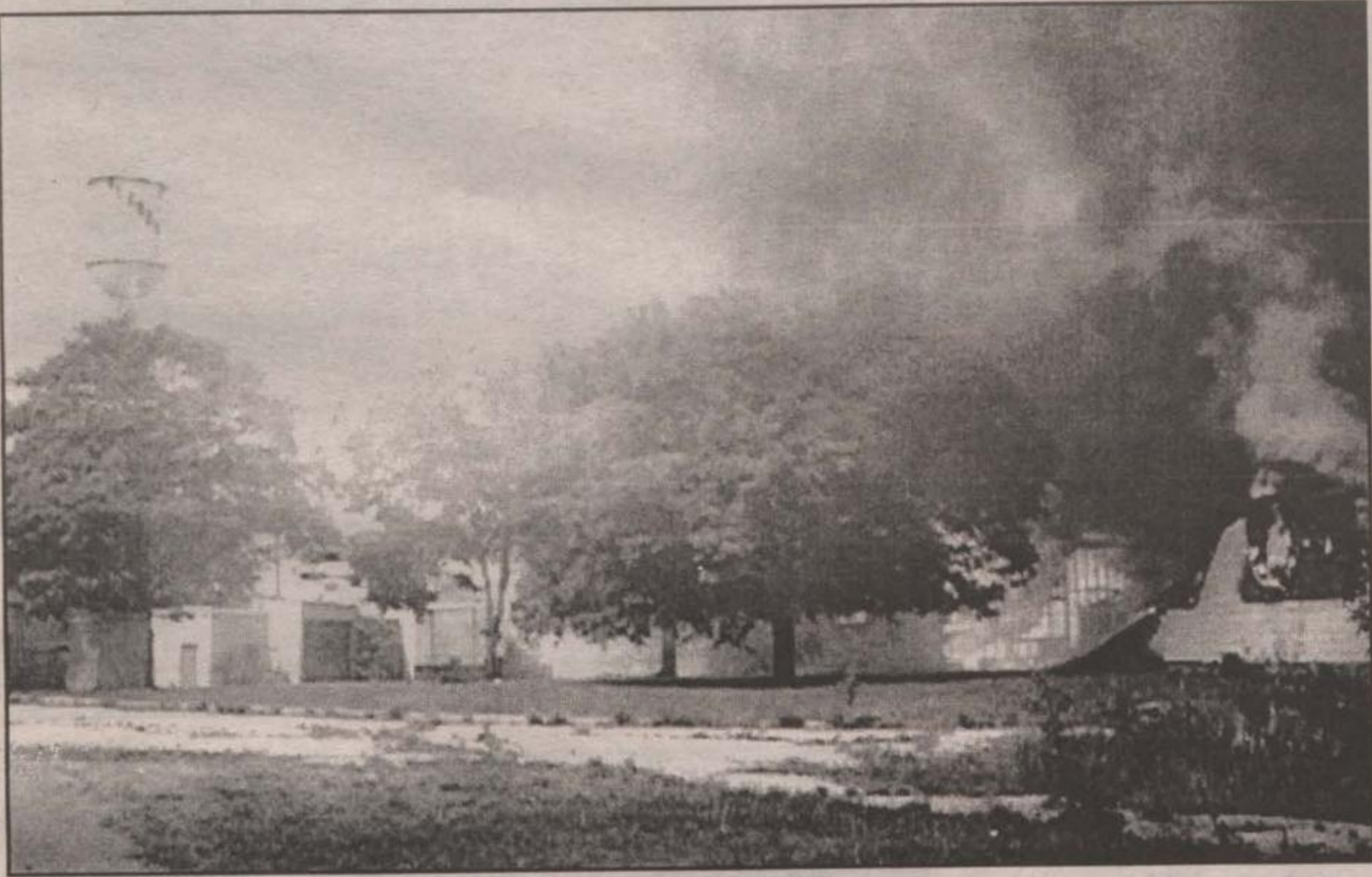
