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Menai Bridge and District Civic Society

MEMORIES OF MENAI BRIDGE

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Menai Bridge and District Civic Society is updating its records, photographs and Website to make them more accessible to members. We will try to add to these regularly throughout the year and publish extracts with your Newsletter. New contributions are always welcome, as is help with identifying people in photographs.

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Memories of Menai Bridge

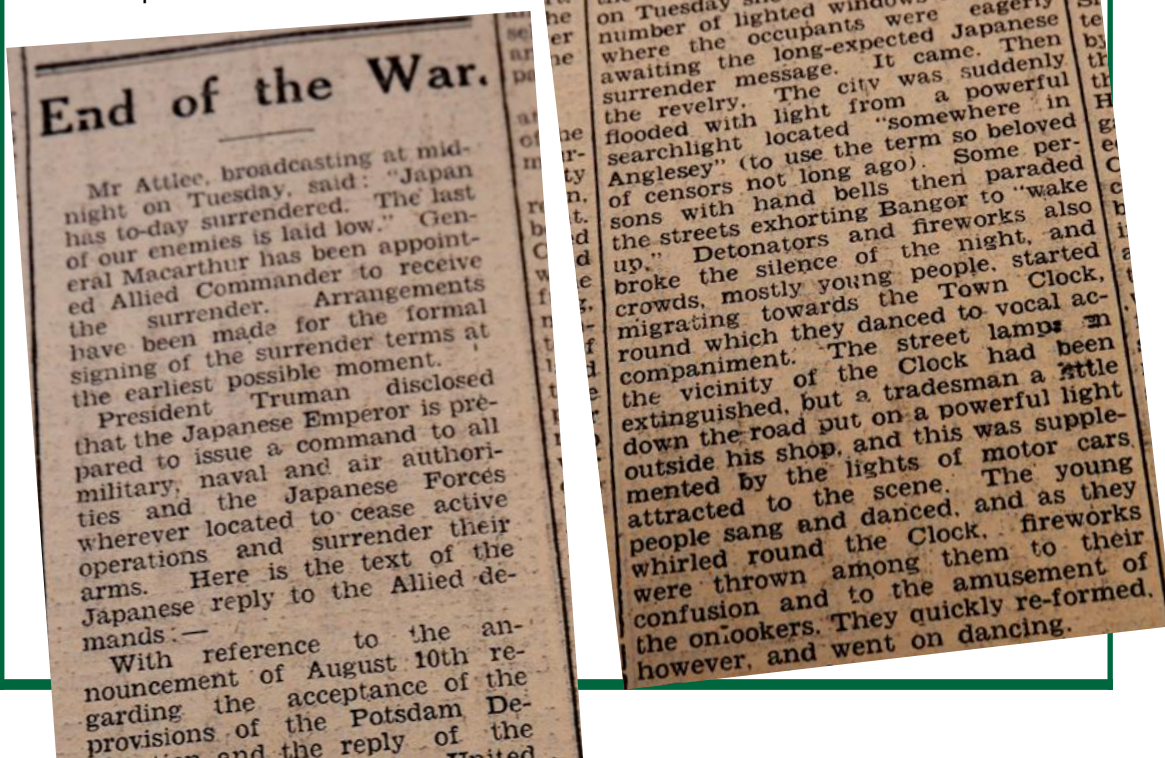
Volume 20

Memories of V.E. Day, V.J. Day, the end of War and Memorial.

Since issuing Volume 18 of Memories we have been pleased to receive more 'memories' of VE Day, VJ Day, of the end of the War and of how Menai Bridge (and beyond) came to terms as best it could, with that incredible time in our recent history. Following VE Day on 8th May 1945 the war in the Far East and Pacific continued until its conclusion at Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Japan surrendered on the 15th August, with a formal surrender ceremony on board the USS Missouri on 2nd September. Two weeks later, on 12 September 1945 at 11.10 am, local time, another Japanese surrender ceremony was held at the Municipal Building of Singapore (now known as City Hall), which was accepted by Lord Louis Mountbatten. It officially ended the Japanese Occupation of Southeast Asia.



We are grateful to Mike Sedgewick of Chandler's Ford, Hampshire for sharing the VJ front page of the News Chronicle..



