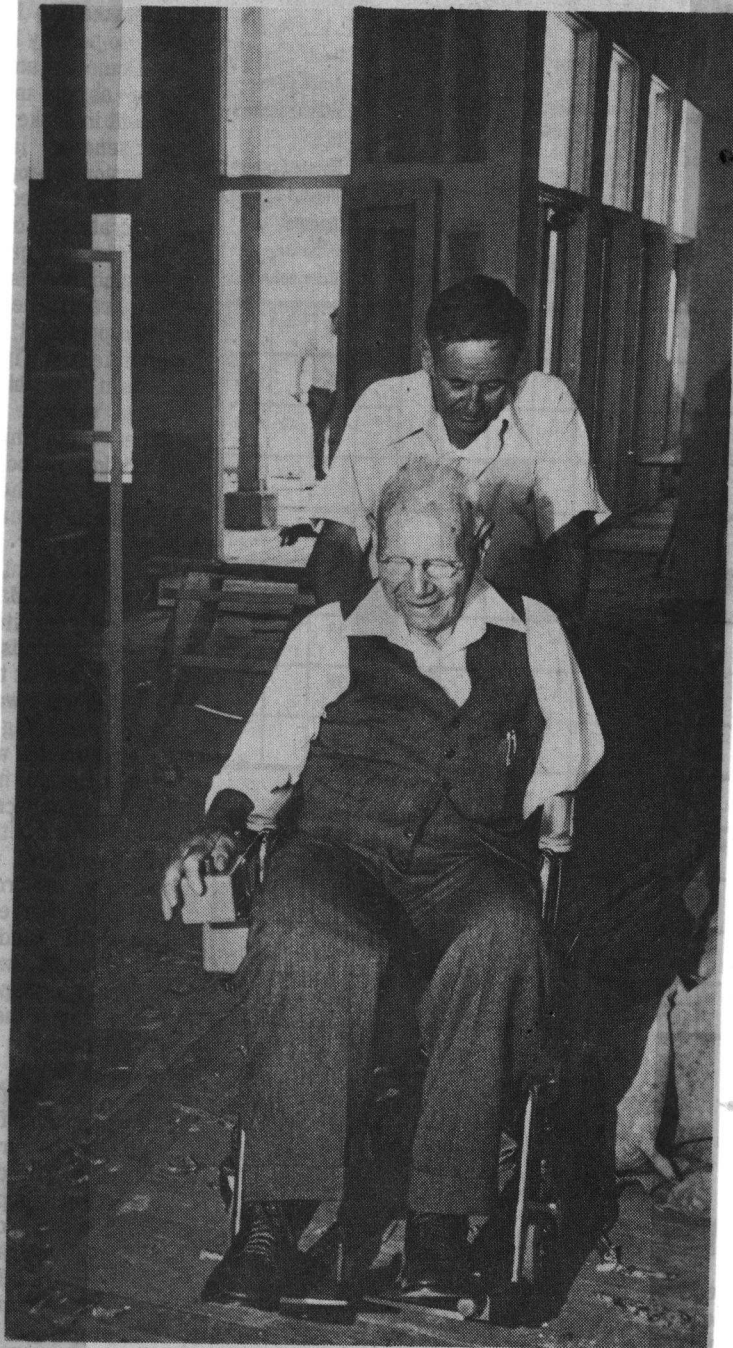


Mansion House born again

WATSONVILLE BUILDINGS

The finishing touches are being put on the 109-year-old Mansion House, which is being rehabilitated at a cost of \$1.5 million. The top two floors, which will contain professional offices, will open on Monday according to Roger Hoffman of Hoffman and Associates. Hoffman says the Mansion House restaurant will open in the fall.

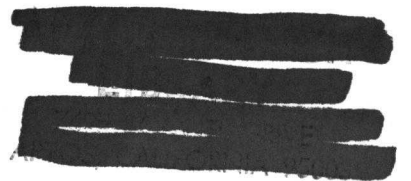


Former cigar store owner, Jack Novcich, who was forced to close up shop because of the renovation, gets a tour of the first floor, which will house a restaurant.



