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Falls Sports Center—Shown in operation is the ski tow which has been installed at the "Flats" at Oconto Falls by the Kiwanis club. Many have been using the hill this winter.

Fred Kubitz, 84, Passes Suddenly

Special to Press-Gazette

CLINTONVILLE, Wis. — Fred Kubitz, 84, died at 1:30 p.m. Friday at his home, 69 Sixth street, after one day's illness.

He was born in Pomerania, Germany, Oct. 27, 1867, and came to the United States with his parents when he was six years old. The family lived in Toledo, Ohio, 10 years before coming to a farm near Bear Creek. Mr. Kubitz retired from farming 14 years ago and moved to Clintonville.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Martin of Athens, Frederick of Sheboygan, and Otto, Clintonville; three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Lemke of West Bend, Mrs. Harold Michaels of Stephenson, Mich., and Mrs. Rickie Schomeck, Clintonville; 24 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Eberhardt Funeral home this evening. Funeral services will be held in St. Martin Lutheran church here at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, and burial will be in the Town Line cemetery. The Rev. Walter O. Speckhard will conduct the rites.

Pleads Innocent To Resisting Arrest In Hammer Incident

Special to Press-Gazette

MARINETTE, Wis. — Lyle Larrick of Marinette, pleaded innocent Friday before Marinette Police Justice Dan J. Corry to resisting arrest at his home Jan. 25. His hearing was set for Feb. 11.

Police Officer James Bouche, who was attempting to arrest Larrick, was allegedly struck on the back of the head with a hammer by Larrick's 10-year-old son. This week Bouche returned to Marinette General hospital as a patient. It was reported that blood entered Bouche's spinal fluid as a result of the hammer blow.

Another officer, Norman Behrendt, was also reported struck by Larrick's son with a hammer. Behrendt and Bouche said they were attempting to arrest Larrick and another older son at the time

Ski Enthusiasts Make 'Flats' At Oconto Falls Popular Spot

OCONTO FALLS, Wis.—It was just another snowfall to a lot of people Friday morning but to a growing segment of the Oconto Falls population it was precious "powder."

Powder has become a part of the local lingo since Oconto Falls became a ski center. The welcome snowfall portends another big week end out at the "Flats" where a long oak and pine-studded ridge has been converted into a racy downhill course. The flats, a city-owned area along the Oconto river at the south city limits, was just another "zip-walk a mile" until the Oconto Falls Kiwanis club installed a tow three years ago.

Kiwanians Do Something

The Kiwanians, led by members like former President Eugene Behling, who had been gliding down this particular slope ever since he was a kid in grade school, saw the possibilities of the hill and decided to do something about it.

Bulldozers have been lobbing off a knob here and filling a dangerous cavity there until today the slope presents a smooth 700-foot downhill slope that can be executed straight away or through the tricky maneuvers dear to the heart of the slalom addict.

Sunday Big Day

Men like Behling and Herb Bramschreiber, who were on duty last week end, operate the tow and police the grounds. Sunday is the big day when the 50 or more local skiers are joined by slope artists from Oconto, Coleman, Green Bay and other communities in Northeastern Wisconsin.

No fee is charged for use of the facilities but skiers who use the tow may donate toward upkeep and maintenance of the equipment. Last week end, despite unfavorable skiing weather, several Brown county residents wearing Press-Gazette ski school patches found the Oconto Falls hill an ideal place to indulge in a little post-graduate work.

Study Abroad

STURGEON BAY, Wis.—(AP)—A Rotary foundation fellowship for advanced study in Great Britain was awarded Friday to Bonnie Warren, alumna of the local high school. Miss Warren, 22, was graduated last year from Macalester college, St. Paul, Minn.

Canadian Sports To Be Subject of Peshtigo Movies

PESHTIGO, Wis.—"Geese Hunting On Hudson Bay" and "Canada's Tackle Busters," two sound films in color, will be shown at a free show Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, at the Peshtigo High school gymnasium. Sportsmen and their families from all parts of northeastern Wisconsin and upper Michigan will be welcomed. The program is to begin at 8 o'clock.

The Peshtigo Times, cooperating with the Ontario-Northland railroad, will present the program.

Col. W. W. Johnson, general tourist agent of the Ontario-Northland railroad, will show the films and conduct the question and answer session after the show. He will come here from New York city, where he has been showing the films to sportsmen's groups.

The first of the two films will show the fabulous flocks of Canadian, Snow and Blue geese which feed at the southern tip of Hudson bay, the first stop on their migratory flight south each fall. The scenes will include hunting shots and pictures of Moosonee and Moose Factory, two picturesque wilderness trading communities.

The second of the films will illustrate conservation methods in small mouth black bass fishing in the streams and broad rivers flowing into Hudson bay.

Col. Johnson's films and talks

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