

RAEFORD BOYS VISIT  
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like because it's so hot and dry here on the island nothing grows very much.

The oil company has these big two story buildings for the single men of the company to stay in but they are vacant now as most of their men are in the army. The rooms we had were far nicer than any we could have gotten in town and they didn't cost us one cent.

There are about six hundred American families over there and they have all anyone could ask for right there in the camp. I have never seen such nice homes all in a big coconut groves with every kind of tropical flower. It's really the most beautiful place I have ever seen.

Since Venzeula isn't in the war nothing is rationed there. We used these big juicy steaks for fish bait. J. T. and I were too busy with the girls to be very good fishermen. You can readily understand what it meant to us being with American girls since we haven't seen one for nearly 18 months.

Words just can't express what our trip over there has meant to us because these people are all for our boys

and they just can't seem to do enough for us.

I haven't told you half of all we did because we did so much I can't remember all of it. Leaving there was just like leaving home. I think everybody hated to see us leave as much as we hated to go.

We came back by plane and stopped at Aruba for a short while.

Nothing takes the place of home, of course, but we did have more fun there than we could have had at home because at home everybody is in an all out war effort. My trip cost me dollars and I think it was well worth twice that amount. This is about all I have time to write about at present. Write soon. Love, Jim.

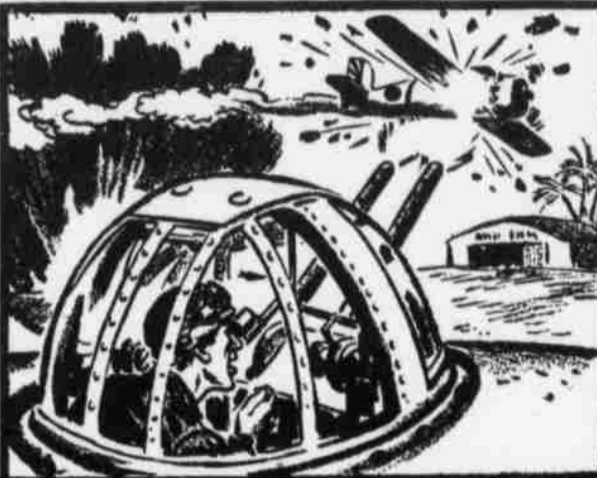
(The above letter was written by James Stephens)

Coltrane Cites Need For Feed Ingredients

States Manufacturers of Mixed Feeds Now Have Only Two-Week Supply

A two-week supply of ingredients for mixed feeds is all that North Carolina feed manufacturers now

AMERICAN HEROES  
BY LEFF



Captain Anthony Hollub manned the top turret guns of his grounded plane to return the fire of the Jap air attack on Clark Field in the Philippines. Exposed to strafing planes, the New Mexico captain ran across the field for more ammunition when it was exhausted. He was ready to sacrifice his life to keep his guns blazing. How much can you invest in Payroll Savings to help heroic fighters like Hollub to keep firing?

U. S. Treasury Department

have on hand, according to D. S. Coltrane, assistant to the Commissioner of Agriculture.

The situation has Agriculture officials and manufacturers in a quandary—all former avenues of supply apparently are closed, and for the moment at least, there appears no solution to the pressing problem, Coltrane said.

The resources of the Commodity Credit Corporation, which came to the State's rescue some months ago and shipped in the vitally needed feeds, are almost exhausted. Coltrane said yesterday that the corporation will send in a "little wheat, and very little corn," but not nearly enough to relieve the situation.

Last year, Coltrane said, 778,000 tons of mixed feeds were sold in North Carolina 394,000 tons were prepared in the State, and 384,000 tons were shipped in from outside. Agriculture officials are urging

Tar Heel farmers to plant more small-grain crops in an effort to raise the State ratio of home-produced feeds to 70 per cent.

The scarcity of corn is illustrated by the fact that North Carolina farmers now are feeding wheat to their hogs, Coltrane said.

Paratroopers Closed The Gap

The boys in the ankle-high boots slid down out of the skies over Sicily, crawled through brush to take on tanks with their rifles, and then bringing up airborne bazookas, howitzers and machine guns—blocked a Nazi panzer unit cold for 30 hours.

Thus the paratroopers closed the gap between the first and 45th divisions on Sicilian sands and held the Allied invasion line solid between beachheads. The story of how they did it was told yesterday by Major General Joseph M. Swing who was there. He said:

"We landed them by the thousands in Sicily, and we hope to land them by the tens of thousands next time."

Swing said the 15th German panzer division was stabbing between the landings at Gela and Scoglitti, to split the invading forces, when the largest simultaneous airborne effort ever undertaken, parachuted down in its pathway, about six miles inland. Sharp-shooting through the tanks slits to pick off the drivers, the troopers waited until the giant 60-ton mark VI's were only 50 yards away. They cut loose with 75MM howitzers, bazookas and machine guns and turned them back.

The general said courage was the success secret of the original paratroop combat team which held the line until it was reinforced by glider troops, additional paratroopers and heavier equipment.

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MRS CORA I. SEAFORD, 8-11 Administratrix of C. J. Seaford.

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This, July 28th, 1943. MRS. LENA H. WOMBLE, Administratrix of James B. Womble 8-13 A. D. Gore, Attorney.

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