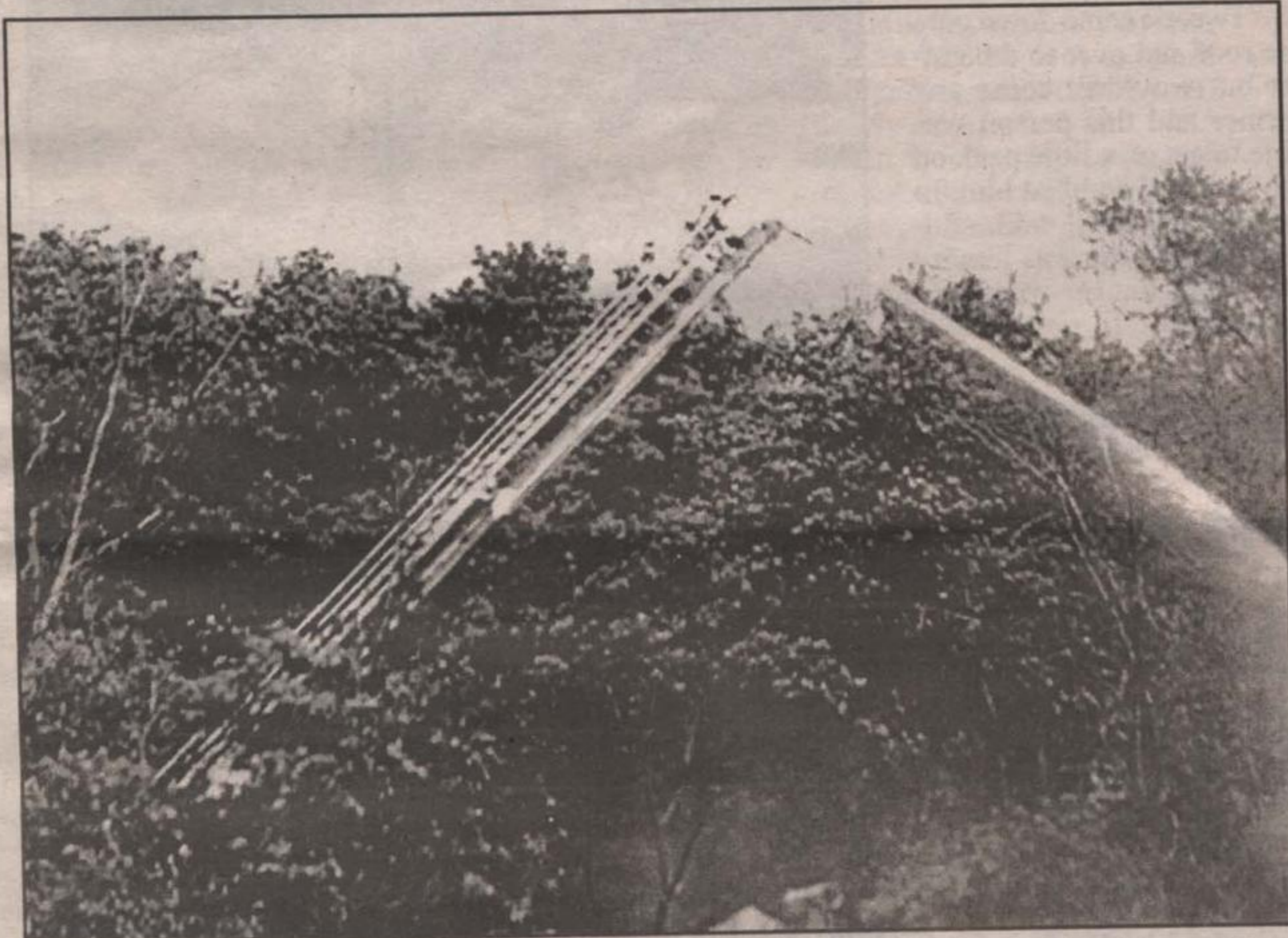


