

DIG FOR VICTORY



Go through your wardrobe



Make-do and Mend

HELP WIN THE WAR ON THE KITCHEN FRONT



ABOVE ALL AVOID WASTE

Rationing

Albert: 18 May 41 I Filled in application for petrol for lawn mower.

A: 31 May 1941 Watford so full and shops so empty that we couldn't buy much.

A: July 41 Small chicken died leaving 21 chicks. Mended two shirts.

A: 5 July 41 Started to repair my old coat (wedding) and to fit a new collar to be made from trousers.

A: 11 July 41 Put up one quart jar of gooseberries with chemical tablets.

A: 17 July 41 Before lunch stoned cherries and put in bottles - about 9 lb jam made.

A: 8 Aug 41 In evening started to repair hearth rug in drawing room.

A: 18 Aug 41 Put extracted honey in jars - 20 full 1lb jars.

A: 12 Sept 41 Mended old bed sheet.

A: 24 Aug 41 P and I made strawberry and strawberry & gooseberry jam.

A: 26 Aug 41 P and I picked blackberries. In evening I made blackberry jelly - 10 lb.

A: 27 Aug 41 Typed three copies of suggestions of P's re Collection of Paper Salvage.

A: 10 Sept 41 The Wallahs came to lunch. They brought us 2lbs of sugar for the bees and 2 packets of shredded wheat. In return we gave beans, tomatoes, apples and pears.

A: 27 Oct 41 Eila went to Watford on bus hoping to get oranges.

A: 14 Jan 42 Mitchell killed 2 cockerels and I plucked them - a hard job.

A: 16 Feb 42 All evening darning up holes and thin places in underpants.



REVELEY AT WAR