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LEINSTER AERO CLUB

IRISH PARACHUTE CLUB

DUBLIN GLIDING CLUB

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Present

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at

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SUNDAY, 19TH JULY, at 3 p.m.

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NOTES ON THE CLUBS.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS.

Item No.

1. Demonstration of Aer Lingus "Friendship" Air-Liner piloted by Capt. Pete Little, commentary by Capt. Tom Keogh.
2. Parade of Club and Private Aircraft.
3. Tiger Moth Aerobatics.
4. Demonstration by "Mew Gull" racing monoplane piloted by Mr. P. S. Clifford of Exford.
5. Supply dropping by the Irish Parachute Club from D.H. Dragon Aircraft piloted by Capt. Darby Kennedy.
6. More Tiger Aerobatics!
7. Demonstration of "Do-it-yourself" home-built "Turbulent" powered by Volkswagon engine.
8. Gliding demonstration by Dublin Gliding Club.
9. Holidays up-to-date.
10. Chipmunk aerobatics.
11. Parachute descents by members of the Irish Parachute Club.
12. Presentation of "Wings" to newly qualified Parachutists.
13. Final Fly-Pass by all participating aircraft.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those whose help and co-operation have made this Display possible, particularly our friends in the Department of Industry and Commerce, the Garda Síochána, Aer Lingus, Aer Rianta, Irish Shell Ltd., Irish Red Cross, Automobile Association, C.I.E. etc.

Leinster Aero Club was founded in 1953 and now has its own Auster aircraft, and its own fully licenced.

The Club is equipped to give a complete flying course from "initio" stage up to the Private Pilot's Licence standard. It has 150 members of whom over 100 are flying members, and from all walks of life, typists, clerks, salesmen, students, mechanics etc. Anybody can learn to fly, for an expenditure of 20/- to 25/- per week. The membership subscription is £d. per annum for flying members and £l. 1s. 0d. for non-flying members. Anybody interested in joining the Club in either Dublin or Wick should collect a Membership Application Form at the Control Tower Display or contact the Hon. Secretary, 39, Gledswood Park, Dublin.

The Irish Parachute Club is a younger organisation but has a long membership. This Club is qualified to give a complete course in the art of parachuting. Recently two of its members completed a tenth descent, thus qualifying for General Permits, and to perform in public, and you will see these men in action today. The Irish Parachute Club is always anxious to accept new members, and even if one has no notion of ever making a descent it is well worth joining the Club for the sake of the training course and the interesting lectures and tuition subjects related to parachuting, from aerodynamics to Civil Air Regulations. Persons interested should contact the Hon. Secretary, 136 Palmerston Road, Palmerstown, Co. Dublin.

Dublin Gliding Club is nearly as old as the Aero Club and has many pilots in this exhilarating sport. The Club has a new dual control sailplane, in which the early training is given, which has done away with the old, tedious training by tandem-slides, and tethered flights. The Club operates at the Aerodrome, Co. Dublin, and is always open for new members. Persons interested should contact the Hon. Secretary, at 42 Maritime Gardens East, Co. Dublin.