



**SQUAW VALLEY IS ASKING
FOR THREE ADDITIONAL MILLION DOLLARS**
to Federal funds

Recently Mr. Prentis C.Hale, President of the Organizing Committee for the 1960 Olympic Winter Games, announced he was seeking federal funds amounting to more than 3,000,000 dollars for the construction of the central theme building for the Squaw Valley contests. The Ice arena would cost approximately 3,400,000 dollars and would seat several thousand more spectators than were provided for

in the original plans. Heavy advance ticket requests brought the expansion in seating arrangements. In addition to the ice arena. Mr. Hale said he planned to ask the Department of Defense to set aside 400,000 dollars to enable the Army to assign ski troops to assist during the Games and to allow the Navy to conduct snow compaction tests at Squaw Valley as a guide to the installation of a 12,000 car parking area on compact snow.

The original budget and credits already received was of 7,990,000 dollars to which would be added the above mentioned amounts.

TELEVISION

In other announcements concerning plans for the Games, Mr. Hale revealed the possibility that the Olympics will be viewed by a potential TV audience in Europe and in America of 180 million persons. Mr. Hale said the chance that Europeans would witness the Olympics on their TV sets intensified the United States government's interest in supporting the contests. Washington realizes, Mr. Hale said, that the success of the Games can be an important instrument in the promotion of the Olympic ideal of understanding and friendship.