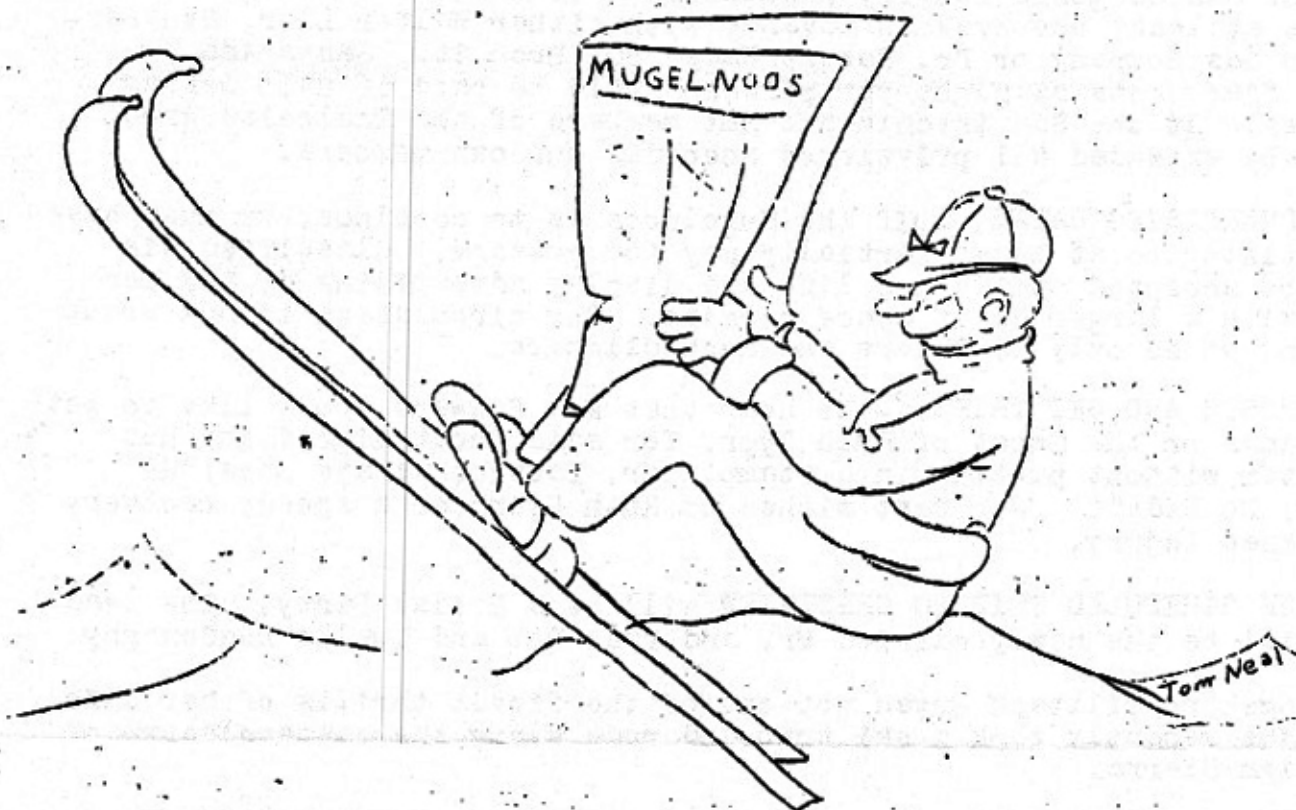


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Already the Mugelnoos has been crowned with success. Even as the Circulation Manager and his expert assistants were sending out the first number, long awaited power snow was falling on San Antonio and San Geronio. The Mugelnoos aims to be fearless and independent and to present news of interest to the skiers and rock climbers of Southern California. Your contributions of material and suggestions are welcome.



SNOW CONDITIONS. - At 1 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 2, Mrs. Collins of Snow Crest Camp reported by phone there was four inches of fresh snow on the ground and that it was still snowing and cold. Tuesday night it rained at Snow Crest near Harwood Lodge but members at the Ski Hut reported good skiing and 9 inches of new snow at the Ski Hut.

The Lake Arrowhead Bureau (TR3266) on Wednesday noon reported 2 inches of snow at Lake Arrowhead and 11 inches of hard packed snow at Keller Peak. At that time it was now known whether the Ski Lift will be working this week end.

The Los Angeles County Recreation Camp reported Wednesday noon both Skiing and skating at Big Pines with 9 inches of snow on the flat and up to 12 inches on Blue Ridge.

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NOVICE SKI MEET. - A ski meet for beginners will be held on the Nursery Slope across the basin from the San Antonio Ski Hut starting at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, Feb. 6. Elen Dawson will be the starter and Louis Turner the timer. If possible Sierra Club Fourth Class Ski Tests will be given at the same time. Instruction has been given on the Nursery Slope the past two week ends by members of the Ski Mountaineers.

For details on the Mount Harwood Ski Trip scheduled for Feb. 13 consult the leader, Dick Jones or the assistant leader Mary Jane Edwards. If the road is open the party will probably drive up toward the Lytle Creek divide and ski in the Telegraph Peak area.

FEBRUARY SPECIALS!

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EDELWEISS SKI HUT. - The Edelweiss Ski Hut high on the north side of Mount San Geronio is very popular on week ends so reservations must be made at least one week in advance with either Walter Lier, San Bernardino Gas Company or Dr. Robert Wade, 801 Bush St., Santa Ana. Twenty five cents at night per person should be paid to help defray expenses. At the San Antonio Ski Hut members of the Edelweiss group should be extended all priveleges accorded our own members.

ADVERTISING RATES. - If the "Mugelnoos" is to continue, we must have advertizing to at least partially pay for postage. Classified ads will be accepted at 10¢ per line and display advertizing at 50¢ per inch with a larger ad if space permits. Our circulation is now about 115 and goes only to Skiers and Rock Climbers.

GHOSTS AND SKI TRIPS. - We hear that Mr. Bauwens would like to get his hands on the Ghost of Ruth Dyer, for said Ghost signed the Hut register without putting in a stamp. Mr. Bauwens always says: "No Stemp, No Bedt"! Our best wishes to Ruth Dyar for a speedy recovery of a knee injury.

THE SCHEDULED TRIP TO CRESTVIEW will be a Bridal Party. The leaders will be the newly married Mr. and Mrs. Bob and Luella MacConaghy.

Ingeborg Tillisch Bryan got one of the finest thrills of her life when she recently took a ski trip and rode along the eastern scarp of our High Sierra.

Elinor Hoffmann is leaving soon for a trip to Switzerland. We hope that she will join the Sierra Club before she leaves.

Irving Taylor of the Schenectady Winter Sports Club in New York visited the Ski Hut and climbed Mount San Antonio. He was much pleased with the "slalom" hill.

This week end is the Inter-collegiate Ski meet at Yosemite. Several members of the Ski Mountaineers will be competing.

Dr. Robert Wade has found an ideal site for the proposed Walter Mosauer Memorial Lodge.

Otto Steiner now has plenty of snow for his Lake Arrowhead Ski School. Harry Cooper is inspecting the skiing centers of Europe.

Congratulation to Wolfgang Lert who was recently made a member of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholarship society.

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TRAILS MAGAZINE. - The Trails Magazine edited by Will H. Thrall is issued quarterly and contains much of interest to Ski Mountaineers. A recent issue had an article and pictures by our own member Ethel Seyerson. Another issue told of the history of the old miner's cabin on the trail to the Ski Hut. The subscription price is only 30¢ a year. Office of the Trails Magazine is at 240 S. Broadway, Los Angeles.