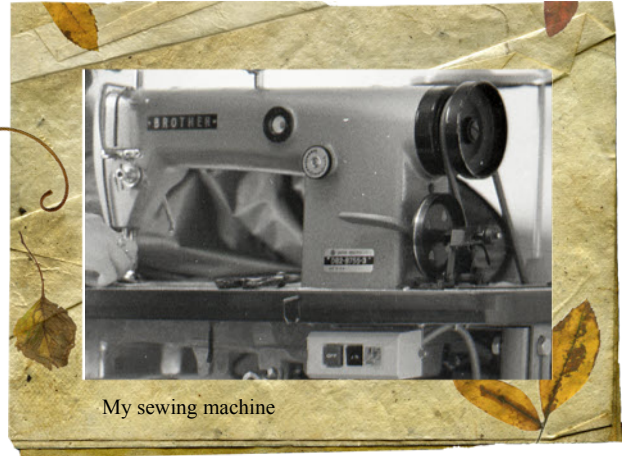




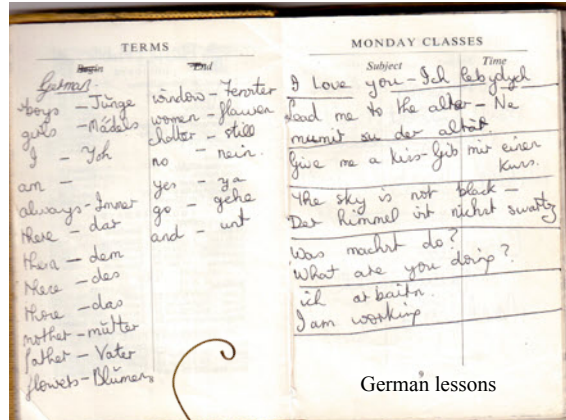
Stevie Marriot that was on my machine.



My sewing machine



Prize:- watch.



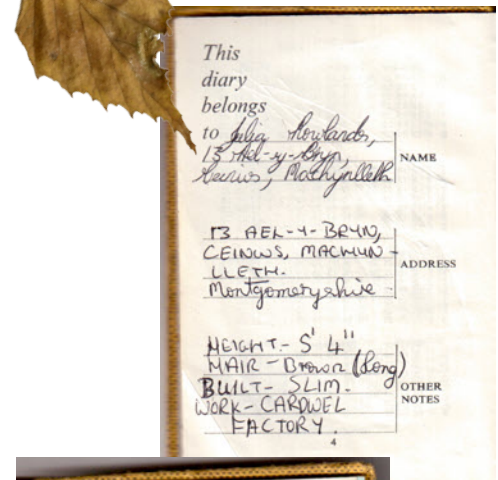
German lessons

I stayed on at Cardwell's sewing factory after the summer holidays and trained to be a sewing machinist, I loved it and made many friends. Mam also worked there as a passer and later on became the cook after Mrs Fletcher left. My sisters Jen and Alison joined us later on, Alison hated it but there was no other work in the area.

It was all peace work, very tiring and you would have to be really fast, many a girl had a needle through their finger and faint. I remember working through the dinner hours because I could earn a high wage and every month, one of us had a prize for being the best worker. I only won it once but I was really proud of the watch I received as a prize.

The radio would be on all day and I had a photo of Stevie Marriot on my sewing machine. He was the singer in the "Small Faces" group and every time his song "Itchicoo Park" came on, all the girls would stop working and smile at me. The photo was changed when I met Ray!

Sitting next to me was a German woman called Ann and she would teach me German during my breaks, so I returned the favour by teaching her some Welsh.



NOTES			
Thurs	5 th	January 1967	150g
Fri	6 th	January 1967	90g
Monday	9 th	January 1967	200g
Tue	10 th	January 1967	250g
Wed	11 th	January 1967	—
Thurs	12 th	January 1967	140g
Fri	13 th	January 1967	135g
Mon	16 th	January 1967	ALT
Tue	17 th	January 1967	120g
Wed	18 th	January 1967	200g
Thurs	19 th	January 1967	190g
Fri	20 th	January 1967	145g
Mon	23 rd	January 1967	140g
Tue	24 th	January 1967	ALT
Wed	25 th	January 1967	171
Thurs	26 th	January 1967	ALT

A month's work!