

Gaylord to Have A New Ski Area

A new ski area will be opened up in Otsego county for the 1954 season.

Known as Sylvan Knob, it is five miles east of Gaylord in the snow belt.

The owners, Lin and Ruth Meade of Gaylord, said they have ordered a Poma lift, to be the first in operation in the midwest.

The new type lift, which has won great favor in the skiing areas in Europe and is rapidly gaining popularity in certain parts of the United States, will be made in France and shipped here for the start of the season Dec. 19.

Plans for the new ski area include three trails for skiers, two rope tows and a snack shack.

Skiers will have a hill second only to Boyne mountain to try their skill in this area. The elevation is 225 feet, with one slope 2,200 feet in length and the other runs about 1,600 feet.

Work has already started clearing the wild area of trees.