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to know what items he owes me for, and how much per item. If make you free, on my heart and that be true, then it would be good I've never forgotten it." business for business houses to follow that procedure.

There is another side to that coin, though; one most of us are likely to forget.

When I go to a local merchant, health so far buy something, and ask him to Anoth charge it, I am really making a promise to pay for it. Futhermore, record owned by this Cullasaja since it is customary to pay bills woman. In her years of work the first of the month, I am also at the Van Raalte plant in promising to pay him next month: Franklin (she worked there un-I am. that is, unless I make til last July), she never missed definite, specific arrangements for a day because of sickness. longer terms.

Yet how many of us are careful The Psalm she had been readto make payments to the finance ing that morning seemed apcompany on our automobile or television promptly on time, but let the bills we owe our local begins:

happens to the merchants? He in the seat of the scornful. has to go to the bank and borrow money to operate on, paying inter-est on the loan — because we are doth he meditate day and using money that really belongs night. to him.

It isn't quite fair, is it? It isn't really honest. Yet there are hundreds of Macon County people length by members of the Frankwho, give them time, always pay | lin delegation. their bills, but who thoughtlessly indulge in this form of dishonest. pany wanted to drop the bus bekeeping money that belong somebody else longer than they Smoky Mountain Stages on all have any right to.

We at The Press had a pleasant surprise some weeks ago, in the he declared. form of a letter from Henry The bus co Gribble, of Tacoma, Wash., sub scribing for The Press.

"I left Franklin 51 years ago last March", he wrote. "About time for me to hear what's going on.

So it is. And we'd like to see Mr. Gribble's face and hear his comments as he compares, via The Press, the village of 1906 with the Franklin of today.

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chapter she has turned to. Afterward, she meditates on it and tries to understand the meaning of what she has read. Does she have a favorite

verse? "Yes, I do, only it's two verses instead of one. One of them is John 3:16, 'For God so loved pany would "definitely not" conthe world.

"The other one is from John. too, only I don't remember which chapter. It is, 'And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free'." Left on the kitchen table from

Stanfield's Bible. When



she located the verse about truth, she found it to be John 8:32 Gets Bible

"When I was a little girl I was given a booklet containing the Book of John. The instructions said if I would choose a WEIMAR JONES favorite verse and send it to a certain address I would be giv-en a Bible. The Lord laid that verse, about the truth shall

Miss Stanfield has enjoyed perfect health all her life. She attributes this to heavenly care. "Of course," she said, "we can't speak for tomorrow. I mean I've been blessed with wonderful

Another Record There's a second attendance Miss Stanfield's Bible lav

propriate. The first Psalm, it for that township, said this "Blessed is the man that

merchants drag for 60 or 90 days, or even six, nine or twelve months! When a lot of us do that, what the way of sinners, nor sitteth "But his delight is in the law

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Mr. Quattlebaum said his comcause of a loss of revenue by

routes "We feel we can no longer render the service and bear the loss.' The bus company's lawyer sub-

mitted financial statements and some breakdowns of losses incurred on the Franklin-Asheville

Leases Open

Questioned by the local delegation about the possibility of leasing the bus franchise to someone else in order to provide service, Mr. Quattlebaum said Smoky Mountain Stages would be willing to give leases from Franklin to Bryson, Franklin to Sylva, Frank-lin to Highlands, and Franklin to Murphy.

However, it was his personal opinion that such arrangements would not be profitable.

Pressed about a Franklin-Ashe-ville franchise lease for the same hours as those of the morning sider it.

Testifies As a witness, Mrs. Ray Mc-Intire, of Franklin, testified that discontinuance of the morning bus will mean she will have to give up her job in Sylva. She said she her morning devotional was rides the bus regularly to work. Others from Franklin in the delegation included Mayor W. C. Bur-

Jackie Ann Is Improving; Fund Started

Fifteen-year-old Jackie Ann Cabe was reported as improving yesterday (Wednesday) at Duke Hospital, Durham, from a tumor operation performed Fri-

day. Meanwhile, a "Jackie Ann Cabe Fund" is growing locally and at last reports more than \$100 had been raised. A \$50 gift raised through the Darling Beauty Shop in Franklin was sent to Jackie Ann on Monday and the Holly Springs Baptist Church is said to have collected a sizable amount. Jackie Ann is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cabe, of the Holly Springs Community. Last year she under went a serious stomach operation here

Do Sugarfork Tax Figures Show Trend?

If the figures for Sugarfork Township are indicative, Macon County won't get the additional million dollars on the taxbooks this year it has hoped for Raymond W. Wood, taxlister

week increased valuations there amounted to only \$5,200 .. At a late-December meeting of the tax listers, Tax Super-visor Lake V. Shope said he was looking for an additional million dollars to go on the books in this revaluation year. Amounts of increase for the county's 10 other townships are

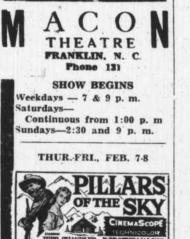
not available.

Only 1 Week Left For '57 Tag Buying

Owners have but one more week to purchase 1957 North Carolina vehicle registration

plates. Verlon Swafford, branch manager for the Carolina Motor Club in Franklin, said tag sales here are running behind last year but he attributes this to the fact that the club has an office in Sylva this year. For the past few years, he said, a number of Jackson County residents purchased tags here. Deadline for putting on the

new tag is Feb. 15.





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