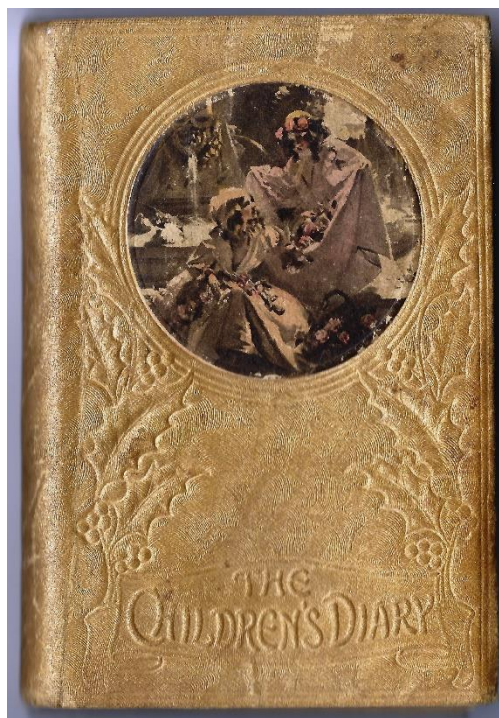
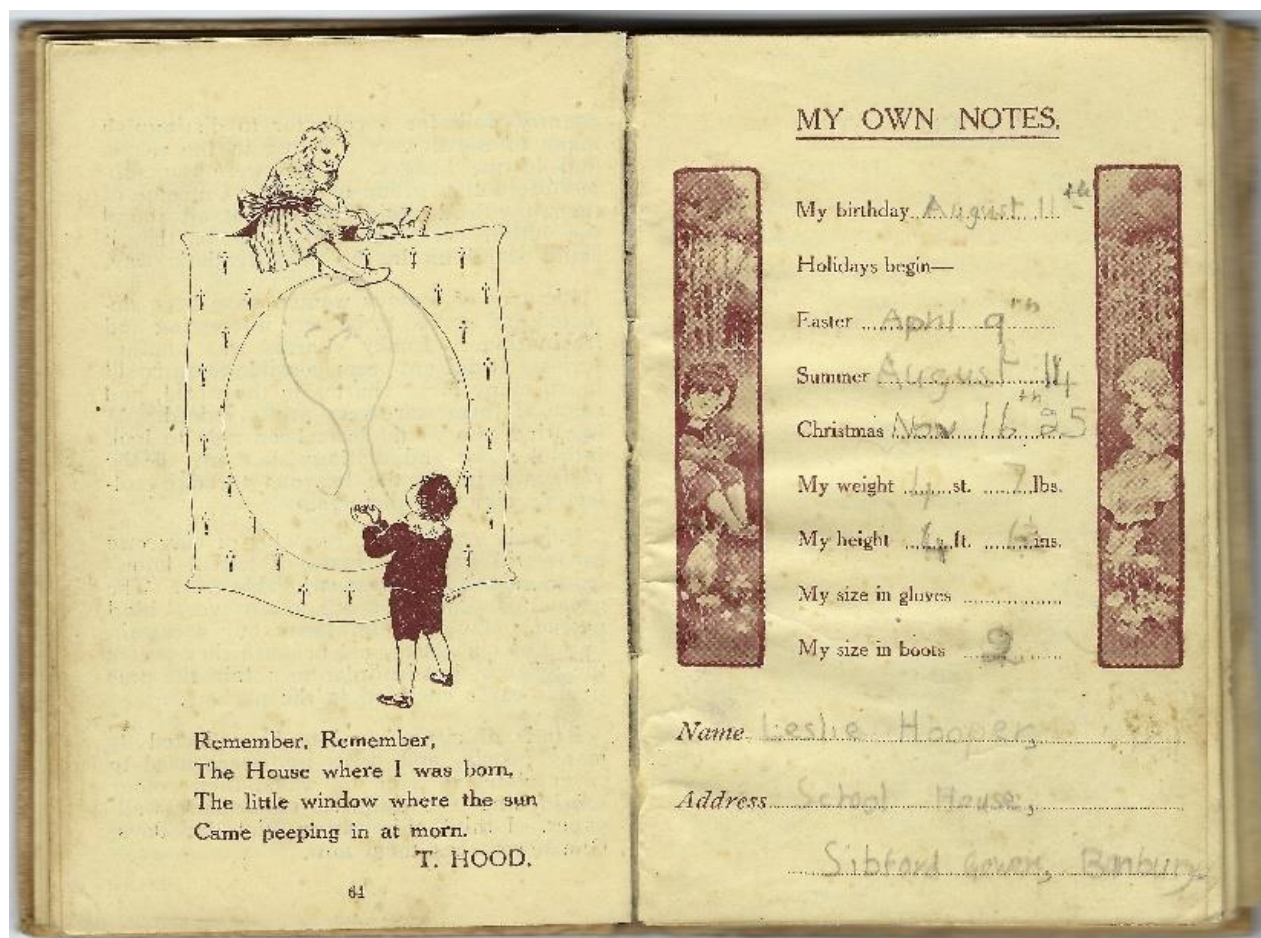


LESLIE HOOPER'S DIARY



Leslie was born on 11 August 1915, so was 9 years old when the year opens

MY OWN NOTES



My birthday: August 11th

Holidays begin:

Easter: April 9th

Summer: August 14

Christmas: Nov 16th

My weight: 4st 7lbs

My height: 4ft 6½ins

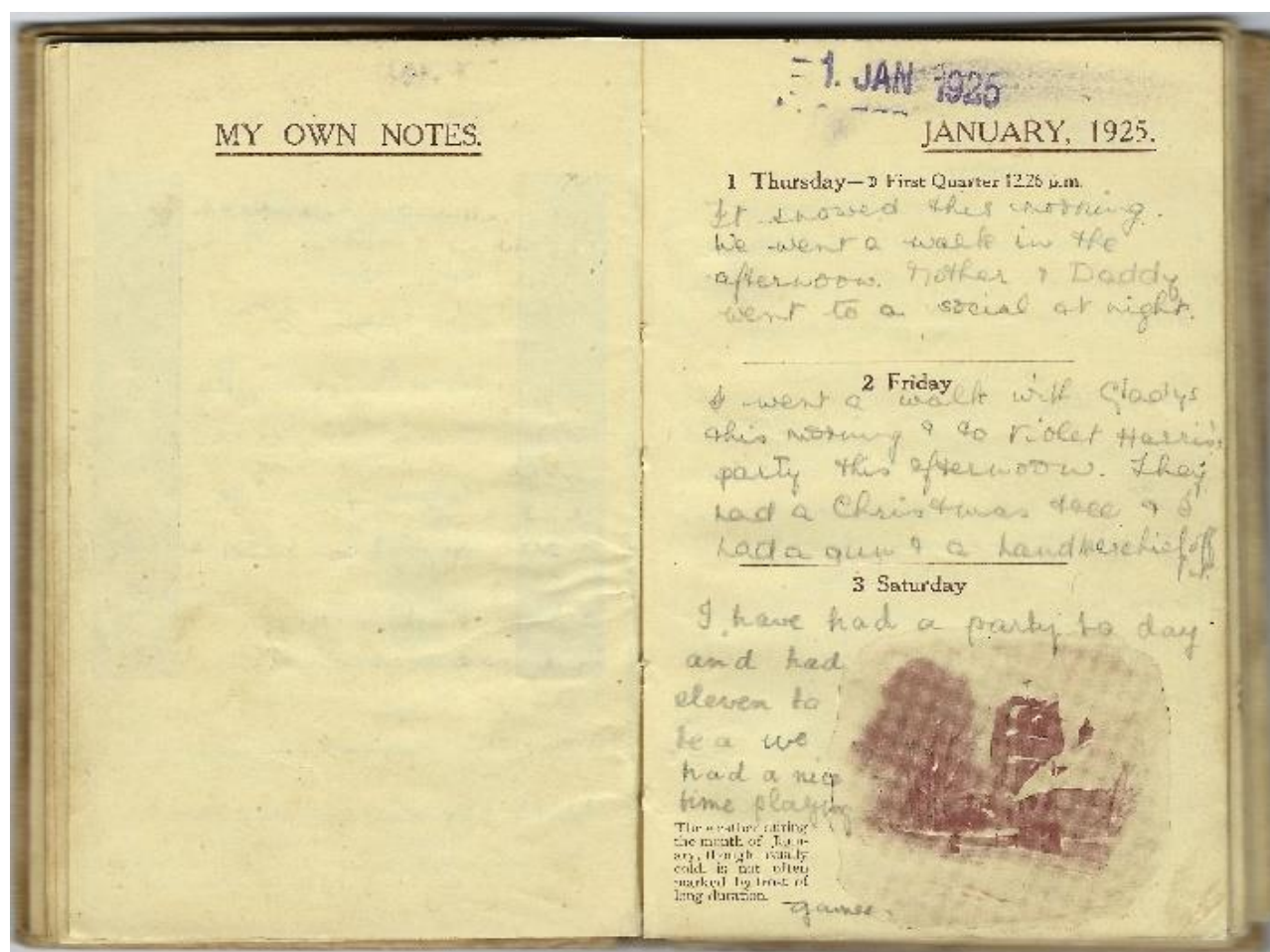
My size in gloves:

My size in boots:

Name: Leslie Hooper

Address: School House, Sibford Gower, Banbury

January, 1925



1 Thursday

It snowed this morning. We went a walk in the afternoon. Mother & Daddy went to a social at night.

2 Friday

I went a walk with Gladys this morning & to Violet Harris's party this afternoon. They had a Christmas tree & I had a gun & a handkerchief off it.

3 Saturday

I have had a party to day and had eleven to tea. We had a nice time playing games.

4 Sunday

It is Grannies birthday to day and we had a plum pudding. We all went to Church in the morning.

5 Monday

It is the Parish Tea and I went after tea and had some dances. I went home at twelve.

6 Tuesday

I went to the Village Hall to tea & had a very nice time with games and dancing. We had a packet of sweets.

7 Wednesday

I started school this morning, had a long play. After school played with my cinema

8 Thursday

To day I went to Justin Poultons party had a good time there. We came home at eight.

9 Friday

Mother, Gladys and I went to the Lecture Hall to an Xmas party. I had first prize for fancy dress. I was dressed as Felix.

Felix the cat was a cinematic cartoon character created in 1919

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Felix_the_Cat

10 Saturday

Gladys & I went to field & walked across a tree. We bought a box of chocolate to eat.

11 Sunday

Went to Church this morning & to the childrens service this afternoon with Gladys & then we went for a walk through Mr Lascelles fields.

12 Monday

Went to school afterwards we went to the tree & had swings for the last time before Gladys returned to school we had a lot of fun.

13 Tuesday

Gladys went back to school today. I miss her very much. I had a few games at night.

14 Wednesday

We had some games with Daddy to night we made him Old Maid and Mother we made Donkey.

15 Thursday

I went to the Night School pleasant evening we had Whist, Gramophone and other games. We had nice refreshments.

16 Friday

I went to School morning & afternoon. We played games at night. It was a very nice day.

17 Saturday

Gladys & I went to Mary Pettiphers party we did not stay very late some of the children made a very loud noise.

18 Sunday

We went to Church this morning & again this evening. Daddy did not go at night. Gladys went.

19 Monday

Edward went back to day. Daddy & I went by motor to Chipping Norton with him & I had some chocolate

20 Tuesday

Had a postcard from Edward. Had some games with Mother in the evening at Whist, draughts and donkey.

21 Wednesday

We had a letter from Edward this morning. At night I played games with Mother.

22 Thursday

Jack Eden came to play with me to night. We had ludo, Whist, Snakes & Ladders and other games.

23 Friday

Daddy took me to the bandsmens Whist drive & dance at the Village Hall I enjoyed it very much.

24 Saturday

Henry Sabin & I went in the garden & made a bon fire it burned well. The we played other games it was a fine day.

25 Sunday

Daddy, Mother and I went to Church this morning. We did not go at night because Granny had a cold.

26 Monday

I went to the library to night to change my books. Jack Eden was there. I looked at the book when I got home.

27 Tuesday

I wrote to Gladys to night but posted it on Wednesday morning. I played games with Jack Eden.

28 Wednesday

I went to school in the morning and afternoon & at night looked at my book & played Whist & other games with Mother.

