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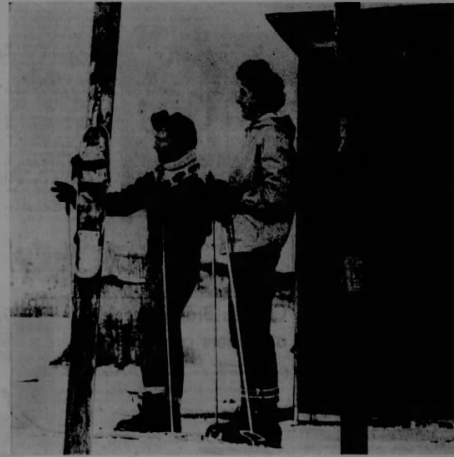
Today—
Be a
sport



WHILE IOWA is continually digging out of one snowstorm after another, the people of Decorah are making the most of one of the best snow seasons ever—for skiing, that is. From left to right, Leonard Karnik, Marv Klocke and Mrs.

Don Gray stop at the top of the hill. In the distance, at the bottom of the hill, is the ski shack. Mr. Gray is a director for the Decorah Ski Association and immediate past president. All the skiers on the cover today are from Decorah.

Some people like snow



THE SKI AREA has three runs, the steepest a 950 foot expert run, a 1,300 foot run for intermediates and a bunny slope. Pictured here are, from left, Mmes. Leonard Karnik and Lawrence Munkel near the ski shack. Long-range plans call

for a chalet to replace the shack. The ski area, thriving in the total snowfall of nearly 50 inches, is open Saturdays and Sundays and averages 100 to 200 persons daily.

Get in the 'swish'



UPWEGO, Non-Stokes is all smiles as she "boards" the rope toy for the top of the hill. Following her is Mr. Klocke. The toys were built by Mr. Karnik, and include two toys

in the beginner's slope and one on up to the advanced slope. The association is non-profit and much of the labor on the ski area has been volunteer.



MR. KARNIK takes a break after a round of skiing. Mr. and Mrs. Karnik operate the concession stand at the shack. Skiing equipment is also available for rent at the ski area. Dr. James Ballard, association vice president, is currently filling in for John Spruitt, president. Mr. Spruitt is laid up with—guess what—a skiing injury he suffered on a Wisconsin skiing trip.



MR. KLOCKE executes a turn as he races down the slope in a cloud of snow. His seven-year-old son, Kim, is also a skier. The Decorah ski area draws young and old alike from Waterloo,

Cedar Rapids, Waverly, Des Moines and other surrounding towns. Other association directors include Don Gray, Jack Amundsen and Paul Strand, the latter the first association president.