

73-Year-Old *Mar. 23/64* Harrington Church Burns

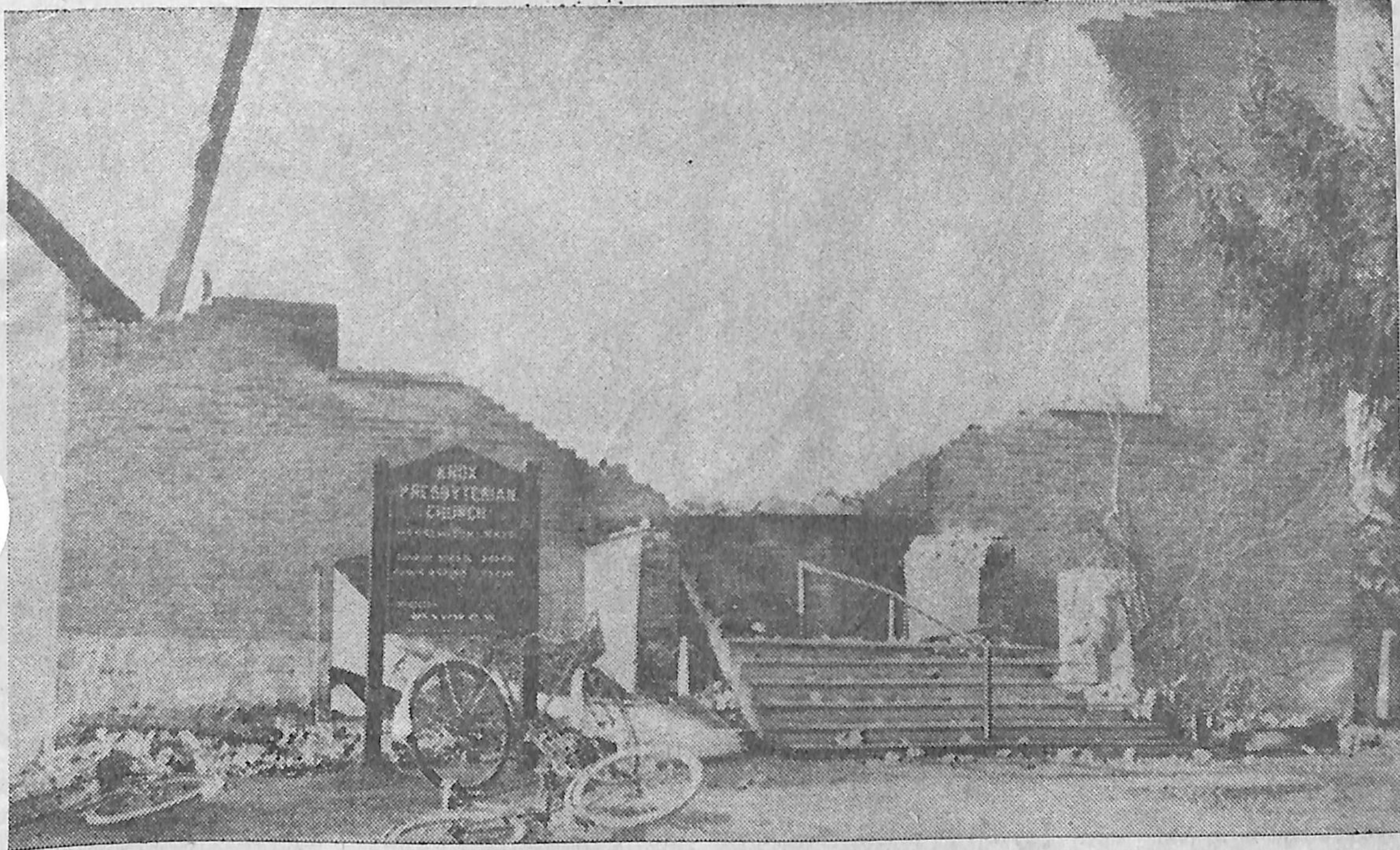
ST. MARYS — Firemen battled for two hours yesterday in an unsuccessful attempt to save a 73-year-old Presbyterian Church at Harrington, 10 miles west of here.

Volunteer firemen from Embro were called to the scene at 12:30 p.m. The fire was believed to have started in the kitchen.

Rev. Samuel Kerr, of Embro, minister of the 40-family parish, said the building had not been used since Sunday when services were held. He said the church, valued at about \$50,000 was only partly insured.

A meeting of the session will be held to find accommodation for services until a decision is made on whether the church will be re-built.

A PILE OF RUBBLE AND SECTIONS OF THE BRICK WALL ARE ALL THE REMAINS OF THE 73-YEAR-OLD HARRINGTON WEST CHURCH AFTER FIRE SWEEPED THROUGH THE STRUCTURE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. (STAFF PHOTO)



NEW CHURCH RISES—A church to replace the Harrington Presbyterian Church, destroyed by fire, is rising on the site of the old one. Shown in front of the church is John Morrison, who was "too young to help when the old church was moved, and too old now to help with the new building."

Mr. Morrison, a builder for most of his life, is the son of a builder, and his son, Ross, is also a builder, and is working on the new church. Mr. Morrison was about six when the old church was moved ahead on the lot and placed on a basement.

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