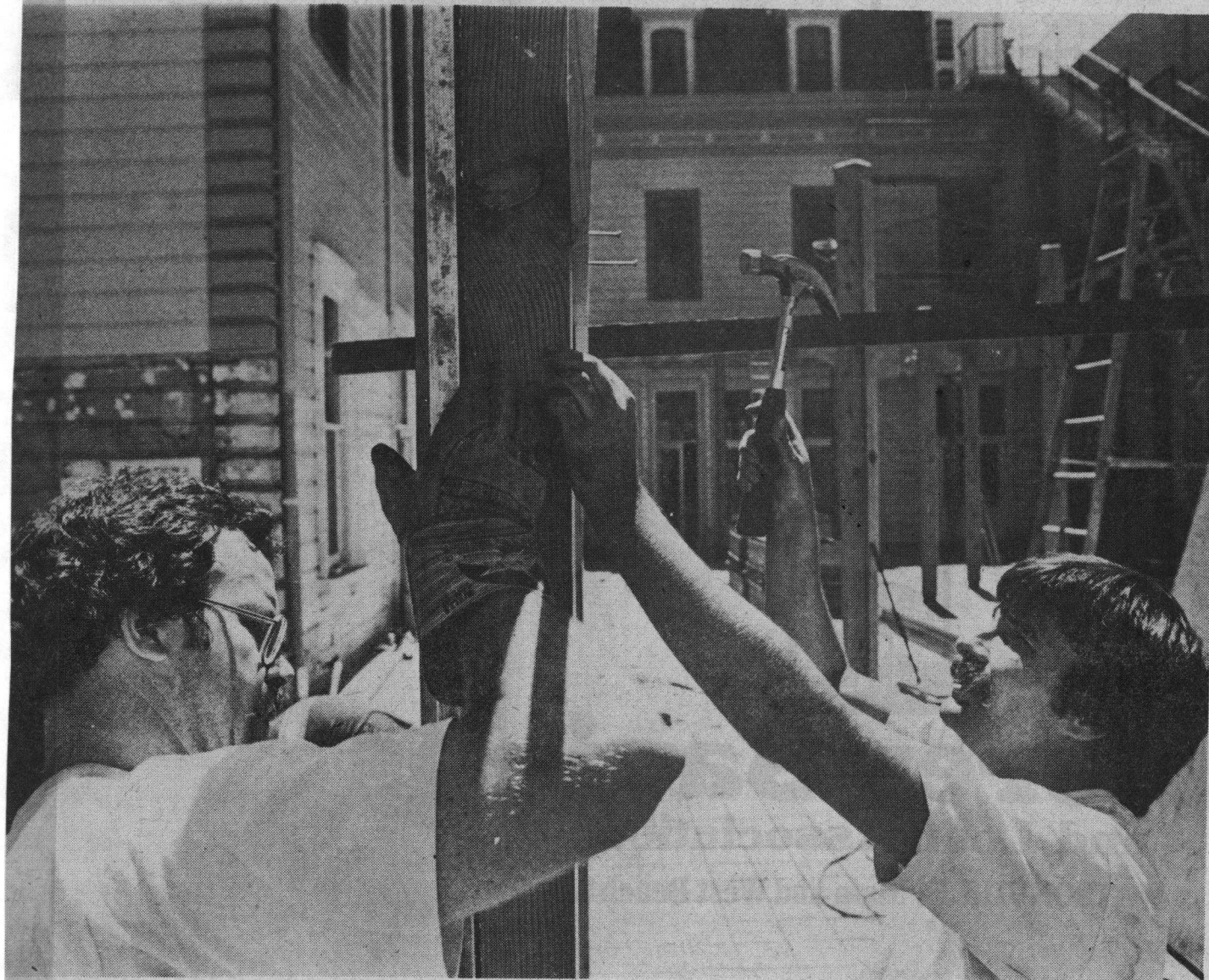
Richard Okamura tacks down carpet on a staircase.

