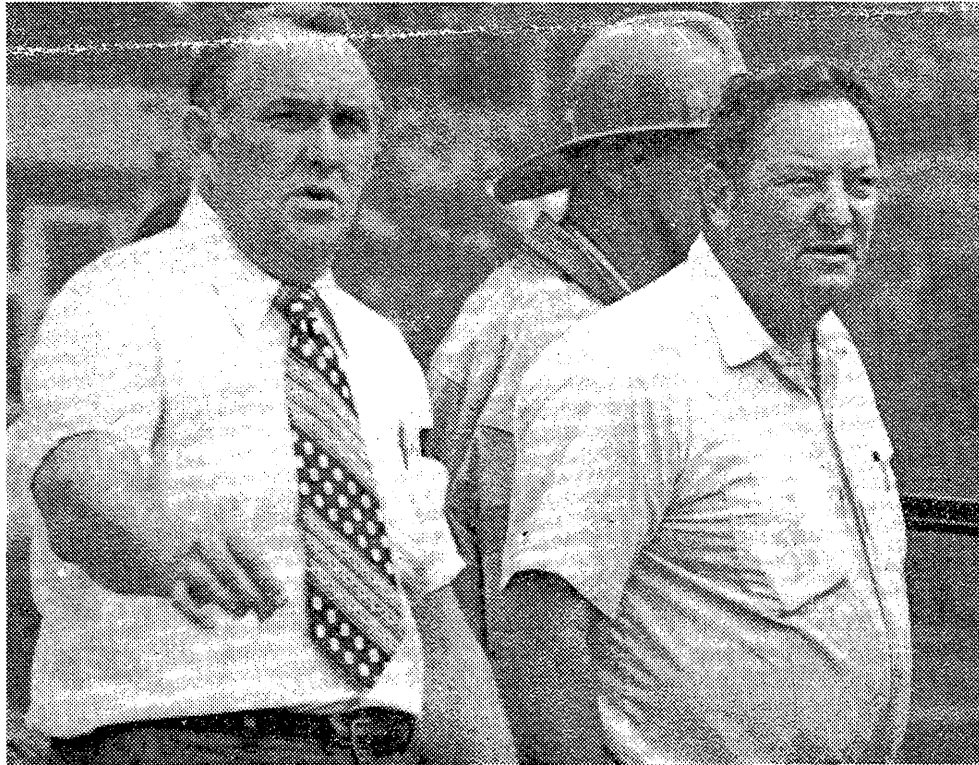


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In photo above, firemen pour water on the last embers of the house at 44 Britannia Avenue. In photo at left, the chimney, virtually all that was left standing, was pulled down for safety's sake.



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London Police Chief Walter Johnson, left, and Captain John Malone of the fire department assess fire and security problems from the scene on Britannia Avenue. Captain Malone was later injured.



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Firemen battle intense heat and clouds of smoke at 25 Upper Avenue where they direct a hose into the front window to quell a blaze in the living room.



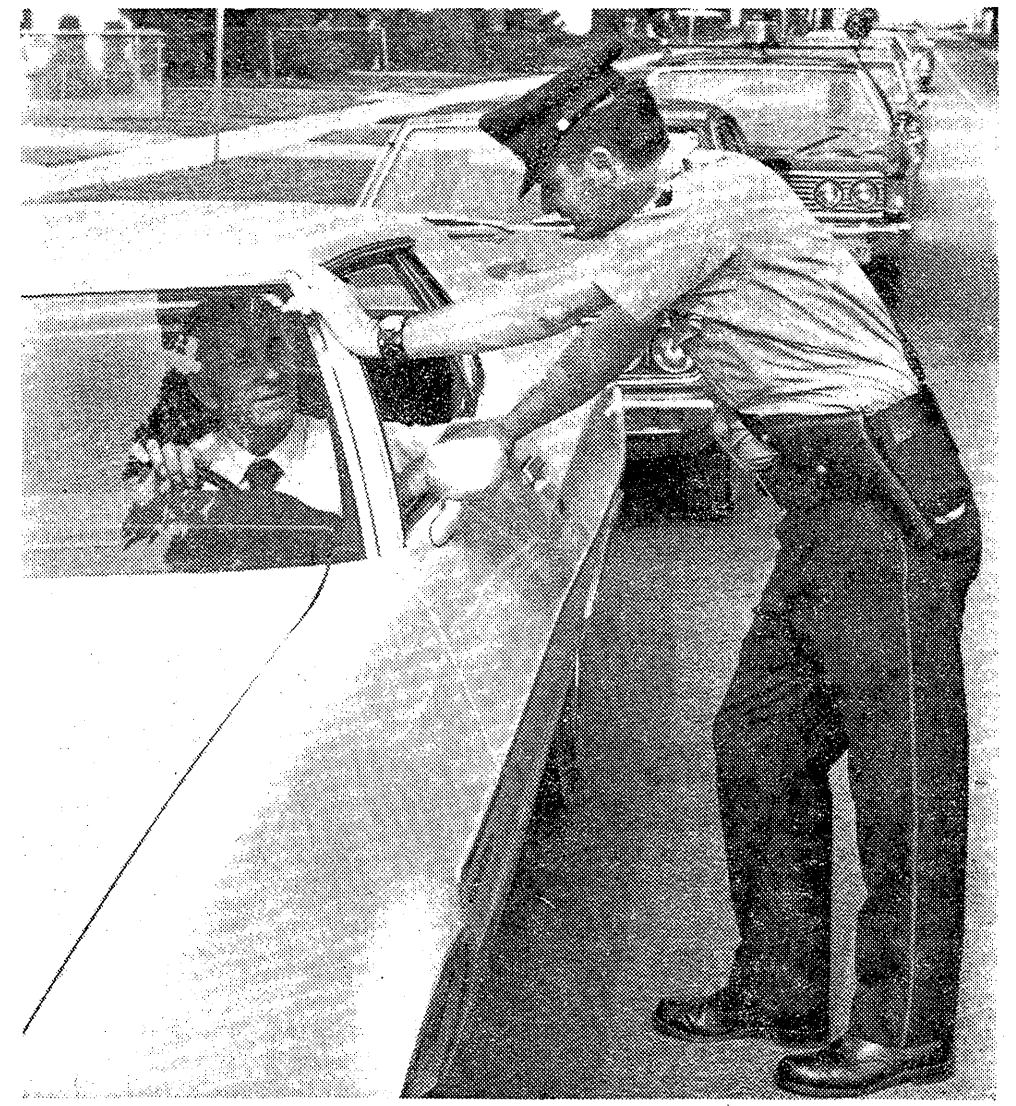
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Young men in blue jeans and shorts grab hoses and fight a fire in a home.



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Fireman Gary Weese, overcome by smoke, is helped by ambulance personnel.



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Police check identification of people driving into the Mt. Pleasant area.