29 Thursday

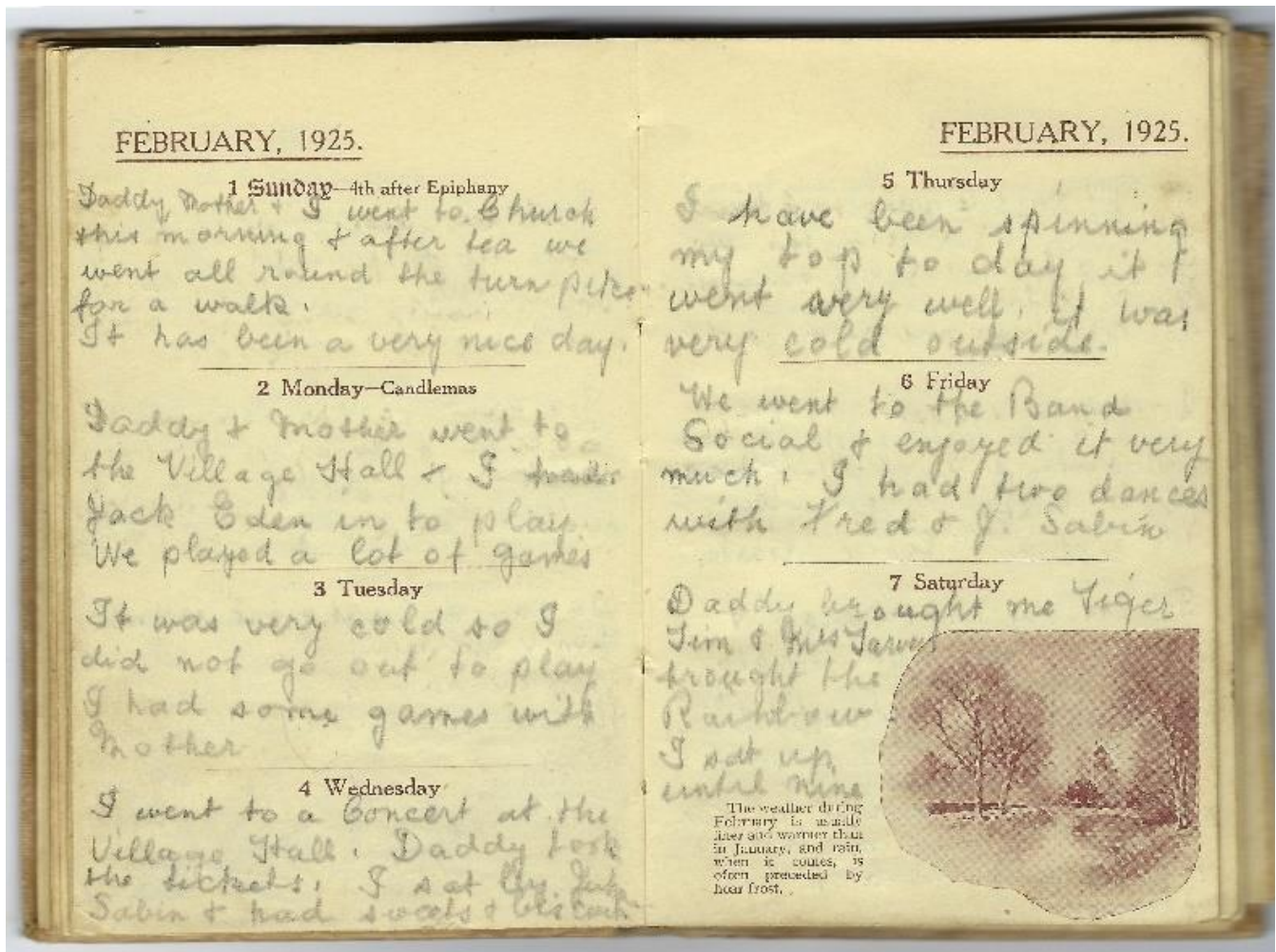
Jack Eden came to play with me to night. We had cards, draughts & ludo.

30 Friday

I went to the Mission Room to night to a Lantern Lecture on Egypt. John Cadd called for me I came home at nine.

31 Saturday

To day I have played with Henry Sabin. We went to Mr Wards & gathered a nice lot of snowdrops.



1 Sunday

Daddy Mother & I went to Church this morning and after tea we went all round the turnpike for a walk. It has been a very nice day.

2 Monday

Daddy & Mother went to the Village Hall & I had Jack Eden in to play. We played a lot of games.

3 Tuesday

It was very cold so I did not go out to play. I had some games with Mother.

4 Wednesday

I went to a Concert at the Village Hall. Daddy took the tickets. I sat by John Sabin & had sweets & biscuits.

5 Thursday

I have been spinning my top to day it went very well. It was very cold outside.

6 Friday

We went to the Band Social & enjoyed it very much. I had two dances with Fred & J Sabin.

7 Saturday

Daddy brought me Tiger Tim & Mrs Tarver brought the Rainbow. I sat up until nine.

8 Sunday

We went to Church in the morning. I went up to the Ferris & to the childrens service in the afternoon looked at my papers in the evening.

9 Monday

I went to school in the morning & afternoon. I had a book from the library. It was awful night blew the aerial down & part of the ceiling & broke the shed window

10 Tuesday

I took my top to school & spun it. At night I had Henry Sabin we had my steam engine & hunt the thimble & cards. It is very windy.

11 Wednesday

It has been windy again to day. I took my top to school & spun it on the concrete.

12 Thursday

It is a little better to day. I played with Mother at cards. I won most of the games.

13 Friday

Daddy & mother have gone to a partnership Whist drive & I have had Jack Eden in to play with me.

14 Saturday

I went with Jack Eden to Swalcliffe this afternoon to buy some tops. We bought some chocolate & chewing gum. The we went and fetched some snowdrops from Mrs Ward. Then Jack stayed tea.

15 Sunday

I went to Church in the morning & went a walk in the afternoon with jack Eden. We both fell down & had to come home.

16 Monday

I have been to school & played with my top. Jack Cadd called for me to go to the Village Hall to a concert it was very nice.

17 Tuesday

I went to school & played with my top, it doesn't half travel. It is a very nice day.

18 Wednesday

We had a new piece for Recitation to day called [The tree by Bjornstjerne](#).

19 Thursday

I went with Daddy to trim the lamps ready for to morrow night. It has been wet to day.

20 Friday

Gladys came to day for half term holiday. Daddy & Mother went to a Social at the School. We looked at the comic papers.

21 Saturday

Gladys & I went to spin our tops & afterwards we all went to the Ferris & bought some cake, biscuits & sweets & I had two new tops.

22 Sunday

We all went to Church in the morning. Gladys & I went a walk in the afternoon & to Church at night. Daddy had gone to Needhams & taken the key with him so Gladys & I went for it.

23 Monday

Gladys went to Banbury & brought me the Rainbow. It has been a very bad day it snowed.

24 Tuesday – Shrove Tuesday

We had some pancakes to day. At night we went to a dance at the Village Hall & I had first prize for being dressed as Felix.

25 Wednesday

Gladys went back this morning. I miss her very much. Mother played and read to me.

26 Thursday

To day is Mothers birthday. Gladys & I gave her a nice card & some chocolates. Edward sent her a nice box of sweets & a letter.

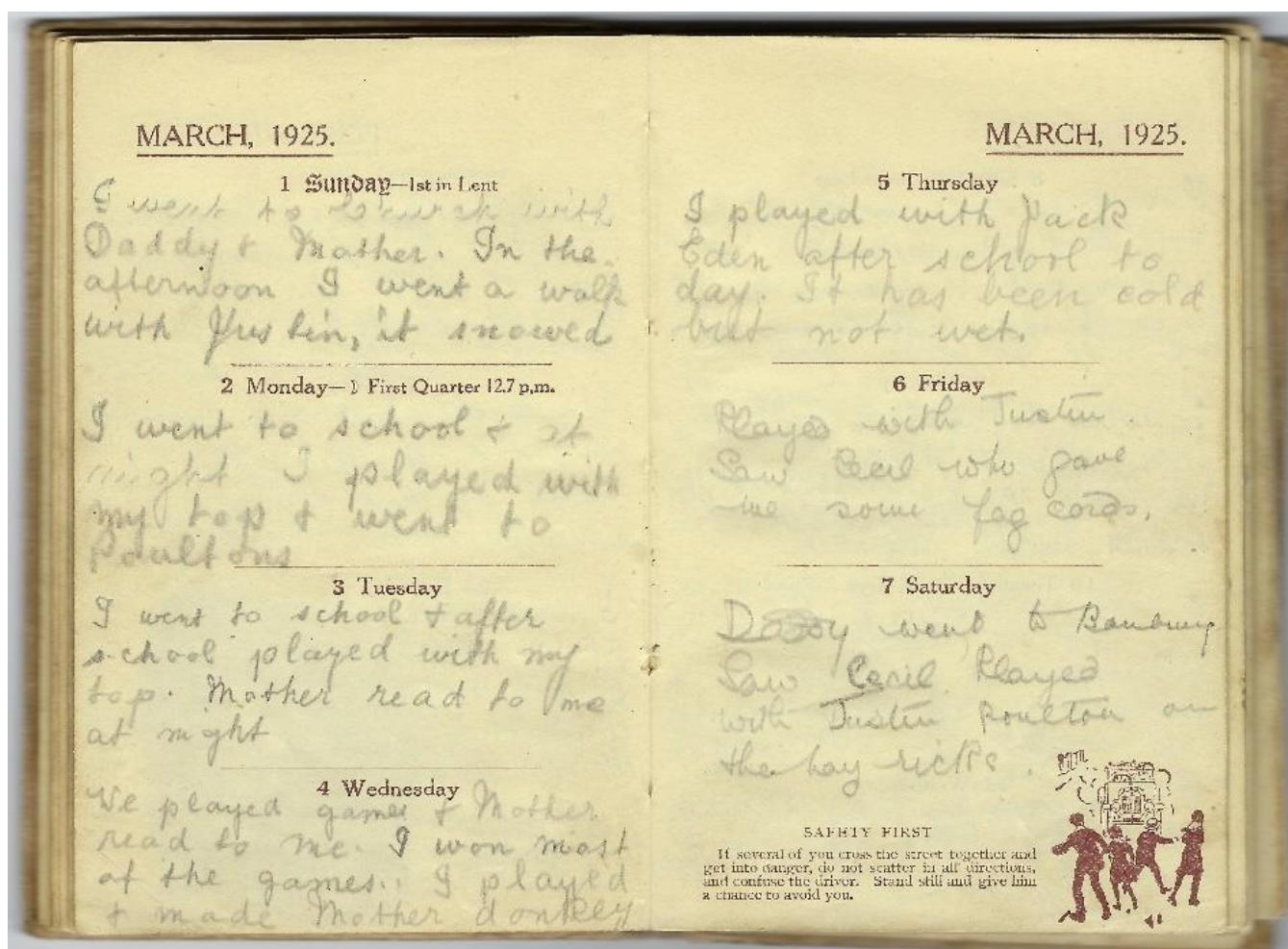
27 Friday

We had some games to night & Mother gave me some of her birthday sweets and chocolate.

28 Saturday

I have been to spin my tops to day they went well.

March, 1925



1 Sunday

I went to Church with Daddy & Mother. In the afternoon I went a walk with Justin, it snowed.

2 Monday

I went to school & at night I played with my top and went to Poultons

3 Tuesday

I went to school & after school played with my top. Mother read to me at night.

4 Wednesday

We played games & Mother read to me. I won most of the games. I played & made Mother donkey.

5 Thursday

I played with Jack Eden after school to day. It has been cold but not wet.

6 Friday

Played with Justin. Saw Cecil who gave me some fag cards.

7 Saturday

Daddy went to Banbury. Saw Cecil. Played with Justin Poulton on the hay ricks.

8 Sunday

I went to Church this morning with Daddy & Mother. Justin called for me to go a walk this afternoon we did not go very far.

9 Monday

I went & played with my top & went & changed my library book & then had games with Mother.

10 Tuesday

I wrote a letter to Gladys to night. Mother read to me.

11 Wednesday

I have been looking through the library books & playing cards with Mother.

12 Thursday

It has been snowing to day but it did not stay on the ground. I had a nice book from the library.

13 Friday

Grannie has got a bad cough. It has been very cold to day. Mother & I played games.

14 Saturday

I went to Poultons to day. Daddy went to Banbury & brought a woman & two children who did not know the way to Brailes so Mr Long took them.

15 Sunday

Grannie is in bed to day. We had to go to Church with out Mother. The doctor came to see Grannie at night.

16 Monday

Grannie still in bed but a little better. I went out with my top and slept in Mothers room.

17 Tuesday

The lady doctor came to see Grannie to day. Mrs Bishop came to see Grannie, she is still better.

18 Wednesday

I have been playing with my top it has been a very nice day. I hope it will be fine tomorrow.

19 Thursday

Daddy, Mother & I went to Burford this afternoon to see Edward confirmed. We had tea in the dining hall got back at 7-30.

20 Friday

I went with Cecil Eden to the Ferris on his bike. It rained very fast. He gave me a gob stopper.

21 Saturday

I went with Daddy to Banbury to have my hair cut. We went to the pictures in the afternoon it was [The thief of Baghdad](#). Then we had tea at Browns and got home about nine o'clock.

22 Sunday

I went to Church with Daddy in the morning. Mother could not go because Grannie was ill.

23 Monday

I have been up Pound Lane to night & played on the trees with J Eden

24 Tuesday

I went with Daddy and Jack Eden to help to get some wood. We brought some home in the wheelbarrow.

25 Wednesday

I have been to help Daddy with the wood. Henry Sabin went with me we helped to get a lot of wood.

26 Thursday

I have been helping Daddy with the wood. I had a lot of rides in Mr West's cart. It was very cold.

27 Friday

We went to the Friends School to tea and an entertainment. It was very nice we all had an orange when we came away. Mother went to practice.

28 Saturday

I have been with Justin to day. It has been a nice day only very cold. Mother played with me tonight.

