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Guard Your Gasoline Ration Book

KEEP IT ON YOUR PERSON • DO NOT LEAVE IT IN YOUR CAR

NOW that you have your 1943-1944 gasoline ration book, it is up to you to keep it at all times in a safe place. If it is lost, burned, or stolen, you will be deprived of coupons which will not be replaced. In this regard, the policy of the Oil Controller is as follows:

- If, through negligence, you lose your gasoline ration book before October 1, 1943, you may be allowed no more, and perhaps less, than half the coupons to which you would be entitled if you were making an original application.
- If, through negligence, you lose your ration book on or after October 1, 1943, you may be allowed no more, and perhaps less, than 25 per cent of the coupons to which you would be entitled if you were making an original application.

The new gasoline rationing system, effective on April 1, will be strictly enforced. Under its provisions, the motorist, as well as the service station attendant, is held responsible if any infractions occur. It is contrary to the orders of the Oil Controller:

- 1 To purchase gasoline with 1942-1943 coupons.
- 2 To purchase gasoline unless you have the correct category sticker affixed to your windshield.
- 3 To detach coupons from your own book. (The removal of the coupons is the duty of the attendant.)
- 4 To have in your possession a gasoline ration coupon not attached to, and forming a part of, a gasoline ration book.
- 5 To have in your possession a gasoline ration book other than the book issued in respect of a vehicle you own, or in respect of a vehicle driven by you with the full consent of the real owner.
- 6 To alter, deface, obliterate, or mutilate any gasoline ration book or coupon.

If you sell your motor vehicle, remember that before making delivery you must remove the windshield sticker or stickers. Remember also that after the sale is completed, you must mail to the nearest Regional Oil Control Office in your province the gasoline ration book or books issued for the vehicle.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

Honourable C. D. HOWE, Minister

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Local and General

LOST — The Cokesbury Party Book by Depew. Party that has the above please return it to Miss J. Miller. I thank you.

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Ordinary Seaman Alvin Craig of the RCNVR spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Craig.

Pte. Arley Meiers spent a few days visiting his wife and family last week.

Sgt. Bill Woolard spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Woolard.

Miss Yvonne Rankin from Swift Current arrived in town to spend her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rankin.

The Rev. W. F. Payton B.A. of Prince Albert, will be the special preacher in St. Thomas, Anglican Church on Sunday April 11th. at 7.30. Visitors will be welcomed.

Mrs. T. Mitchell returned from a week-end visit to Swan River on Tuesday morning, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Vellacott, whose husband has been transferred from the C.N.R. at Swan River to the East, Montreal or Toronto.

The Star City United Church Ladies Aid held a supper and Bazaar in the Red Cross rooms above the Town Hall on Saturday April 3. A large number of people took advantage of the fine weather to visit the sewing booth and sale of home cooking. Many were in from nearby country points to do the weeks business and remained for supper. They realized just over \$72.00.

Curlers' Social

A very successful social evening, consisting of bridge, whist and dancing put on by the lady curlers on Thursday, April 1st, ended the curling season for this year.

Prizes for bridge and whist went to the following: Miss Marshall and Mr. Starkey first for bridge, consolation prizes going to Miss Maxine Radloff and Stuart Easson. Prizes for whist, Mrs. J. Solinger and Mr. Olson first consolation won by Margaret Woodfall and Lyle Campbell. During the dancing prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. J. Solinger and Doreen Ramage and Dorothy Church. A beautiful lunch was served also.

Mr. O'Neil president of the curling club and on behalf of the men present thanked the ladies for such an enjoyable evening while on behalf of the lady curlers, Mrs. Miller thanked all present. Music was kindly supplied by our local talent.

