

Marquette Has New Ski Area

Deertrack Village Resort Opened

Marquette, Mich.—A new winter recreation area is being offered near Marquette to residents of this county and the Upper Peninsula as well as to visitors.

It is the Deertrack Village resort west of the city where, Proprietor John Roberts said today, a winter sports lodge will be opened Saturday, December 17.

Sports to be offered include broad slope skiing, three downhill ski trails cut through the woods, ice skating on the pond—which will be lighted at night—tobogganing and snowshoeing. Sleigh-rides can be arranged for in advance. A small rope tow is planned, as well as an uphill tractor tow for the trail runners.

One of the larger Deertrack cabins which has a fireplace will be used for the lodge. It will have a refreshment counter serving soft drinks, coffee, cakes and other refreshments.

"The ski slopes and trails are laid out for the novice or 'average' type skier who wants to have fun on skis without fear of getting into too fast country," Roberts said. "A small charge will be made to cover the use of equipment, including the tows. On weekdays and nights, the area will be avail-

able for private skating or skiing parties, clubs or group activities. Advance arrangements can be made at any time."

Heated, insulated cabins—the kind necessary for operation of a winter resort in the peninsula—have been made available for visitors from other areas. In connection with this, Roberts said that advertising of the resort in Chicago, Detroit and throughout the midwest is being effected through the Michigan Tourist Council, the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau and other agencies.

"It is believed that the Deertrack recreation facilities, added to those found in the Marquette and Ishpeming winter sports areas, will attract increasing winter tourist trade to this county," Roberts declared.

risen rapidly this year. In 1948 they ran between 200,000 and 250,000 each quarter for the nation. This year they jumped to 369,000 for the January-March quarter, 423,000 for April-June, and now to 500,000 for the most recent quarter.

That 500,000 figure is more than double the 216,000 exhaustions of the July-September quarter a year ago.

The big question is this: What happens to workers once they run through all their jobless insurance benefits? The bureau of employment security has asked state employment offices to try to find out.

One thing is fairly certain, however. To the extent these workers were receiving unemployment aid, purchasing power is cut when their payments come to an end.

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