29 Sunday

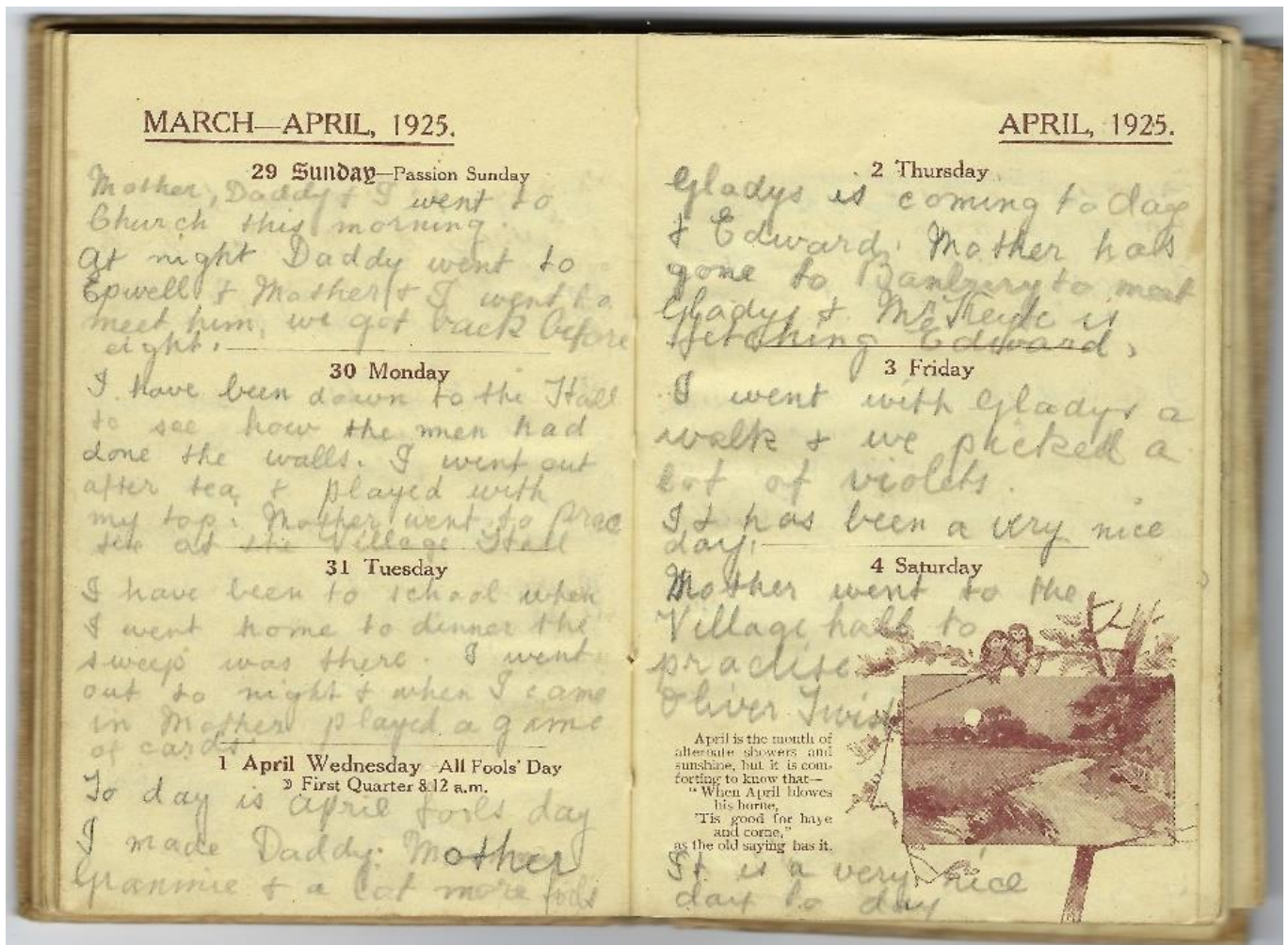
Mother, Daddy & I went to Church this morning. At night Daddy went to Epwell & Mother & I went to meet him, we got back before eight.

30 Monday

I have been down to the Hall to see how the men had done the walls. I went out after tea & played with my top. Mother went to practice at the Village Hall.

31 Tuesday

I have been to school when I went home to dinner the sweep was there. I went out to night & when I came in Mother played a game of cards.



1 Wednesday

To day is April fools day. I made Daddy, Mother, Grannie and a lot more fools.

2 Thursday

Gladys is coming to day & Edward. Mother has gone to Banbury to meet Gladys & Mr Keyte is getting Edward.

3 Friday

I went with Gladys a walk & we picked a lot of violets. It has been a very nice day.

4 Saturday

Mother went to the Village hall to practise Oliver Twist. It is a very nice day to day.

5 Sunday

We all went to Church except Grannie. After dinner Gladys & I went a walk.

6 Monday

The big room had sums to day. To night I went to the Village Hall & sat with Cecil Eden.

7 Tuesday

To day we were examined in sums, drill, singing & other things. It has been a nice day.

8 Wednesday

I went with Gladys to the post this morning & a walk after school.

9 Thursday

We had our marks before play & after I went in the Infants room to mind the children all the afternoon.

10 Friday – Good Friday

We went to Church this morning. Gladys went with Rose Sabin to traitors Forge & I went with Jack Eden. It rained very fast.

11 Saturday

We went to Banbury with Daddy. I stayed & went to the pictures with Edward & Daddy but Gladys went home on the early bus.

12 Sunday – Easter Day

To day I went to Church twice. I had 8 Easter eggs. Edward took me to Compton Wyanate this afternoon. It was a lovely day.

13 Monday - Easter Monday

I went to the Village Hall to night to see Oliver Twist. It was crowded. I had a good seat by Gladys. She played piano.

14 Tuesday

I went again to see the play. I liked Fagin, Sykes, Dodger, Oliver and [Mrs Bedwin](#), who was mother.

15 Wednesday

I have been a walk with Gladys to day. Cecil Eden gave me some fag cards to day.

16 Thursday

Daddy & Edward have gone to Dymock to day, they will come back on Monday. I went a walk with G.

17 Friday

Gladys and I looked after the fowls while Daddy was away. We had a letter from daddy.

18 Saturday

I sawed a lot of wood to day and put the clock on & wound it up.

19 Sunday

I went to Church with Gladys twice. Mother could not go as she has a bad face & a cold.

20 Monday

Daddy & Edward came back to night. They brought me a cigarette album, some envelopes & some soap & chocolate.

21 Tuesday

We started school this morning. I went into Daddy's room. It has not been very nice to day.

22 Wednesday

Heard the cuckoo to day. Had geography. Cecil Eden gave me a starling's egg and some fag cards.

23 Thursday

Mother & Edward went to Banbury, they brought some chocolate back. Went a walk with Gladys.

24 Friday

I went to the Village Hall to the Whist drive & dance. Cecil gave me four fag cards but I lost them.

25 Saturday

To day I went with Gladys to the spinney. This morning I had some cards off Cecil.

26 Sunday

Went to Church with Gladys, Daddy, Mother & Edward. Went to the Balks for a walk in the afternoon.

27 Monday

Went to School & after wards went with Gladys to Stows for some sweets.

28 Tuesday

I went a walk with Gladys & afterwards I played with Jack Eden after school.

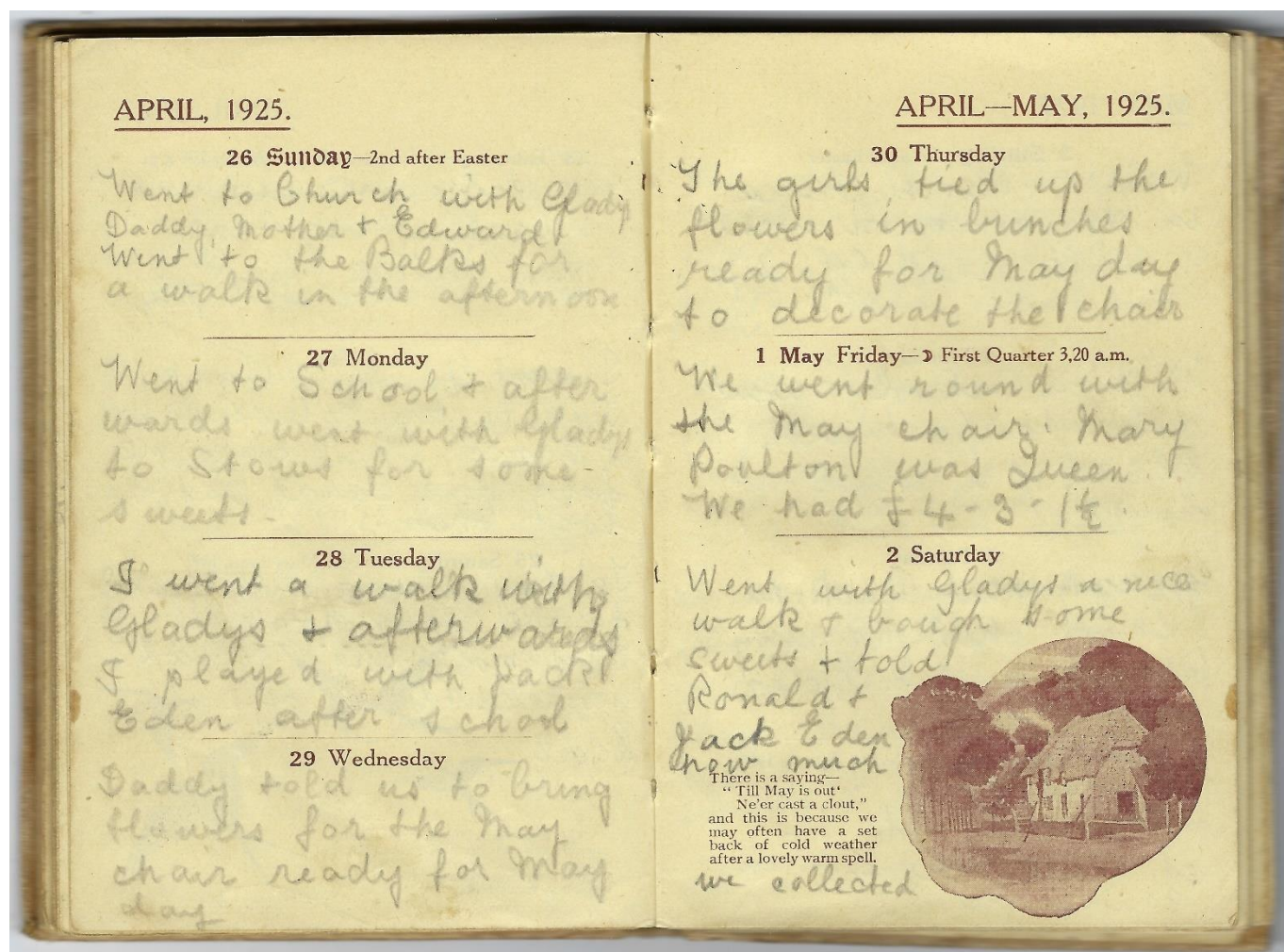
29 Wednesday

Daddy told us to bring flowers for the May chair ready for May day.

30 Thursday

The girls tied up the flowers in bunches ready for May day to decorate the chair.

May, 1925



1 Friday

We went round with the May chair. Mary Poulton was Queen. We had £4-3-1½.

2 Saturday

Went with Gladys a nice walk & bought some sweets & told Ronald & Jack Eden how much we collected.

3 Sunday

Went to Church twice in the afternoon went a walk with Gladys.

4 Monday

Went to School & went down to post with Gladys & a walk at night.

5 Tuesday

Gladys went back to school this morning. Played with J Eden.

6 Wednesday

We went to a starlings nest with Jack Eden & it had three thin young ones.

7 Thursday

We went to a birds nest. I think it was a Jenny Wren. Jack Eden went with me.

8 Friday

Daddy & Mother went to Dymock after school. We went to a starlings nest & the starlings were in a tree & a stone in.

9 Saturday

I went by motor to Hook Norton to meet Daddy & Mother they brought me a cross puzzle book & some chocolate

10 Sunday

I went to Church this morning with Daddy & Mother & went a walk in the afternoon.

11 Monday

We had a letter from Gladys this morning. I played tip-tap at night. It has been a nice day.

12 Tuesday

I wrote to Gladys to night in bed & put the names down of people that passed by.

That day he recorded only men: Mr Hooper, Mr Keyte, Mr Sabin, Mr Scruby

13 Wednesday

Went to school played at tip-tap. At night I played cricket.

14 Thursday

To day I have been to school & at night I played with Laurence Gadd at tip-tap

15 Friday

To day I played tip-tap and after school I played with Fred & Jack Sabin at cricket.

16 Saturday

Daddy went to Banbury & I played with Henry Sabin. Fred brought me some caps from Banbury.

17 Sunday

Went to Church this morning & went a walk in the afternoon & Church at night.

18 Monday

I had a letter from Gladys so wrote to her to night in bed & posted it on Tuesday.

19 Tuesday

I went out of school this morning to post & played cricket at night.

20 Wednesday

I went to school this morning & afterwards played tip-tap.

21 Thursday

Posted a letter for Daddy & at night played at tip-tap.

22 Friday

The boys made a thing to stick in the ground at their wood work lesson.

23 Saturday

To day Fred Sabin went to Banbury to buy some caps for an old gun I gave him of mine.

24 Sunday

I went to Church we sang God save our King & prayed for Mr Long.

25 Monday

I went to School. This afternoon we had games & sang God save our King.

26 Tuesday

To day I put a question in the box & Daddy answered it. At night I played.

27 Wednesday

To day I went to school played at night with Fred & Jack Sabin at cricket.

28 Thursday

To morrow Gladys & Edward are coming. I am looking forward to the weeks holiday.

