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Ski Resort To Open Near Carroll

Shady Spring Ski Trails, formerly Shady Spring Fruit Farm at Carroll, is constructing and will operate a winter ski resort.

The incorporators, Ben Coffman, president and manager; William Snider, vice president; and Clifford Coffman, second vice president, have organized the resort area to provide nearby winter recreation to all Central Ohioans.

The ski resort project consists of three ski trails: A beginners trail which is 100 feet high and 500 feet long; an intermediate trail which is 180 feet high and 1,100 feet long; and an expert trail which is 200 feet high and 1,200 feet long. All trails will be serviced by five fast and safe rope tows, which will return the skiers to the summit of the trails. The most inexperienced skier will find riding the rope tows a most simple experience, yet a very exciting thrill.

For the new ski enthusiast there will be six talented ski instructors for weekend ski schools and regular classes throughout the week. All clubs, organizations, and students will receive special rate during the week. The area and trails will be patrolled by a well staffed and trained ski patrol. The ski patrol will give aid to troubled skiers, maintain safe conditions and order on the trails, and assist in any first aid situations.

One of the most outstanding features at the resort is the snow making machinery. The snow making machinery is perhaps the most interesting and practical innovation to ski areas in the mid-west and particularly in Ohio. Shady Spring Ski Trails will manufacture snow every time the temperature drops below 29° degrees. The snow making principal centers around the pressurized application of air and water mixed to a fine vapor or mist in a freezing temperature or below. The result is snow.

The new Ski resort will be serviced by a large rustic chalet type lodging housing a restaurant serving short orders, hot drinks, soup, and sandwiches. A large stone fireplace will provide a quick warm-up for chilled skiers and curious spectators. Also the lodge will maintain a 300 unit ski rental shop for individuals without skis.

Other activities around the

lodge will be ice skating, toboggan rides and dances to capture the hearts of all winter sports minded people.

A large open parking area will park 1,000 cars with a privilege parking space for skiers. Weekday and evening skiing will be featured at Shady Spring Ski Trails with the area fully lighted by the high intensity mercury vapor lights. When snow conditions are ideal, Central Ohioans can take advantage of the best in skiing only minutes away from their home.

Shady Spring is located one mile west of Carroll

The 200 foot high hill overlooks the scenic Fairfield County and the beautiful Old Tates River Valley, a part of the Black Hand glacier shelf. The trails are nestled among the bold trees of Shady Spring's apple orchard, which has produced much of Ohio's best fruit over the years. The trails all slope toward the north and east so the afternoon sunlight and the warmer western winds will completely escape the tender man-made snow. All roads leading to the area will be maintained first to insure easy accessibility under all conditions.

Everyone is welcome to the

grand opening scheduled for Dec. 14. The area will operate under all conditions as long as the snow holds which usually lasts as long as the 15th of March. Are you interested in skiing or do you want to learn? Shady Spring Ski Trails is the place to go. The trails are ideal for novice skiers and fun-loving experts as well. You will find your welcome a most cordial one and the personnel all friendly and willing to serve you. Your pleasure is our satisfaction. For more information and details contact Ben Coffman, R.R. No. 1, Carroll, O. Phone: SKYline 6-5344.

Falcon - Miami Tilt Tops

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bowling Green makes its big bid for an unprecedented third straight Mid-American Conference title Saturday as the Falcons entertain Miami's Redskins.

A pre-season poll had the two teams neck-and-neck for the crown, but the Oxford 11 has been beaten and tied in conference play while the BeeGees have won three in a row.

At the same time Kent State invades Toledo to determine the rugged loop's cellar-dweller.

The Ohio Conference leaders, Denison and Wittenberg, take time off from championship play to engage outsiders. Denison (6-0) entertains Western Reserve, while Wittenberg (5-0-1) travels

to Hickory, N.C., for a clash with Lenoir Rhyne.

Each tilt has that little extra to gain attention. Keith Piper, the Big Red mentor, will be going against his old coach, Eddie Finnigan of the Red Cats, for whom he played and coached at Baldwin-Wallace.

And Wittenberg is going after the only team which has beaten the Tigers in their last 30 games. In 1961 Lenoir Rhyne snapped a 11-game Wittenberg streak 34-14, and since that setback the Springfield club has gone 18 tilts without a setback.

Those games, along with Iowa at Ohio State, Dayton at Cincinnati and Ohio University at Xavier, are the eye-catchers on a 24-game slate facing the Ohio

collegians. Thirteen are against out-of-state foes, giving the Buckeye boys a chance to better their record of 38 wins against 31 losses in interstate play.

Other contests on the slate are Heidelberg at Baldwin-Wallace Capital at Marietta, Kenyon at Mount Union (N), John Carroll at Case Tech, Taylor (Ind.) at Defiance, Youngstown at Akron, Manchester (Ind.) a Bluffton, Central State at Florida A&M, Hiram at Anderson, Wooster at Hobart, Ohio Wesleyan at Wabash, Muskingum at Waynesburg, Oberlin at Johns Hopkins, Northern at Ferris Institute, Wilmington at Earlham, Ashland at Otterbein (N) and Northwood (Mich.) at Findlay (N).