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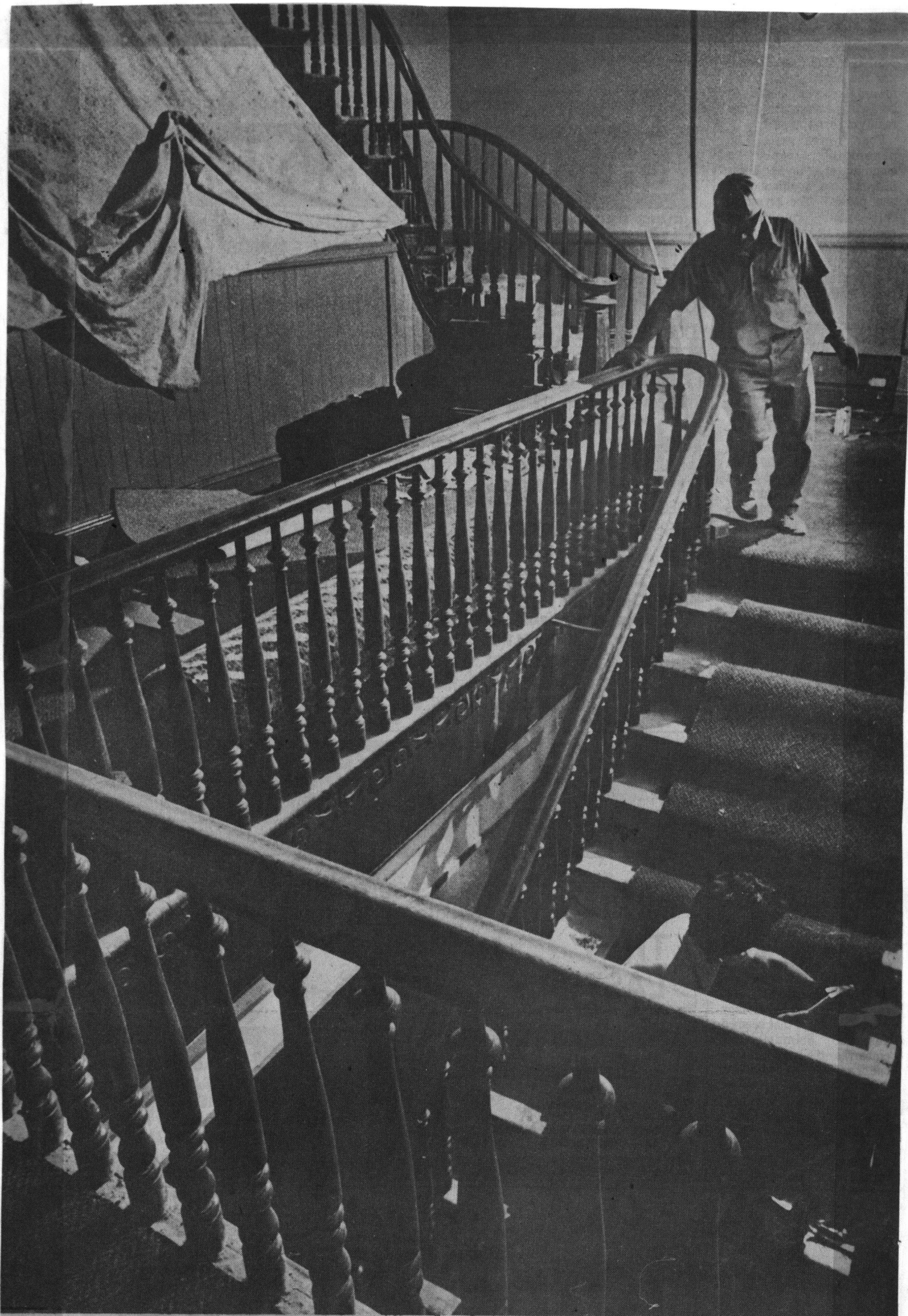
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Restaurant operator Bob Wacker and Mansion House developer Roger Hoffman erect a beam in the building's backyard.



Tony Sabatino and Pierre LaNoire plaster downstairs entrance way.



This three-floor staircase conjures up images of the Old West.