29 Friday

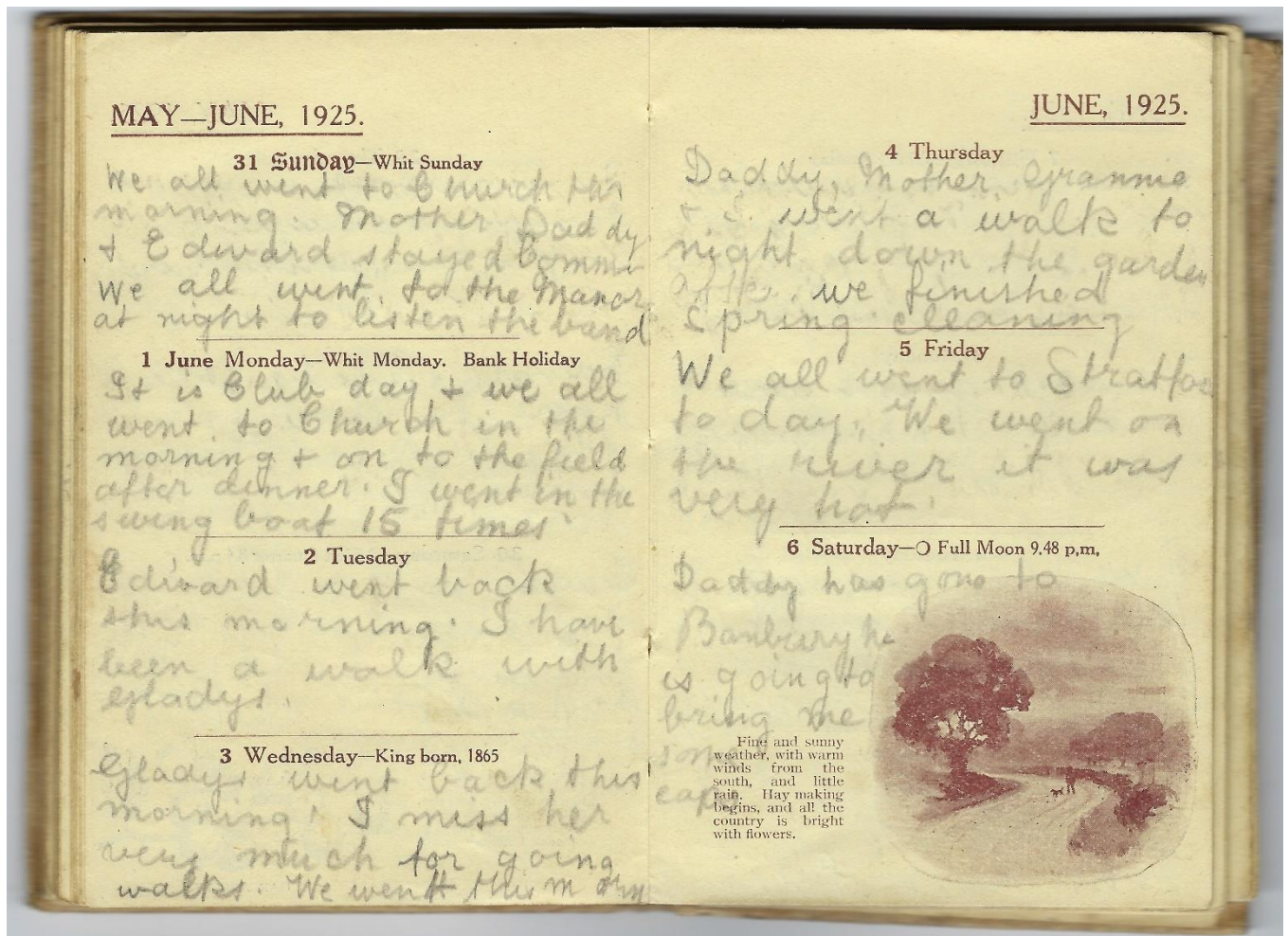
Edward & Gladys came home to day for the week end Edward arrived first. I went across to the school.

30 Saturday

I went to Banbury to day with Gladys & Edward & Daddy. We had a bottle of pop & some buns.

31 Sunday

We all went to Church this morning. Mother Daddy & Edward stayed Commn. We all went to the Manor at night to listen to the band.



1 Monday

It is Club day & we all went to Church in the morning & on to the field after dinner. I went in the swing boat 15 times.

2 Tuesday

Edward went back this morning. I have been a walk with Gladys.

3 Wednesday

Gladys went back this morning. I miss her very much for going walks. We went this morning.

4 Thursday

Daddy, Mother, Grannie & I went a walk to night down the garden after we finished spring cleaning.

5 Friday

We all went to Stratford to day. We went on the river it was very hot.

6 Saturday

Daddy has gone to Banbury he is going to bring me some caps.

7 Sunday

I broke my gun when I went a walk to meet Daddy & Mother. It has been a lovely day.

8 Monday

The last day of our holidays. I have enjoyed them very much.

9 Tuesday

I went to Swalcliffe Fete in Mr Lascelles carriage with Cecil, Colin & Fred. We had a good time got back 11.30

10 Wednesday

Went to school I was very tired. Susy Sabin nearly fainted

11 Thursday

I had a nice game of cricket to day which I liked very much. It was a very nice day.

12 Friday

I have been playing with Henry Sabin & Jack in their yard at cricket.

13 Saturday

I went out & played in Henry Sabins yard again to day. The weather is so nice.

14 Sunday

Daddy, Mother & I went to Church this morning. There was not any service at night.

15 Monday

I went to School and played tip-tap. I like it very much.

16 Tuesday

I have been playing with Lawrence Gadd & it has been a very nice day.

17 Wednesday

I went to school & played cricket at night with Henry Sabin.

18 Thursday

Donald Woolgrove came & played cricket. We finished playing at nine o'clock.

19 Friday

Daddy & Mother have gone to tea at the Friends School. I played cricket with Donald & he had tea with me.

20 Saturday

I went down to the Cricket Match this afternoon with Justin. Banbury won by 2.

21 Sunday

Edward came to day we had just finished dinner. He took our photos with his new camera.

22 Monday

Edward went back this morning. I went to school it was a very nice day.

23 Tuesday

To day is the prince of Wales birthday he is 31 years of age to day.

24 Wednesday

Went to school this morning played with the Sabins at night.

25 Thursday

Miss Yeomans came to day to stay until Tuesday. She brought me a lovely box of sweets.

26 Friday

We have had a Church Army Captain to dinner & tea & supper. His name was Usher.

27 Saturday

Mother & Miss Y went to Banbury they saw Captain Usher. They brought a lot of sweets & chocolate back. It was not so warm to day.

28 Sunday

Daddy took Miss Yeomans nearly to Edge Hill. We all went & met him we went nearly to White house.

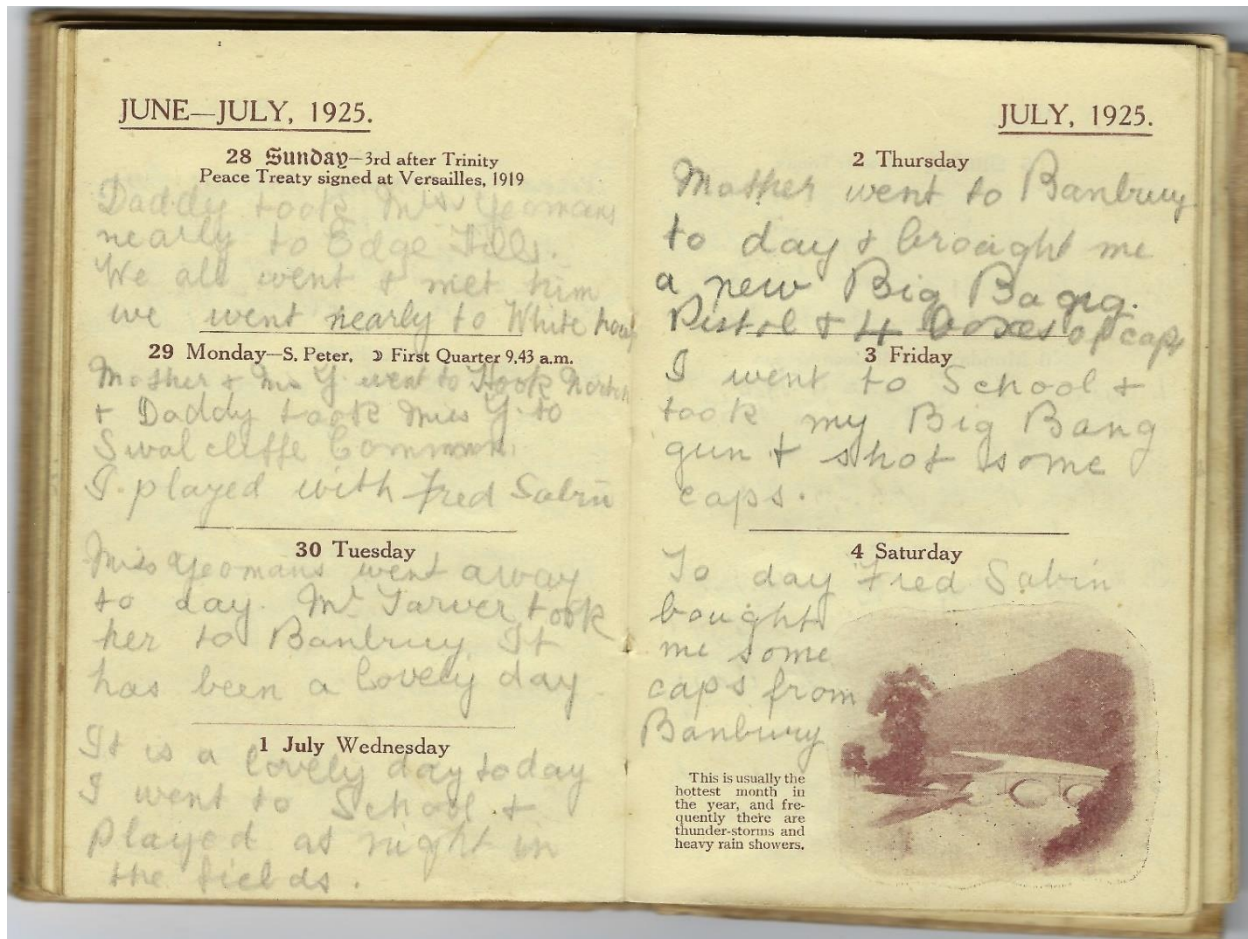
29 Monday

Mother & Miss Y went to Hook Norton & Daddy took Miss Y to Swalcliffe Common. I played with Fred Sabin.

30 Tuesday

Miss Yeomans went away to day Mr Tarver took her to Banbury. It has been a lovely day.

July, 1925



1 Wednesday

It is a lovely day to day. I went to School & played at night in the fields.

2 Thursday

Mother went to Banbury to day & brought me a new Big Bang Pistol & 4 boxes of caps



3 Friday

I went to school & took my Big Bang gun & shot some caps.

4 Saturday

Today Fred Sabin bought me some caps from Banbury.

5 Sunday

We went to Church this morning & again to night & then we went to the Ferris to an open air service.

6 Monday

I went to School this morning & had a letter from Gladys. It has been a nice day.

7 Tuesday

I have been to School it has been so very hot we could hardly stand it.

8 Wednesday

I have been to school & afterwards paddled in the tite.

9 Thursday

I wrote to Gladys at bed time & put the names down of the passers by

10 Friday

Miss Casey's last day at our school to day she is going to be married to Jim Tarver in August

11 Saturday

Miss Casey came to say good bye. I went with Daddy to have my hair cut in Banbury to day

12 Sunday

I went to Church this morning & we went a walk this afternoon & a walk at night

13 Monday

Mother came to School this morning to teach in Miss Casey's place. I wish I was in there with her.

14 Tuesday

I went to school & at night I wrote to Gladys in bed & put down the names of people that went by

15 Wednesday

Went to school and played tip-tap at night I wrote down the names of who passed by

16 Thursday

To night I wrote to Edward & wrote down who passed by.

17 Friday

I went to the Band dance at the Village Hall. I won a box of chocolate. I went to bed at twelve

18 Saturday

I went to Sabins to play in the morning Fred did not go to Banbury.

19 Sunday

We went to Church twice & then I went to the Cross to listen to the band.

20 Monday

I had a letter from Gladys this morning. It has been a lovely day.

21 Tuesday

It is Gladys birthday to day. I sent her a card.

22 Wednesday

I went to School to day it was a lovely day & we played after school.

23 Thursday

Next Thursday Gladys is coming. I played with Henry Sabin at cricket.

24 Friday

To day I bought some sweets at Mrs Sabins & played with Henry.

25 Saturday

Fred Sabin brought me some caps he went with Rose to Banbury.

26 Sunday

We went to Church twice it rained in the morning. At night we went a walk.

27 Monday

It has been a very wet day. I went to School & afterwards I played with Lawrence Gadd

28 Tuesday

I went to school & afterwards played with Lawrence Gadd. He won 2 games & I won 1.

29 Wednesday

I went to school & afterwards played at tip-tap.

