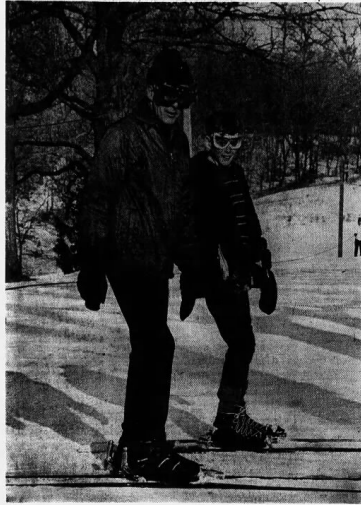


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Among the first to arrive at the ski area last Sunday were Bob Hittensmiller, 1720 Eighth avenue SW, and his son, David, 11.

Hawkeye Skiers Finally Get Break in the Weather

A N ICE SHEET curtailed activities at the Hawkeye Ski Association's hill near Coa Falls early this month. But last Sunday, following a new snowfall, skiing was resumed. The hills were still too slippery since the snowfall was light, considerably less than the four inches in Cedar Rapids, but the members had fun anyway. The sun was bright and the wind calm.

The club, which has about 60 individual and family memberships, now owns its own tractor for operating the ski tow. Jack J. Hill, 1143 Twenty-seventh street NE, is this year's president; Ed Abodecny, 2066 Glass road NE, vice-president; Jack Clark, 1622 Park Towne Lane NE, treasurer, and Mrs. Richard M. Quetsch, 551 Knollwood drive SE, secretary.



Skiing as guests of the club last Sunday were James G. Miller, 1406 Thirty-sixth street SE, and his sons, Steve, 8, center, and Paul, 7. The Miller family are new at the sport. The boys started last year, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller about three years ago.



This is the first year of skiing for Monica Wolf, 11, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David L. Wolf, 316 Forest drive SE. The only girl skiing Sunday afternoon, Monica came with her father, her sister Gretchen and brother Matthew.



Dr. David L. Wolf, who has been skiing for about 10 years, pulls his daughter Gretchen, 8, up the tow on her disc sled. Gretchen hasn't started skiing yet. New members of the Hawkeye club, Dr. and Mrs. Wolf plan to go to the ski resort at Aspen, Colo., next month.



Darold Schultz, 1721 B avenue NE, new owner of a snowmobile, was kept busy Sunday taking skiers up the three-quarter-mile-long hill. He also chauffeured The Gazette visitors. Women's Editor Elaine Aboen is pictured with him above.

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