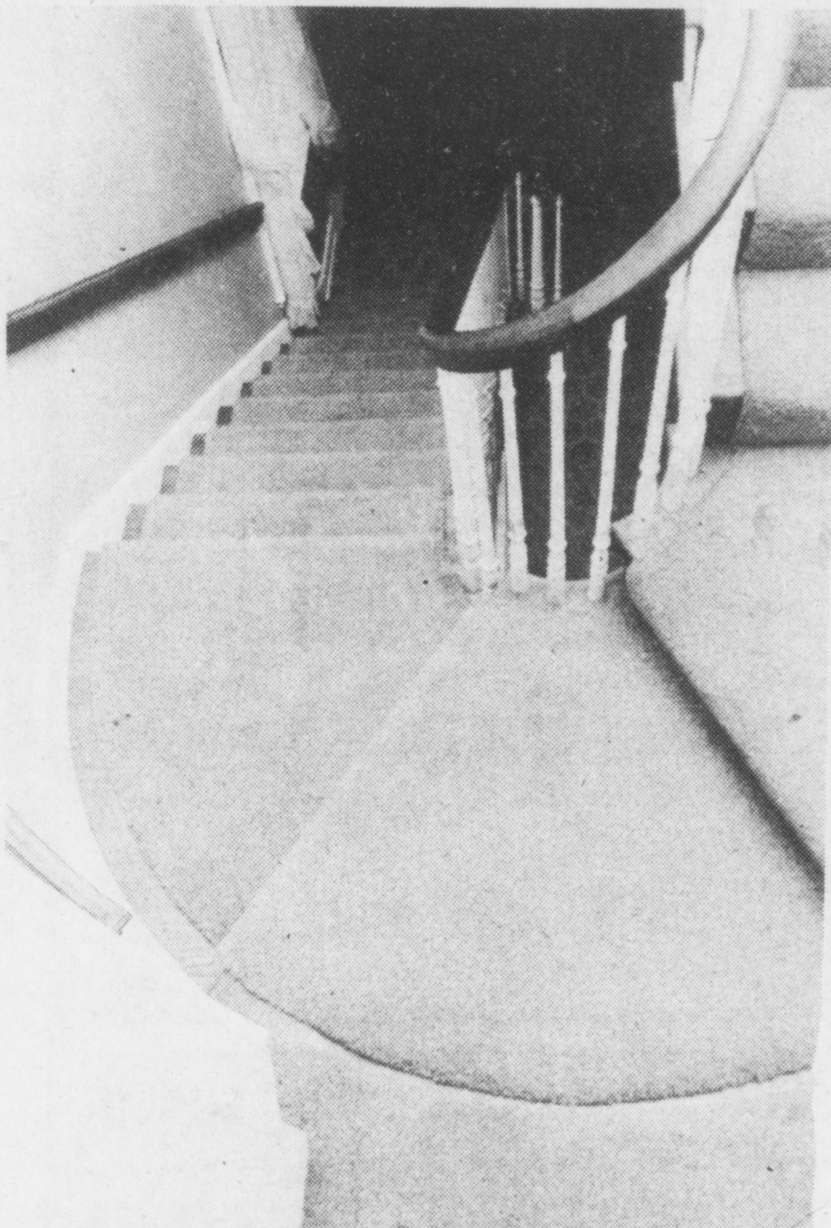


## ...the ideal bachelor pad (continued)



A hallway leads from the stairway landing.

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He holds a competition drivers license, but does very little racing himself these days. He now spends his time traveling (and

telephoning) around the country as an independent down where he grew up, in Lancaster County. He saw an appealing newspaper ad for an "historically interesting" house for sale in

Columbia, and arranged with Betty Markel at Jack advertising and public relations consultant to the drag race industry.

But Bob, at 34, decided that he was ready to settle

Johnson Real Estate to inspect the house.

It was the birthplace of Columbia's poet and artist, Lloyd Mifflin, on Walnut Street. Ten years ago the Mifflin mansion was in such disrepair that the Borough of Columbia considered razing it. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schwalm of Lancaster came to the rescue of the building and lovingly and painstakingly restored it to its former grandeur. When the Schwalm's decided that they should move into a Lancaster apartment, the house was offered for sale—to someone who would cherish it as the Schwalm's did.

And Bob Ramsay does. He points proudly to the pink marble facings on the four fireplaces, to the elegant curving stair rising from the blue tiled entry hall, to the 12 over 12 colonial windows. He is collecting fine antique furniture to complement the large rooms with their chair rails, colonial wallpaper and fine mouldings.

Modern conveniences have not been sacrificed. The roomy kitchen, designed by Rutt Kitchens, is a housewife's dream of convenient cupboards, two stoves, and a butcher block central work table. And in the master bedroom there is a very large water bed.

Bob is very happy to settle down in Lancaster County which he calls "the most beautiful place on earth." He feels that "Columbia is historically interesting" and he enjoys being part of the growing interest in preserving the town's historical character. Besides, he likes his new neighbors.



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Exterior view of the Mifflin House