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“The routine we got up round about seven o’clock I think, one of the teachers, there used to be something on the radio, exercises and some of us would do exercises down in the middle of the dormitory, and then we’d have to go outside and across to what we called the wash block for showers and a wash, er we’d go, we’d go all go to the school hall for assembly morning prayers and then over to the dining room for breakfast, er we made our own beds but there were cleaners to clean the dormitories, and er after breakfast then we had, started school just after nine o’clock I think and had lessons in the morning er, then break for lunch and lessons in the afternoon and then in the winter we, we used to have free time a couple of afternoons a week and then go to the classrooms and have a couple of evenings where we did school work, we took advantage of the, the weather. And all the erm, all the lessons were very practical.”