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turned to their Liverpool homes. During their long stay they were shown every kindness and consideration.

DANCE.—The dance held on the Pier on Monday night realised the sum of £32 in aid of the local Welcome Home Fund.

PERSONAL.—Miss Eirlys R. Jones, Bryn Awel, who has been doing school practice at Llanfair P.G. Council School, has been accepted to carry out her training at St. Mary's College, Bangor.

JOINED THE FORCES.—Alwyn Williams, Bryn Menai, has been called up for military duties and left home this week.

BOWLING.—The results of the bowling matches last week were: Faelog 164, R.A.F. 110; Cadnant 135, Aethwy 133.

FAIR FAWR.—The inhabitants of the town are very anxious to know what is to happen to the big fair in October next. During the last six years the old-fashioned fair had almost ceased to exist and the street stalls have practically disappeared. It is hoped that the Council will take steps to see that the fair regains some of its ancient glory, if only for the sake of the help it gave the rates.

WON MILITARY CROSS.—Lieut. Wyn Lloyd Jones, son of Mr R. H. Jones, B.A., J.P., schoolmaster, is now home on leave from the B.L.A. His many friends will be very pleased to learn that during the invasion of Germany and in the heavy fighting around that area Lieut. Jones won the Military Cross. After joining the Welsh Guards in May, 1939, Lieut. Jones served with his regiment in

Text (on cream background) is from the Holyhead Mail and Chronicle of May and August 1945. Local papers did not at that time print news on the front page; the front page was reserved for classified advertisements. 'War news' was mixed in with local news and everyday advertisements. We are grateful to Anglesey Archives for their help in sourcing these documents. At present (October 2020) access to microfiche records is limited but actual copies of the Holyhead papers were available and are reproduced here.

BRYNSIENCYN

VICTORY TEA.—On Monday afternoon nearly 200 children were entertained to tea in the Council School. The Rev. J. E. Hughes gave a short address, and the children showed their appreciation to all who assisted. Those mentioned were Miss M. M. Williams, Mrs Eluned Williams, Arwel, who has attended all the practices as accompanist; Miss Cassie Jones, who gave two weeks to make the children's dresses and hats; the parents for their wonderful co-operation; and all those who contributed or assisted with the tea; the Anglesey Education Committee and the Calvinistic Methodists for lending the school and the Assembly Rooms; Mr J. Alford and Mr Chaderton, of Dwyran; also Mrs Arridge, of Bangor. An open-air dance was held on Saturday, until dusk, in the school playground. The children will be pleased to know that they will have another opportunity of taking part either in a concert or pantomime, and the proceeds will go to that worthy fund—the Brynsiencyn Welcome Home Fund.

THE CHRONICLE, A

Peace Celebrations at Bangor

A ROUND OF FESTIVITIES.

CHILDREN ENTER TAINED

As was the case when peace in Europe was declared, the children of Bangor had special treats last week to mark the close of hostilities against Germany, and again the various districts of the city vied with each other in efforts to make it a long-to-be-remembered occasion for the younger generation.

DEAN STREET.

"V-J" celebrations held on the Dean-street, given for the benefit of the children in Well-street, Dean-street, James-street, Ashley-mountain-street, Tabernacle-street, and Esydref was a complete suc-

who is cook at St. Mary's National School, and she had the assistance of Mrs Hughes, Fiondd Tegai, Mrs Jones, Trem-y-Bannau, and Mrs Williams, Fiondd Tegai. In addition to cakes, the children had ice cream, biscuits, and jellies, and Councillor W. O. Parry (as he did in other parts of Maesgeirchen) provided minerals. Mr Child arranged sports and each child received a threepenny piece. When darkness fell a bonfire was lighted and fireworks were discharged. Among the visitors were Mr Brandreth, of the B.B.C., and Mrs Brandreth, who are visiting Bangor, and Major and Mrs Trevor Foulkes.

In Greenwood Avenue each child received, in addition to a sumptuous

Janet Potter said - When VE Day came

I was away at school in Cirencester. After the excitement of climbing on the roof (forbidden) and decorating the gateposts (allowed) we went up the road to the Parish Church to join in the very moving thanksgiving service. You couldn't have got another person into the Church, and 'All People That on Earth Do Dwell' nearly took the roof off.

