

THE LOOKOUT THE TIDE TOOK THEM!

On the 21st of September 1940, numerous groups of school boys were shovelled onto a plane and flown out of the country, their destination turned out to be the ocean.

These boys were on a separate plane to the girls who safely landed in New Zealand to get away from the bombing and the blitz. The boys however, have not arrived in New Zealand yet, instead the RAF intelligence lost signal with the ship as it crossed the Indian Ocean. They expect the plane's engine must have caught fire and plummeted into the rippling waves. Many ships have plunged into the open sea this week, but that does not include children, it refers to soldiers.

Many of the poor families are now praying, hoping that their sons or brothers are alive. It is a very dim chance that the boys are still making their way to New Zealand as we have found a piece of the aeroplane in Japan, our top scientists have indeed stated that the object is a wing from that exact aircraft.

We have spoken to a mother who agrees to share her story...

"My, my boys Sam and Eric, they are so young, so innocent. Why? Of all people would this happen to them? Does anyone see that these children belong to a home! A family who care and provide for them! The army told us this would help them! THIS EVACUTATION would protect them! Where are



My baby boys now? My little girl Evangeline is all alone in Christchurch now scared that her two younger brothers could be lost or worse!" as you can tell from Mrs Martins shocked and depressed accent, families were hoping to send these boys away from the terror and fright but unexpectedly pushed into even bigger danger.

As I have written, the boys have all moved from different schools, some from St. Mathews, some from Eton, many from Our Lady and lastly a handful from Bishopshalt. The identified boys are called Ralph Robinson, Jack Johnson, Simon Smith, Sam and Eric Martins, Roger Reynolds and lastly a young boy who in his town prefers to be called Piggy? Apparently that is how he would have liked it. Piggy and Simon are two of the boys who need the most saving, Simon has epilepsy so he regularly has a fit and 'Piggy' has asthma so he will need his medicine otherwise he may have an asthma attack.

But of course all these boys need to be found as quickly as possible, if there is any hope that they are still alive, we British should grasp it! Put up posters! Spread the word! Read this newspaper! And don't let those innocent children be forgotten!

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Jack, the oldest of the boys, came from a private school and has been taught survival skills. He is supposed to be in advanced training how to set up camp and build rafts. If anyone is going to be in charge of the others safety, I'm sure it'll be him. In fact he was head of the choir group who got on that plane so he must be a very responsible teenager.

As for the rest of us, now we wait. For the sake of the parents, siblings, family and friends. I do hope those young schoolboys are alive and well, maybe they even crashed into an island? That's what little Ralph's father, the general, said before he took a fighter plane. He's now searching round all the islands in that area in a desperate attempt to find living human beings and most importantly his son. I hope this wasn't Hitler's doing, if he planned this then I'm sure many many people will uproar from his ridiculous behaviour. Innocent children, young angelic lives.

Come back soon lost boys...



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