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“She had Kenny Maple and Arthur Page. Very strange thing, they didn’t know what to do, didn’t know what to say. Took ‘em to home, took ‘em in and give ‘em something to eat and made ‘em a drink, and they were very quiet for a day or two, couldn’t get a word out of them, and then, er, they came on a Friday, Friday afternoon if I remember right, and on the Monday we had to take them to Admaston School. Course they thought they was going on a bus or something they didn’t think they’d got to walk. So there was me and Joe G, we rounded one or two of them up and took them to school. I remember the first day was terrible with them, they didn’t want to go, hanging back, “I don’t want to do that, I don’t want to do this”, oh dear, dear. But we got ‘em to school, sorted them out. I would have to say after a month they settled down, they got to know their routine and everything, very good then, they were a good pair of lads, well they were with Elsie anyway, they certainly enjoyed their stay.”