

## THE FORECAST

BOSTON, MASS., Feb. 19, 10:50. Freezing temperature Friday, with snow; Saturday generally overcast, with thawing temperature south of Concord, New Hampshire; Sunday warmer with thawing temperature over central as well as southern New Hampshire, overcast weather followed by rain or snow (snow probable only in northern New Hampshire). Monday probable rain over central and southern New Hampshire followed by clearing weather and colder temperatures. —E. B. RIDEOUT, Meteorologist.

## THE WEEK-END

Friday, February 20, to Sunday, March 1. A.M.C. Ski Excursion to Lancaster Inn, Lancaster, N. H. For experienced skiers and beginners (instruction). Advance week-end party: leave North Station Friday, February 20, 9:00 p.m.; due Lancaster Saturday 11:30 a.m.; and returning, leave Lancaster Monday, February 23, 12:53 p.m.; due Boston 7:40 p.m. Main party: leave North Station Saturday, February 21, 10:00 a.m., in special through coach. Expense, week-end, about \$10 plus round-trip ticket \$13.60; full week, about \$50. Registration fee, \$5.00. W. P. Fowler, 60 State St., HUBbard 5885. Greenough Abbe.

Saturday, February 21. A.M.C. Outing. Stony Brae Country Club, Wollaston, near intersection of Adams St. and Furnace Brook Parkway. Grant W. MacCurdy. Parkway 2344.

Sunday, February 22. Sunday Ski Trip.† Lv. Boston or Winchester on the Ski Special for Wilton and Russell. (1) Practice and intermediate groups detouring at Wilton will be met and guided by Wilton Carnival Committee. Harvey Whiting. Tel. Wilton-75. (2) Intermediate cross-country group will continue to Russell, spend the day on open slopes of Lyndeboro Mountain, returning to Wilton by 5:10 train. Holland H. Whitney.

Monday, February 23. A.M.C. Day Outing.\* Owing to snow conditions and weather forecast party will not go to Blue Hills but will leave Boston or Winchester on Ski Special for destination to be announced on train. (Reserved car.) Overhead expense 10c. Grant MacCurdy.

Monday, February 23. Lancaster Outing Club, Lancaster, Mass. Massachusetts State Championship Meet.

Monday, February 23. Holiday Ski Trip.† Leave Boston or Winchester on Ski Special for destination to be announced in Saturday advertisements. Herbert C. Fowle.

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## DESIGN

The A.M.C. Committee on Ski Excursions would be glad to receive suggested designs for third-class badges to be awarded persons passing the third-class ski test. Suggestions may be sent to Miss Avis E. Newhall, 23 Atlantic St., Lynn.

## RECORDS

Brattleboro, Vt.,  
February 13, 1931.

Will "The Ski Bulletin" print a brief refutation of the Associated Press report dated February 2, from Big Pines, California, hailing as a new world's record a jump of 243 feet made there by the professional, Alf Engen, of Salt Lake City?

Although the 243-foot jump is undoubtedly a record for the United States, and a remarkable performance for which all credit is due to Mr. Engen, and to Lars Haugen, designer of the hill, it is most emphatically not a world's record. In 1930 Fritz Kauffman, of Grindelwald, Switzerland, made a standing jump of 75 meters (246 feet) on the Neue Bolgschanze at Davos, Switzerland.

Claiming records to which we are not entitled will not only make us the laughing-stock of Europe, but will tend to destroy the good will of other nations which the National Ski Association of America is trying very hard to promote. With the III Olympic Winter games coming here in 1932, it is especially important at present not to create ill will.

The other day nineteen-year-old Birger Ruud (Norway) jumped 76.5 meters (250.95 feet) on the Odnes Hill at Fluberg.

Sincerely,

FRED H. HARRIS,  
Treasurer, N. S. A. of A.

## PAGE MR. RIPLEY

The Ski Special, running in three sections, last Sunday morning carried 938 persons to Wilton, Lyndeboro, and Greenfield, N. H. Led by Greenough Abbe, about 35 of the more experienced runners made the trip on the Wepack Ski Trail from Peterboro Gap over South and North Pack Monadnock Mountains down to Russell station. Others climbed Lyndeboro Mountain, and some Crotched Mountain. A hard crusted surface caused slight difficulties, but by no means took the joy from the day.

## FOR SALE?

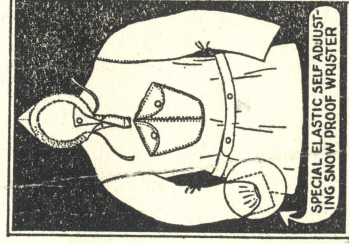
It is rumored that Park Carpenter has given up skiing and has two pairs of imported ski for sale. He was among those "ploughed" in the A. M. C. third-class ski test at East Hebron last Sunday.

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