Can't Dispose Of Japan In Short Order Says Patterson

Year-end reviews and forecasts Office of Price Administration: "I

can dispose of Japan in short or- in the fight to protect their earnder, once Germany is finally beat- ings and their savings by keeping en x x x. We will have to defeat living costs in line x x x but the them the hard way."

duction Board: "The blunt truth ahead." is that we are not producing war DON'T RELAX goods fast enough to meet the ac- Fred M. Vinson, director, Office tual urgent demands of our of Economic Stabilization: "The forces, despite the fact that the government's national economic overall level of munitions produc- stabilization policy has met with tion exceeds \$5,000,000,000 worth a reasonable success during 1944 x x x

Marvin Jones, War Food Admin- forts during 1945, V-E day will not istrator: "The food production job guarantee us a victory against infor 1945 x x x will be just as big flation." and to the peace as it was in fice of Defense Transportation:

SERIOUS Paul V. McNutt, chairman, war in the need for war supplies and manpower commission: "A man- the movement of military personpower situation of the utmost seri- nel. ousness confronts the country. Ted R. Gamble, war finance dix x x Most the places where men vision, treasury; "We hope for an are needed are in already very early victory. Your war bonds can tight manpower areas where fewer help speed that day."

think the vast majority of Amer-Robert P. Patterson, undersecre- ican people have a right to be tary of war: "I have found noth- proud of the record they have ing to support the notion that we maintained during the past year job is far from finished. The most J. A. Krug, chairman, War Pro- critical part of this fight still lies

We cannot afford to relax our ef-

"With two wars raging at once the months ahead will bring increases

workers are available. The jobs to Rear Admiral Hewlett Thebaud, be filled are often difficult and director of naval intelligence, and some of them relatively low paid. Maj. Gen. Clayton Bissell, assis-This very difficulty places a spetant chief of staff, G-2 (Intellicial responsibility on all of us to gence). U. S. army: "There is continued necessity for guarding William H. Davis, chairman, Na- against careless disclosure of militional War Labor Board: "We have tary information x x x during the had production stoppages in 1944, coming months there will be con-But I ask the nation to recall that tinuing redistribution and commithuman limitations should prepare ment of armed forces against speus to accept something short of cified objectives x x x disclosure perfection in war production. The of information concerning troop vital fact is that we have achiev- movements or shipping may cause ed a war production greater than great loss of life and treasure, as that of the rest of the world com- well as add to the length of the

NEW YORK A. A. HAS OWN CLUB HOUSE FOR OUT-OF-TOWN MEMBERS

(N. Y. Herald-Tribune, Dec. 22)

A four-story chapel, vacated as a Rationing Guide cated as the new clubhouse of Alcoholics Anonymous of New York tomorrow night, with a party at out intoxicating drink.

Avenue, which discontinued serv- Jan. 28. ices early this year. It is a large,

coholics Anonymous. The building be validated Feb. 1. is spacious enough for meeting and members in this area, and also for entertainment of the hundreds of date has not been set.

In the new headquarters, AlcoShoes — Book three airplane "Don't worry about me." h
holics Anonymous will eventually stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitecalled, "start your withdrawal." have available two bowling alleys. ly. ng and pool tables, reading. from the fight against alcohol can for five gallons each. be discussed with the secretary or can seat 500 persons and a chapel current heating season. In midwith seating capacity of 700.

tion or recreation, at all hours; a northwest Jan. 8; in east, Jan. 15. haven to pass the hours when idleness or gnawing of old habits otherwise might drive them into bars GAFFNEY PLANS or taverns. And it at last will give the New York group a way to offer congenial but sober hospitality to those of the 15,000 national menbers from 365 chapters who visit

DIXIE CLAY CHARTER

at \$250,000. Officers listed were Robert

secretary, and W. J. Norton, treas- mission.



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Try alarge size box of AYDS, 30-day supply only
\$2.25, Money back if you don't get results. Phone CLEVELAND DRUG CO.

