

Air Show Staged By Paratroopers At Sicily Drop Zone Thrills 1,000

An Air Show and mass drop of paratroopers, joint exhibition of the Army's 82nd Airborne Division and 505th Airborne Infantry, the 18th Air Force, thrilled a crowd of some 1,000 spectators, including members of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club and their guests on Wednesday afternoon at Drop Zone Sicily, on the Fort Bragg Reservation.

They saw 240 men parachute from C-119 medium transport planes to the ground in several mass jumps, saw armed jeeps, howitzers and Army trucks dropped from the skies, the fully equipped and ready-to-go jeeps weighing 4,200 pounds, the howitzers, 6,000 pounds, and the three quarter ton trucks, 8,000 pounds. They are lowered beneath two huge chutes of 10,000 square feet of nylon.

The Kiwanians, members of the 310th and 322nd Logistic Commands in training at Bragg, ROTC students from northeastern colleges, students of the Psychological Warfare School at Bragg, and radio, TV and newspapermen from around the state witnessed the demonstration, staged with military precision, without delays and without mishap. It was a brilliant demonstration of landing capabilities on unprepared landing areas, and of the load capabilities of planes and parachutes.

The program started shortly after 1:00 p. m. with officers outlining through loud speakers to the large audience what they were to see of the joint cooperative efforts of the Army and the Air Force, as taught at the Air-Ground School in Southern Pines and developed and practiced at Bragg and Pope Field. There were many demonstrations in front of the stands showing, close up, how paratroopers leave their planes, how their chutes open; of guns, jeeps, and trucks packaged for drops from planes to land without damage; of how combat control teams operate in advance of the mass landing of paratroopers. And they saw if they looked quickly a number of R-84F jets pass the reviewing stands at a speed in excess of 500 miles an hour.

The Kiwanians, families and friends were guests of Brig. Gen. D. W. Jenkins, USAFAGOS commandant at Southern Pines and himself a member of the Sandhills club. They were transported to the drop zone in Air Force buses and, through the courtesy of the ladies of the Southern Pines Methodist Church, provided with box lunches.

Invitations For Sandhills Tennis Tourney Mailed

Invitations went out this week for the ninth annual Sandhill Invitational Tennis tournament, to be held August 15 through 19 on the municipal courts.

Plans for the tournament were made at a meeting led by Tom Cunningham, president of the sponsoring Sandhills Tennis association, last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins, Jr.

Though the Junior Sandhills Invitational had to be canceled this month, because of a conflict with the State Open at Asheville, it was decided not to incorporate a junior division in the traditionally adult event. This matter was discussed.

A new trophy will have to be provided for the men's singles championship, as Bill Umstaedter of Abbeville, S. C., retired the W. M. Storey Memorial trophy, donated by Voit Gilmore, with his third-time win in 1955.

Women's singles champion is Evelyn Cowan of Georgia, who defeated Southern Pines' Audrey West Brown (now Mrs. Harvey Johnson of Burlington) in the 1955 event.

The Sandhills draws top players from several southern states. It is sanctioned by the Southern Lawn Tennis association and rated one of the leading tournaments of the summer series.

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Local Craftsmen Demonstrate Art At Asheville Fair

A candle-making demonstration by the Carolina Soap and Candle Crafts, of this locality, is a feature of the ninth annual Craftsman's Fair of the Southern Highland Handicraft Guild being held all this week at Asheville.

The demonstration shows the process of making candles in the old-fashioned way — pouring, wicking and dipping, all by hand — as it is done at the Carolina Crafts shop on US Highway 1 south, between Southern Pines and Asheville.

Jack and Jane Hicks of Southern Pines, owners of the soap and candle business, their daughter Debbie, and Mrs. Pearl Schutte, of their staff, are in Asheville putting on the demonstration.

This is the first non-member craft to be invited to the Guild's annual big event, which is devoted mostly to mountain handicraft industries, annually drawing many visitors from a wide area to look and also to buy. Their permanent display and marketing center Allanstand, is nationally famous. The Fair is being held in the Asheville auditorium.

The Carolina Soap and Candle Crafts makes scented soaps and candles. Besides their thriving tourist trade from the highway, they sell through some 2,000 gift shops in the country, but their main business comes through the mail. Advertising placed in quality publications brings individual orders from all over the United States and several foreign countries.

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