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THE EMPTY STOCKING IS HANGING OUT

IT IS NOT by coincidence that The News opens the annual Empty Stocking Fun...

That bond is thankfulness—thankfulness for such good fortunes as may have come our way...

For nineteen years now, The News has told the people of this community on Thanksgiving...

In its first years, The Empty Stocking Fun was used mainly for children. The money bought toys, fruits and goodies...

THE PRODUCT OF OUR PENAL SYSTEM

NEWS STORIES about a murder-kidnaping near Washington, N. C., have emphasized the fact that the suspect, LaFayette Miller...

Miller was released on parole on Sept. 25, 1950, after serving eight and one-half years of a twelve to fifteen-year sentence...

Yet on Wednesday night, Miller left his boarding house about 7:30 P. M., walked four miles to the home of Harry Charles Boyd...

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gifts. It paid for big city-wide parties at the Army's Christmas Bureau. It also purchased food baskets for the families of those children...

Every effort has been made by the officials of the Christmas Bureau to make the Empty Stocking Fun close to the hearts of the people...

The Empty Stocking Fun is your fund. It has served the more dramatic details of that Greenville, N. C., story (1, e), the discovery that the driver of a car stopped by two State patrolmen had murdered a man...

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PROOF POSITIVE

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Rat Poison & Hillbilly Tunes

THE recent ludicrous burlesque from several letter writers designed to vindicate the "hillbilly" music is a commendable gesture but decidedly unconvincing to anyone capable of critical analysis...

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Kind Words About Truman

I WOULD like, if I may be so bold, to say a few kind words about President Truman. I realize of course that I am in a definite minority...

What prompts this letter is an editorial in the Nov. 22 News; it takes the President to task for his speech before the Women's Democratic Club in Washington...

Merry-Go-Round Drew Pearson's

THE same House committee that has been proving tax scandals lately, tried to disprove one the other day. However, the public and press were barred from the committee...

Believing that Congressman King's conduct should be as open to public scrutiny as the tax collector he is investigating, this column has obtained a play-by-play account of the closed-door hearings...

Sharpest clash was between Adrian De Wind, King's chief counsel, and Philip H. Angell, former president of the California State Bar Association...

People's Platform

criticize the President for doing just that. It seems his speech wasn't "statesmanlike," that he should have discussed foreign policy, and that he didn't speak very highly of the Republicans...

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Quote, Unquote

Toughest assignment back on the old home town weekly was covering a wedding, as you had planned. King is correct, not only in the political arena, and also how to spell Mendelssohn...

Cauldie Was Suspicious

THROUGH the tax probe was started in 1946, it was stimulated again last March by Theron Lamar Cauldie, then Assistant Attorney General in charge of prosecuting tax cases...

Under withering cross-examination, Angell admitted that he had helped write a memo sent to the Justice Department which aroused Cauldie's suspicion...

"There is a paragraph in the memorandum which says that almost continuously from the time that this dispute arose, Congressman Cecil King and, within the last few months, Hillbilly have been working to pressure to compel the Department of Justice, the Home Loan Bank Board and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board of San Francisco...

"Did you intend to create any implication that the tax liability matter might be associated with Congressman De Wind?" demanded De Wind.

THE DYNAMIC personality of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is one of the major assets in the effort to reconstruct the fabric of the Western democracy...

His more the task of a statesman and diplomat, much more than that of a military leader. It is likely that not more than one-fifth of Eisenhower's time is spent on military details...

In his private office at SHAPE there is a series of charts in a cabinet, which sooner or later he gets around to consulting...

As he returns to his lecture, he stresses that this is simply a matter of being able to buy them. If governments are hostile to the United States...

Against this background and in view of the newest and most effective French Government and economy and the sagging British financial structure...

Forgotten Arab Refugees Are Malignant Middle East Sore

HERE, four years ago, one of the Arab-Israeli camps was established. The 812,000 Arabs who (except for those born since) have ever lived in the towns or worked on the land now belong to the Israelis...

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