Meats, fats, etc.—Book four red which members will demonstrate stamps Q5 through X5 now good. they can have a good time with- No termination dates have been They are moving into the build- set; OPA says none will be invaliing formerly occupied by Knox dated before March 1. New red Memorial Collegiate Chapel, at 405 point values now in effect. Next West Forty-First Street, near Ninth series of stamps will be validated

Processed Foods-Book four blue concrete-front structure, built in stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 1898 for the Reformed Protestant through G2 now good. OPA says none will be invalidated before The new quarters will answer March 1. New point values for the need for more room for the fruits as well as vegetables now in fast growing New York unit of Al- effect. Next series of stamps will

Sugar-Book four stamp 34, good recreation facilities for the 1,000 for five pounds, is the only sugar. coupon still valid. Termination visitors who want to enjoy visits stamp for five pounds will be valid to the city without benefit of al- Feb. 1: must last three months instead of two and a half months."

writing and card rooms, a gym- everywhere for four gallons each, the German positions. His men nasium, three conference rooms in through March 21. B-5, C-5, B-6 started slowly to crawl back. which personal problems arising and C-6 coupons good everywhere more than 15 minutes the private

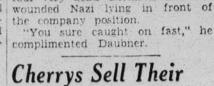
Fuel oil-Old period four and the squad was out of its tight other members, a kitchen and din- five coupons and new period one spot ing room, a meeting room which and two coupons good throughout SAVED ANOTHER west and south, period three cou- with enemy bullets clipping thru Most of all, it will be a place pons also good now and valid the hedges, he noticed a badly where alcoholics can be sure of con-through heating year. Period three wounded American nearby versation or counsel, contempla- coupons become valid in Pacific

GAFFNEY. - South Carolina Aeronautics Commission engineers COLUMBIA. -(P)- A business will come to Gaffney early in the charter was recorded by the Sec- New Year to investigate possible Clay Company of Bath capitalized port for this city, according to a at \$250,000 letter received by Edward R. Jef-T. feries, chairman of a local joint Officers listed were Robert T. feries, chairman of a local joint depot.

Vanderbilt, president; E. P. Hen- airport committee, from Dan Yar- borough, chief engineer of the comfire a rifle clip. The leader crawl-

By an arrangement approved at ed out to where Laubner was lya meeting of members of the county ing. legislative delegation. the county commissioners and the city coun- creeping in toward our lines." excil several weeks ago, a site for the plained Daubner, "I think I got airport will be purchased jointly by one of them." the city and the county on a fifty-

The port with paved runways rookie had seen trees move and approximately 3 000 feet in length, wasted his bullets. ufficient to accommodate the largest airliners now in use, will be oon leader was amazed to find onstructed by the South Carolina four very dead Germans and one Aeronautics Commission, which will wounded Nazi lying in front of also sign a contract for the main- the company position. tenance of the facility if the local authorities agree to the arrange- complimented Daubner.



But the next morning, the plat-

Home In Gastonia thur Dixon have purchased the battle star for his unit's participa- Coadjutor of the Oklahoma Cityhome of Governor-elect and Mrs. tion in the Rome-Arno phase of Tulsa Diocese. Gregg Cherry on South York street the Italian campaign. He is a and plan to occupy it within a few member of a Corsican based B-25 ue to make his home here and weeks. Governor and Mrs. Cherry Mitchell bomb group which holds serve as pastor of St. Patrick's will relinquish the property about the air force record for bombing church. January 15. It is a two-story accuracy. The B-25's have averbrick residence of nine rooms and aged better than nine bombs in the York street and a depth of 175 ped during the past three months feet. The new owners plan to have of sustained combat operations. the house renovated before occupying it. Mr. Dixon is president RALEIGH.—(A)-Reid A. May-

Since the United States went to The appointment filled a vacancy war domestic steel production ca- caused by the resignation of Robert pacity has been boosted from 81 .- H. Sykes of Durham, recently ap-000,000 tons annually to 94,000,000 pointed as acting solicitor of the



and just as important to the war J. Monroe Johnson, director, Of- Hope has arrived safely in New son of Mr. Clem Hoyle of route 5, Guinea, according to word receiv- She'by, who was reported seriously ed by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. wou cod in France November 8, is I. Hope of Kings Mountain. Pvt. now in a hospital in England re-Hope entered the service in Nov- cuperating. He has been serving for their home at Tryon, Georgia ember, 1942 and received his train- overseas about four months. Pvt. ing at Edgewood Arsenal, Mary- Hoyle has one brother in service, holidays with relatives here. Sgt. Boyd Hoyle, stationed at Mary Anna, Florida.

