

# Ski Slope Built Near Steamboat

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**STEAMBOAT ROCK**—A ski slope, complete with motor operated tow, has been constructed on a hill on the Carl Thoms farm northwest of Steamboat Rock.

Jim Lynch, student at Iowa State University, Ames, planned the project. The slope, named Rock Hill, is about 400 feet long, with a drop of about 120 feet. The rope tow meas-

ures 425 feet.

A portable electric unit which will permit night skiing has been installed and will be in operation soon. A warming house is on the grounds.

Plans are scheduled for an organizational meeting of the Rock Hill Ski Club, Inc., to be held at Grundy Center soon.

Anyone interested in joining should contact Jim Lynch, Dick Anderson or Bill Stock at Grundy Center, or at Rock Hill (Steamboat).

The club plans to engage a ski instructor later.