W.C.T.U. Meeting

A joint meeting of the Churches and other interested people met in St. Thomas Anglican Church on Tuesday evening when Miss Edna Grant, Dominion organizer for the Women's Christian Temperance Union visited Star City under the auspices of the Melfort Ministeria Association. The service was well attended and was taken by the Rev. T. Mitchell. Three hymns were sung during the evening in keeping with the thought of Christian service. At the close of the opening service, the Rev. W. G. Mahon introduced Miss Grant in a few well chosen words. Miss Grant gave an excellent reading entitled "King's Highway" and after the congregation sang a hymn, she gave a very fine address in the work of the W.C.T.U. in which she pointed out that the organization believed substituting organized evil with organized good. She gave a very interesting outline of the beginning of the Union under Frances Willard its first president. Interesting and informative facts were given in the matter of the matter of the alcoholic evil and the diseases which usually result from its use and also the disruptions in industrial concerns, citing actual cases, and showing how war work is hindered. Questions were asked and answered and it was decided the Churches would choose representatives to form a point of contact with a view to further study of this work. Service was closed by Rev. F. R. Fleming of the Pentecostal Tabernacle.

Obituary

News was received via air mail on Monday that Mrs. Hopkins, wife of the Rev. F. J. Hopkins, missionaries of Nanchang, Kiangsi, China, had passed away on March 1, 1943, after much suffering, at Shanghai. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins were in Star City for a few days in February, 1939. The Editor has had no direct news from his brother since October, 1941, owing to the occupation of Shanghai by the Japanese.

Campbellville News

Mrs. H. E. Mooney and family are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKee at Central Park.

Mrs. J. J. Byers returned home from Valparaiso on Friday.

Homemakers and friends met at the home of Mrs. Neu on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. St. Amond. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent in readings, games and contests. Hazel Gunnis and Della Mooney presented Mrs. St. Amond with a chenille bedspread and tea towels. Mrs. St. Amond will in the near future join her husband who is with the RCAF at Vancouver.

Gnr. Torans Campbell is home on leave from Halifax.

Mr. Jim Byers is visiting his brother Mr. Joe Byers.

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Cartoons, Olaf Laughs Last;
Dumbconocious Mind
News Reel

April 30 and May 1—
Arizona
News Reel

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Orla Rankin Promoted

Word has been received that Orla Rankin has been promoted from 1st Lieutenant to the rank of Captain. Captain Rankin is a staff officer at the Military Training Headquarters at Ottawa.

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Evening Prayer at 7.30 p.m.

The customary Lent Lantern Services are being continued each Wednesday evening in St. Thomas' Anglican Church at 8 o'clock. The Subject this year is entitled "The Sinner and the Saviour." The course includes the following remaining titles:

April 14—Count your Blessings
Holy Week dates to be announced later—The Cross and Death Overcome.

A hearty welcome is extended to all to unite with us. The offertory will be devoted to paying the cost of the slides, the balance will be given to missions.

PENTECOSTAL TABERNAACLE

Rev. F. R. FLEMING, PASTOR

STAR CITY—

Tuesday—Bible Study at 8 p.m.
Friday—Young People at 8 p.m.
Sunday—Sunday School at 11.
Evening Service at 7.30

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Valparaiso .. 11.00
Star City .. 7.30

You are most cordially invited to worship with us.

Rev. W. G. MAHON,
Minister.

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Valparaiso News

Mrs. C. F. Ford attended the wedding of her niece, Jessie Margaret Goodall, to Ordinary Seaman Fred Williams Holmes, RCN., in the First Baptist Church, Prince Albert at 4:30 Saturday afternoon

Jimmy Caldwell returned to Dundurn on Friday morning after spending his furlough with relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. A. Salaga was a Prince Albert visitor on Saturday.

The Red Cross quilted five quilts at the home of Mrs. J. Anderson on April 1.

A party and dance was held in the Community Hall recently in honor of Jimmy Caldwell. A flower contest was enjoyed by all followed by the dancing with Mrs. Shannon and Mr. Stapleton providing the music. Lunch was served and the evening was brought to a close by singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow".

