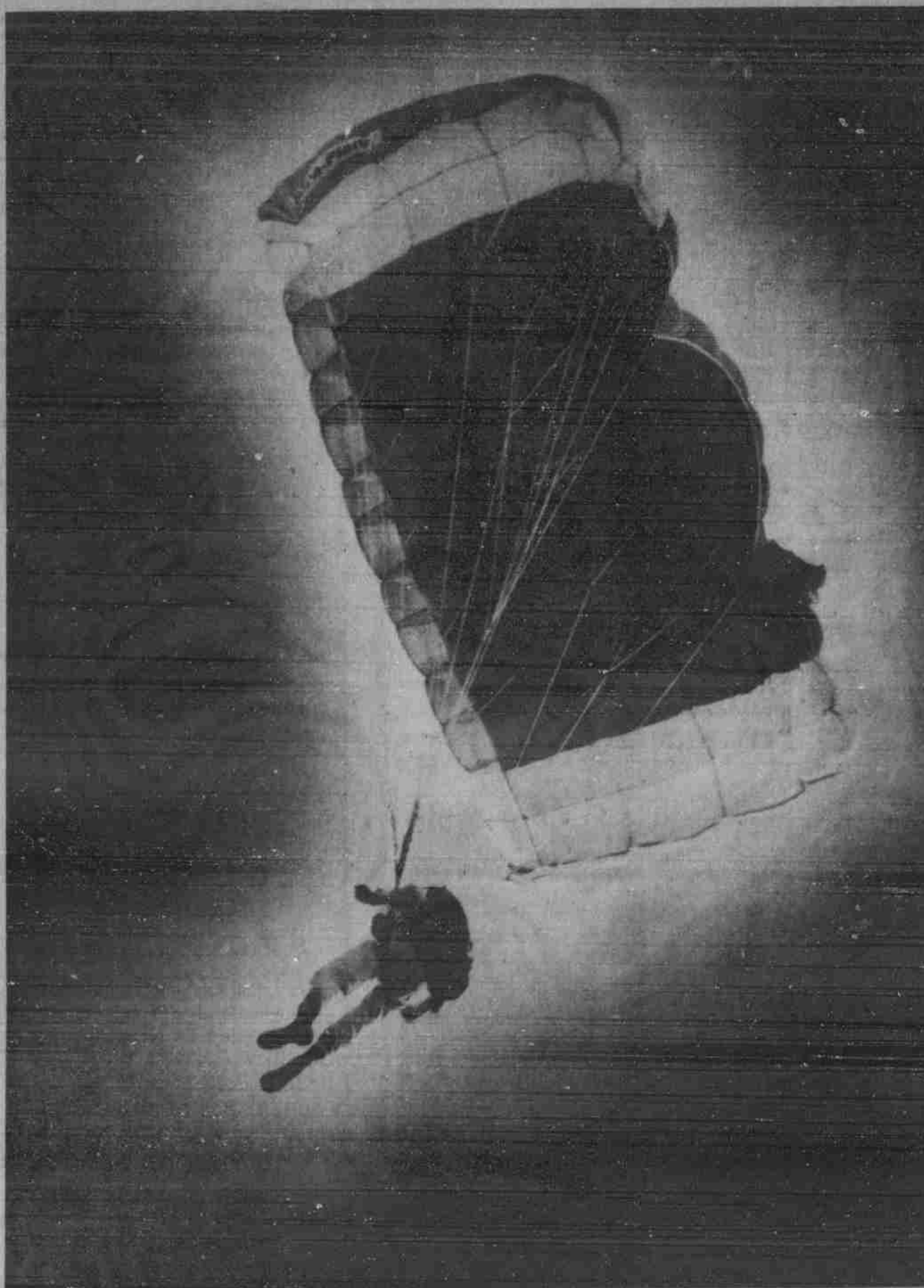
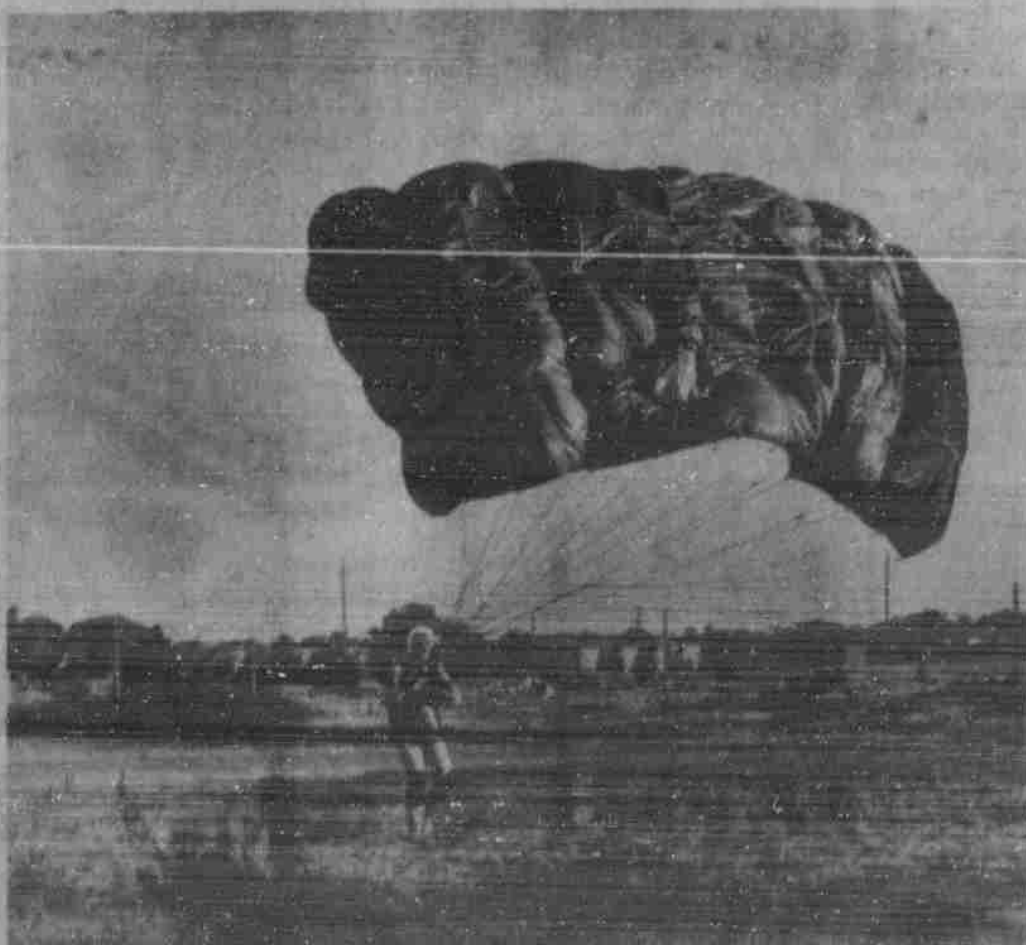


Parachuting enthusiasts leap into sport

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Sport parachuting - an unusual sport - is epitomized by some of the activities of the Lincoln Sport Parachute Club. Starting on the upper right, Larry Laws glides earthward with his "Paraplane". An employee of Goodyear in Lincoln, Laws made his first jump on May 21, and currently has about 26 jumps to his record.

Tim Lahrs (upper left), makes an exit from an airplane over Arrow Airport, as Lincoln looms 4,000 feet below. Teaching beginners is all part of the game, (middle left), and jump master Bob Briggs (on the left) prepares a student for his first jump, as Lynn Silhassek observes.

Visiting jumpers, such as Bob Leaper (lower left) of Des Moines, Iowa, are welcome with the Club. Also jumping with a Paraplane, Leaper hits very near the target area in a stand-up landing. At right, Jim Hesson, a jumpmaster and "C license" holder, concentrates as he steers toward the target in an accuracy run.

