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New Ski Hill Ready For Snow

Elpa Lodge, the new ski hill near Slinger, will be ready for operation by Christmas. The hill, located ¼ mile north of Slinger on Highway 144, is operated by Eldred Miller and his brother-in-law, Paul Fuge. The name was derived by combining the first two letters of the first names of the owners.

The ski hill area includes 120 acres of land, and considerable work and effort have been put in it. There will be two ski tows, four trails for skiing and one open area for skiing. There will also be a flooded skating rink which they plan to use for evening skating. Music coming from the lodge through an amplifying system will be enjoyed by the skiers and skaters. Plans are also being formed for a ski school with a certified instructor. A parking lot is being prepared that will accommodate 600 cars.

The lodge, itself, is a warming house constructed of concrete blocks and installed with plumbing and all electric appliances. There is a natural fireplace. In addition to being a resting place, it will be a spot for hamburgers, sandwiches, soft drinks, beer and ice cream. Skis and ski equipment will be on sale, and ski repairing, refinishing and waxing will be done there.

The only awaited item, which unfortunately cannot be supplied by human hands, is snow and plenty of it. We wish Mr. Miller and Mr. Fuge lots of luck and success in their undertaking.

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