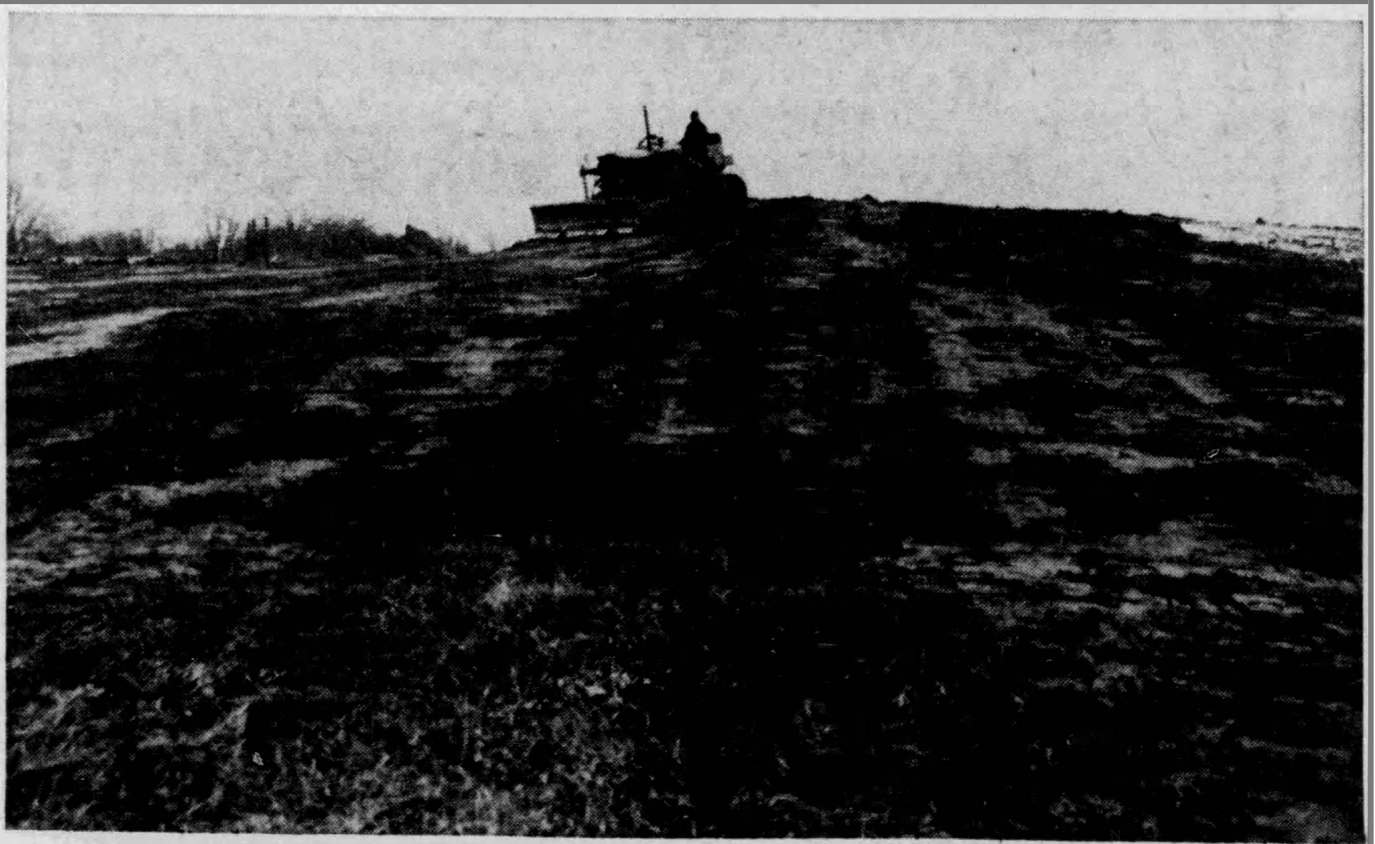




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NEW WINTER SPORT PRACTICE AREA—Bay City will have its first practice area for beginner skiers this winter through the cooperation of the board of education, city government, Bay County Recreation commission, and the Bay City Ski club. The board oked the use of a section of Kolb field, near the Bay City Country club, for the practice area. The city commission and the recreation group approved the building of a manmade hill to supplement natural slopes at the field, and will erect two floodlights to illuminate the area for night practice sessions. Frank Czerwinski, veteran DPW heavy equipment operator, is shown above as he completed the new area, which measures more than 150 feet from top to bottom. The ski club will loan its portable ski tow and supply experienced instructors for several nights of public instructions after the city's first heavy snowfall. The club had asked permission to use waterworks slopes, but agreed later with city officials that Kolb field offered more advantages—better slope, lights, and nearby warming house, plus central location easy to reach.