Canning Sugar Rationing

There are only seven days to April 15, the date on which the woman of the house should have mailed or delivered - not an income tax form - but the sugar for canning coupons from the family ration book

To do this, the woman of the house must estimate the number of quarts her sealers will hold, allowing half a pound of sugar per quart for fruit and one and one-half pound for jam or jelly. In case of odd-sized jars, measure with water from a quart sealer and total the quarts.

Then write the required amount of sugar on the application along with the applicants name, serial number of the ration book and number in the family, including the applicant. Put the serial numbers of the rest of the family's ration books on their coupons, pin them all together and mail or deliver to your local ration board. Do not mail to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board offices.

Sugar for canning will be allowed for fresh fruits only. Marrow, tomatoes and pumpkin are not classed as fruit.

The Star City Red Cross Auxiliary will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 15, in the Town Hall at 8 p.m.

IMPORTANT
Changes in Medical Requirements
For Enlistment in the
CANADIAN ARMY (ACTIVE)

The new medical requirements, as outlined below, will open the door for many men who have been refused enlistment in the Active Army due to physical defects which previously debarred them. At the same time it will enable many to apply for enlistment who, in the past, have not come forward, knowing their physical condition was not acceptable as measured by existing requirements.

The following revisions, wide in scope, have been arrived at after careful consideration of the Army Medical Corps. Complete and detailed information regarding these important changes has been sent to all Army Recruiting Offices, Civilian Recruiting Advisors, Secretaries of Canadian Legion Posts, and Selective Service Offices.

HERNIA ... Applicants with hernia will now be accepted (with certain types of hernia expected). If remedial treatment is recommended, and accepted by the applicant, the Army will administer such treatment free. The applicant will, before treatment, be enlisted in the Canadian Army (Active), and during such treatment will receive full Army pay and allowances.

VISION ... New vision requirements revise medical categories of applicants with defective vision and provide for eye glasses at the expense of the Canadian Army (Active).

HEARING ... Revised medical categories as regards hearing will apply to applicants for enlistment in the Canadian Army (Active).

FULL INFORMATION REGARDING THE REVISED MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS WILL BE GIVEN BY

ARMY RECRUITING OFFICES
CIVILIAN RECRUITING ADVISORS

CANADIAN LEGION SECRETARIES **SELECTIVE SERVICES OFFICES**

Correspondence

April 3, 1943.

Mrs. D. Clarke,
Treasurer,
Oriole Red Cross Society,
Star City, Saskatchewan.

Dear Mrs. Clarke:

We are indeed very pleased to receive and acknowledge your favor of March 29th, in which you enclose the sum of \$100.00 representing proceeds of your special drive for funds. We also acknowledge forms A, B and C duly completed. We are indeed exceedingly grateful to you, all members and donors for the above support and we take great pleasure in extending to all our sincere gratitude and thanks. Your letter indicates that \$11.00 of the above amount represents proceeds of a social and dance sponsored by your members and in this connection we realize it means considerable work and effort and we appreciate your kind co-operation. Our official receipt is attached, herewith.

Yours very truly,
W. F. Marshall,
Commissioner

The Senior C.G.I.T. will present two plays on Wednesday, April 14, in the basement of the School, commencing at 8 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from members or at the door.