Losing An Eye Evening Classes At Gardner-Webb Draw Number Of Enrollees This GI Hero

Didn't Stop

comrade under heavy fire.

ate agreed, with a muttered "okay"

stalled under strong counterfire.

"Come on . . . keep on coming!" the private shouted

to his buddies, and starting across an open field at a quick,

crouching run. Halfway across,

he was struck in the face by

a burst from an enemy "burp

gun"-a machine pistol. One

bullet tore his left eye from

Blood streamed down over his

his rapid fire Browning automatic

rifle and the squad made its, way

across the field to the next hedge

down by German fire so heavy

that they could move neither for-

ward nor backward without severe

The doughboys called back for

withdrawal. They waited, but the

smoke failed to appear. Realizing

that the whole squad would be

wiped out unless it was pulled back

quickly, the wounded private told

the other men to start back while

stuck to, his post, until he was sure

As he turned to leave himself.

Weak and almost blind, the pri-

vard by vard.

GRADUATE

"Don't worry about me." he

a hedge and began raking

he kept the enemy engaged.

its socket.

casualties.

again to his men;

'Keep shoving!"

young Oklahoman

to go to the first aid station.

Thirteen ministers in the two Baptist associations of this area have enrolled for the Gardner-Webb adult education evening col-27.- (Delayed) -(P)- An Amerilege in homiletics and New Testacan private with his eyeball shot ment interpretation which will get singlehandedly covered the withdrawal of his squad and then underway January 30 it is announced by Dean C. H. Sullivan today. carried back a badly wounded

Additional enrollments for the It was only then that the priv- special courses in the new field into which the Boiling Springs institution is moving will be received until January 15. It is the purpose leading an attack when it was of the college officials to offer evening classes in any course of the curriculum for which sufficient number of students enroll.

DOUGHBOYS ARE NOW SPY-WARY

-Even a battle commander can't Ross. field jacket, but the private yelled pull enough rank now to get spy wary Doughboys along the front to give him the password. One commander was in such a He covered their advance with

hurry to get to a sector of his Air Express Given battlefront that he forgot to ask headquarters for the password for line. There, they were pinned the day. When challenged by a G. I. seh-

try he said. "Son, I don't know the password, but you recognize your commander don't you?" "Sure, sir, I've seen you lots of some smoke shells to cover their times.

"Then you'll let me pass?" "Sure, sir. 'That's fine," said the comman-

der. 'Now tell me the password." The Doughboy gripped his rifle nervously and replied: "I hate to turn you down, sir.

He pushed his automatic rifle ain't goin' to." commander commented, driving

If Today Is Your Birthday

By STELLA

MONDAY, January 1.-Born tovate painfully dragged the other wounded man back with him, day, you have many elements of leadership. Your executive ability generally on a charge of 3 1-2 cents When he got back to the com- is outstanding and you have a great per pound for each 100 miles flown, mand post, officers had to argue deal of determination, tenacity and with him before he would let him- will power-plus a commanding self be bandaged and taken to the personality. You men might be athospital. He still wanted to fight, tracted toward the military as a between airport offices permits a life career and would be particularly interested in having a post in Eskridge said. In one day, Pvt. Francis E some distant country or one which Daubner of Kenmore, N. Y., was would keep you on the move. You ulations, adopted with specific refgraduated from a rookie replace- are fond of studying any subject charter was recorded by the Sec- New Year to investigate possible ment to a veteran combat soldier, which will bring you added knowl-His platoon leader assigned him edge in your profession. Originalas a frontline observer soon after ity is one of the best qualifications his arrival from the replacement for success which you have! You will enjoy much better fortune if you work independently of partnerships and avoid tying yourself up with contracts. Your word is as good as a contract. You are not one to make close friends readily press officials predicted. "There were a bunch of Jerries but your bonds of home, family and kin are particularly strong. War Fund Headquarters You will lavish all your love and "Sure." said the leader, crawlaffection upon your family-and ing back with the belief that the the larger it is, the happier you for North Carolina was established will be. Travel may be enjoyable. in the Capitol club building. but you will never neglect or forget those who are left behind at home. Secretary Chester Kerr said, to be When you go places, however, you near central offices of state ormuch prefer to take the whole ganizations and a more central family along. You women are natural homemakers; in your house. there's never a question of who's the real manager!

