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“At the same time as the other evacuees came, there was a travelling fair. You know they used to have these small fairs, you know swing boats, roundabouts and roll a penny all that sort of thing, and they, they stopped them travelling, they stopped them travelling during the war because of the fuel and whatever and they put them on to the old farm yard just round the corner there, and there was, there was a lad they had a lad, Albert Francis and he came to Co, er, to Rugeley school, so he was an evacuee of a sort,. He still came from out of the area, they travelled the country. And they stayed there for quite a while and I got quite friendly with Albert, and he'd had some sort of a thing, he'd got a great, big scar down the side of his face, but he liked to smoke, Albert did and I did, when I was going to school, and he used to come and say “I've got a couple of Woodbines, shall we go and have a puff” we used to go, in the field and have a puff, and but, ar, they stopped there quite a while.”