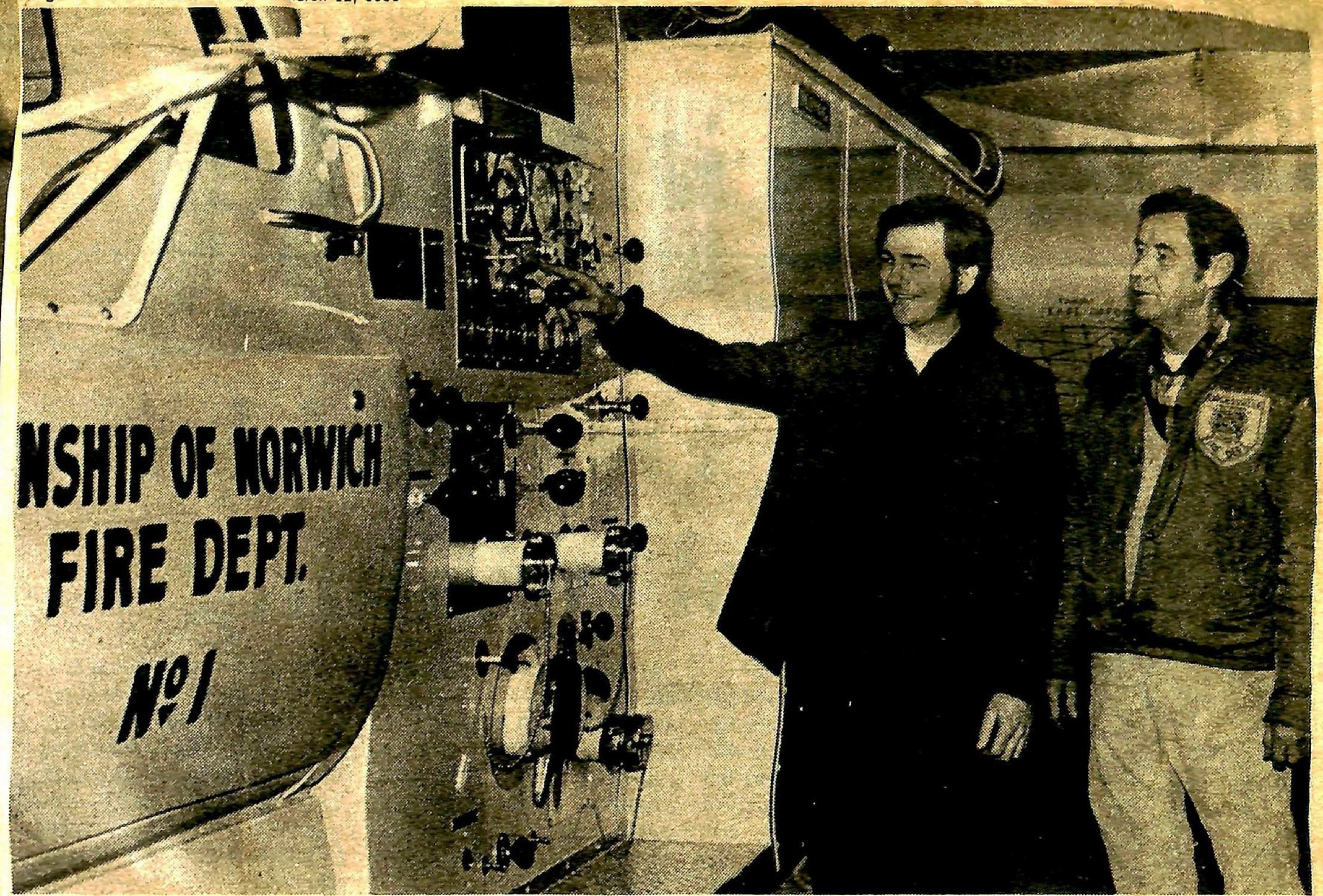




Roberts-Knott 1980

Brenda Roberts and Brian Knott will be married Saturday, Aug. 23 at Burgessville United Church. Brenda is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of Burgessville and Brian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Knott, also of Burgessville.



The Burgessville Fire Department in Ward 3 received delivery of a brand new 1980 pumper fire truck for the Township of Norwich last week. The \$58,102 King Seagrave Pumper can handle 840 gallons of water a minute said Fire Chief Gary Fischer. The pumper is also equipped with special light water which is more penetrating. The truck, the chassis of which was purchased at Fidin's Pontiac

Buick in Norwich, replaces a 1956 International pumper. It is also equipped with a loud speaker system. Chief Fischer said the truck was definitely needed in the township. Above he and deputy-fire chief Ed McFarland (right) of Burgessville examine some of the controls on the new yellow truck.

THE FIRE FIEND!
GREAT FIRE AT NORWICH
FIFTEEN BUILDINGS BURNED!
LOSSES AND INSURANCE SO FAR UNKNOWN

A most disastrous fire occurred here yesterday destroying fifteen buildings. About 9 a.m. a dense smoke was seen to issue from the foundry of Mr. James Barr. The alarm was immediately given but the fire had made too great headway before the discovery to be subdued. The shop of John H. Walker, watchmaker, was wrapped in flames. The fire then spread to the following properties:

- Mrs. Wright's Millinery shop
- D. W. Miller & Co. store
- David Roddy tailor shop
- T. J. Clarke, variety shop and residence
- Hand boot and shoe
- J. Venoble, Photographer and watchmaker
- Norwich Post Office
- Dr. J. and J. A. Carroll's drug and stationery store
- R. A. Duncan drygoods and millinery
- G. C. Boomer boot and shoes
- Haken & Co. boot and shoes
- The Blakely House was damaged but saved.

There were two minor accidents. A pail fell on Gilbert Moore's head and Clarence Taley had his knee cut by an axe. Moore owned many of the buildings which were burned. Many women served in the bucket line passing water from both wells and from the river to the scene. The story lists the insurance companies involved.



JAYNE LOWES 1981
Gordon Wills grand daughter

... somewhat of an farm. Bruce and Bristol Bruce, who has been involved with steam and gas engines since the age of 14, still maintains an interest in

