

13 COUNTER, RULE, ALLEN.

Medevac from Hull R I to GUYS London of road accident victim with renal failure. Heavy fog over UK made it none to simple. Unfortunatly he died 5 days later.

15 PIERCE, WHITTAKER, BARNES.

Another Medevac in fog from Finningly to Cambridge this time the patient made it.

22 PIERCE, HEWITT, BARNES.

Search of an area 5 miles east of Leconfield for a missing mentally disturbed teenage boy, nothing found. (He'll turn up at Cranwell one day!)

24 LONGDEN, WHITTAKER, BARNES.

Scrambled to a 15' boat in the estuary making heavy weather of its journey into wind. The 3 non swimmers were reassured by the winchman who was placed on board. A tow was fixed up with a pilot cutter before leaving.

25 PAISH, DEDMEN, AINSLIE.

Christmas festivities were held up for these 3 wise men in order that they might go to Flamborough to lift a man on the "MATCO AVON" reported to have a cardiac arrest. He was lifted and taken to Scarborough hospital. He is believed to have got to a pub before the crew of 999 landed back at Leconfield. Well it was Christmas!

Missing boy found

A 12-year-old Hornsea boy who went missing from home on Friday was found in Hull on Sunday morning.

Henry Wormald, of 19 Elvaston Avenue, left home after an argument with his foster mother, and police launched an intensive search, aided by an RAF helicopter from Leconfield.

Copter in mercy mission

AN RAF Leconfield rescue helicopter was scrambled on Christmas Eve after a fishing vessel reported being in trouble in the River Humber.

Coastguards were alerted when the Janet, from Grimsby, radioed that she was taking in water and sinking off Immingham.

The helicopter winched a crewman on board who discovered that although the vessel, with a three man crew, could not manoeuvre, she was in no danger.

A pilot cutter, Mitchell, also attended and took the Janet in tow before handing over to the Humber lifeboat which took the vessel into Grimsby.

Rescue alert by CB man

A SMALL boat — in danger of being swamped by waves in the Humber — was rescued on Christmas Eve after the emergency services were alerted by a Cleethorpes CB radio enthusiast.

Mr. John Beesley, of Durham Road, called 999 when he picked up a

distress call from the vessel.

At first 45-year-old Mr. Beesley ignored the call. "I thought it was a hoax. You get a lot of wallies mucking around on the air waves.

"Then I realised it was a person in real distress when I recognized the voice" he said.

The Janet — a small converted wooden lifeboat from the Dolgs Creek, Grimsby — got into difficulties around midday on Monday about one mile off Immingham in the Humber Estuary when its steering became faulty.

A winchman from an RAF helicopter from Leconfield was lowered on board to check the boat and then the vessel with three men on board was towed into Grimsby docks by Spurn Lifeboat.

Cleethorpes coastguard Mr. John Harrison told the Evening Telegraph: "This vessel could have got into a lot more trouble if Mr. Beesley had not alerted us. We're very grateful to him."



Mr. Beesley pictured at home today with his C.B. radio.