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**STRICTLY PERSONAL**  
By WEIMAR JONES

to know what items he owes me for, and how much per item. If that be true, then it would be good 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, buy something, and ask him to charge it, I am really making a promise to pay for it. Furthermore, since it is customary to pay bills the first of the month, I am also promising to pay him next month; I am, that is, unless I make definite, specific arrangements for longer terms.

Yet how many of us are careful to make payments to the finance company on our automobile or television promptly on time, but let the bills we owe our local merchants drag for 60 or 90 days, or even six, nine or twelve months!

When a lot of us do that, what happens to the merchants? He has to go to the bank and borrow money to operate on, paying interest on the loan — because we are using money that really belongs to him.

It isn't quite fair, is it? It isn't really honest. Yet there are hundreds of Macon County people who, give them time, always pay their bills, but who thoughtlessly indulge in this form of dishonesty, keeping money that belongs to somebody else longer than they have any right to.

We at The Press had a pleasant surprise some weeks ago, in the form of a letter from Henry Gribble, of Tacoma, Wash., subscribing 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 the 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 her morning devotional was Miss Stanfield's Bible. When

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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 favorite verse and send it to a certain address I would be given a Bible. The Lord laid that verse, about the truth shall make you free, on my heart and I've never forgotten it."

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 health so far."

**Another Record**

There's a second attendance record owned by this Cullasaja woman. In her years of work at the Van Raalte plant in Franklin (she worked there until last July), she never missed a day because of sickness.

Miss Stanfield's Bible lay open when she was interviewed. The Psalm she had been reading that morning seemed appropriate. The first Psalm, it begins:

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful."

"But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in His law doth he meditate day and night."

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length by members of the Franklin delegation.

Mr. Quattlebaum said his company wanted to drop the bus because of a loss of revenue by Smoky Mountain Stages on all routes.

"We feel we can no longer render the service and bear the loss," he declared.

The bus company's lawyer submitted financial statements and some breakdowns of losses incurred on the Franklin-Asheville run to support the vice-president's statement.

**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, Franklin to Highlands, and Franklin to Murphy.

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

Pressed about a Franklin-Asheville franchise lease for the same hours as those of the morning bus in question, he said the company would "definitely not" consider it.

**Testifies**

As a witness, Mrs. Ray McIntire, of Franklin, testified that discontinuance of the morning bus will mean she will have to give up her job in Sylva. She said she rides the bus regularly to work.

Others from Franklin in the delegation included Mayor W. C. Burrell, Verlon Swafford, president of the chamber of commerce, Weimar Jones, editor of The Press, J. P. Brady, news editor of The Press, R. E. McKelvey, and Charles Potts.

A delegation from Candler also joined the local group in protesting the change on the grounds that many who depend on the bus would be without transportation to and from their jobs.

The bus in question leaves Franklin at 5:50 a. m. and arrives in Asheville at 8:15 a. m. It leaves Asheville at 5:45 p. m., arriving here at 8.

Should the change go through, this would leave Franklin with one other bus during the day for Asheville. This leaves here at 11:10 a. m., allowing a rider little more than two hours in Asheville before having to return or remain there until the following day.

**Bryan Is Transferred**

William J. Bryan, assistant U. S. Forest Ranger here since July, 1954, has been transferred to Pisgah National Forest where he will serve in the same capacity.

The new job is considered a promotion, according to Ranger William L. Nothstein.

The Bryans, who made their home on Iotla, were active in community affairs and were members of the Iotla Methodist Church. They have four children, all boys. Their new home will be in a government-owned house on the Davidson River.

**Whitmire Is Named**

E. J. Whitmire, Jr., a former vocational agricultural teacher at Franklin High School now in the construction business, has been appointed to the Committee of 100 for Better Schools.

The appointment was made by the North Carolina State School Boards Association. Purpose of the committee to aid school legislation in the current general assembly. Mr. Whitmire will represent Macon County.

**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 Friday.

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 underwent 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 for that township, said this week increased valuations there amounted to only \$5,200.

At a late-December meeting of the tax listers, Tax Supervisor 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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