

Newsreel Cameras to Film Civil Air Patrol Maneuvers

Airplanes and Mounted Units to Join In Drills Over 100 Miles of Rough Country

Newsreel camera crews have notified local civil air patrol officials that they will be on hand to take pictures of the joint maneuvers of air and horse units near here Sunday, according to information released here today at wing headquarters.

The unique use of mounted units with air detachments has awakened national interest in the local organization, it is said. A photographer representing a national magazine is also planning to make a series of pictures of the Reno units, and an article with pictures is reported under preparation for a national women's magazine regarding women in the Reno C.A.P. units.

Sunday's joint maneuvers, which are not open to the public due to

rough terrain problems, will feature close coordination between planes and mounted detachments. In use will be carrier pigeons, wig-wag semaphore flag communication, air borne field messages, horse-stretcher and first aid units and pack detachments. Maneuvers will cover approximately one hundred square miles of rugged, mountainous country, inaccessible to automobiles, in an effort to simulate normal functioning of the organization in an emergency.

It is estimated 150 members of the organization will take part in uniform and with full equipment. About one hundred horses, twenty-five trucks and trailers and six planes will be used. One meal will be served in the field by supply personnel.