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Traffic Actions Fill Recorder's Court Record

Hillsboro — Minor traffic violations took up most of the Monday Recorder's Court, with seven charges of speeding, three of driving without a license, and one each of passing without proper clearance, failing to dim lights and following too close to a vehicle.

Cases were as follows: Joe Thomas Wall, speeding, \$10 and costs; Edward Argenbright, plea of nolo contendere to no driver's license, costs; John Ross, failing to dim lights, \$10 and costs; Charles Richard Nesbit, Jr., no operator's license, costs; Jack E. Moore, no operator's license, \$10 and costs; James Russell Dixon, speeding, \$15 and costs; Arbie Parker, public drunkenness, costs; Lester Rogers, public drunkenness, \$5 and costs; Joseph Riley, public drunkenness, costs; Tommie C. Brown, public drunkenness, costs; Larry Jefferson Booth, speeding, 60 days on roads suspended, \$15 and costs; Deck David Smith, speeding, \$25 and costs; Herman Wagoner, public drunkenness, 30 days on roads suspended; Buddy Norwood and Christine Farrington, fornication and adultery, prayer for judgment and continued; Wiley James Torian, engaging in an affray and damage to personal property, 30 days on roads suspended; Leroy Torian, engaging in an affray and damage to personal property, 30 days on roads suspended; Duilia Giannitrapala, passing car without 500 feet clearance, \$5 and costs; Willie Coyers, called and failed; Clyde Scott, called and failed; William Charles Mercer, speeding, costs; Henry Weaver and Callie Mae Harris, called and failed; Maurice Elmo Vaughn, plea of nolo contendere to following too close to a vehicle, \$25 and costs; carrying a concealed weapon, not guilty; James Thomas, non-support, capias issued; Walter F. Warte, speeding, \$10 and costs; Robert Redding Markley, speeding, \$25 and costs.

County Eyes Alamance Tax On Citizen Listed Here 4

Local Baptists Elect Ten Men Church Deacons

Hillsboro — The Hillsboro Baptist Church elected 10 men to the Board of Deacons at a business session held Sunday morning at the Church.

Members present also voted to name four deaconesses for the first time in the church's history. They will be elected at a business session next Sunday.

Deacons named this week are: G. W. Lloyd, M. L. Cates, A. W. Crabtree, G. C. McBane, Fred Shante, Worth Halthcock, H. G. Coleman, Jr., Fred Blake, A. J. Snipes, Jr., and J. T. Allred. Deacons already serving are Col. Carr, Henry Walker and A. J. Snipes.

Fire Truck Here But Equipment Funds Still Needed

Hillsboro — The new rural fire truck has arrived in Hillsboro but still lacks most of the equipment to make it the efficient fire fighting unit it is expected to be when the fund raising campaign is completed and the important items are added.

To date, some \$4,500 has been contributed by 260 members of the Orange Fire Protective Association, according to Treasurer C. D. Jones, but almost this many more who are potential beneficiaries in the area to be covered by the equipment have still not joined.

The campaign to raise sufficient funds to fully equip the truck and provide the necessary minimum operating expenses will continue.

Hillsboro — The Orange County Board of Commissioners has called for an investigation to determine the validity of claims by Alamance County officials that W. D. Shoe is a resident of that

county. Shoe, 76-year-old resident of the Hebron Church community in Cheeks Township, Orange County, has voted and paid his taxes in Orange County for 40 years.



CAPITAL REPORTER

Scott Summers

Raleigh — The 1951 General Assembly seems destined to go down in history as the Legislature with the rubber stamp leadership.

Because the so-called conservative leaders seem to be dominated by a handful of lobbyists and a political-minded banker who swings a lot of weight in conservative back rooms.

It is common talk around Raleigh and among legislators that the list of committee appointments was drawn up by the banker and others who were not members of the General Assembly.

It also is generally admitted that the banker and his lobbyist cohorts are deciding matters of policy. These decisions then are passed along to the Charlie McCarthy-like leaders, who in turn attempt to carry out these dictated policies in the Legislature.

This outside influence has become so obvious and so pronounced that even those conservatives who usually follow the so-called leaders of the General Assembly are becoming disgusted.

"I never saw a Legislature so dominated by the lobbyists," one of these men said. "About five or six lobbyists, plus this banker and his ball-headed friend, are run-

ning the show. It's gotten so bad that you have to call up one of the lobbyists in order to find at least one of the so-called leaders.

This disgruntled, conservative and several others like him, still are following their rubber-stamp leaders, but it won't take much more of the obvious lobbyist control to make some of them revolt.

As one legislator put it, "I've got a pretty strong stomach, but this is enough to make anyone sick. You might say that some of us are beginning to get a touch of ptomaine poisoning from it stuff they're trying to feed us."

The Legislature's trip to Caraleigh last week was indicative of the state of affairs. The Marlin invited members of the Legislature and the press to make a trip. Practically every major lobbyist went along for the ride—a state of affairs that caused not a raised eyebrow among the lawmakers. It seems that the so-called legislative leaders took it upon themselves to invite their poll-making masters. Even the big banker was invited, but did not make the trip.

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B & L Assets Up 42 P'cent In Year

Presbyterians Plan Holy Week Series Of Services

Hillsboro — The Presbyterian Church here has announced a special series of services to be held at the church during Holy Week, March 20-23. These services will be conducted by the

Final Rites Held For W. Strayhorn Who Died At 83

Hillsboro — Funeral services were held yesterday for Will G. Strayhorn, 83, life-long resident of Orange County and for his retirement one of its most active citizens for 1