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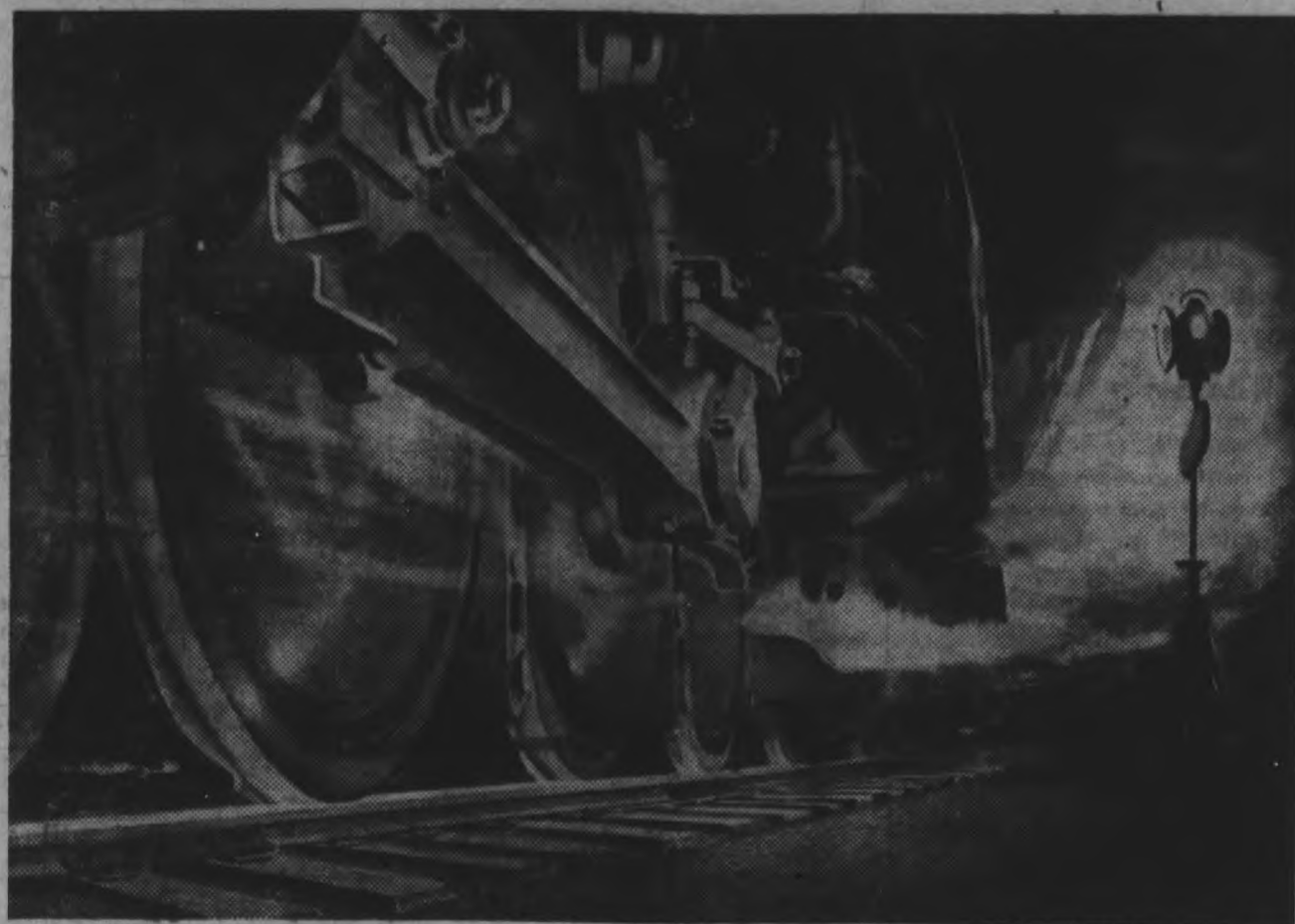
It always pays a farmer to use each year at least one better seed; but good seed is scarce this year. The "Crop Testing Plan," however, still has small quantities left. Farmers needing better seed might, with advantage to themselves, consult with the nearest Searle Agent.

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Star City's Honour Roll

By request we publish the names of those who have enlisted in the Armed Forces from the Star City district to serve Our King and Country. Will the relatives or those personally interested kindly notify us of any changes or corrections, as we wish to keep this list as correct and up-to-date as possible. We make no charge for this service, as this is one of our contributions to the war effort.

