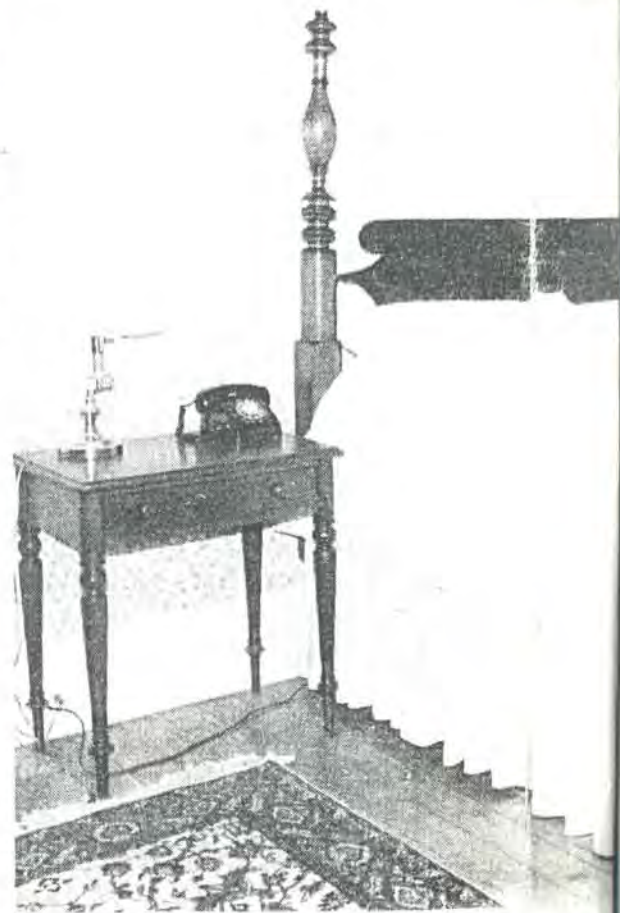


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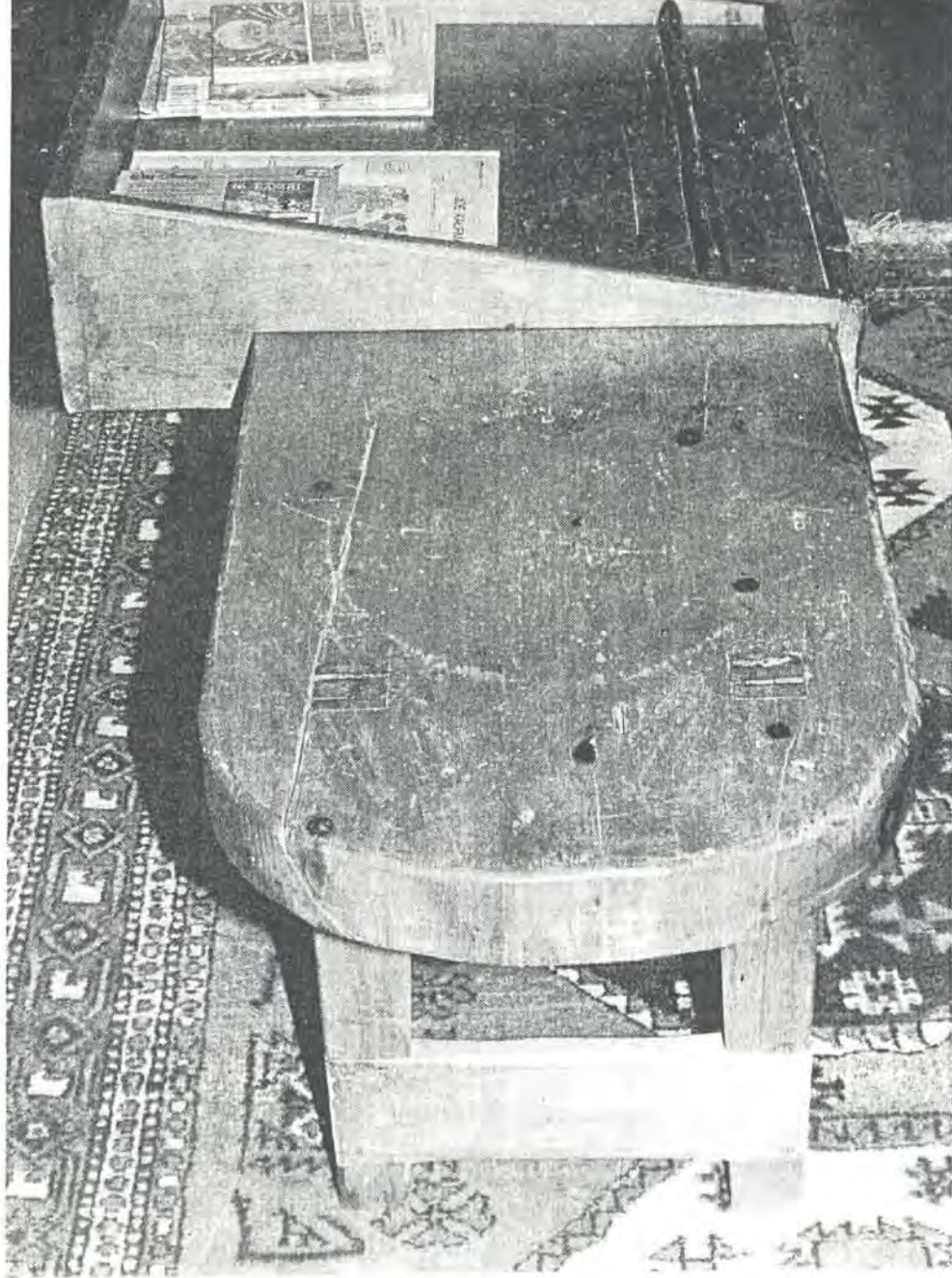


