

Ski Jump To Be Built Near Elizabeth

ELIZABETH — A corporation is being formed here to construct a 60-foot ski jump which can be used for summer skiing, by using water on a plastic run.

The land, a 26-acre tract, has been acquired southeast of the present Terrapin Ridge Manor two miles west of here on U.S. 20. Work was started this week to bulldoze the land for the jump.

Future expansion plans include the construction of a bowl basin to seat from 20,000 to 25,000 spectators.

The company, called Terrapin Ridge Ski Corp., said details of the entire project are being handled by an advertising firm in Chicago. Releases will come later on the intention and goals of the jump.

The all-weather ski jump is reported to be the only one of its kind in the United States. It is hoped it will be opened later this year.

The new setup would be suitable for summer training and exhibitions and could be used for training purposes by the U.S. Olympic team.

It is expected both national and international skiers will perform on the local run.

The Columbia Broadcasting System is planning to televise some events there.