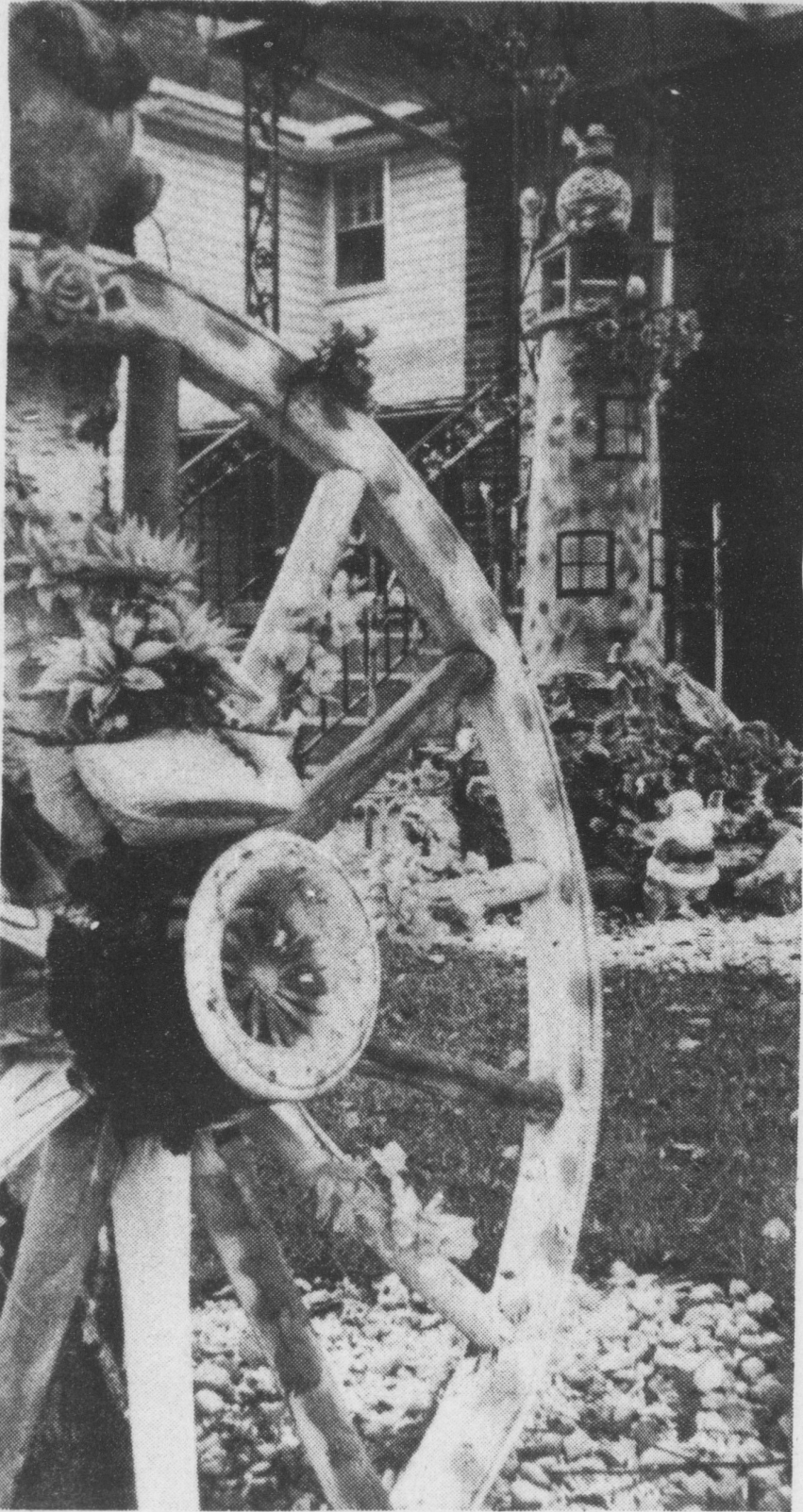


Scofields have most colorful home in town



A view of the garden.

When you walk into B.W. Schofield's barber shop on Main Street in Mount Joy, the first things you might notice are the psychedelic artificial parrot and the fluorescent tropical fish.

Then you might find yourself staring at the bright plastic flowers and the paint-daubed cabinets.

B.W. and Ann Schofield live in the back of the shop: If you are lucky enough to be invited into their home, you will find yourself in a very lush environment. The rooms are like an artificial garden in full bloom. Bunches of grapes hang from the ceiling, painted bric-a-brac sits in every corner, and there seem to be hundreds of flowers.

Mr. Schofield's love of extravagantly cheerful decorating grew out of his love of gardening.

"I always raised flowers and did a lot of fishing, I really got into the flowers," he says.

