the hearing, Ponder said, a "conspiracy" could be involved in the whole matter, and told the board that four other Republicans registered in Madison County are also registered in neighboring discarded Buncombe County. depending on the final

He identified the four as Bennie Hill Davis, Ruth Rector Davis, John G. Ledford and Leta R. Ledford and said they have been registered in Walnut precinct of the Madison County since 1968 and in Buncombe County since 1970

Sleepy Valley To Be

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as a political party chairman

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Judged On Wednesday

The annual judging to Development Program. At stake will be top honors in the select the organized communities in Western North rural improvement contest and over \$6,000 in awards. Carolina that have shown the greatest progress during the County winners, previously announced, will be year will start on Monday. judged in competition in three November 13 and run through divisions according to the Thursday, the 16th. The ocnumber of families. Sleepy casion will be the area judging Valley community will of the 1972 Western North Carolina Community represent Madison county in Division"A" (less than 75 families).

Sleepy Valley will be judged on Wednesday, November 15 at 4:30 p.m.

Winners of the pioneer WNC Community Development Program, now completing its 23rd year, will be announced at the annual awards luncheon of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council in early December at the Asheville City Auditorium. A total of 84 communities in 15 counties have participated in the program this year.

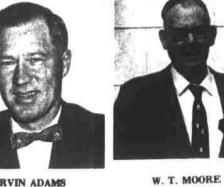
Selwyn Joins

Social Services

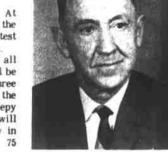
Robert E. Selwyn, Jr. of Route 3, Mars Hill joined the staff of the Madison County Department of Social Services Social Worker I on 85 November 1st. Prior to coming to Madison County he

had worked in the Yancey County Department of Social

Madison County Offices Won By Democrats



ERVIN ADAMS Commissioner



Register of Deeds

Fred O. Tilson Passes: **Funeral Held Wednesday**

Fred Osborne Tilson, 81, of Rt. 2, Marshall, died at 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6, 1972, at his home following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Marshall Presbyterian Church of which he was a member and past elder, Dr. Arthur F. Williams, pastor, officiated and burial was in Bowman-Rector Cemetery. Pallbearers were Clyde M. Roberts, C. E. Mashburn, Ed Niles, Walter Ramsey, Gordon Smith and Roy Smart Tilson was a veteran of

World War I attaining the rank of Major in the U.S.



EMERY METCALF Auditor

JAMES T. LEDFORD

Commissioner

Clinic To Start At Hot Springs

The Hot Springs Health Program will begin holding monthly Family Planning Clinics at the Hot Springs

at 9:00 a.m. The clinics will be held at the same time on the

They are sponsored through

staffed by Dr. E.W. Lyda, an Asheville Obstetrician and Gynocologist. The sservices

will be offered free of charge



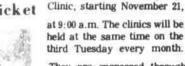
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HAROLD WALLIN **Tax** Collector

daughters, Mrs. Sydney (Sallie) Gutman, of Amherst, N. Y.; Mrs. Richard (Ann) Thomason, of Marshall; one brother, William Tilson, of Mobile, Ala.; and one grand-

SOB Led County Ticket

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the Comprehensive Family Planning Program and will be

JIM HENDERSON, a native of Madison County, opens machine shop here.

The Henderson Machine Shop is Marshall's latest addition which has added to the economic growth of this вгеа.

new business The enterprise is owned and operated by Jim Henderson, son of Otto Henderson, formerly of Marshall and currently of Trenton, Michigan, and the late Mrs. Henderson

Mr. Henderson attended the Marshall school until the eighth grade when he and his family moved to Michigan. He graduated from River Rouge High School in 1951.

After serving in the U.S. Navy for four years, he served his apprenticeship at Major Tool & Die, Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he received his Journeyman's card. From 1961 to 1967. Henderson worked in various shops learning all aspects of welding, and close tolerance machinery

In 1967 he joined Ford Motor Company as a member of supervision until resigning to enter his new business here. He and his wife, the former Mary Alice Rector, also a native of Marshall, purchased part ownership of the former Redmon & Worley Motor Co., Building on Main Street here and subsequently leased the building to Deringer Manufacturing Company. He recently rented the former Marvin Silver building on the Marshall-Walnut highway there part of his machine shop is located. He also sed the Liston Ramsey uilding at lower end of Main 'I guess you would say sent operating a ess in two se

have alway

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are residing on Route 1, Marshall delighted аге We to be back here among former acquaintances and friends and

look forward to being of service to the people of Madison County and the entire area,' Mr. and Mrs. Henbegin at derson stated.

issued in the future. The issuing officer stated that there are a few cases where the cards will not be issued by mail. They would cases where producers have not filed their certification on use of DDT or TDE farms which are to

initially receive more than one

card and the operator hasn't

company each card issued by mail and farm operators to become familiar with those instructions so as to comply with the marketing quota laws. He also stated that farm operators who do not receive their cards in this week's mail should visit or call their ASCS Office in Marshall.

records.

Services for a year legal use and handling of A native of Harlan, Ky., Mr marketing cards would ac-Selwyn has resided in North Carolina since April 1971. He is a graduate of Harlan High School and received his Bachelor of Science degree in journalism from University of Tennessee, Knoxville, in 1968. Selwyn is married and has a three months' old son.

the

Civitan Club. Surviving

Army Artillery. He was an official of Olin-Matheson Chemical Corporation for over 35 years until retirement. He also served as Director of Southern Golf Association and Chairman of Rules Committee. He was a past member of the Marshall Chamber of Commerce and the Marshall аге

TEAGUE, HILLIARD Register of Deeds, led the county ticket in Tuesday's election when he received 3057 votes. This was the second consecutive election that Teague has been "high man."

and transportation will be provided those needing it,

Persons interested in these services may call 622-7311 or 656-2611 for further in formation or to request transportation. Appointments will not be needed

> Thanks for your help. Linda Ocker

Unofficial Results of November 7, 1972 Election In Madison County

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8	Spring Creek	225	90	1	242	. 84	247	76	242	84	1	240	239	243	243	77	84	79	238	76	242	242	24	82	84	77	244	79	245	77	249	- 78
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