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GOING UP — C. H. "Dusty" Murihart, Bettendorf, hangs on tightly as he is pulled up a hill at Illiniwek Forest Preserve, near Hampton, by a ski tow maintained by the Mississippi Valley Ski Club. Another skier hitches a ride in the background while others wait their turn. A ride on the ski tow covers above 550 feet, but the rope is twice that lenghth. The Mississippi River and Iowa shoreline are visible in the upper portion of the picture.

SPILLED — CHILLED — Jack Bockenhien, Davenport, manages a smile although snow clings to his nose and face following a skiing spill. Frigid temperatures and brisk winds failed to daunt Mississippi Valley Club skiers, most of whom were well equipped for cold weather hazards.

THE HARD WAY — Skiers resorted to the herringbone method of ascent when the motor running the ski tow at Illiniwek Forest Preserve ran out of gasoline. Wayne Jens, Davenport, president of the Mississippi Valley Ski Club, is shown in the right foreground carrying a can of gasoline up the hill.

TIME OUT — Mrs. Gus Magnusson of Moline takes a breather before heading back up the slope for another run in Illiniwek Forest Preserve near Hampton. Two other skiers are shown in the background en route down the hill.

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