

SMOKE DRILL.

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2 They teach our firemen to play blind man's buff. But it isn't a game for Christmas.... it's a game for the duration of the war and it's played in deadly earnest, by men who save life in the jet-blackness of ~~burning buildings~~ smoke-laden buildings.

Any day a fireman in any brigade in Britain may be called upon to enter a bombed and burning home or factory. He can't see. His path may be littered with obstacles; the top half of the staircase may have fallen away since he began to walk up; that's why this rigorous training is part of the fireman's day when he's not actually out on business. And as we watch his training, our admiration grows again for these wonderful men of our Civil Defence.

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