

8th May, 1945 VE Day



Special Guests

Food

Special Preparations

Decorations

A Typical Week's Rations

Food (per person per week)

4oz bacon or ham
 8oz sugar
 2oz tea
 1s2d meat (about 6p today)
 2oz cheese
 1lb jam
 2oz butter
 4oz margarine
 2oz lard
 1 egg
 3 pints milk
 1 can tinned fruit
 1 box dried egg per 8 weeks



Clothes (48 points a year)

Coat= 18
 Suit= 26-29
 Men's shoes= 9
 Women's shoes= 7
 Dress= 11
 Skirt= 7
 Pyjamas= 8
 Socks= 1
 Gloves= 2
 Scarf= 2
 Trousers= 8
 Shorts= 5

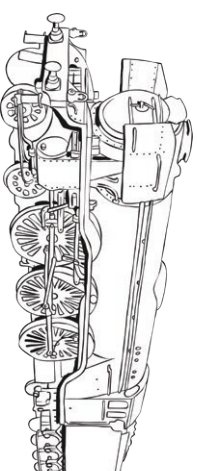
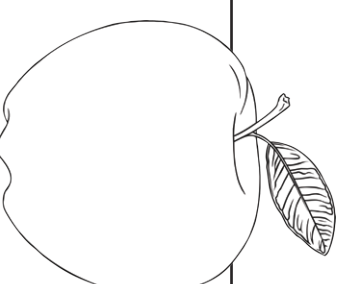
Toiletries

1 bar of soap
 Very limited paper
 1 box of washing powder
 a month
 5 inches of bath water a week
 1 gas ring to cook dinner
 1 toilet roll per family,
 per week
 Gravy to paint on tights



Available and non-rationed food

Apples
 Home grown fruit and vegetables
 Potatoes
 Fish (expensive)
 Snoek (South African fish)
 Whale meat
 Brown bread
 Pigeon
 Rabbit
 Spam



Petrol

Only war business.
 Only essential journeys encouraged by train.