

Ontario Ski Zone Moving Pictures

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ANNOUNCEMENT of the Ontario Ski Zone's motion pictures on skiing in the last issue of the "Canadian Ski Year Book" brought response from every part of Canada, from many points in the United States, and from England. Only recently came an enquiry from the Juneau Ski Club, in Juneau, Alaska, which shows both the circulation of the "Year Book" and the interest of the ski world in moving pictures of the sport.

Making these films available to clubs all over Canada resulted in a busy winter last year for the Zone Library, with reels coming and going every week to and from clubs throughout Ontario and Quebec, across the Western Provinces, and as far as Vancouver. More than one hundred showings were arranged, with audiences in some cases of over five hundred skiers.

More and more clubs have come to realize the value of making the showing of ski movies a definite part of their winter programme, to teach by illustration both the fundamentals and the finer points of ski technique, and by holding public showings to bring out prospective new members for their clubs. It is interesting to note the Ski Club of Great Britain has recently formed a moving picture library and the United States Eastern Amateur Ski Association has now under consideration a similar project. In both instances these bodies have had the advice and active co-operation of the Ontario Ski Zone.

During the summer and fall considerable time and money has been spent in the acquisition of new films and in the re-editing and improvement of former reels, so that we can say without hesitancy that the Ontario Ski Zone possesses a collection of ski films unequalled anywhere else in the world. A list of the films now available is shown below. A catalogue giving full information will gladly be sent upon request to the Ontario Ski Zone Committee, Room C-30, Union Station, Toronto, Ont.

All films are 16 mm. silent, unless indicated otherwise:

- Reel
 1—High School of Ski-ing.
 2-3—Swiss Ski Schools (2 reels).
 4—Ski-ing in Germany.
 5—German Slalom Championships, 1935.
 6—German Downhill Championships, 1935.
 16—Ski events of the IVth Winter Olympics.
 17—Olympic Champions.
 22—Ski Time in the Rockies.
 23-4-5—The White Flame (9.5 mm.) (3 reels)
 26-7—Ski-ing with Hannes Schneider. (2 reels)
 28—Impressions of Winter Olympic Games, Germany, 1935.
 29—FIS Races, Innsbruck, Austria, 1936.
 30—German Pre-Olympic Trials.
 31—Yosemite Skiways.
 32—Yosemite Ski School.
 33—Sun of St. Moritz.
 34—Ski Thrills of Norway.
 35—Richard Taft Ski Trail, New Hampshire.
 36—Dry Ski Gymnastics, Switzerland.
 37—Ski Trails of New France.
 38—Ski Time in the Laurentians.
 39—Ski-ing at Sun Valley, Idaho.

"Aux Ecoutes"

From "Ski Notes and Queries"

UNE fête de famille charmante a eu lieu au Palace.

"L'an passé, M. William Thompson, de Londres, skiait sur les pentes du Chamossaire, lorsque, soudain, il perdit l'équilibre et fila sur son fond de culotte. Dans sa glissade, il entraîna au passage, une blonde jeune fille, miss Gladys Bruce, de Glasgow, et tous deux s'arrêtèrent au bas d'un ravin, lui, le pied droit foulé, elle, le pied gauche.

"On les vit plus d'un mois, à Villars, boitant, et se donnant le bras pour s'aider l'un l'autre.

Mais à force de se donner le bras, les deux jeunes gens se sont enfin donné la main, et samedi dernier, ils ont célébré leurs fiançailles . . . en même temps que l'anniversaire de leur chute commune!

"Et maintenant, sir Thompson et miss Bruce s'en vont bras dessus bras dessous, mais sans boîter."

FAIRLY LITERAL TRANSLATION

A charming feast of family has had place at the Palace.

The passed year, M. William Thompson, of London, skied on the slopes of the Chamossaire, when that sudden, he lost the equilibrium and filed the bottom of his culotte. In his glissade, he entrained in the passage a blond young filly, Miss Gladys Bruce, of Glasgow, and all two of them arrested themselves at the bottom of a ravine, he the right foot fouled, she the left.

One saw them more than a month at Villars, limping and giving themselves the arm to aid themselves the one the other.

But by force of giving themselves the arm the young people have finally given themselves the hand, and last Saturday, they have celebrated the financials, at the same time as their common shoot!

Andnow, Sir Thompson and Miss Bruce go themselves arm over arm under, but without to limp.