REGAL CINEMA BEAUMARIS — 123
 Continuous from 5.30 Wednesday and Saturday 2.30
 Week Commencing MONDAY, AUGUST 20th, 1945

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Ronald Colman in KISMET With MARLENE DIETRICH and JAMES CRAIG	JON HALL LOUIS ALLBRITTON in SAN DIEGO I LOVE YOU With Ed. Everett Horton

Regal Cinema— was in the lower end of Rating Row, where it crosses Little Lane, now flats.

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GOOD NEWS.—Mr John Edwards, formerly of 6, Cambria-road, who had been missing for about four years, has now been liberated and has cabled his sister stating that he had arrived at Colombo.

PERSONAL.—Mr William Edwards, Isalit, has been indisposed for several weeks. Mr Edwards, who is a commercial traveller, is widely known in North Wales.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.—On Sunday and Monday evening next thanksgiving services will be held at St. Mary's Church. On Sunday the services will be taken by the Revs. Griffith Rowlands, Llanidan, and C. W. Arthur, Llanfair P.G., and on Monday evening the Rev. Canon Evan Jones, Llangefni, will officiate.

WAR MEMORIAL INSTITUTE.—On Wednesday week the finals of the Victory handicaps (billiards and snooker) were decided before a large gathering of members. Both handicaps had aroused much interest, and those present at the finals witnessed a very keen and excellent games. In the snooker final Mr D. H. Davies beat Mr R. Mathews, and in the billiards final Mr E. R. Hughes beat Mr H. Spenner. Mr Victor Roberts

the late Dr. Cylling Davies.
FOR THE PACIFIC.—Mr and Mrs W. H. Jones, Halfway, have heard from their son, L.A.C. Gwyn Jones, R.A.F., who left early in July on the "Empress of Australia" for the Pacific via the Panama Canal. Calls were made at Pearl Harbour, Honolulu, the Marshalls and the Admiralty Islands, their destination being Hong Kong. On V-J. Day all ranks received a letter signed by the ship's Captain and the Wing Commander giving the news of the surrender of Japan.

E, SEPTEMBER, 28, 1945.

Luxor Cinema
MENAI BRIDGE
 Nightly at 6 and 8 p.m. Matinee Sat. 2.30 (NOT CONTINUOUS).
 Prices 1/-, 1/9 & 2/3.

Monday and Tuesday
LAURA
 Gene Tierney and Dana Andrews
 Drama

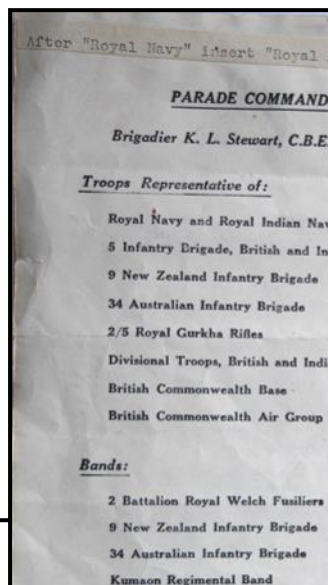
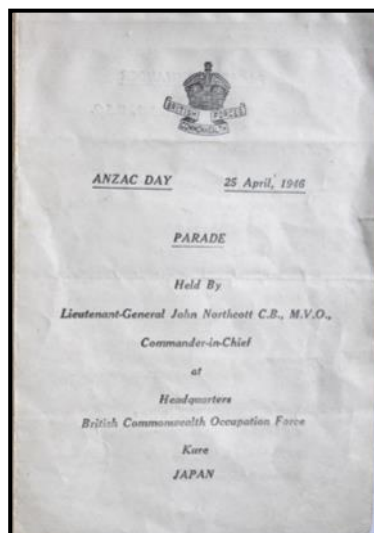
Wednesday and Thursday
THE LODGER
 George Sanders, Laird Cregar.
 Drama

The end of the War. At the time I was with my family, on holiday in Filey, Yorks. Picnics and games were organised for us children on some waste ground at the rear of our lodgings.