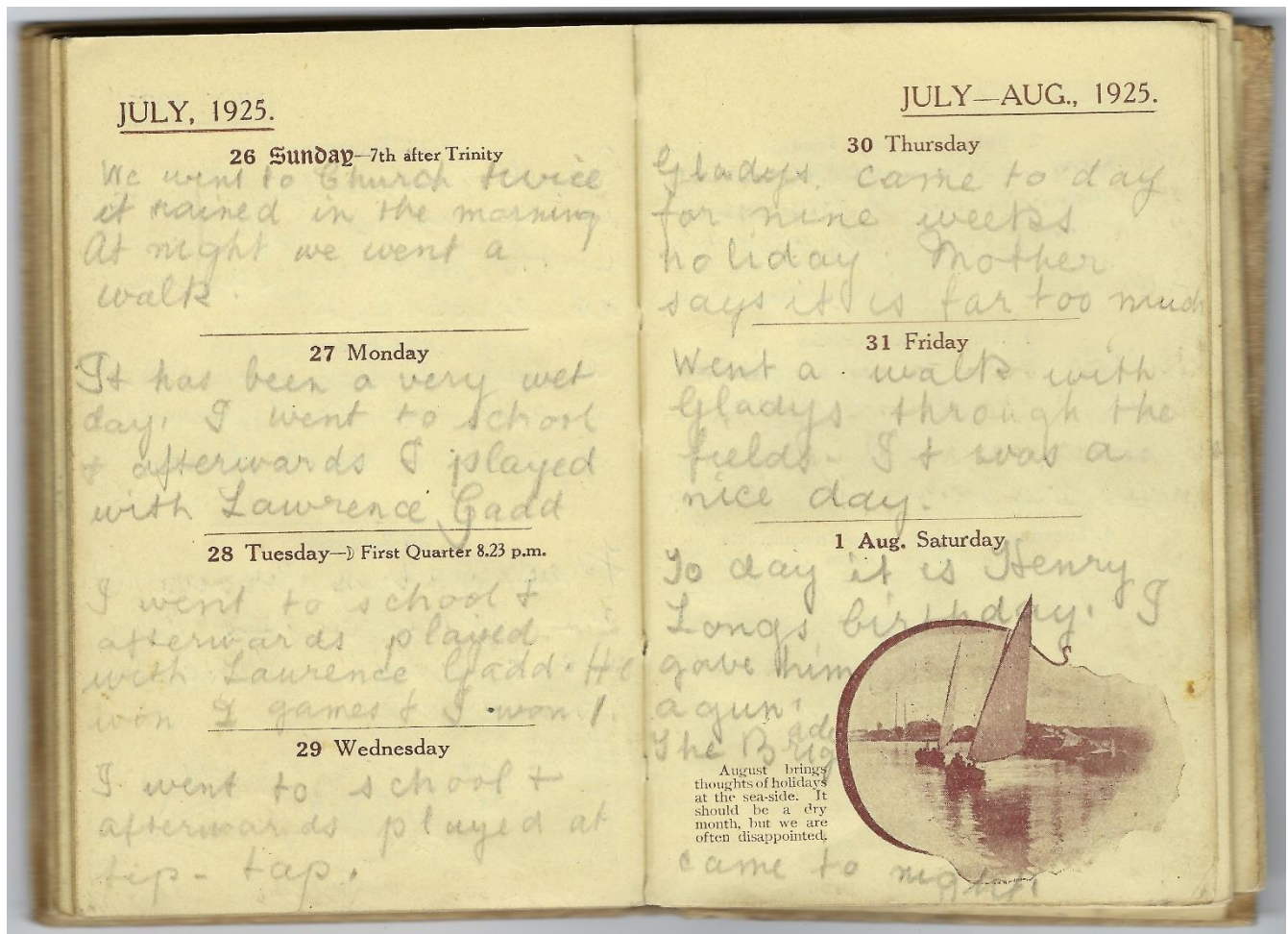
30 Thursday

Gladys came to day for nine weeks holiday. Mother says it is far too much

31 Friday

Went a walk with Gladys through the fields. It was a nice day.

August, 1925



1 Saturday

To day it is Henry Longs birthday. I gave him a gun. The Brigade came to night.

2 Sunday

We went to Church this morning & I went down to the Scouts & afterwards we all went to Farnicombe. I had some wine & brought back some mushrooms

3 Monday

I have been to the field to watch the Brigade play cricket with Sibford. Sibford won by two runs. We danced at night.

4 Tuesday

We went back to School to day. It was a nice day. I played with F. Sabin

5 Wednesday

The Brigade have been to Banbury in Mr Gardiners waggons. They had a fine day

6 Thursday

The Brigade went to Epwell to play Cricket to night. They won the game.

7 Friday

It is the Fete we had a lovely day. I spent a lot of money & had a very nice time

8 Saturday

I went to a Concert to night at the Village Hall give by the Boys Brigade it was very good we came home after ten.

9 Sunday

I went to Church this morning & at night I went to Epwell with the Brigade we got back about eight o'clock

10 Monday

I have been to School tp day & asked my friends to come to a party Friday. It is my birthday to morrow.

11 Tuesday

It is my birthday I am ten years old. I have had a lot of money. I shall have my party on Friday.

12 Wednesday

I went to school to day. I was tired as I went to the dance last night

13 Thursday

John Sabin has gone to Wembley to day. It is a nice day.

14 Friday

I have had my party there were 8 boys. I had two iced cakes some jellies and then played cricket

15 Saturday

I played with Gladys & went walks with her. It was a very nice day.

16 Sunday

I have been to Weston super Mare to day. We got back at a quarter past two Monday morning

17 Monday

I have been to Justin's party to day. I took him a ball & a pencil box.

18 Tuesday

I have been walks to day with Gladys & Glayds went with Lucy to tea at Mrs Lambs

19 Wednesday

It rained this morning. Gladys & I went a walk after the rain was over

20 Thursday

I have been out with Gladys. Daddy & Edward have been to Banbury & brought me some choc

21 Friday

I went several walks to day with Gladys. Edward went to Banbury.

22 Saturday

To day Daddy went to Banbury. I went a walk with Gladys. Daddy bought me Tiger Tim

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23 Sunday

We went to Church this morning. Mr Ormrod came to tea & we all went to Church except Daddy

24 Monday

I went a walk with Gladys & Daddy went with Mr Ormrod.

25 Tuesday

Gladys & I went a walk & found a large mushroom in the cricket field

26 Wednesday

We all started for Wembley at 8.30 we had a lovely day. We went on the lake on a boat and under the falls

27 Thursday

Gladys & I went a walk this morning & looked at the things we brought from Wembley.

28 Friday

We went a walk morning & afternoon. It was a very nice day.

29 Saturday

Daddy went to Banbury for the last time before we come back from our holidays.

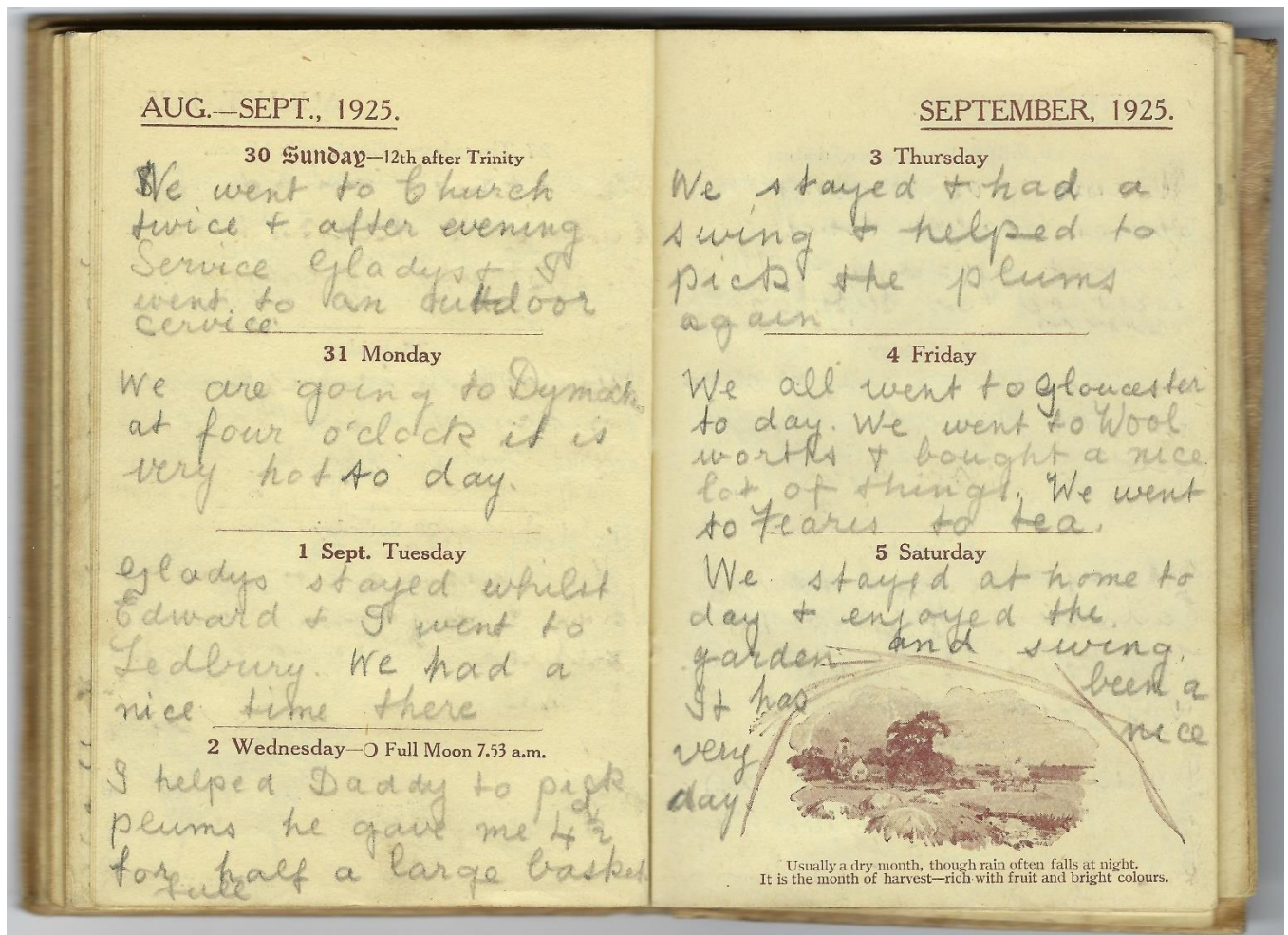
30 Sunday

We went to Church twice & after evening Service Gladys & I went to an outdoor service

31 Monday

We are going to Dymock at four o'clock it is very hot to day





1 Tuesday

Gladys stayed whilst Edward & I went to Ledbury. We had a nice time there

2 Wednesday

I helped Daddy to pick plums he gave me 4½d for half a large basket full

3 Thursday

We stayed & had a swing & helped to pick the plums again

4 Friday

We all went to Gloucester today. We went to Woolworths & bought a nice lot of things. We went to Fearis to tea

5 Saturday

We stayed at home today & enjoyed the garden and swing. It has been a very nice day

6 Sunday

We went to Donnington Church this evening. I went a walk with Edward & daddy to the woods

7 Monday

I put down the numbers on the engines which passed the top of our garden

8 Tuesday

Gladys & I went to Ledbury this morning & spent a lot of money. We came back by train.

9 Wednesday

Daddy has getting up his potatoes & making the garden tidy.

10 Thursday

We have been busy getting ready for going away to morrow. Daddy, Mother, Edward & myself are going

11 Friday

We came to Cooden to day. Mr Ormrod met us at Bexhill station. We had a nice tea & then went down to the sea.

12 Saturday

This morning Edward & I went to Bexhill we came back to lunch at one o'clock. In the afternoon we stayed on the shore. We had dinner at seven then I had a nice bath and went to bed. It is very hot

13 Sunday

This morning we all walked to Normans Bay. After dinner we went to Bexhill to listen to the band. We stayed to tea & walked back in time for supper

14 Monday

We stayed on the shore until lunch & afterwards we went to Hastings. It was very nice there & a lovely day. We got back in time for dinner at 7 o'clock

15 Tuesday

We stayed on the shore in the morning & in the afternoon went to Bexhill & took our tea with us. We also took a lot of grapes. We looked at the shops they were very nice

16 Wednesday

We played on the shore in the morning & in the afternoon went to the pictures at Bexhill. We saw [The Sea Hawk](#). It was lovely. We had a box of chocolates to eat

17 Thursday

We went to Eastbourne to day, we went up Beechy Head & on the Pier & on the sea in a motor boat. It was such a nice day & we enjoyed it.

18 Friday

We went back to Dymock to day. In London we went on a moving staircase and on a lift. I went to St Paul's.

19 Saturday

It has rained nearly all day. I went up to the station to get a citizen

20 Sunday

It rained nearly all day. Gladys went to Kempley to Church. We all went to Mrs Goodes at night

21 Monday

Today we came back to Sibford. We got back about six & had tea at Mrs Bishop

22 Tuesday

We went to School this morning. Miss Moulton the new teacher has come

23 Wednesday

Gladys went a walk with Miss Molton. I went down the garden & ate some apples

24 Thursday

I went to School & unpacked some books. Mother went to Banbury to buy some things for Gladys to go back to school with

25 Friday

Went to School to day & went for a walk with Gladys after tea.