Pvt. Wilson Awarded **Bronze Battle Star**

Pvt. Max A. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adkin A. Wilson of Shel-GASTONIA.-Mr. and Mrs. Ar- by, has been awarded a Bronze McGuinness, who is now Bishop total frontage of 189 feet on target area out of every 10 drop-

the Trenton and Dixon Cot- nard of Burlington has been apton mills and one of the leading pointed by Governor Broughton as a textile executives of this section. member of the board of directors of the North Carolina Railroad. 10th judicial district.

ESTHER CLASS HAS PARTY

Group From Friendship Church Entertained At **Gary Home**

FALLSTON. - The Esther class hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Warren Mar-

Mrs. Leroy Hull and Miss Margurea Hull left Thursday to visit Private Leroy Hull, who is station- Japanese successes in hard-hit ed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Mrs. Ray Willis of Morganton is

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. TOUGH GOING Bill Hull. Pvt. E. F. Killian, jr., of Camp Wheeler, Ga., visited Jimmie Cline

Pete Armstrong of Denver, spent Thursday night with Herman Bax-Lt. Ormand Champion is visit-

ing his mother, Mrs. Edna B. en-Mr. and Mrs. Leo Treece have returned to their home near Al-

Mrs. Gettys Bingham. Leo Adley of Shaw Field, S. C.

Pvt. Clemmie Lee Royster of

nette and family of Hickory, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spurling and children of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Wright and son of Taylor, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. George Ross and family, Mrs. Claude Ross and HUMAIN, Belgium, Jan. 1.-(P) daughter, Julia Ann and P. O.

New Regulations On

A new tariff, containing many changes in rates and rules affecting property moved by plane between 28 air express points, was announced today by Clyde Eskridge, agent of the local Railway Express agency

Marking the eighth domestic air tariff in the company's history, the new express rates will go into effect January 15 at about 575 airport express cities and associated towns presently maintaining air service. The new rates and rules but I have been told not to tell will apply to all remaining points that password to anybody and I covered by the tariff as soon as air service has been inaugurated at "That's a good soldier," the these places, Mr. Eskridge said.

Airport offices served exclusively by All American Aviation, Inc., and Northwest Airline, Inc., will benefit by rate reductions amounting to approximately 10 per cent, bringing their charges down to the level covering other airport offices since

Reduced mileage between many airport offices made possible by the opening of new airports and shortening of air routes, has brought about other rate reductions. "Air express rates are based with an appropriate minimum charge of low weight packages. In this way, a reduction in air miles corresponding rate reduction," Mr.

A complete set of rules and regerence to air transport, is included in the framework of the new tar-

Use of air express service throughout the country will be further stimulated and numerous questions of a technical nature concerning regulations applicable to air transport will be resolved by inauguration of the new air tariff, the ex-

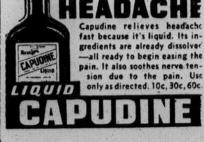
RALEIGH, Jan. 1.- (A) -The United War fund headquarters

It was moved here. Executive location. It was moved from Winston-Salem yesterday.

CATHOLIC ADMINISTRATOR CHARLOTTE, Jan. 1.- (AP)

The Rt. Rev. Arthur R. Freeman has been elected to act as administrator of the Catholic Diocese of Raleigh pending the installation of successor to Bishop Eugene J

Monsignor Freeman will contin-



THE WAR TODAY:

Allied Cause, All Things Considered, Is Going Well

By DeWITT MacKENZIE, AP Writer

Despite the dampening effect of stones. It's unlikely that the Reich the German counter-offensive, we could long withstand wholesale can approach an assay of the year- major offensives on both eastern of Friendship church met for its end military position (as I've been and western fronts. A Red assault nonthly class meeting at the home asked to do) for the rock-bottom against the Vistula may soon comof Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Gary on fact that the Allied cause on bal-Tuesday night. After the business ance — is going well the globe vite drives into Hungary and Sloterm in the house. around

A pencil and paper, with a mo- FULL STRENGTH refreshments were served by the dicum of unemotional figuring, that the United Nations are on the broad highway to victory both in Europe and in the Orient. That conclusion makes allowances for military setbacks like the present in western Europe and the recent China. It takes into account short-Mr. and Mrs. Colon Wright left comings of the home-front.

