



13:25 Continued in shop for a while after marrying then worked in shop in Havant called Bakers. Worked in baby department for years. Came back to shop in Rowlands for a while then left to look after husband who was ill. Lost him 20 years ago.

14:35 Shop customers. Chauffeur brought Lady from Aldsworth Manor to the shop every Friday. Several people from Bowes Hill. Mrs Trevis, Mrs Newley. The Major didn't come in but he was a governor at the school.

16:10 Wartime experiences. Dad called up to the Army. She had a sister and a brother and her mother had to cope. Family had evacuee from London called Frank. Everyone had to take an evacuee. Frank was a nice lad. On call-up her father was in the Royal Artillery and went to Dunkirk and was evacuated in a little fisherman's boat. Coincidentally, another soldier on the boat was from Waterlooville. The family didn't hear from him for a month and mother was going frantic. Eventually returned in ragged trousers safe and sound – very worrying time. Came home with a haversack full of tins of corned beef, very welcome as food rationing was in place. On his return he became a batman at Bramley, beyond Basingstoke. Family went to live there for a while.

21:20 Memories of D-Day. Americans. Tanks on side of road and in woods. Soldiers asked children to go and buy cigarettes for them. Tanks everywhere. One morning they were all gone. Cookhouse in woods – brickwork still up there.

23:20 King's visit. Inspected troops along side of road. Schoolchildren given time off to see it.

24:10 Describes yearly school outing to Lady FitzWygram's at Leigh Park. Also talks about regular school visit to Lady Vernon-Roe's for tea.

25:50 Talks about May Day celebration and maypole dancing. Miss Winifred Stubbington drove maypole from shops to recreation ground. Fairground rides.

29:18 Worked for luncheon club once a week when husband died, continued for 15 years. Worked in kitchen – known as "custard lady" Now a customer rather than volunteer. Talks about luncheon club. Ran by Mrs Van Tue(?).

32:27 End