

Broke into House to Tackle Blaze

A 34-year-old ex-fireman broke into a blazing house on the Stradbroke Estate, Sheffield, this afternoon, and fought the fire with buckets of water until the Fire Brigade arrived.

The fire caused nearly £100 worth of damage to the bedroom at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Large, in Ravenscroft Place, while they were out at work.

The ex fireman, Mr. A. W. Luscombe, of nearby Ravenscroft Crescent, now a lorry driver, was returning to work from lunch when he saw smoke and flames coming from the bedroom window.

While a neighbour phoned for the Fire Brigade he forced open the front door, kept the fire under control, and then continued on his way to work when the firemen arrived.

Mrs Large, manageress at a nearby store, told the "Star" that her home would have been destroyed but for Mr. Luscombe."

Mr. and Mrs. Large returned from a week's holiday in North Wales last weekend.