

A MOTHER'S RECOLLECTION OF V.E. DAY AND  
CELEBRATIONS ADDRESSED TO HER SON REG

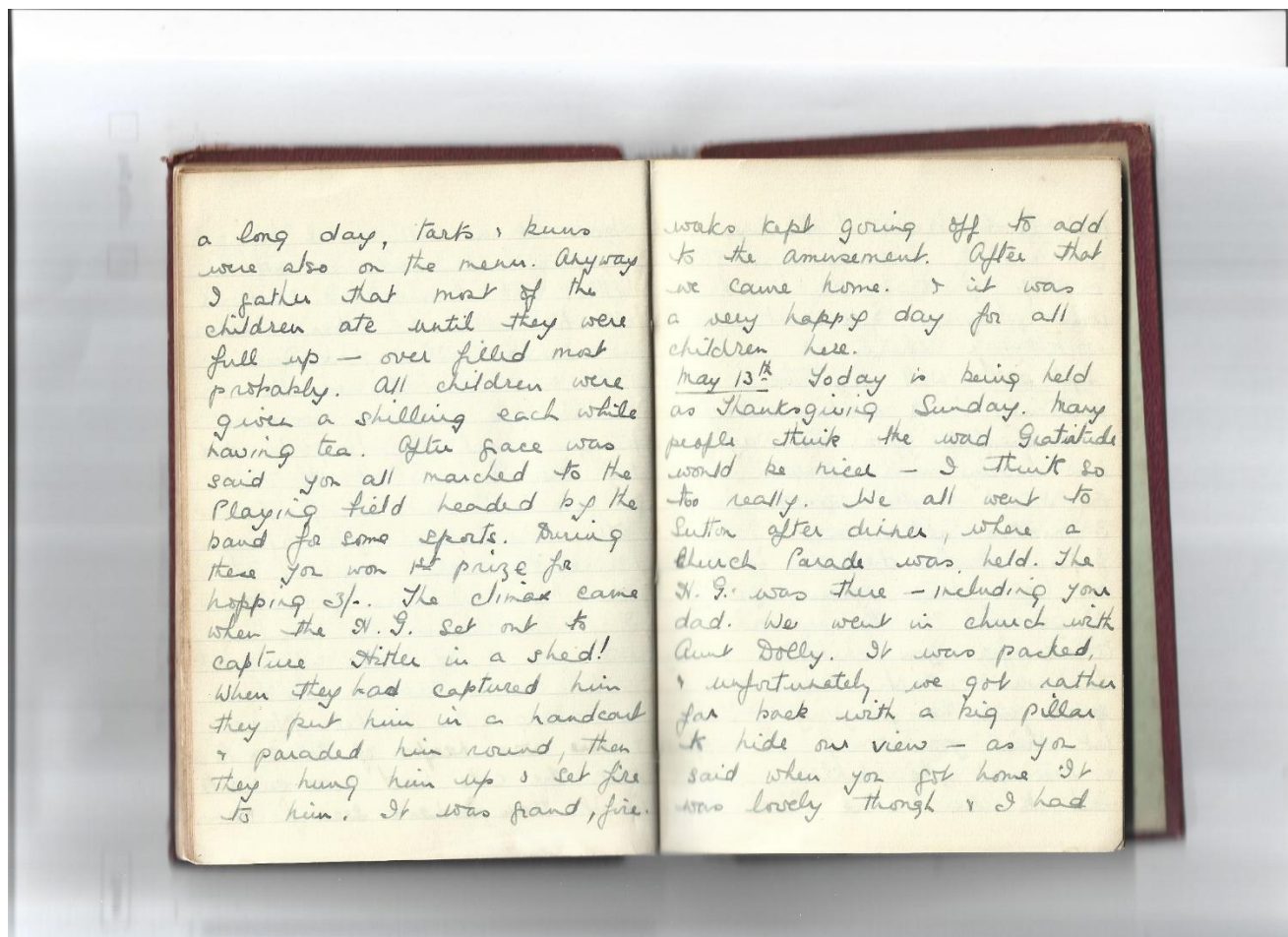
May 8<sup>th</sup> Victory in Europe Day.  
The Germans have surrendered,  
Churchill announced it on the  
wireless at 3 o'clock. headless  
to say at the critical moment  
the accumulator gave out &  
there we were (or I should  
say you dad) fiddling about  
& getting wild. We heard the  
Kings Speech at 9 o'clock that  
night with the aid of a cycle  
battery. We have 5 flags on  
the front of the house - one  
each for Uncle Gerald,  
George, Peter & Jack & one  
for Dad. He was a V.E. Day  
forget.

May 9<sup>th</sup> This was a very  
happy day for all the children  
at Sutton. Nothing was known

about it at all until Mon.  
night which made it all the  
better. At 1 o'clock I sent you  
off to meet the other children  
at school. When you Dad,  
Peter & I arrived on the  
scene you children were all  
being marched along, headed  
by the N. S. Band to have  
a free 'do' at the pictures.

The band met you at  
where you were marched to  
the market place for tea.  
I put Peter in the tanks  
with you & off you all went!

There were tables laid  
all along the market place  
& there was heaps of things to  
eat. The cake had more currants  
in it than I have seen for many



QUOTE FROM MR AGGER:

"I don't know whether the 2 downloads-may 8<sup>th</sup> 1945, are of interest to anyone locally. They are taken from entries in a diary that my mother wrote about me (Reg Agger 1938-1957 Sutton Crosses). I vaguely remember the events-mainly the food!"

"NB Don't forget I never lived in a house in Sutton Crosses with electricity ! "

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