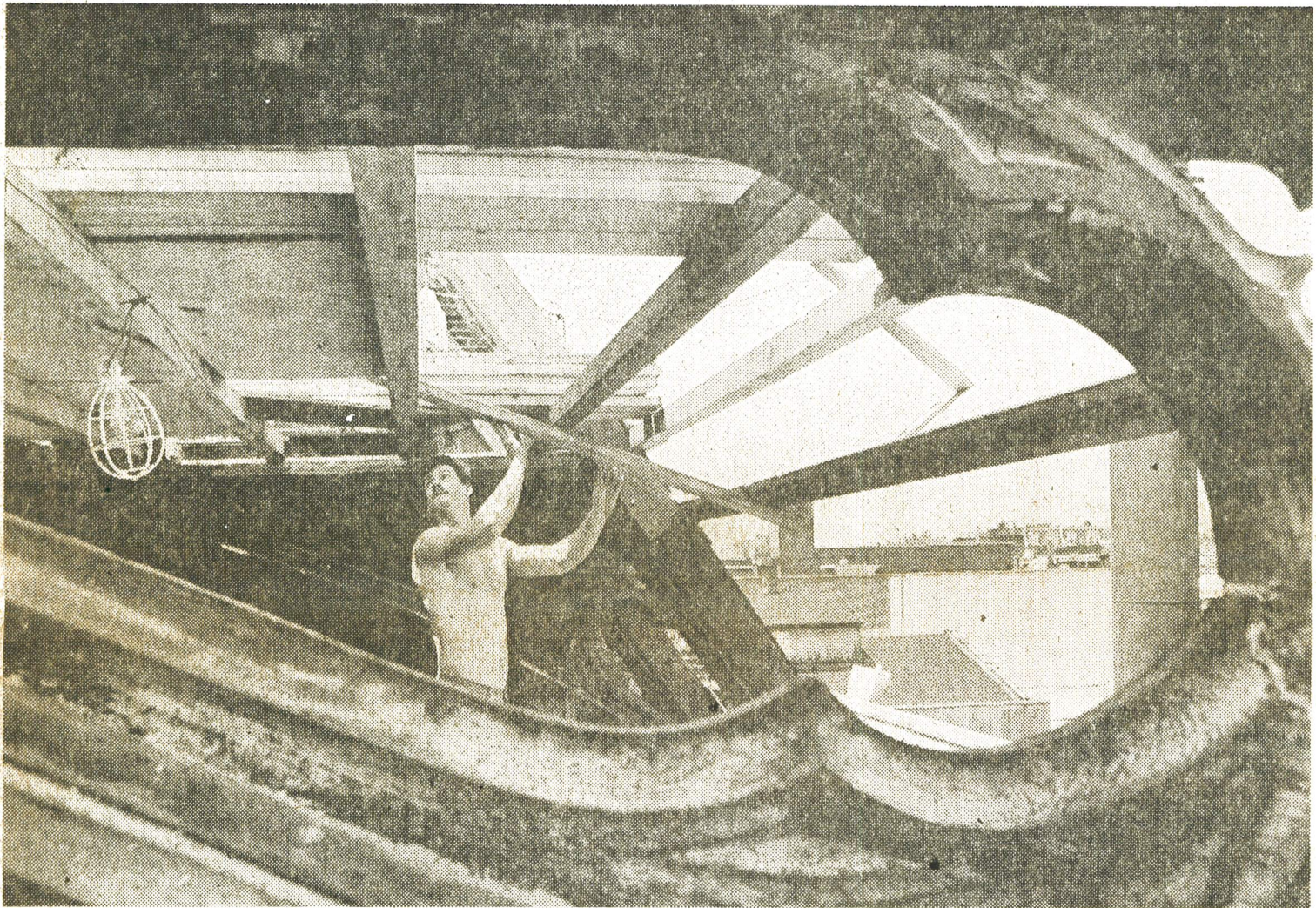


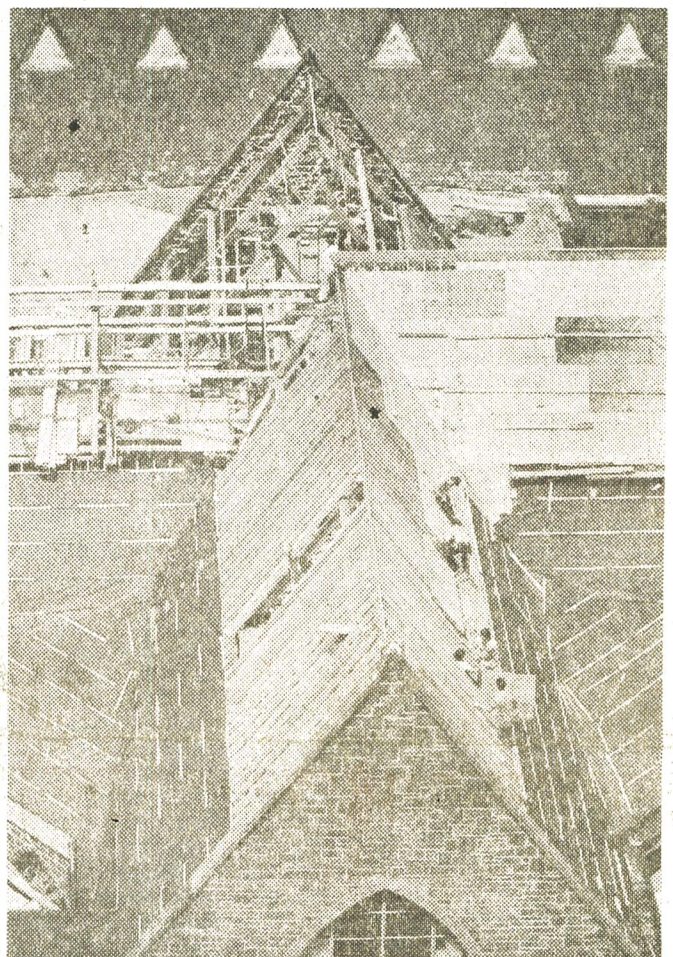
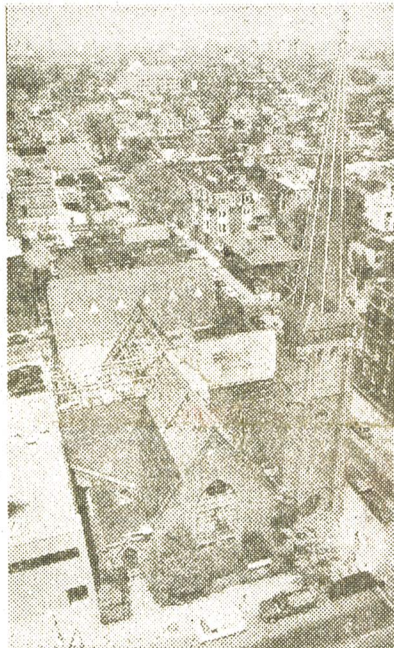
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Beam by beam, a church recovers

Carpenter John Rachuba, at top, hands lumber to fellow volunteers in the rafter area of the Highway Tabernacle Church, 18th and Spring Garden Streets. The brownstone church, built in the 1850s and now home to two Assemblies of God congregations, was heavily damaged in a fire in August. Apprentices from the local carpenters' union together with master carpenters from J.S. Cornell & Son Inc., at far right, have been working to rebuild the church roof.



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