

Empty Stockings  
Letters  
Tug At Heart Strings

By FRECK SPROLES  
Charlotte News Staff Writer  
TO those who handle the News Empty Stocking Fund there comes occasionally the contributions letters that should be shared. Two of that kind were received recently.

"The first is from a letter from a little girl, and since no one could improve upon it, it is being reprinted here in full. The less, young Carolyn Workman of 2904 Morson St., had her mother write: 'Included is \$5. Please tell my sister to buy the little girl whose picture was in your paper a doll. I am three years old, and I don't want Santa Claus to forget to bring that little girl a doll baby.'

"The other is from a corporal in the station hospital at Camp Mackall. He writes for himself and his young wife: 'We are including money order for \$2 for the Empty Stocking Fund. This isn't much but maybe it will help some.'

"I am a soldier. Have been stationed here for several months. My wife and I were in a car accident Saturday night. She is still in the hospital, where she is recovering rapidly.

"May this Empty Stocking Fund reach and every depressed child a Merry Christmas."

"Sincerely yours  
"Cpl and Mrs. H. E. Davis"

- When a small child and a couple in the hospital stop to think what contribution will mean to some one less fortunate than they, those who conduct the program annually feel that the program is entirely worthwhile.
- Ward E. Thibpen 10.00
- W. G. Thomas 3.00
- John C. Sheppard 5.00
- George H. Roberts 5.00
- Mrs. Frances Allen 15.00
- Pierce 15.00
- Palmer Optometrists 25.00
- J. N. Pease 25.00
- R. Lewis Patton 5.00
- Mr. D. Heath Nisbet 20.00
- Mrs. E. C. Marshall 5.00
- Dr. and Mrs. V. M. Matthews 5.00
- Mrs. Olive Maine 5.00
- Dr. James A. Jones 15.00
- Mr. M. M. Ivey 20.00
- E. T. Hemby 20.00
- Hudson Hooley Co. 100.00
- Mrs. E. H. Harrison 1.00
- Dr. V. K. Hart 15.00
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- Mrs. C. E. Hedrickson 5.00
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- Quartermaster 25.00
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- Mr. D. H. Nisbet 20.00
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- Dr. John R. Ashe 10.00
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- Dr. T. W. Baker 10.00
- Mrs. E. D. Dalton 100.00
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- Mrs. L. W. Hovis 10.00
- Mrs. Dolph Lentz 10.00
- Mr. Fred Barber 10.00
- Rosa Puette 50.00
- Mr. J. G. Kiehn 10.00
- Storking Fund 3.50
- Mrs. and Mrs. Elmer 5.00
- Mrs. J. B. Earle 10.00
- T. A. and Mrs. Adams 10.00
- Mrs. T. B. Earle 2.00
- Arthur Coburn

SHOPPING DAYS  
TILL CHRISTMAS  
SHOP EARLY

# NAVY AIR PATROLS PRESS HUNT FOR MISSING FLIERS

## Top American Generals Germans Rate Eisenhower & Patton As Great Leaders

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Auto Wreck Victim  
General Patton  
In Critical State

By JAMES F. KING  
MANNHEIM, Germany — (AP) — The condition of Gen. George S. Patton, partly paralyzed from a fractured vertebra in the neck, was officially described as critical today by Army medical officers.

G-2 Work Defended  
WASHINGTON — General George C. Marshall today upheld the accuracy of the forecasts the Army's intelligence division made regarding Japan's major military attack plans in the critical pre-war days before Dec. 7, 1941.

Home Front War  
FBI Chief  
Fears Crime Wave Coming

Truman Winds Up Weekend Cruise  
WASHINGTON — President Truman returned to the White House this morning after a week-end Potomac cruise aboard the Presidential yacht Williamsburg.

All Possible Being Done To Find Men  
Florida Ocean Area Combed

MIAMI, Fla. — (AP) — Air rescue squadrons droned seaward for the fifth successive day today, eager to scan more closely the area where floating objects yesterday raised—then dashed—hopes that survivors among 27 missing Navy airmen had been sighted.

Hurley Hits At Acheson

Resignation Of Gates Accepted  
WASHINGTON — President Truman today accepted the resignation of Artemus L. Gates as Undersecretary of the Navy.

Nips Upset Their Plans  
Nazis Wanted Japs In War But Not U. S.

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Gonna' Be Cold  
Mercury Dropping As King Winter Heads This Way

A "cold front" moved on Charlotte from the North-western states this afternoon and knocked the bottom out of the thermometer. The mercury dropped six degrees in a half hour, and Weather Bureau officials predicted a hard freeze tonight.

Scientist Makes Charge  
A-Bomb Secrecy Delayed Project

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A scientist testified today that unnecessary military secrecy had delayed production of the atomic bomb at least 10 months.

Ford Gets Union Plan

Death Near  
Joyless Yule Is Faced By Injured Boy

Government, GM & UAW Attacked By CIO Leader

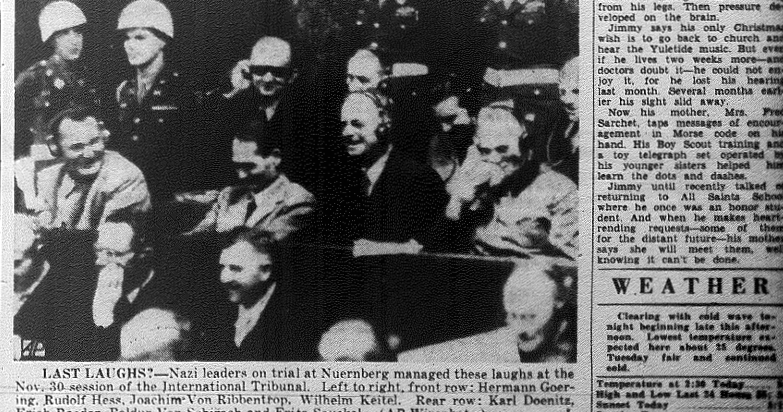
Auto Unionists Called Stupid  
WASHINGTON — (AP) — John L. Lewis delivered a triple blast today against the Government, the General Motors Co. and the CIO-United Automobile Workers in connection with the current automobile strike.

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Ford Gets Union Plan  
DETROIT — The United Auto Workers (UAW) today proposed to the Ford Motor Company a company security plan providing for discharge of any employee found guilty of "fomenting, instigating or giving leadership" in an unauthorized strike.

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WEATHER  
Clearing with cold wave tonight after heavy showers. Lowest temperature expected here about 25 degrees. Tuesday fair and continued cold.



LAST LAUGHS?—Nazi leaders on trial at Nuernberg managed these laughs at the Nov. 30 session of the International Tribunal. Left to right, front row: Hermann Goering, Rudolf Hess, Joachim von Ribbentrop, Wilhelm Keitel. Rear row: Karl Doenitz, Erich Raeder, Baldur von Schirach and Fritz Sauckel. (AP Wirephoto.)