

Kid's Korner



Taking a break from bird watching, this youthful scarecrow props against the RITC farm's bank barn and relaxes with a good book.



Even scarecrow mommies lug along all sorts of supplies for their babies, including a daddy to help carry it all. A scarecrow baby just wouldn't be comfortable without infant seat, baby blankets, and, of course, throwaway diapers.

More Than A Scary Face

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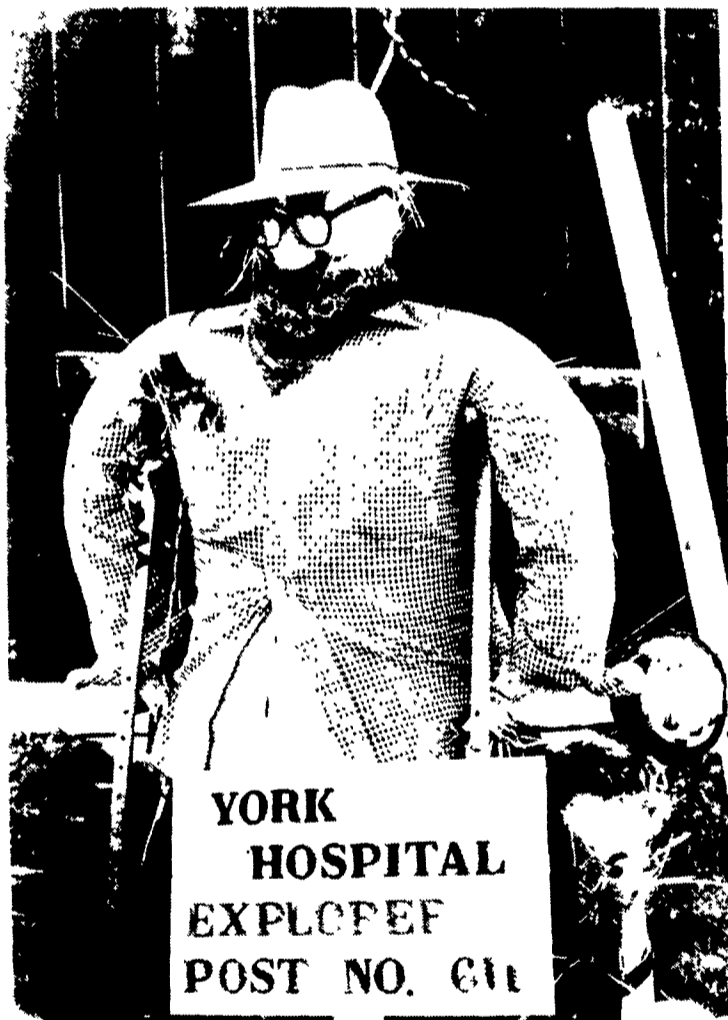
YORK — Sakes alive, it's a scarecrow! And, just in time for Halloween, no less.

No self-respecting crow would dare perch even close to the York R22 farm of the Rehabilitation Industrial Training Center. The RITC trains and works with area physically handicapped and mentally retarded adults at its downtown York facility and the farm north of the city.

Junior League of York's Designer Scarecrow auction was devised as a benefit fundraiser for the RITC programs. Scarecrow entries were designed by local businesses and individuals, artfully displayed at the RITC farm and auctioned at the farm on October 22 to successful bidders -- perhaps with bird problems or more creative uses in mind. Whatever the reason, these scarecrows are more than a scary face. They're imagination and works of art mixed together.



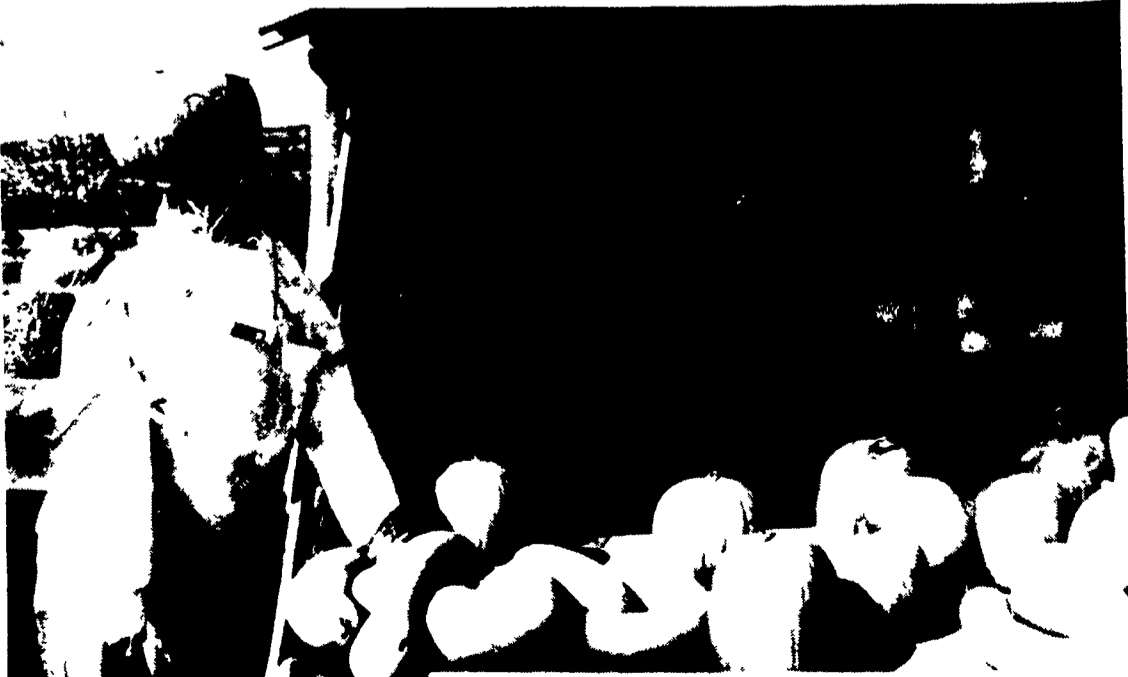
Stylish was the word for this handsome scarecrow, welcoming visitors in a party outfit of white satin jacket, flashy red bow tie and dapper walking stick.



Tangling with crows can be dangerous. York Hospital's Explorer Post scarecrow limps along on crutches and keeps his teddy bear close for comfort. Balloons overhead should scare away any future bird problems.



For those wanting a liberated, patriotic look to their garden, there was Miss Liberty scarecrow available.



A scarecrow chef from the Village Bakery could eventually lose his head to his ple-baking line of work.