Barbers do a lot of standing in one place. Mr. Schofield points out. At 71, he works a 60 hour week and plans never to retire, but all that standing gets to his legs.

"You get all stiffened up," Mr. Schofield says. "So I like to get outside

and get the sun and some exercise."

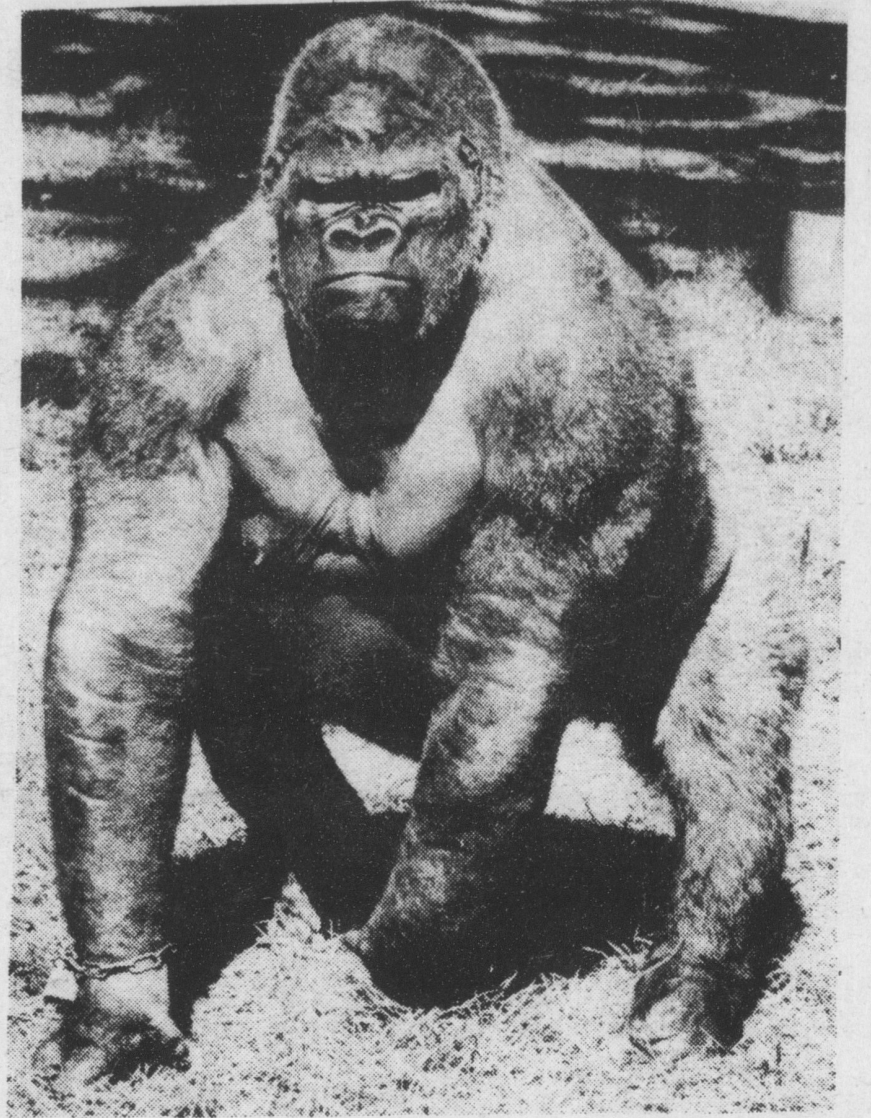
Ann Schofield says, "He crawls around on his hands and knees out there. It keeps him going."

Fortunately for the public, Mr. Schofield's garden is his greatest creation. You can enjoy a good view of the garden from the parking lot of the Union National Bank.

The flowers are still impressive at this time of year, although the roses are no longer blooming. At night spotlights play on the windmill and the lighthouse blinks realistically. "Wild-life" in the garden includes everything from a plaster frog to an inflatable bunny.

Mr. Schofield has been decorating his house and shop for the past 20 or 30 years. He plans never to stop. "I don't spend much time watching T.V.," he says. "A lot of people retire, and they don't know what to do. They don't have any hobbies and it's too late to start."

"This is my hobby."



Circus next week

Hoxie Bros. Circus will come to Mount Joy on Thurs., Sept 30. Proceeds from the circus will help the Friendship Fire Co..

Antiques and crafts in Marietta



Potential buyers inspect wares on display at the Marietta Antiques and Crafts Show last weekend.



B.W. Schofield in his garden



Barbara Portner sold her hand-made Christmas tree ornaments at the Marietta Community House during last weekend's Antiques and Crafts Show. The ice-cream cones are made with styrofoam, shellac and varnish. The drums are made from styrofoam, felt and ribbon.