Many nooks and crannies abound at the Flindalls home on Walton Street. The historic home was included in last weekend's house tour and visitors enjoyed the many features of the home.



The master bedroom contains an old fashioned canopy bed and many period antique pieces.





An old-fashioned shoe-shine bench rests in the sitting room at the Flindall home on Walton Street. Now used to store children's books, the bench makes a unique addition to the room.



Many beautiful antiques are seen in Dr. and Mrs. Flindalls' home on Walton Street, including this unique cabinet and desk. The elaborate carvings in the wood create a spectacular look.



Flindall has made many of the unique items that are found in the home.



A pretty little sunporch is located at one end of the Flindall home on Walton Street and overlooks the grounds of the century-old home. Mrs. Flindall has plans to convert the room into a bedroom in the future.

Hard Work Helps 100 Year-Old



Walton St. Home Reach Potential

by Linda Foley

Dr. and Mrs. Flindall purchased their century-old home on Walton Street because it had potential.

Now, after ten years, the home has the potential for a feature story in Better Homes and Gardens.

"It's a very workable house for a family," Mrs. Flindall said.

The home was included in the 1987 House Tour last weekend, and is the final feature in The Independent's seven-part series.

The house, built in 1876 and recognized as a heritage building, was a duplex when the Flindalls moved in. The pair reunited the two halves, knocked out walls, drywalled and insulated and even replaced walls in some rooms.

"We wanted to bring it back to the way it was," Mrs. Flindall said.

The home features

four bedrooms, a sun room, and a mud room, which all help to accommodate the Flindalls' four children.

Dr. Flindall, a part-time woodworker, has constructed many of the home's furnishings himself, in an effort to keep everything in balance.

"We try to keep things fairly much period - About the 1840's," Mrs. Flindall said.

The Flindalls have maintained some of the original hardwood flooring, as well as the original fireplaces, but it wasn't easy, she said.

"We though it was well-built when we moved in, but..." Mrs. Flindall alludes to the many hours of work behind the home's restoration.

However, as the old saying goes, "hard work pays off," and that's something the Flindalls and their many tourist guests last weekend couldn't deny.

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A view from the front door shows the staircase that once separated the Flindall home into a duplex. After major renovations, the Flindalls were able to bring the home back to its original state.