When you've added up and made Friday morning after spending the subtractions, the answer is that the Allies can't lose excepting through

> Having arrived at this point. however, we find that at the best we still face a tough and bloody business which calls for all-out efforts by both the home and military fronts, unless the conflict is to drag on interminably. We must profit the lesson the Germans are giving us-that the wounded beast fights hardest at the kill. We may find this doubly true with the savage and fanatical Japanese

One of the burning questions in bemarle after spending the holi- all minds is how long the Eurodays with their parents, Mr. and pean war will last. There's no sat- STRIKING POWER isfactory answer to that. It depends first on the outcome of the titanic spent Sunday and Monday with battle which is growing out of Nazi Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Royster and Marshal von Rundstedt's counter-

offensive. General Eisenhower still has his Shaw Field, S. C., is spending a 15- chance to administer a knockout to day furlough with his wife and von Rundstedt and so force an early peace. On the other hand, if the The following people were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester gerous thrust into the midst of great German survives his terribly dan-Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bar- allied strength, then we may find him setiring slowly and resuming his fight in the powerful Siegfried defenses west of the Rhine, thus protracting the war.

> HARD-BOILED Our safest course is to adopt the hard-boiled theory of the war production board that the Hitlerian war will go on indefinitely. That's not an invitation to pessimism but a safeguard against over-optimism. We Yanks really should get rid of our school girl fluctuation of emotions and hit a middle course. One element of shortening the

war remains in anticipation - a full-dress Russian offensive against the Nazi, Vistula line in Poland. That might change the complexion of things quickly by putting the Nazis between two mighty mill- 1898.

are all one needs to demonstrate Nazis appear to have committed chinery for a \$400,000 bond issue of information agree that the spring. Reich's rapidly deteriorating reand material.

It's amazing to see them dig up sufficient strength for their present drive. As a matter of fact their attack likely would have died at birth had it not been for somebody fumbling the American military intelligence. We were caught off. guard and heads may roll for

The length of the Japanese war depends largely on when peace comes to Europe. Many experts figure it may take eighteen months or so to finish the Japs off after Gerguess is as good as any, though personally I don't indulge in prophesy stituents while the assembly is in unless I hold a straight flush.

Conclusion of the European war will release vast striking-power to be employed against the Nipponese. Already the British have moved big supplementary naval forces into the Orient. More than 2.000,000 Indian troops are trained and under arms. waiting for possible employment in reclaiming Burma and the East

The Allied position is good for final onslaught. We've broken the back of the conquest of the Philippines. We've established bases from which we are hammering at Japan's life line to her Indinesian supplies. We are reaching Tokyo and other Jap cities almost daily with Super-Fortresses. We've closed in about Nippon to a point where we can carry out amphibious landings both in south-eastern. China and Japanese territory. Despite China's terrible weakness, the Allied position is secure.

No wonder the Mikado in his current imperial rescript bemoans the fact that "the war situation is becoming more critical."

first exploited by Europeans in

Liberia's rubber industry was

WEATHERS AND HORN LEAVE FOR RALEIGH TUESDAY

Senator Lee B. Weathers and Representative C. C. Horn will leave here tomorrow morning for Raleigh to take their places as members of the 1945 general assembly which convenes at noon Wednesday. The will be Senator Weathers' second term in the North Carolina senate

Among the major pieces of legislation undertaken for this county We mustn't overlook that 'the will be an act setting up the matheir full strength to the counter- for a hospital building program offensive in the war. They've gam- which will be submitted for the apgled most everything. Sure sources proval of the voters some time this

The board of commissioners of sources are vastly inferior in all Cleveland county also have a few categories to those of the Allies, items of pending legislation to be That's equally true of manpower drawn up by the county attorne :, Henry B. Edwards, and submitted to the senator and representative from this county

Both Senator Weathers and Mr. Horn emphasized that it is their intention to keep the people informed of all pending legislation and give them ample time for study and time to express themselves as they see fit Both local members will attend

the inauguration of Governor Gregg Cherry on Thursday. They think the session of the legislature will not likely sit over 60 days. They both will be back in Shelby many surrenders. Maybe that over the week-ends from time to time to confer with their con-

WANT EXPLANATION WASHINGTON. - (AP) - The United States and Great Britain are asking Russia to explain in detail the moval of equipment from the oil fields of Romania to the Soviet

Officials here said no criticism of Russia's action in seizing the equipment is implied. Washington and London are merely trying to get at the facts of a very confused situation, it was explained.





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