

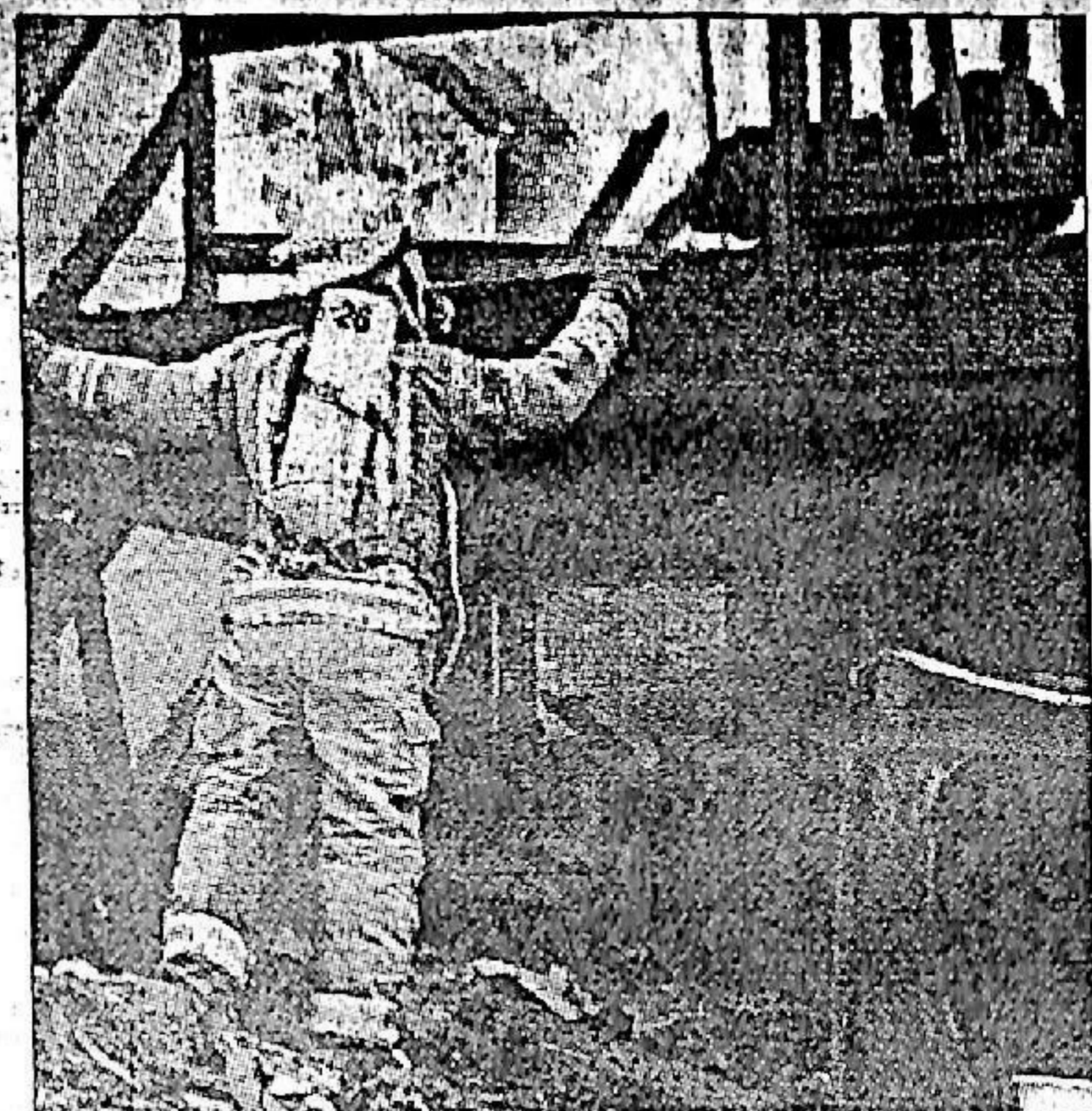
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Fire destroys Castleton home

PHOTO BY PETE FISHER

Cramahe Township firefighters Brandon Northrup (left) and Derek Masters put down their hand line to try to rescue a dog that was trapped on the raised deck of a burning house south of Castleton on Wednesday afternoon, March 30.



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One person was taken to hospital following a house fire in Castleton Wednesday afternoon, March 30.

Cramahe Township firefighters got the call shortly after 1 p.m. to the home located on County Road 25.

When the volunteer fire department arrived at the home, the fire had spread through the roof.

said, knowing her relative was in the home.

The man was transferred by ambulance to Northumberland Hills Hospital in Cobourg, where he was treated for smoke inhalation and released.

Cramahe Fire Chief Gary Cammack said he immediately called for mutual aid assistance from Trent Hills Fire Department when he heard someone was trapped. However, when the first fire crews arrived, it was confirmed the lone

at the back of the house and we saw the dog on the deck," Firefighter Northrup related. "With a little coaxing, we got him down. The deck was pretty hot, so he was in trouble."

The dog was later taken for veterinary treatment.

Chief Cammack said he doesn't believe cause of the fire, which destroyed the home, is suspicious.

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