Celebrations. I was allowed to stay up late and take part. I won a prize for coming in the first 10 in the 100 yards race. It was probably only about 50 yards but seemed far enough to my 8 year old legs. The prize was 2d (tuppence), enough to buy a small ice cream. I did better in the apple-bobbing race and came in first with the apple in my mouth. I got the apple and 5d. There was a Tug of War, a 3 legged race, a sack race run in heats as there were only a few sacks.

Post war depression Afterwards it was a great disappointment. All my life I had been told that I could not have sweets because there was a war; no cake because there was a war, not enough to eat because there was a war; no toys because there was a war; no sugar on my porridge because... Well then, on the first day of peace, where were the sweets, cakes, food, toys etc? Even when I got to University there were still rations and we were issued with 2 pieces of bread and a pat of butter every day for tea. Some of the well-off guys even had jam.

By Mike Sedgwick, chandlersfordtoday.co.uk/about/chandlers-ford/



Jack Kneale was an Engineer in the Merchant Navy during WW2. He was present during some of the most dangerous work e.g. convoys to help provision Malta, the landings at Anzio. In 1946 he was present at **the Anzac Day parade in Kure** when representatives of the occupying forces took part. Kure was a major port 11 miles from Hiroshima and had itself been devastated by bombing. Thanks to Norman Kneale for use of the documents above. Four Merchant Navy seamen from Menai Bridge were killed during the War

Approximately 185,000 seamen, including 40,000 men of Indian, Chinese and other nationalities, served in the Merchant Navy during the war. Their vessels ranged in size from large cargo and passenger ships to small tramp ships and coastal vessels. 30,248 merchant seamen lost their lives during World War Two, a death rate that was higher proportionately than in any of the armed forces.

Norman Kneale recalls, “ **Cyril and Jack Chapman** both lived in Chapel Street, Menai Bridge. Cyril was called up and joined the Royal Navy and eventually became a ‘sick berth attendant’ on a Destroyer. Just prior to ‘D Day’ his ship was anchored, with many others, off Moelfre. He was so close to home so he took the risk and managed to get ashore, then borrowed the local Bobby’s bike and rode off home to see his parents for just a couple of hours, before biking it back to Moelfre. I’ve no idea how he got away with it, but he did!”
Editor: Believed to be part of the 40 plus Western Approaches group commanded by Capt. Walker. The fleet of some forty-odd destroyers, sloops, frigates and corvettes sheltered, half hidden by flying spray and sleet in a gale, making final arrangements and the go ahead for D Day. The Fleet was to guard the D Day invasion force from attack by U-Boats. (See www.bbc.co.uk/history/ww2peopleswar/stories/18/a5104018.shtml)

After the end of the War **Norman Kneale joined the Blue Funnel Line (known as the Welsh Navy!)** and sailed out to the Far East himself. As late as 1948/9 the Blue Funnel Line repatriated former crew members who were recovering from their ordeal in Singapore. Norman’s father Jack, was also with the Blue Funnel Line and in 1946 was present when the Allied Forces celebrated Anzac Day in Kure on the 25th April 1946. Kure is the main harbour, 11 miles from Hiroshima, both bombed some 8 months previously.



Kure Docks, February 1947. Royal Welch Fusiliers and Cameron Highlanders embarking on MS Dilwarra, bound for Malaya. Photo thanks to Selwyn Williams.



The British Military Authority currency issues were introduced in 1942. They were needed to make sure the economies of the countries which Britain occupied during the war could still keep going. They were intended for use in Tripolitania (part of Italian Libya), Madagascar, French North Africa, Italy, the Balkans and Greece. Most only lasted for the duration of the war but in Tripolitania, which eventually got its own separate issue, they lasted until 1951.
The **British Commonwealth Occupation Force (BCOF)** was the British Commonwealth taskforce consisting of Australian, British, Indian and New Zealand military forces in occupied Japan, from 21 February 1946 until the end of occupation in 1952.

The McKie Family from Bangor.

Details of what happened to the McKie family after the fall of Singapore is given in a separate ‘Memories’. Many civilians died in internment camps and far more servicemen and local people died in forced labour camps.

