

## Les Cheneaux Pair Plan New Ski Resort

Plans for development of a ski resort in the Les Cheneaux area have been announced by Rudy Pearson, a Cedarville excavating contractor, and Dick Church, a Hessel grocer.

Pearson and Church have purchased a 320-acre tract of land in the so-called Peek-a-Boo Hill area on M-134 midway between Cedarville and Hessel. The land was purchased from Clayton Morrison of Pickford.

The transaction was made by G. H. Hamel, Cedarville realtor, who long has been interested in the development of this particular hilly area as a ski resort.

In 1955, at the invitation of Ham-

el, the hill was inspected by William Fellows, a director of the Caberfae Ski Club of Cadillac and presently executive secretary of the Central U. S. Ski Association, Inc.

After inspecting the hill, Fellows told the Les Cheneaux Chamber of Commerce that he believed the area to be as good a skiing hill as many in other parts of Michigan, and worthy of development.

Pearson and Church plan to make an inspection tour of the most popular ski resorts in Lower Michigan so that their best features can be incorporated into the Les Cheneaux development.

The hill is heavily timbered. Lumbering and clearing operations will be started shortly, and it is hoped that some facilities will be open for public use this coming winter. A toboggan slide and skating rink are planned as well as ski runs.