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**Moore Recorder's Court Has Short Session Saturday**

Only a few cases were heard in Moore County Recorder's Court in a brief session Saturday morning, moved from the regular Monday date because of the opening of Superior Court this week:

Charlie C. McDonald, Carthage, assault with deadly weapon on female (two counts), six months on roads on the first count, and on the second 60 days suspended for two years on condition he pay medical and hospital expenses of Mae Ella Williams and her daughter Mishie Lee Williams, and the costs of both these cases; Coy Newton Wallace, assault on female, non-support of wife and five children, pleaded not guilty, found not guilty; Luin Briggers, Vass Rt. 2, driving while drunk, \$100 and costs, license suspended.

William Lee Pate, failure to comply with judgment (support of son aged about 15), defendant ordered to pay \$25 per month or its equivalent in clothing and other necessities through office of Clerk of Court, till further order, on request of son; Joe A. Phillips, Southern Pines, assault on wife inflicting serious and painful injury, not pros with leave on payment of costs on request of wife.

**2 From Moore Play On Pembroke Soccer Team**

William McDonald of Pinehurst and Richard Graham of Pinebluff, both Freshman, were members of the Pembroke State College soccer squad which closed a six-game season Saturday, playing a tie contest with N. C. Wesleyan College.

The "Braves" of Pembroke ended the season with four losses and two ties.

**ELECTION NOTES**

**Jackson Called Shots Close In Top Races; Oddities Seen In Precinct Vote**

Some notes on the November 3 election in Moore:

J. Elvin Jackson, Moore County Democratic chairman, went on record the week before the election with a prediction of 12,000 votes to be cast, with 6250 for President Johnson versus 5750 for Senator Goldwater; 6400 for Dan Moore, versus 5600 for Robert Gavin.

He wasn't far wrong, though even he did not foresee the extent of the Democratic sweep, not only in this county but the State and nation. Hardly anybody did. Democrats testing the atmosphere found it favorable, but toned down their optimism for fear of a fall. Republicans gave no sign of sensing defeat, much less disaster.

In Moore, the vote of some 11,500 was a bit smaller than the chairman foresaw, but his estimates compared well with the actual totals of 6363 for Johnson for president, 5162 for Goldwater; and 5694 for Moore for governor and for Gavin.

**833 Ahead**  
 In the county race seen as most critical, Clyde Auman against Robert S. Ewing for the House, Jackson's prediction that Democrat Auman would squeeze by with "at least 150 to 200 votes" was too conservative. Even Auman admitted his surprise, and deep gratification, at the decisive 5999-vote total—833 ahead of Ewing, who had 5166.

**Johnson Takes 14**  
 Auman led in 12 of the 19 precincts, while President Johnson led in 14. Highfalls and Pinehurst both gave majorities to Johnson (Pinehurst by just six votes) while voting for Ewing for the House.

While unprecedented ticket-splitting was predicted by both sides, this did not materialize to

the extent foreseen, and the results showed traditional patterns to have been mainly followed throughout the county, with many voting straight tickets as usual.

**All Republican**  
 Though the predicted Democratic sweep came true as far as all the county totals were concerned (except in the congressional race) four precincts as usual voted Republican all the way—Bensalem, Ritters, Robins and Westmoore.

Democratic all the way, were Aberdeen, Cameron, East Carthage, West Carthage, Deep River, Eureka, Little River, Pinebluff, South Southern Pines, Vass and West End, with North Southern Pines voting Democratic except for the congressional race.

**Three Tie Votes**  
 Highfalls, Pinedene and Pinehurst were pretty mixed up, with Highfalls running so close it produced three tie votes—127 for Gill and Mitchell in the State vote, 124 for Matthews and Phillips and 123 for McKeithen and Thompson, for county board of education.

Highfalls gave Johnson 140 votes to 126 for Goldwater, then voted for Gavin over Moore by 142 to 128. It gave Scott 134 votes to 125 for Bell, indicating that eight voters wanted a Republican governor with Democratic lieutenant governor. It went for Gilmore and Morgan for the Senate, but in other races voted Republican.

**Pinedene Results**  
 Pinedene went Republican for president, governor and lieutenant governor, Congress and the House, Democratic for Council of State, county commissioners and board of education. Pinehurst gave Johnson a narrow edge (439 to 433) over Goldwater, then handed Gavin a thumping 607 to 361 for governor. Voting for Republicans for lieutenant governor, Congress and the House, it wanted Democrats in all other races. The votes for governor and

**Sou. Pines School News**

By JILL FORSYTH

**Football Conference**  
 Wednesday of this week Mr. Cox, Coach Trentini, and Assistant Coach Addleton attended the Central Tar Heel Football Conference to discuss the possibilities of joining this conference next year, which would move the rank of the school from Class A to Class AA.

Thursday (today), they are attending the Cape Fear Football Conference to select the All-Conference team.

**Ballet**  
 Because their parents took an interest in the Ballet, selected children were given the opportunity to enjoy the program presented by the North Carolina State Ballet Company on Wednesday in the Pinehurst Auditorium. It was possible for the children to attend the performance because of the shortened school day which provided conference time between parents and teachers at Southern Pines schools.

**Game**  
 Congratulations to the Southern Pines Blue Knights for the great victory over the Helena Hornets last Saturday night at Wake Forest. The size and spirit of the crowd was overwhelming and it was discovered later that mingled in with the Blue Knight supporters were former students and acquaintances of Coach Trentini, who coached at the Wake Forest High School for

lieutenant governor varied from a little to a lot in each precinct, indicating that a good many voters wanted a Democratic governor with Republican lieutenant governor, or vice versa. Scott turned out in general to be more popular than Moore, by 447 votes, as Moore won 5964, Scott 6411.

**School Bond Vote**  
 On the school bond vote, 17 precincts favored it heavily, with only Bensalem and Westmoore turning it down, generally on partisan lines. These strong Republican precincts, however, both did better for the bonds than they did for the Democrats. The totals—7623 for the bonds, 3580 against them.

eight years before coming to Southern Pines. The team and Coach Trentini couldn't have asked for a better welcome.

The Blue Knights will play the winner of the East Surry-Glen Alpine game to be played Friday night at Statesville. The time and place of the Southern Pines game have not been decided.

**Mrs. Mulholland Succumbs At 63**

Funeral services for Mrs. Lenora Hewitt Mulholland, 63, who died Friday, were conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at Powell Funeral Home by the Rev. John D. Stone. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Mrs. Mulholland is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James Roebuck of Rocky Mount and Mrs. George Poole of Southern Pines; two sons, John of Fayetteville and Floyd of Cary; 13 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Francis Haskell of Washburn, Maine and Mrs. Mary Gajdon of Ravenna, Mich., and Mrs. Luella Moser of Southern Pines.

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