MENAI BRIDGE WELCOME HOME FUND

Menai Bridge Welcome Home Fund.

It was in November, 1944 that the Townspeople of Menai Bridge decided to create a fund, with the title of "The Menai Bridge Welcome Home Fund," for the purpose of presenting a gift to each of the men and women of the Forces who served in the Second World War. The Campaign, with a target of £5,000, was started in April, 1945, and the full objective was reached in August, 1946, just fourteen months later.

A perusal of the Subscription List and Balance Sheet, will give, perhaps, some idea of the immensity of the effort, and the wholehearted support which the project received from the community.

As a result of this magnificent effort, 317 Serving Men and Women of the Town received a cheque for £15 15s. 0d. In the case of the Fallen, the gift was presented to the next of kin.

In submitting this financial report, the Committee and Organisers desire to place on record their most sincere thanks to each and everyone who helped the effort in any way. In view of the fact that most of the Townspeople took some active share in the campaign, a published list of all who helped would be unwieldy, and as efforts great and small were acknowledged from time to time in the "Welcome Home Fund Bulletin," it is felt that such a list would be mere repetition and therefore unnecessary.

DISTRICT 1

Canvasser : Miss OSBORNE, 4, Bridge Street

	£	s.	d.
Miss Roberts, The Marquis	2	2	0
Mrs. Jones, Tea Gardens	2	2	0
Mr. & Mrs. F. O. Coulthard, Fern Bank	4	4	0
Miss E. Roberts, Craig Menai	3	3	0
Mr. & Mrs. Waddicor, Blondel House	2	0	0
Mrs. Richards & the Misses Richards, Bridge-end Cafe	15	0	0
Mrs. Parry, Bell Cottage	1	10	0
Mr. & Mrs. D. Lloyd Roberts, 27, Cadnant Road	4	10	0
Miss Edith Roberts, 27, Cadnant Road	0	10	0
Mrs. Gilmour, Bridge Street	5	0	0
Lady Owen, Anglesey Arms Hotel	4	4	0
Mrs. Goodwin, do.	2	2	0
Miss Hughes	8	8	0
Mr. & Mrs. Jones, River View	10	0	0
Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Williams	2	10	0
Mrs. W. M. Owen, Brynteg	3	3	0
Messrs. Chisholm, 4, Bridge Street	10	0	0
Mrs. Henry Evans, 2, Bridge Street			
Mr. David Evans, do.			
Miss L. Evans, do.			
Miss C. M. Osborne, 4, Bridge Street			

Welcome Home Gift of £16

is worth about £650 pounds today. The average wage in 1946 was £255 a year, beer cost 6p a pint, butter 4p for 250 grams, bread 2p and sugar 4p per kilo.

It seems strange today that a list was published of all contributions but there was a pride in what the community accomplished for its **317 Serving Men and Women.**

The population of Menai Bridge in 1939 was about only about 2900, (see www.visionofbritain.org.uk/unit/10213060/)

Y.W.C.A. Red Cross Working Party	Brought forward	£	s.	d.
Bulletin Sales and Adverts.		2191	11	9
		15	6	11
Concerts and Socials		131	6	5
Noseon Lawen				
Merry Evenings		36	11	9
Welsh Drama		41	9	4
Concerts		6	10	0
Moriah Baptist Chapel		76	5	6
		40	0	0
Gift Shop				
Sales				
Donation—Miss Bayne, Corfandy		179	1	4
		5	0	0
Fun Fairs		184	1	4
Easter Saturday				
Easter Monday		9	0	9
6th July, 1946		14	4	7
17th December, 1945		3	17	7
Whit Monday		22	1	10
		17	6	2
Treasure Sale				
Sales				
Donation Mrs. Williams (formerly Gwelfon)		223	18	4
		25	0	0
Fair Day		248	18	4
Flag Day				
Cafe Vernon House		32	15	0
Stall		20	5	0
		47	12	0
Whist Drive				
N.F.S. Drive				
British Legion Drive		18	10	0
Welcome Home Fund Team's Monthly Drives		38	10	1
		289	4	2
		344		
		375	0	4
Christmas Bazaar				
C.M. Chapel Stall				
English Presbyterian Church Stall		74	2	10
St. Mary's Church Stall		80	0	0
Y.W.C.A. Stall		80	0	0
Other Stalls		63	0	0
W.V.S. Stall		58	18	10
		106	1	1
Donation—Mr. L. Young		113	8	0
		0	0	0
		505	10	9
		4363	19	7
		5	0	
		2	0	
		83	17	0
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		7		
		5		
		122	8	0



Celebration and fund raising tea party in Menai Bridge 1947. Do you know the names of

anyone present?
Photo: reproduced, with thanks, from the collection of Rachel Williams and Welcome Home from the collection of Maureen Parry-Williams.