26 Saturday

To day Gladys went to Banbury & bought me some tooth paste & soap & Tiger Tim

27 Sunday

To day I went to Church twice & then I went a walk at night with Daddy, Mother & Gladys. We went back at Mr Lambs & Mother was afraid of a horse

28 Monday

I have been to School & had games. I went a walk at night with Gladys

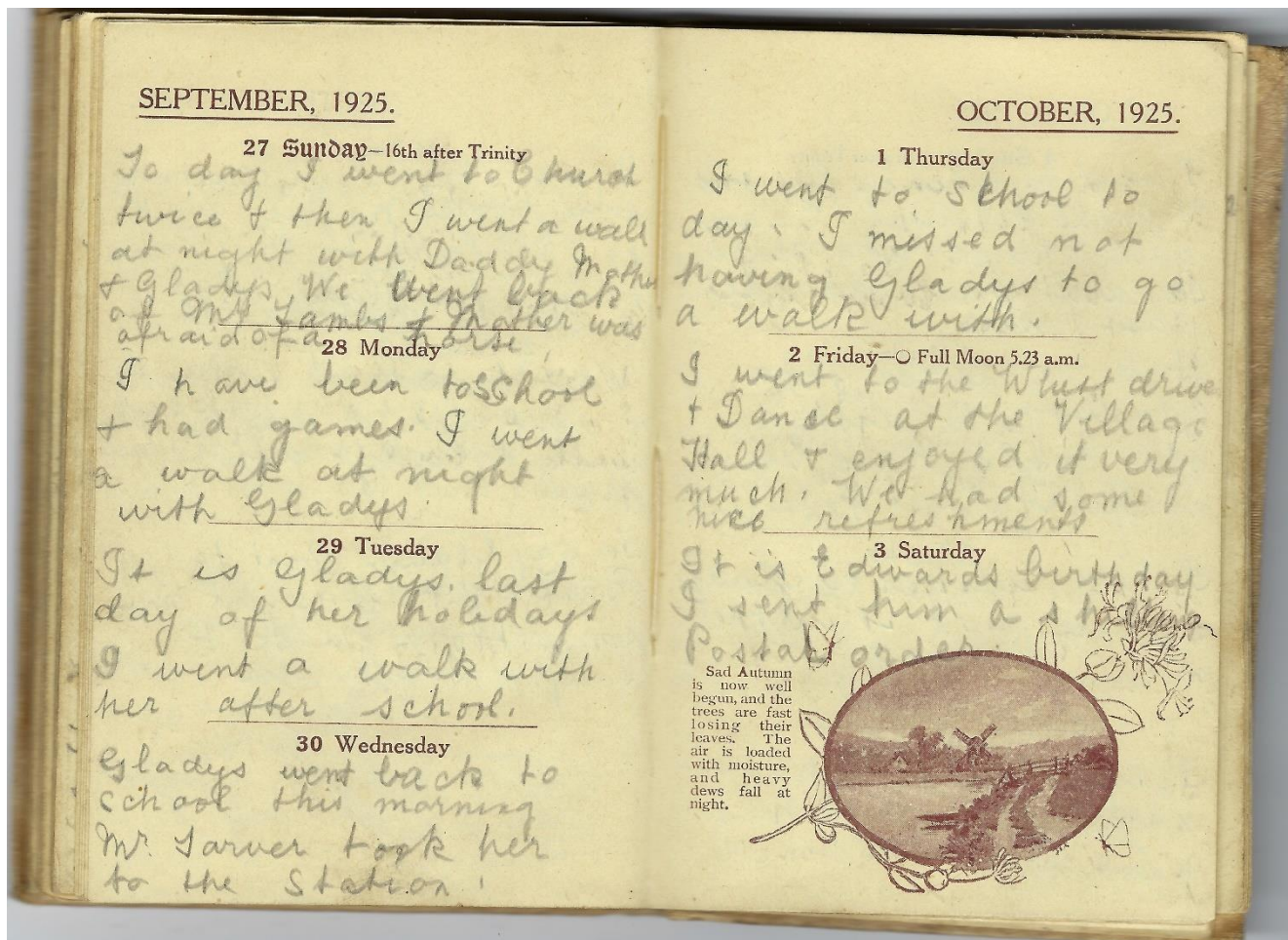
29 Tuesday

It is Gladys last day of her holidays. I went a walk with her after school.

30 Wednesday

Gladys went back to school this morning. Mr Tarver took her to the station.

October, 1925



1 Thursday

I went to school to day. I missed not having Gladys to go a walk with.

2 Friday

I went to the Whist drive & Dance at the Village Hall & enjoyed it very much. We had some nice refreshments

3 Saturday

It is Edwards birthday. I sent him a shilling Postal order

4 Sunday

I went to Church for the Harvest Festival. Edward came home as a surprise. He went back at half-past six

5 Monday

Had a letter from Gladys she wished she could have been at our Harvest Festival

6 Tuesday

I have written to Gladys & shall post it in the morning

7 Wednesday

I have been to School nothing special has happened

8 Thursday

Went to School afterwards played outside

9 Friday

Went School afterwards played games with Mother

10 Saturday

Daddy went to Banbury bought me the Rainbow

11 Sunday

Went to Church. Grannie busy getting ready for Bournemouth

12 Monday

Grannie has gone to stay at Bournemouth to day. The train was packed. Mother went to the station with her.

13 Tuesday

Had a letter from Mrs Dibben to say Grannie arrived safely

14 Wednesday

To day I have written to Gladys & going to post it in the morning

15 Thursday

I went to the Fair this evening. I went on the little roundabouts 4 times on Whites big roundabouts twice, on Peters big once on Wilsons switch backs twice. It was nice.

16 Friday

To day it has rained all day so we could not get out very well. I hope it will be nice to morrow

17 Saturday

I went to Banbury to day & met Gladys. She came to go to the dentist. We had tea at Browns we had meat pies and buns. It was very nice.

18 Sunday

I have been to Epwell this afternoon with Daddy & Mother. Daddy took the service. It was a lovely day.

19 Monday

We had a letter from Gladys this morning. It has been a lovely day

20 Tuesday

To day I wrote to Gladys. It has been a very nice day.

21 Wednesday

To day I went to School nothing special happened

22 Thursday

I went to school & afterwards played with some boys.

23 Friday

I have been to school. I wrote to Grannie

24 Saturday

I played with Jack Sabin to day.

25 Sunday

To day we went to Church & a walk in the afternoon. It has been a nice day.

26 Monday

I have been to School & afterwards played games with Mother

27 Tuesday

I have been to school. It has been a very nice day.

28 Wednesday

I played after school & afterwards had some games with Mother

29 Thursday

Edward is coming to morrow. I shall ask him if I can have his football.

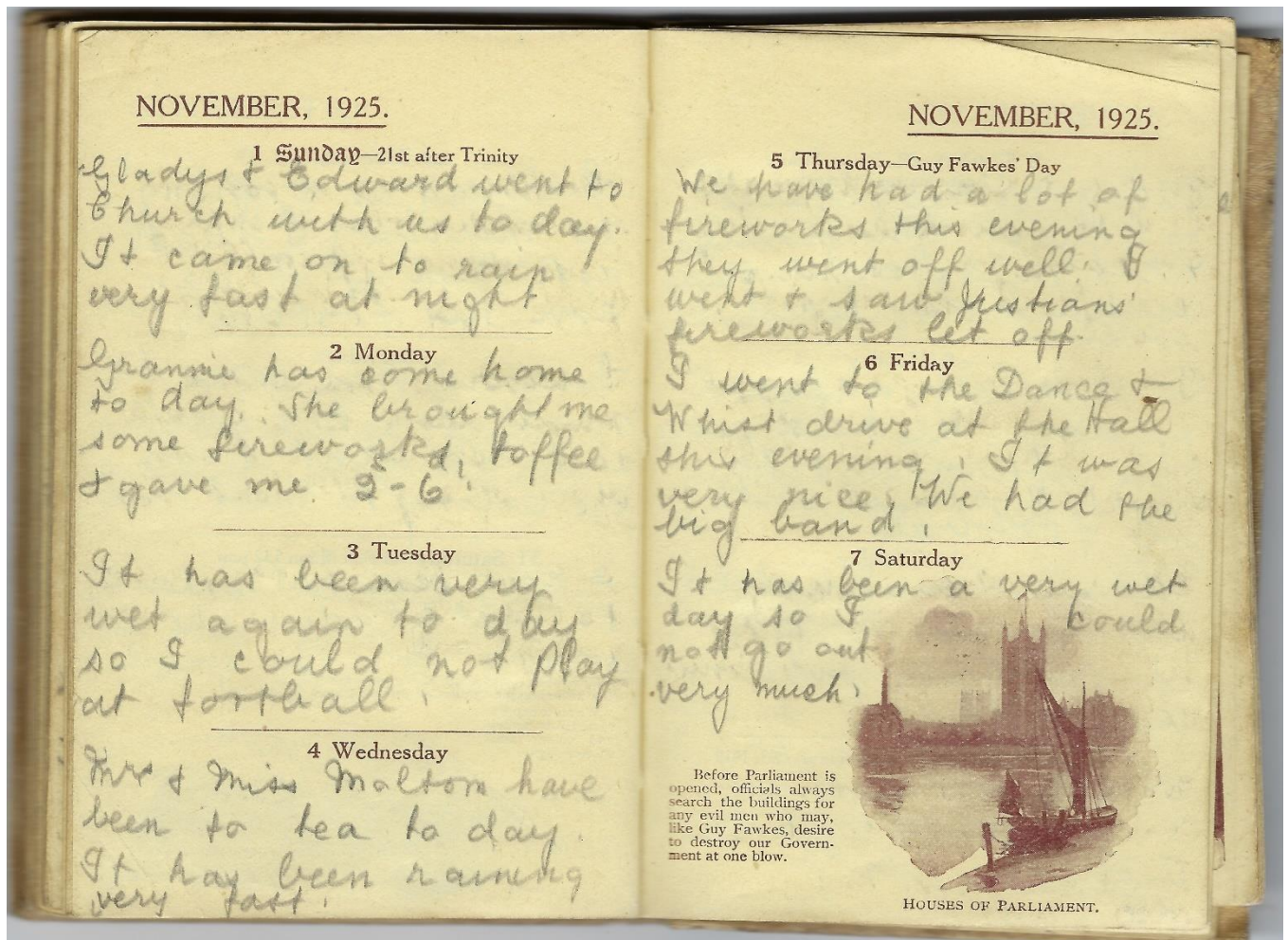
30 Friday

Edward has come to night for the week end. We went down the Colony to meet him

31 Saturday

I have been to Banbury to meet Gladys she is coming for the week end.

November, 1925



1 Sunday

Gladys & Edward went to Church with us to day. It came on to rain very fast at night

2 Monday

Grannie has come home to day. She brought me some fireworks, toffee & gave me 2-6.

3 Tuesday

It has been very wet again to day so I could not play at football.

4 Wednesday

Mrs & Miss Molton have been to tea to day. It has been raining very fast.

5 Thursday

We have had a lot of fireworks this evening they went off well. I went & saw Tustians' fireworks let off.

6 Friday

I went to the Dance & Whist drive at the Hall this evening. It was very nice. We had the big band.

7 Saturday

It has been a very wet day so I could not go out very much.

8 Sunday

Daddy, Mother and I went to Church this morning. Mrs & Miss Harper came to tea & they heard the wireless

9 Monday

It has been a frost to day. We had games this afternoon & to night I played with my football

10 Tuesday

We went to School & afterwards played at football with my ball

11 Wednesday

We had two minutes silence to day & sang O God our help in ages past.

12 Thursday

Mother & Grannie have gone to Banbury. They brought me some bananas & some cheese.

13 Friday

To night Daddy read to me out of the train book.

14 Saturday

Daddy has gone to Oxford. I think he will bring me a flash light back.

15 Sunday

I did not go to Church because I had to stay in bed. Mother & Daddy read to me

16 Monday

The school was closed to day there were only ten children there. Mother went to the meeting

17 Tuesday

Still in bed with the measles. Mother came & read to me & Grannie came too

18 Wednesday

I got up to day & looked at my comics

19 Thursday

Daddy & Mother went to Banbury. They brought me a film & some coloured chalks

20 Friday

I tried the new film in my cinema to day, It goes well.

21 Saturday

To day I have read my comic & Tiger Tim's Annual

22 Sunday

I did not go to Church nothing special happened bad day

23 Monday

School still closed I went out to day it was frosty.

24 Tuesday

Daddy got ready to go to Dymock to day. It has been a very nice day

25 Wednesday

Daddy has gone to Dymock to get some trees up. It is a frosty day.

26 Thursday

We made the mincemeat to day. It is very cold again to day

Fri 27 November

We had a letter to say Daddy will come to morrow he has got up 100 trees.

