

**Ski Watch**

# Lakeridge offers wide variety of runs for skiers

Though it may sometimes be hard to tell by looking outside, ski season is just around the corner. And when it arrives, Uxbridge's Lakeridge Ski Resort will be ready.

With a state of the art snowmaking system, Lakeridge is already building a solid base of snow on its 12 different runs and two half pipes for snowboarders.

Located on Durham Regional Road 23, north of Hwy. 7 and south of Uxbridge, the resort is entering its second full year of operation, and Lakeridge's Ski School Director Paul Walker said everyone is looking forward to the start of the season.

He said that with 12 different runs, and a 300-foot vertical drop, Lakeridge offers satisfaction for every level of skier from novice to expert.

"The runs are wide and there's lots

of variety," said Walker. "We have everything to satisfy beginners to experts."

Lakeridge's runs are also fully illuminated, making for great night skiing.

Walker said skiing is a great way to spend an evening.

"It's nice to come out and ski after a tough day at work," he said. "You can enjoy a night of skiing, without having to face a long drive home."

Also, with Lakeridge's quad chair lifts, and an uphill lift capacity of 5,560 skiers an hour, long waits are not a problem. Along with the skiing, there's a 15,000 square foot chalet, fully licensed, to relax in after hitting the slopes.

Rentals of all equipment, including snowboards, is also available, along with lessons, in both downhill and

snowboarding.

"We have 50 to 60 instructors at the ski school, all certified by the Canadian Ski Association," said Walker.

With its two half pipes, Lakeridge offers plenty of fun for snowboarding enthusiasts.

In the past, snowboarders have taken some heat among the traditional skiing community, but Walker said the criticisms are a result of people being unfamiliar with the sport.

"They (snowboarders) are an easily identifiable group, so if one snowboarder causes a problem somewhere they all get criticized," he said. "They're being given a bad rap. As long as the snowboarders have a place to play in (the half pipes) they're happy."

While there's plenty of excitement about the upcoming season at Lakeridge, Walker said the recent mild temperatures aren't posing a problem for the resort.

"We've got great snowmaking

equipment, and November is still early," he said. "I would be worried if we didn't have the snowmaking, though. But that's the reality of ski-

ing in southern Ontario. If you're open by December, that's a bonus."

For more information on Lakeridge, please call 686-3607.



Lakeridge Ski School Director Paul Walker stands beside one of the resort's powerful snowmakers.