LLANDDONA
END OF WW2 CELEBRATIONS
EARLY SUMMER 1946

PHOTOS TAKEN BY
EDWARD CUTHBERT LINDLEY
OF FFORDD DDEG LLANDDONA

ENGINEER SAUNDERS ROW
BEAUMARIS

FORMERLEY
DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER
MERLIN ENGINE - SPITFIRE
AT ROLLS ROYCE DERBY & CREWE



Motor Torpedo Boat, undergoing trials on the Strait. Built in Beaumaris at Saunders Roe, the building of fast patrol boats continued well into the 1950s. Later Pochin built 'Anglesey 1 and 2', based at Prince's Pier. The latter was one of the most powerful diesel craft, taking part in Offshore Powerboat Races.

For further particulars and catalogue when ready (6d post free), apply Secretary, M. O. Davies, 1, Bryn-y-Mor Terrace, Aberystwyth.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ELECTION OF MEMBER TO SERVE IN PARLIAMENT FOR THE CONSTITUENCY OF THE COUNTY OF ANGLESEY HELD ON THE 5TH DAY OF JULY, 1945.

THE following is a summary of the returns respecting election expenses of Lady Megan Lloyd George and Flying Officer Cledwyn Hughes candidates at the above election which returns were received by me on the 28th and 29th August, 1945, respectively.

Total Election Expenses.

Lady Megan Lloyd George

£726 0s 10d

4438.

BANGOR, AUGUST 31, 1945.

DEMOB PROBLEMS

Demobilisation of the Armed Forces has been speeded up, though not to the extent that the final ending of the war might have led the public to expect. The Minister of Labour in his eagerly awaited statement could foreshadow only a relatively small increase on the release figures planned by his predecessors in Mr Churchill's Government in July. The Government, taken by surprise by



Rationing and after the War.

Tea was **still rationed** until 1952 and then the following year sugar and eggs became freely available as did, finally, cheese and meats in 1954. The average wage was £255 per year. Beer was 6p a pint! Some servicemen and women did not return home until 1947, Attlee's Labour Government swept into power and extended the Welfare State.

Stephen Ward was in school in Merthyr Tydfil during the War.

He says, "It was a time of hardship and worry but it also brought about change. Work came again after the 'Depression' and cultural organisations flourished."

The Committee for Encouragement of Music and the Arts (CEMA) set up in 1940, with John Maynard Keynes as its Chair, set up many local groups. It is now the Arts Council. In Merthyr there was an active Drama Society and three choirs, including the Dowlais Choir. Concert performances of opera in Cardiff were treasured and fostered a lifelong love of music. Imagine 4d for the fare down to Cardiff and 1d for coffee.

The Miners' Hall in Merthyr was in great demand, used to put on plays from the 'West End'. One night in the blackout Stephen helped Sybil Thorndyke back to her digs. He had Sybil Thorndyke on one arm and his Nain on the other, discussing the play Sheppey they had just seen. Miss Thorndyke gave them two more tickets so they could attend to see Medea the next night. His Nain missed Bible Study that night.

D Day Landing Craft.

Technically the War ended in 1945 but the after effects continued for many years. Some troops didn't return home until 1946, rationing didn't finish until 1954 and housing was in short supply and expensive. **Margaret Gervis** and her husband to be, John, were midwifery and medical students in London. Short of money they bought a Landing Craft for £128 and converted it, with the help of friends, into a cosy home moored on the Thames. Nicknamed the Patriarch did it go to Normandy? Who did it carry - they never did discover but it provided a lovely home and start to their married life.

CUT THIS OUT and keep it as a guide.