# Flames engulf heart of Beardmore plant



**FIRE IN ITS EARLY STAGE** rips through buildings where the pasting unit formerly was. - *Norman Paulsen photo*

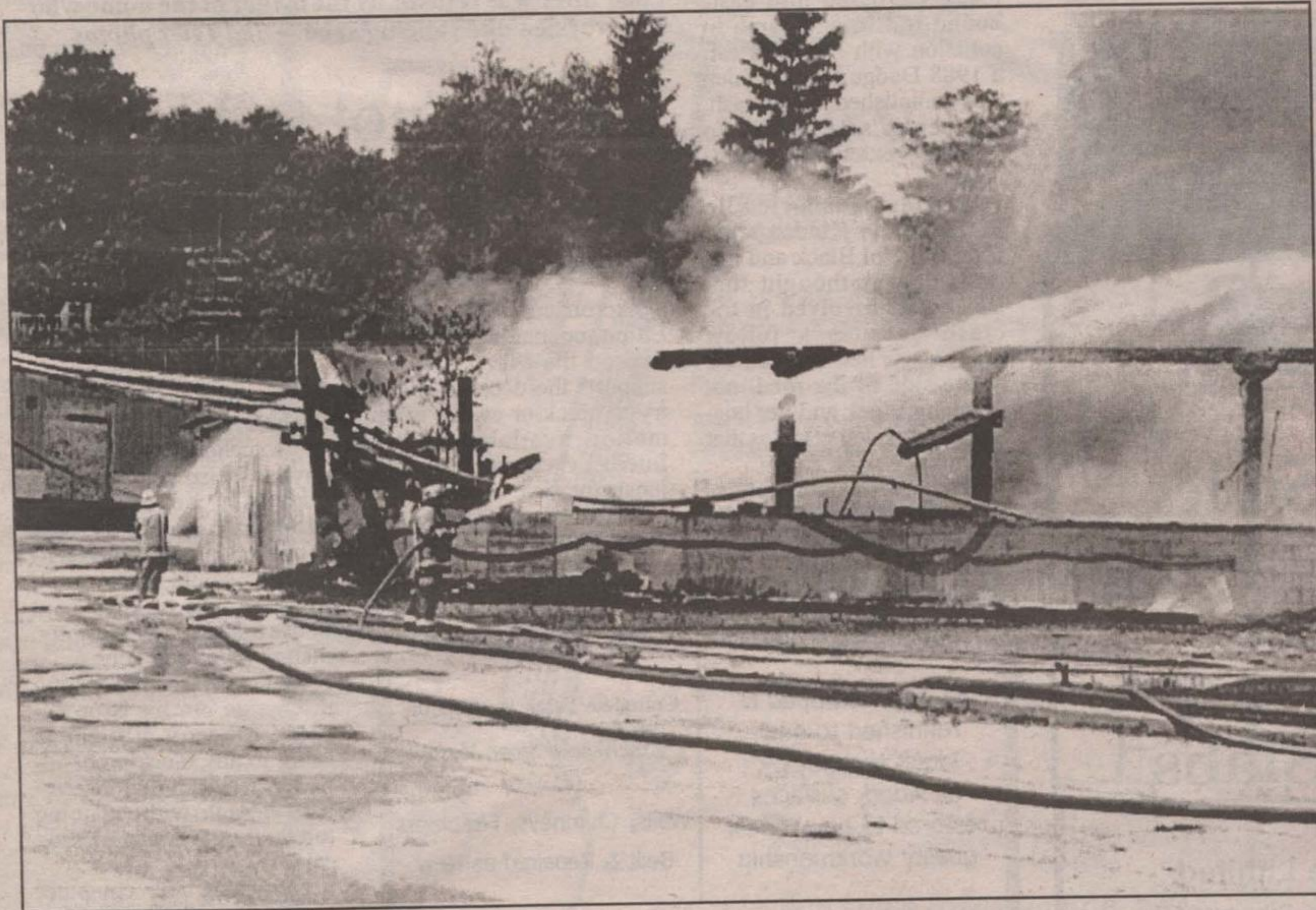


**ACTON FIREFIGHTERS** needed to use the aerial ladder truck to help contain the fire. - *Angela Tyler photo*

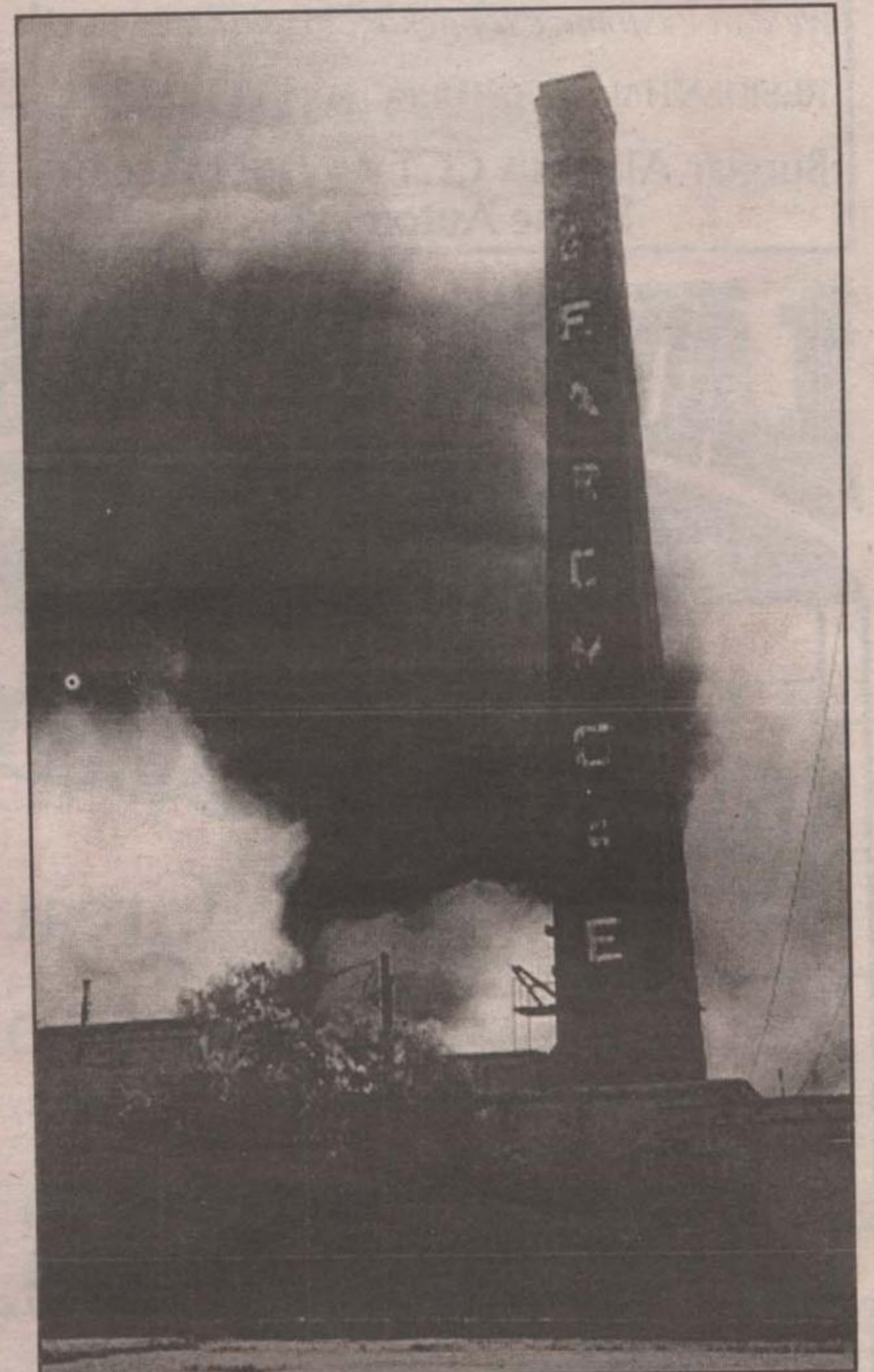


**DARK CLOUDS** engulf the skies around the former 'light leather' building at the old Beardmore plant. - *Angela Tyler photo*

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**BUILDING STRUCTURES** are bent and twisted at the mercy of the fire as firefighters continue to douse the flames with showers of water. - *Angela Tyler photo*



**OMINOUS SMOKE HOVERED** around the old smoke stack at the former Beardmore building. The smoke could be seen as far as 20 kilometres away. - *Norman Paulsen photo*