28 Saturday

Daddy brought me a record, writing paper, handkerchief Tiger Tim. I was up when he came back

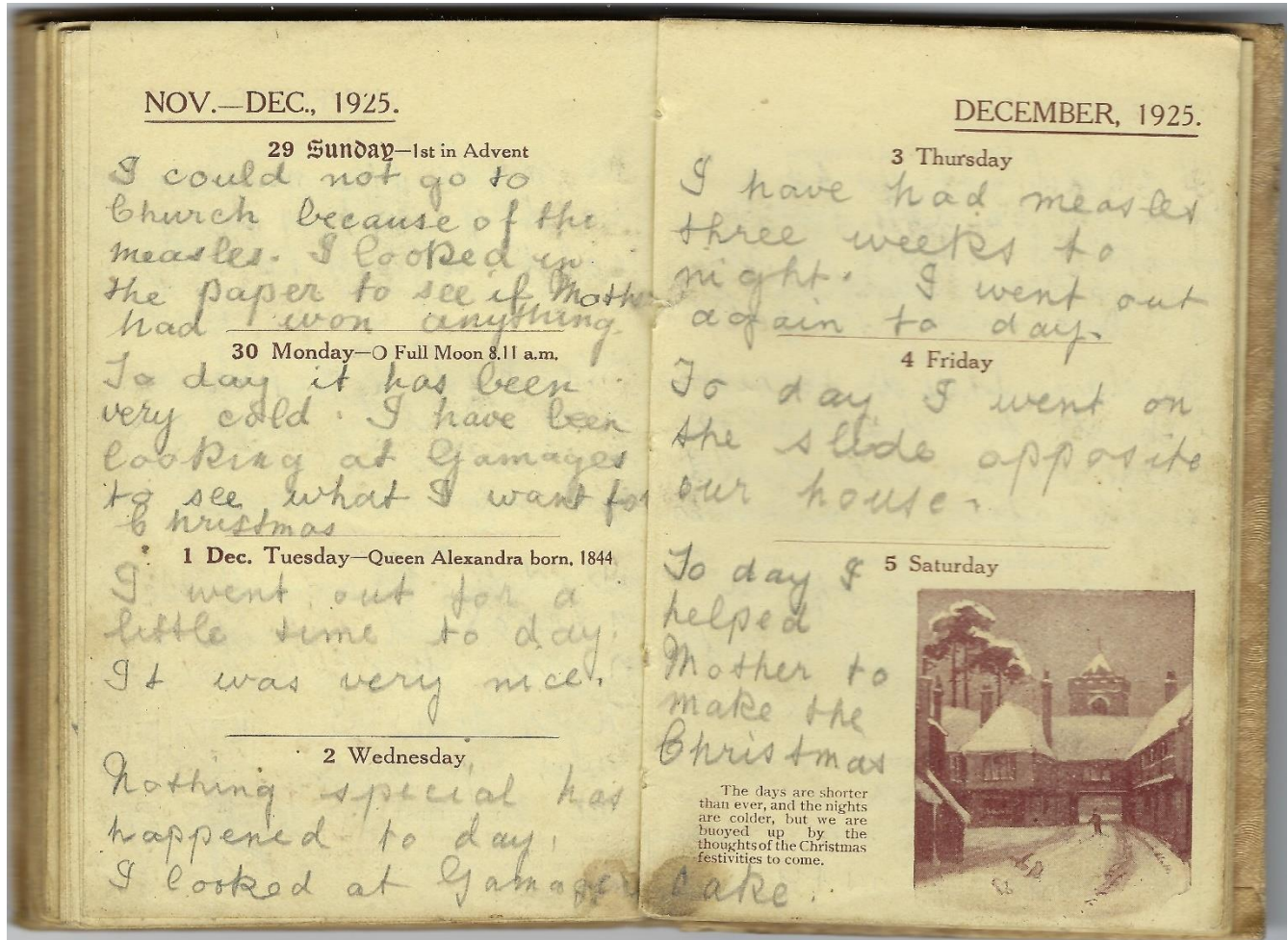
29 Sunday

I could not go to Church because of the measles. I looked in the paper to see if Mother had won anything

30 Monday

To day it has been very cold. I have been looking at Gamages to see what I want for Christmas

December, 1925



1 Tuesday

I went out for a little time to day. It was very nice.

2 Wednesday

Nothing special has happened to day. I looked at Gamages

3 Thursday

I have had measles three weeks to night. I went out again to day.

4 Friday

To day I went on the slide opposite our house.

5 Saturday

To day I helped Mother make the Christmas cake

6 Sunday

I could not go to Church to day but I think I shall be able to go next Sunday. It has been so cold.

7 Monday

Daddy tried to reopen school to day no one came so we are closed until after Christmas.

8 Tuesday

I played with my football to day with Henry Sabin.

9 Wednesday

I have been out playing again to day. It was frosty.

10 Thursday

I have had measles a month tonight so I am quite alright again now

11 Friday

Mother is going away to morrow. I shall play with the Sabins whilst she is away.

12 Saturday

Daddy & Mother have gone to Mr Ormrod's for a week. They are going to send me a steam engine.

13 Sunday

I went to Church with Henry Sabin because Daddy & Mother were away at Bexhill

14 Monday

To day I had a letter from Mother she says Gamages are sending my engine to morrow.

15 Tuesday

My engine has not come to day. I wish it had Damm it. It is a very nice day to day

16 Wednesday

My engine came to day it is a very nice one, I have not tried it yet

17 Thursday

Edward came to day. I went in Mr Keyte's motor to meet him at Hook Norton station

18 Friday

To day Edward went to Blencowes to see about the turkey. I had a letter from Mother.

19 Saturday

Mother came back to night at half past eleven she was nearly snowed up.

20 Sunday

To day we could not go out it was such a deep snow. Captain Dibben was to come but he did not.

21 Monday

Daddy came to day. He enjoyed himself very much. It was a very bad day such a lot of snow.

22 Tuesday

I went to Banbury with Mr Long to meet Gladys. It was a dreadful night such a lot of snow.

23 Wednesday

We could not get to Banbury to day the weather was so very bad.

24 Thursday

I have been to Banbury to do my Christmas shopping. I shall hang my stocking up to night.

25 Friday – Christmas Day

I had a nice lot of things in my stocking. Daddy & Mother gave me a nice watch. Grannie gave me Tiger Tim's Annual.

26 Saturday

I went to a dance at the Village Hall & enjoyed it very much. There were one hundred & fifty there.

27 Sunday

We all went to Church this morning except Grannie. Gladys, Granie and I went to Church. We sang carols. Leslie Wicton, Kenny Harris came to our house

28 Monday

I went a walk with Gladys & looked at my presents.

29 Tuesday

To day is Daddy's birthday I gave him a shillings worth of toffee

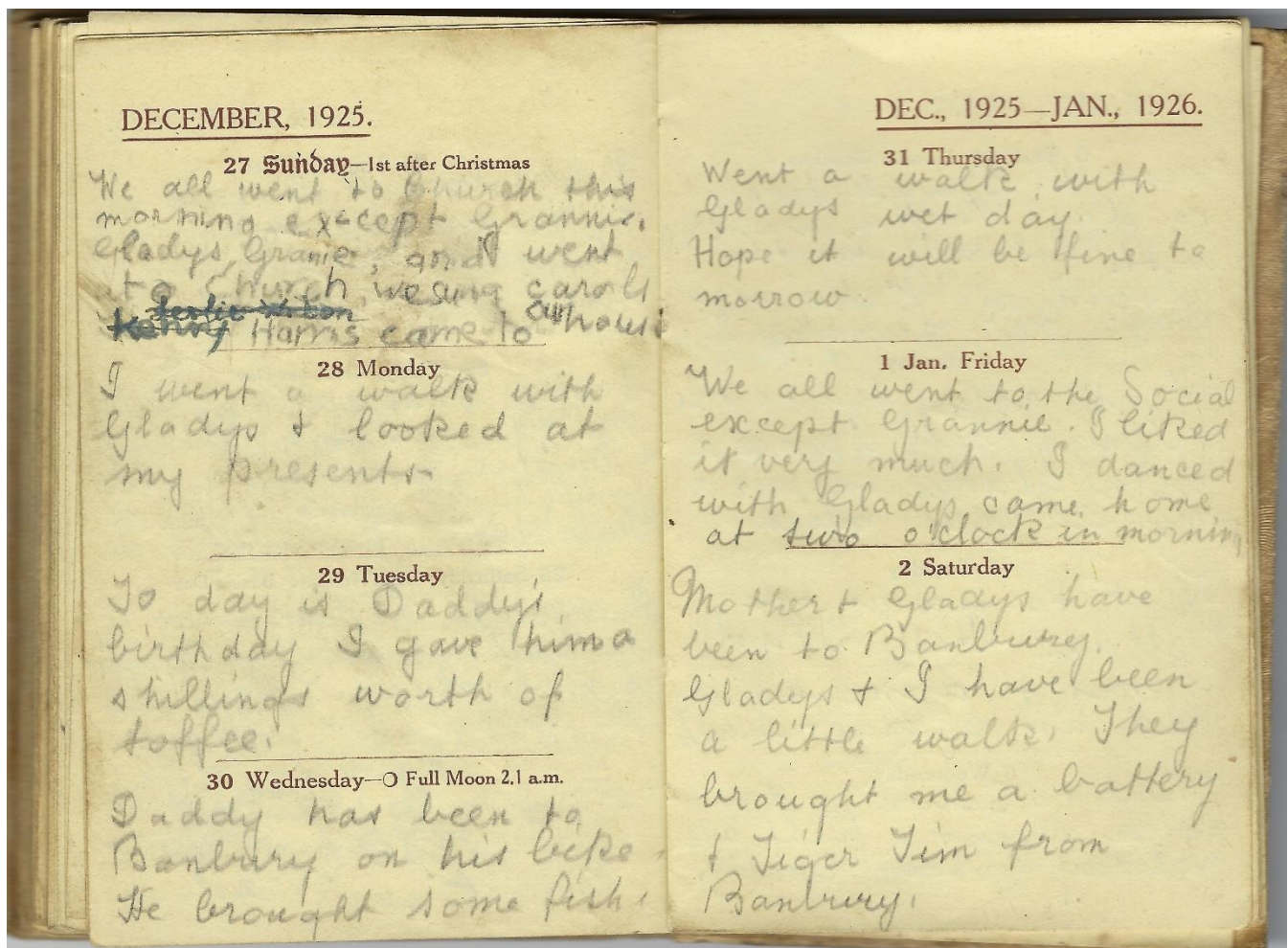
30 Wednesday

Daddy has been to Banbury on his bike. He brought some fish.

31 Thursday

Went a walk with Gladys wet day. Hope it will be fine to morrow

January, 1926



1 Friday

We all went to the Social except Grannie. I liked it very much. I danced with Gladys came home at two o'clock in morning.

2 Saturday

Mother & Gladys have been to Banbury. Gladys & I have been a little walk. They brought me a battery & Tiger Tim from Banbury.

3 Sunday

Went to Church twice to day. Went a walk with Gladys in the afternoon. Not a nice day. Mr Langleys turn

4 Monday

Went after tea to the Village Hall danced with Gladys enjoyed myself very much.