How to get your new Ration Book

BANGOR BOROUGH AND OWEN RURAL FOOD CONTROL AREAS
Central Distributing Office—
BRITISH RESTAURANT, DEINIOL ROAD, BANGOR.
Open continuously from 4th JUNE to 30th JUNE, 1945.
Mondays to Fridays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturdays 9 a.m. to 12 noon

THE FOLLOWING SUB-OFFICES WILL BE OPEN NEXT WEEK:—
Memorial Hall, Mynydd Llandegai.—28th & 29th May, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Shiloh Chapel Schoolroom, Tregarth.—30th, 31st May and 1st June, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
N.P. School, Glasinfryn.—2nd June, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

HOLYHEAD FOOD CONTROL AREA
The New Ration Books will be issued at the FOOD OFFICE, VICTORIA CHAMBERS, HOLYHEAD, on MONDAY, 28th MAY. Those persons with surnames commencing with the letters A, B, C will be issued from Monday, 28th May, to Saturday, 2nd June.
HOURS: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

BEAUMARIS FOOD CONTROL AREA
Distribution Centre—
LOCAL FOOD OFFICE, CASTLE STREET, BEAUMARIS.
From May 28th—June 30th, 1945.
10 a.m.—4 p.m. Mondays—Fridays.
10 a.m.—12 noon Saturdays.

PWLLHELI BOROUGH FOOD CONTROL AREA
Distribution commences May 28th, 1945.

Where to collect your Ration Book	Surname beginning with	When to attend	Hours
LIBERAL ROOM, PENLAN STREET, PWLLHELI	A—E	Mondays.	9 a.m.—5 p.m.
	F—H	Tuesdays.	9 a.m.—5 p.m.
	I—K	Wednesdays.	9 a.m.—5 p.m.
	L—R	Thursdays.	9 a.m.—5 p.m.
	S—Z	Fridays.	9 a.m.—5 p.m.
	The centre will also be open on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for those unable to attend on the above days.		

HOLYHEAD WHALER FERRIED FIRST TANK OVER PO

(By A Military Observer)

Once harpooning whales in the Antarctic, Cpl. D. Hughes, 5, Ty'npuwl Road, Kingsland, Holyhead, was recently ferrying tanks and heavy army vehicles across the River Po. Cpl. Hughes was one of a crew of army watermen who ferried the first tank across the river. Night and day they were working to ensure that armoured vehicles arrived on the north bank of the Po for the final chase of Germans from Italy.

Cpl. Hughes, whose father is in the Merchant Navy, went to sea as a boy and later joined the crew of a Norwegian whaler. He eventually became

MENAI BRIDGE WAR MEMORIAL 1939 - 1945

**Unveiling Ceremony, Armistice Day
Saturday, 11th November 1950 at 2.00 p.m.**



Armistice Day Parade in the mid 1960s, showing the now derelict Chapel and bus stop, since demolished and Parade in Coed Cynrol.



It is now exactly seventy years ago that the War Memorial, to those from Menai Bridge, who were killed in World War II, was unveiled. The unveiling was carried out by two mothers from Menai Bridge; they each lost two sons in the conflict.

Altogether twenty two servicemen died: Royal and Merchant Navy 9, Royal Welsh Fusiliers 5, RASC 1, Royal Pioneer Corps 1, Border Regiment 1, Royal Corps Signals 1, Welsh Guards 1, Grenadier Guards 1, RAF 2. (details are taken from the Order of Service).

A Town Committee had been set up to consider the nature of the Memorial and it was decided that a scroll be added to the WWI Memorial first unveiled in 1921. Money was raised to pay for the Memorial, this time not by general fundraising, but by direct subscription as it was thought to be more appropriate.

A bilingual Service combining all denominations took place with the benediction given by the Bishop of Bangor.

Remembrance Services still continue and it remains a place of special significance for towns people and visitors alike, it is a stunning setting.

The British Legion in Menai Bridge was disbanded in 1989 and amalgamated with the Bangor Branch. Photos courtesy of Gwyn Roberts.

In the photograph: 2nd from right Joe Evans, 6th George Hudson, 8th Emrys Thomas.
Can you identify others please?



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