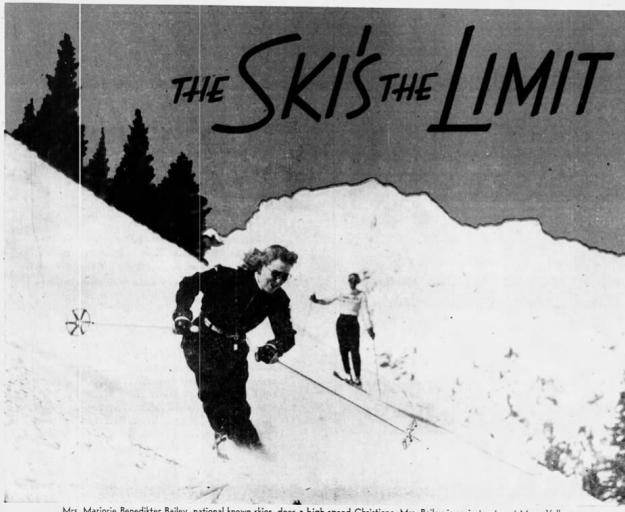


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Theaters



Mrs. Marjorie Benedikter Bailey, national known skier, does a high speed Christiana. Mrs. Bailey is an instructor at Moon Valley.



Mrs. Charles A. Lamb and Capt. Glen Stanley watch a spill from the door of the chalet that surmounts the hill.



By CATHERINE BURKE
SKIING is one of the leading sports in Minneapolis and its outlying countryside, although it's practically a baby in the field. With the exception of a few audacious Norwegians who used to risk their necks and limbs every Sunday on a ski jump near Glenwood Park, the only skiers 12 or 15 years ago were the daring little boys who strapped bar-

rel staves to their feet and shot headlong down hill. Not until 12 or 15 years ago were skis touched to snow in this area in any spectacular way. But now there's not a hill or a slope that's not criss-crossed and zig-zagged with ski tracks.

There are dozens of ski clubs, many of them boasting chalets, where members relax in ski clothes and refresh their skiloms, but the best known, perhaps, is Moon Valley, Hopkins, which gives the professional touch to the ski landscape. It's a natural for the experts, and a challenge to the folks who are shopping for their first ski clothes.

Among the other clubs are Edina, Bush Lake, Norwegian American club, North Side, Minnehaha, St. Paul, and North Star. Like other sports centers, Moon Valley was pretty dormant in the war years, but this season it's starting out with an ambitious program of races, and a costume party scheduled for Feb. 16.

The first big race of the season is to be run on this Sunday. It's to be an open one for all ski clubs in the Twin Cities, and hundreds of entries already have signed up to try their luck and their skis on the steep, speedy slopes.

Dr. Frank Howard, Hollywood, Calif., producer of "Ski Deep Powder" and other movie shorts, will film scenes at the races.

Mrs. Marjorie Benedikter Bailey, instructor at Moon Valley and one of the country's best known skiers, will be out on the slopes to thrill the customers with some daring stunts and turns. Incidentally, she's also the leading lady in the movie, "Ski Deep Powder," which will be shown at Ramsey Junior high school Monday evening.



After Robert Ryan, St. Paul, adjusted Mrs. Ray Riesel's ski, they were off to an exciting race down a smooth slope with Mrs. Irving Marx.



Silhouetted against the snow and sky is a group running a slalom course. There will be a slalom race today at 10 a.m.



Mrs. John T. Heinrich and Ray S. Riesel take their skis from the ski rack. Mrs. Heinrich is chairman of the entertainment committee for the costume party Feb. 16.



What comes down must go up in skiing, and at Moon Valley they do the long walk back up the hill the easy way. Joan Heinrich and Bill Lamb get ready to go to the top.