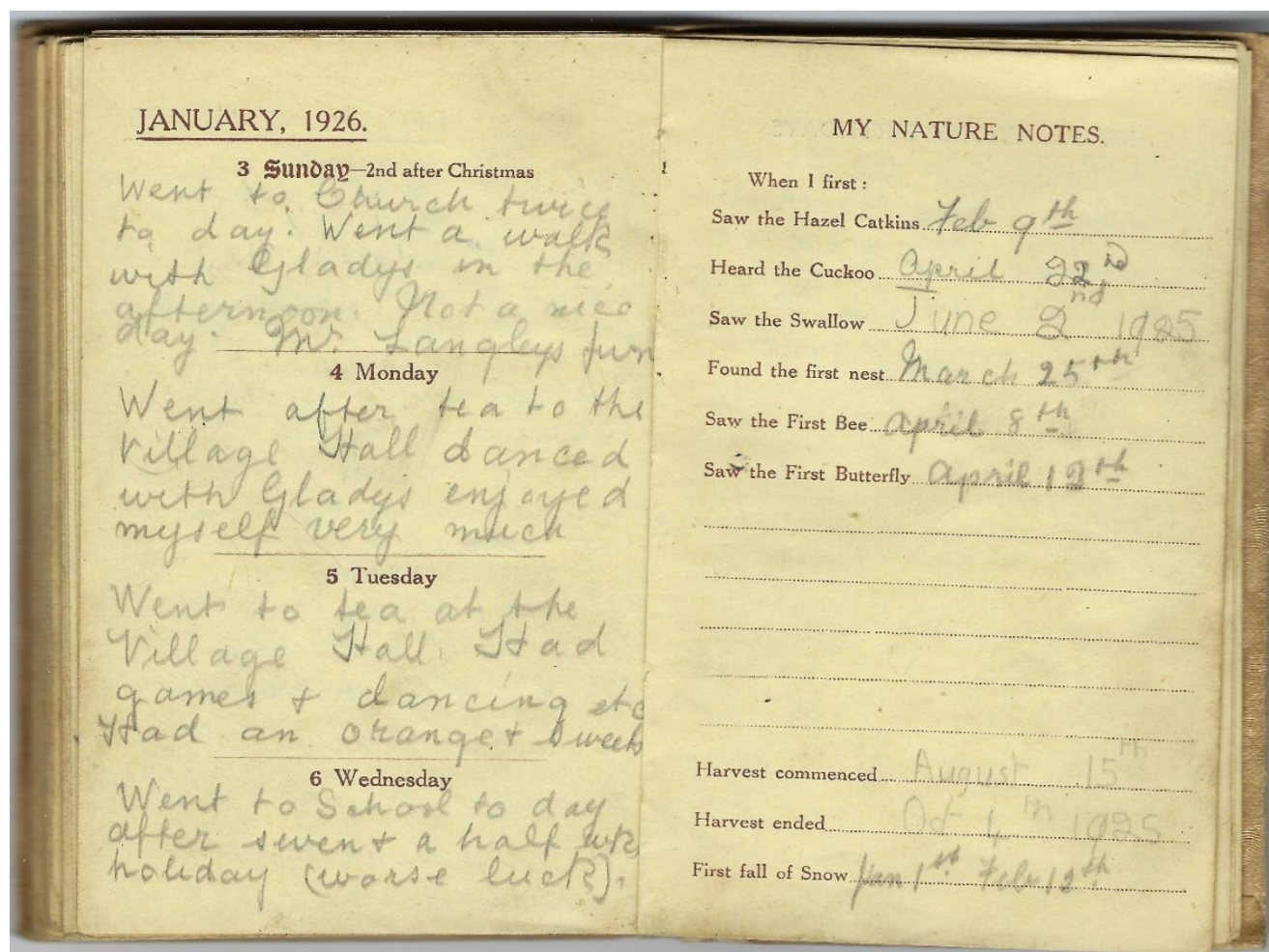
5 Tuesday

Went to tea at the Village Hall. Had games & dancing etc. Had an orange & sweets

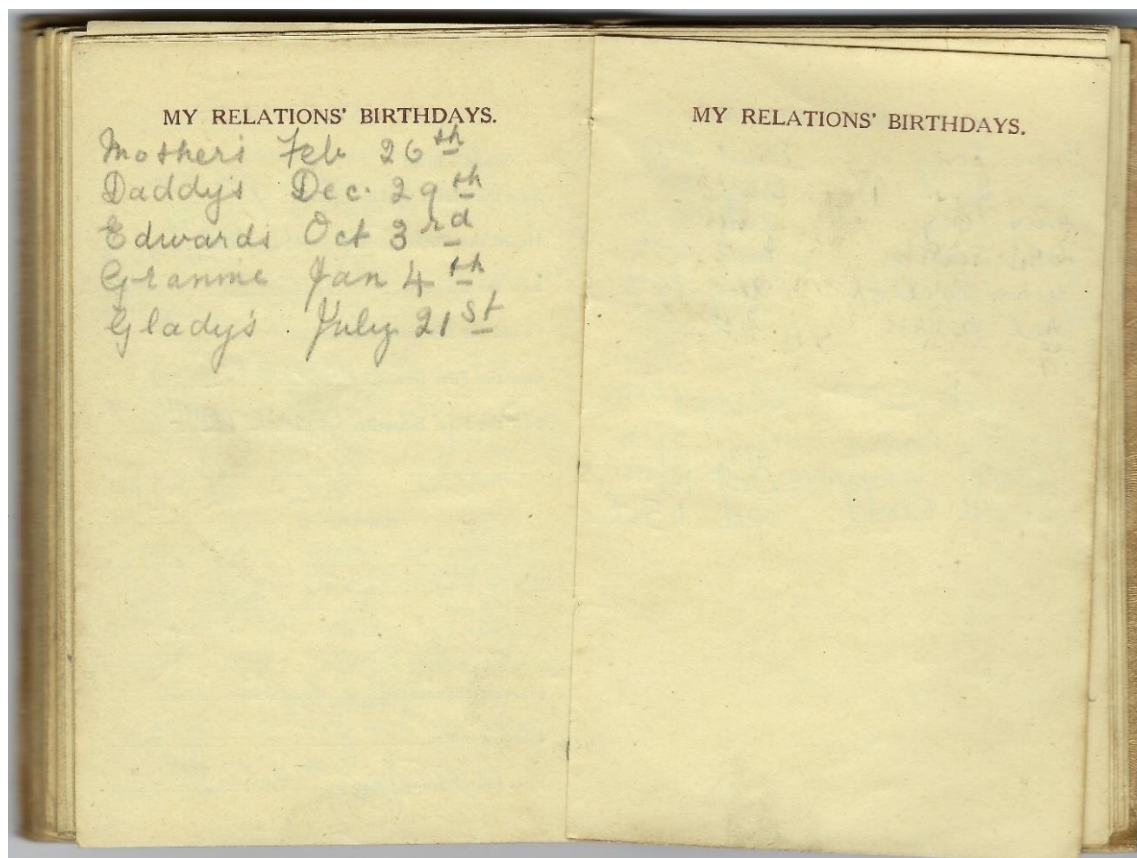
6 Wednesday

Went to school to day after seven & a half wks holiday (worse luck)

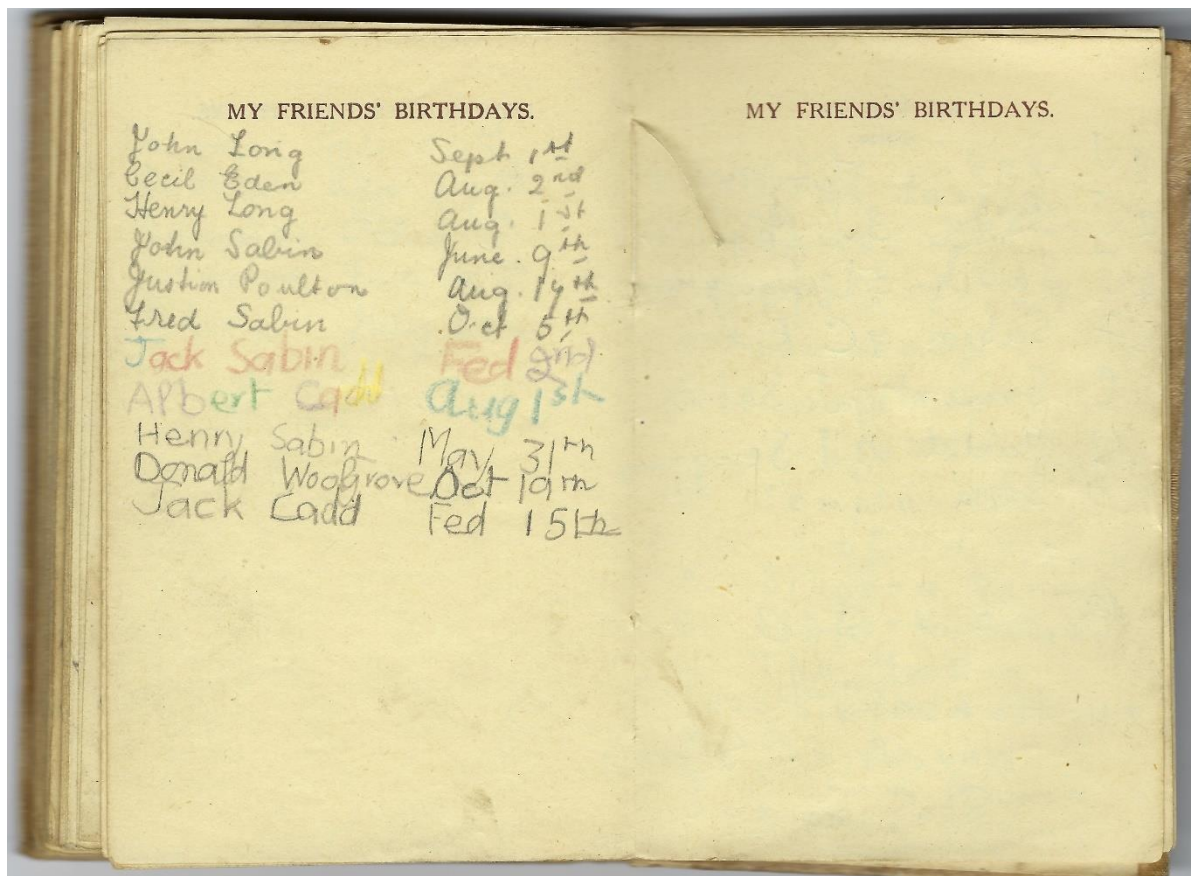
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My Relations' Birthdays



My Friends' Birthdays



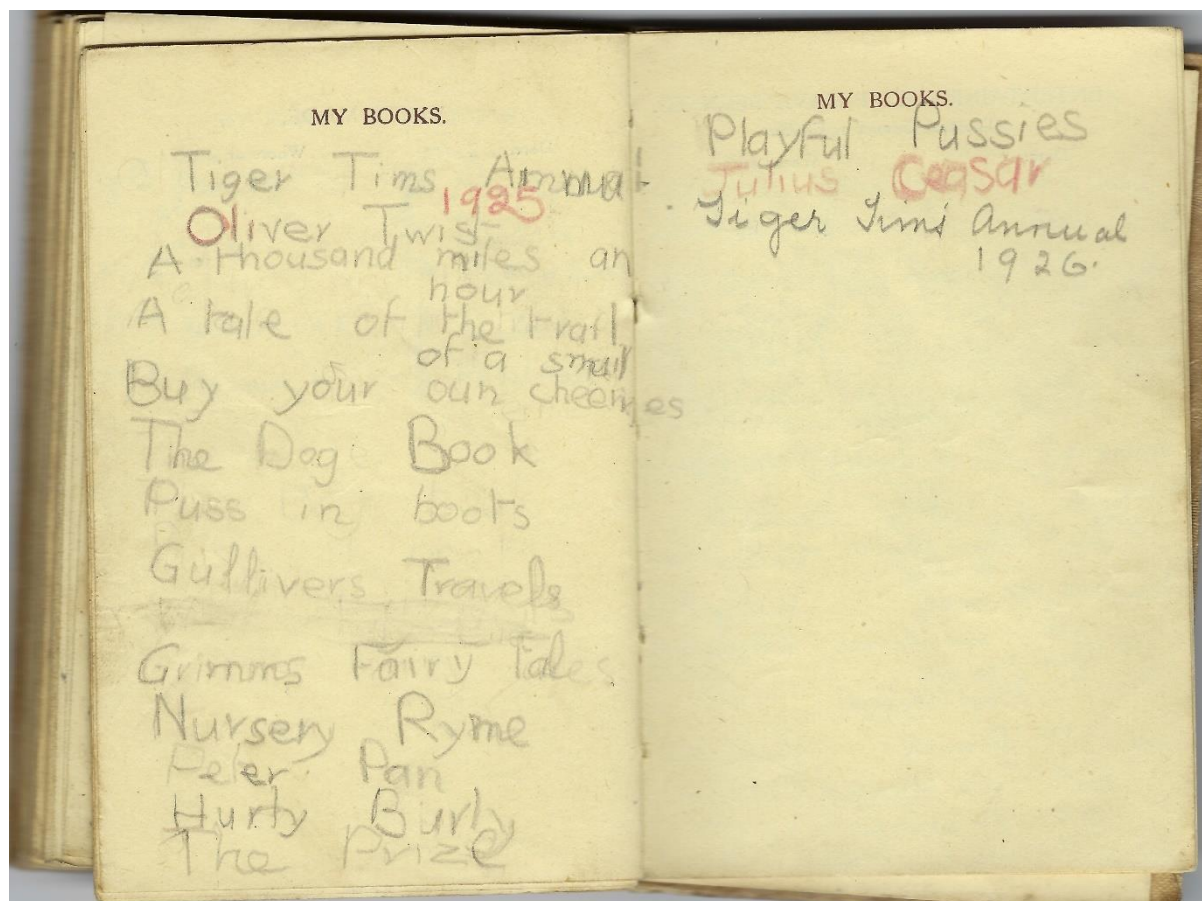
My Friends

MY FRIENDS.		MY FRIENDS.	
Name.		Address.	
1 J. Long.	H Long	1 Sibford Ferris	
2 J. Cadd.	3 J. Poulton	Banbury	
4 J. Sabin.	5 D. Woodgrove	2 Sibford Ferris	
6 J. Sabin.	7 C. Eden	Banbury	
8 C. Smart	9 J. Sabin	3 Burdop	
10 A. Cadd.	11 J. Seagrave	Sibford Gower	
12 H. Sabin		4 Temple Mill	
		Sibford Ferris	
		5 Sibford Ferris	
		6 Sibford Gower	
		7 The Manor	
		Sibford Gower	
		8 The Manor	
		9 Sibford Gower	
		10 Sibford Ferris	
		Banbury	
12 Sibford Gower			
Banbury			
11 Hanbury House			
Worcester Street			
Stourbridge			

My Party Invitations

MY PARTY INVITATIONS.		VISITS MADE.	
Date.	Where at.	Date.	Where at.
8 th Jan 1925	J. Poulton		
2 nd "	J. Harris		
14 th "	M. Pettiphers		
9 th June 1925	J. Sabin		
14 th August "	J. Poulton		

My Books



Entertainments I have been to

ENTERTAINMENTS I HAVE BEEN TO.			ENTERTAINMENTS I HAVE BEEN TO.		
Theatre, Cinema or Concert,			Theatre, Cinema or Concert,		
Date.		Where at.	Date.		Where at.
Jan 9 th		Friends School	Oct 15 th	Banbury Fair	
" 30 th		Mission Room	Nov 6 th	Whist drive	Village Hall
Feb 4 th	Concert	Village Hall	Dec 26 th	^{in dance} Whist drive & fancy dress.	
" 12 th	Band & Band	Village Hall	Social Jan 1 st 1936		
March 19 th	Dance	Village Hall	Dance - Villan Hall		
" 27 th	Confirmation	Burford	Tan 4 th		
" 29 th	Friends School	Subford	Dance - 5 th . . .		
April 13 th	Oliver Twist	Village Hall			
" 14 th	"	"			
" 24 th	Whist drive & dance	Village Hall			
June 1 st	Dance	Village Hall			
July 14 th	Band & dance	Village Hall			
Aug 5 th	Concert	"			
Sep 13 th	Band	Beschild			
" 16 th	Sea Hawk	Beschild			
" 19 th	Pictures	Bedbury			
Oct 2 nd	Whist drive	Village Hall			

My Holiday Notes

MY HOLIDAY NOTES.		MY HOLIDAY NOTES.	
Date.	Went to.	Date.	Went to.
April 14 th	Oliver Twist	Sept 19 th	Ledbury
August 16 th	Weston super M.	" 21 st	Salford
" 26 th	Wembley	Oct 15 th	Banbury
June 5 th	Stratford	Oct 17 th	Banbury
Aug 30 th	Dymock	Oct 31 st	Banbury
Sep 1 st	Ledbury	Dec 24 th	Banbury
Sep 4 th	Gloucester		
Sep 6 th	Donnington Church		
Sep 8 th	Ledbury		
Sep 11 th	Corden		
Sep 12 th	Beschill		
Sep 13 th	Normans Bay		
Sep 14 th	Hastings		
" 15 th	Beschill		
" 16 th	Beschill		
" 17 th	Eastbourne		
" 18 th	London		