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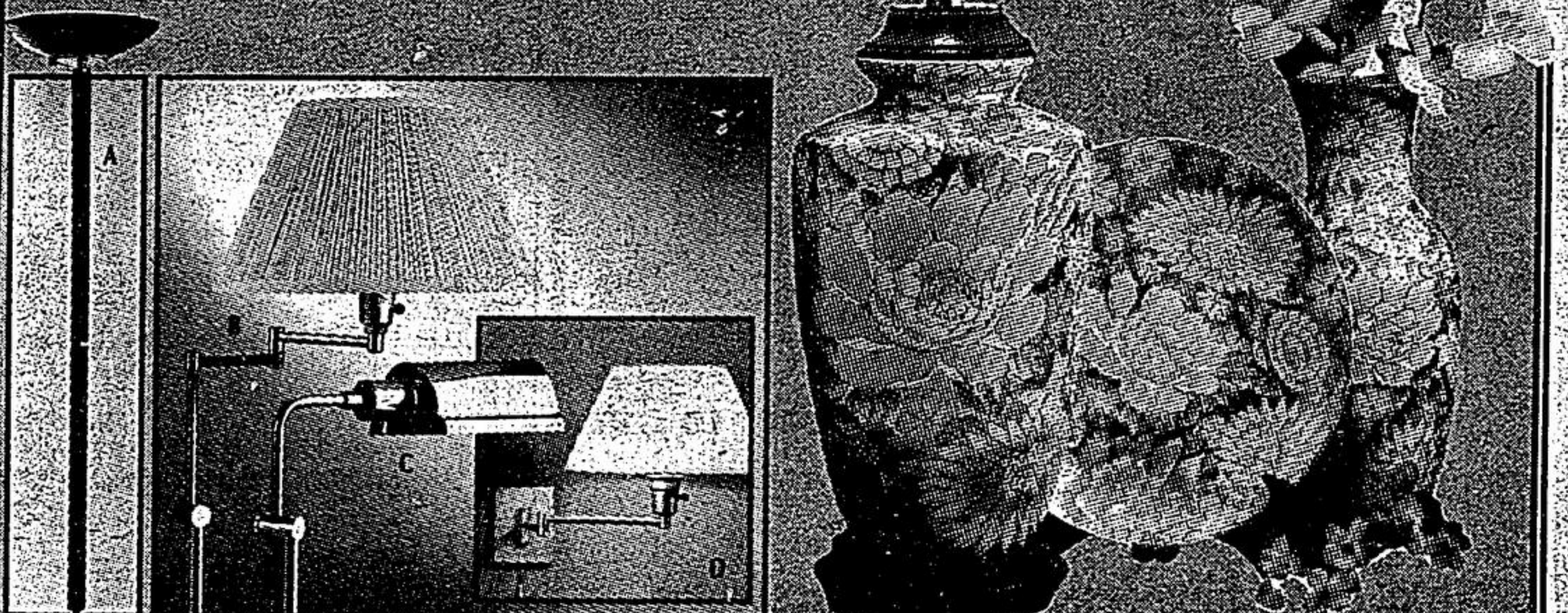
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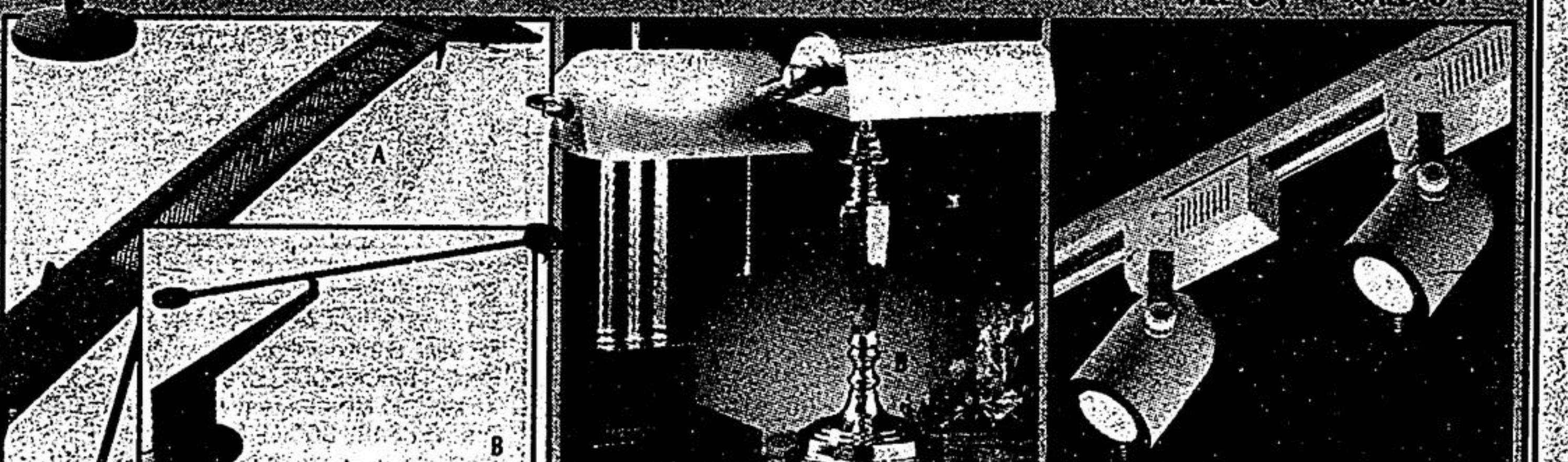
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