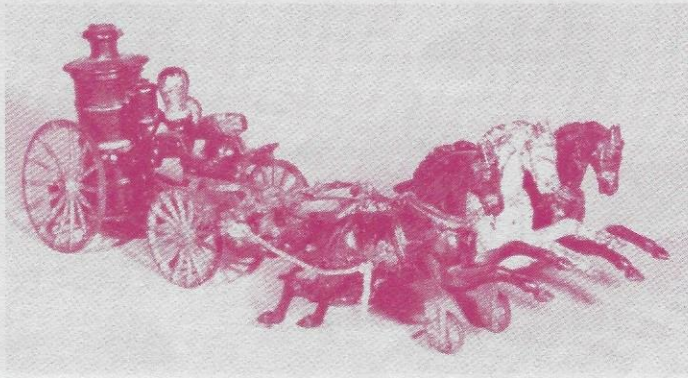
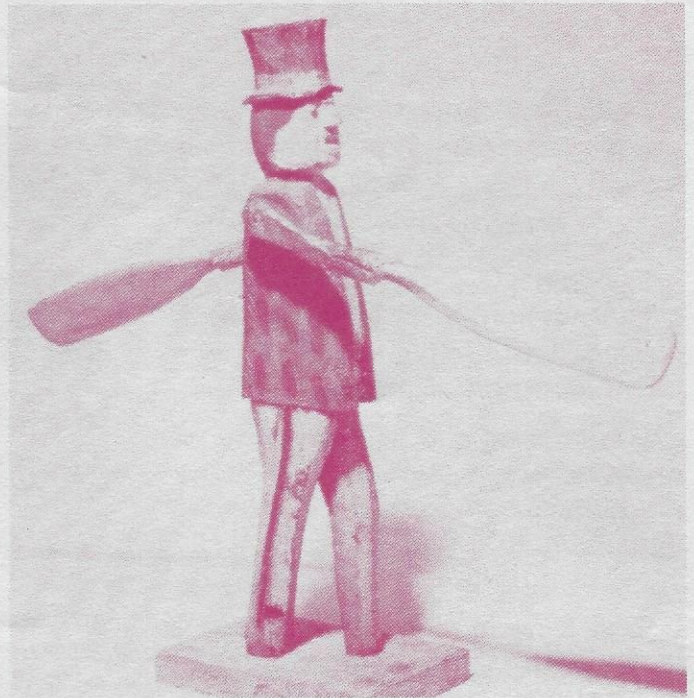


LOOKING AHEAD...TO TOYS

Antique toys will be our exhibit theme for the Fall 1988 exhibition season. As in the past for an object show of this nature, the museum will accept objects on loan from individuals and businesses willing to loan their possessions for the exhibit period of about three months. The list of antique (pre-1950) toys is probably endless and should make a very interesting exhibit, attracting an audience of all ages. Some possibilities might include dolls, doll houses, train sets, guns, trucks, old games, building blocks, tinker toys, stuffed toys and others. Museum officials are asking anyone interested to call the office (224-6873) informing us what they may have to offer. Information will be kept on file and the prospective lender will be notified in late spring, 1988, to compile additional



Toy Fire Wagon made of iron, c.1850



Toy Whirligig, Top-Hatted Man, c.1850

information and photographs of the toys for the exhibition committee. Museum members or others with interest are urged to volunteer for this committee. Please call the museum office or contact a staff member if you are interested in serving on this committee.

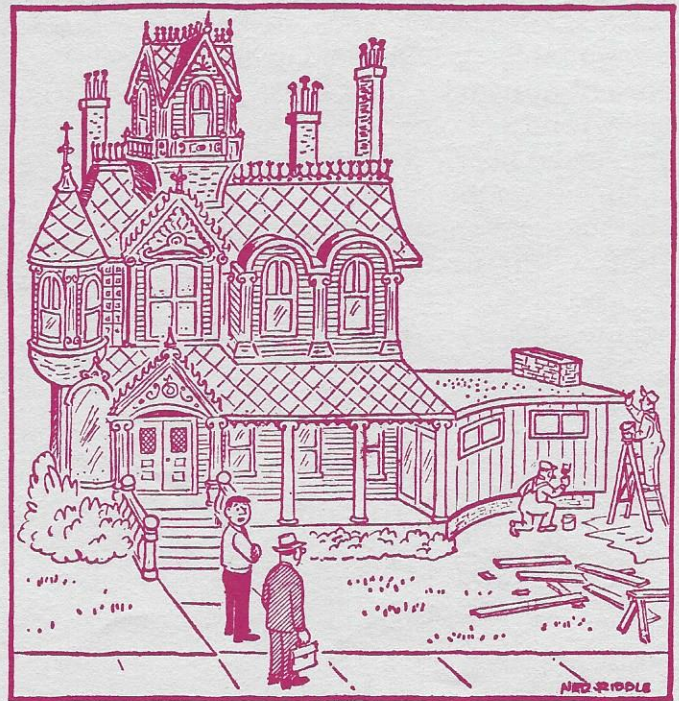
Recent Grants Awarded To The Museum

The Gardner Museum has recently received grants on the state and local level. The Quincy Park District awarded the Museum funding for assistance in the increased costs of heating, lighting, security, insurance and other maintenance costs. The Illinois Arts Council, an agency of the state, awarded the museum a visual arts grant for funding of the current "Quilts and Quilters" exhibition, and next spring's Southern Illinois University traveling exhibition entitled, "Louis H. Sullivan: Unison With Nature." These grants enable the Museum to grow and to continue quality exhibitions twice each year.

FILM WEEKEND

November 21 - 22

"Quilts in Women's Lives," a 28 minute film from New Day Films, will be shown at the museum November 21 and 22, in conjunction with the current "Quilts and Quilters" exhibition. The 16mm film will be shown Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in our film and demonstration area south of the first floor galleries. There is no extra charge for the film viewing.



"Does it look too tacked-on?"

From: "I Feel I Should Warn You"

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