- Alcorn, John S.
- Allen, Roy
- Anderson, Lloyd W.
- Atkinson, Gordon
- Atkinson, Jim
- Attridge, W. N.
- x Attridge, Jim
- Baptist, Harold
- Barlow, Leonard
- Bell, Ronald
- Belton, Ted
- Berg, Buddy
- Berg, George
- Bethune, M. M.
- Bishop, E. D.
- Bitzer, August A. J., Prisoner of War at Hong Kong.
- Botten, Alfred C.
- Broughton, J. A.
- Broudy, Isadore
- Burnside, Charlie
- Byers, A. C.
- Byers, Harold
- Byers, J. H.
- Byers, Vernon
- Byers, K. C.
- Caldwell, Clarence C.
- Caldwell, Harry
- Caldwell, Jack
- Caldwell, Robert K.
- Campbell, Allan
- Campbell, Lawrence Keith
- Campbell, Torans Henry
- Carson, Bill
- Carson, Marlin
- Caze, Arthur
- Chatwell, E. A.
- Cole, S. H.
- Cowell, Gerald
- Craig, Lorne
- Crossen, Elmer
- Cummings, Edgar
- Dean, Jack
- Deck, Richmond
- Dummer, Alfred
- Edgington, T.
- x Edworthy, Jack
- Edworthy, Jim
- Edworthy, Murray
- Edworthy, Pearse
- Edworthy, Earl
- Edworthy, Thomas
- Emary, Glen
- Evjen, Eric
- Fawcett, Cecil
- Fenchuk, Fred
- Fenchuk, Henry
- Ferguson, Lawrence
- Ferguson, Ronald Douglas
- Ford, Lyall
- Francouer, Clarence
- Gaffney, Frank S.
- Garinger, Earl
- Garinger, Evan
- Garinger, Vic
- Greaves, Bernard
- Grypuik, Bill
- Grypuik, Paul
- Grypuik, Peter
- Gunnis, C.
- Gunnis, Thomas
- Hamilton, Delbert
- Harper, Gordon
- Harper, Roderick
- Harris, Arthur
- Harris, Herbert
- Harris, Kenneth Alan
- Harris, R. Murray
- Hauk, Victor
- Heiliger, A. C.
- Helstrom, L. G.
- Hertzberg, Lester R.
- Hill, Gerald G.
- Howlett, Roy
- Howlett, William
- Hunt, Calvin
- Hunt, Stewart
- Jackson, Kenneth, Prisoner of War at Hong Kong.
- Jacobson, Eivind
- Jamieson, Lloyd
- Jamieson, Ross
- Jamieson, Roy
- Johnson, A. L.
- Jones, C.
- Jones, Robert
- Jones, Melvin
- Jordon, Grant
- Kretzschmar, Charles R.
- Kyler, T. E.
- Lamb, Thomas
- Lewis, Chrys J.
- Lewis, Ken
- Lundquist, Herbert L.
- Lundquist, J. Morley



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- McDonald, John A.
- McEwen, Wesley
- McIntyre, William K.
- MacKechnie, Stanley
- McKee, Henry Jr.
- McKee, Russell
- McKercher, Douglas
- McKercher, Gordon
- McKercher, Thomas
- McLean, Bert
- McLean, Hector
- McLean, Johnnie Strowe
- McLean, Neil
- Markwart, A.
- Mason, Charles
- Meier, John
- Miller, Hugh
- Miller, W. W.
- Mitchell, Brian
- Moody, Robert
- Mooney, F. E.
- Nesbitt, J.
- Nevall, Wallace
- Newlove, Glen
- Olsen, Edmund
- Palmer, Charles
- Paul, Hugh John
- Payne, A. G.
- Payne, Gilbert
- Perkins, Harry
- Philpott, John
- Plunkett, B. J.
- Quinnell, Clarence
- Ralston, Robert
- Ralston, Stephen
- Ramage, Lawrence H.
- Ramage, P. L.
- Rankin, Orla J. F.
- Reed, George
- Reinhart, Keith
- Remple, Henry
- Rhea, James M.
- Rhea, Robert P.
- Rogers, Robert
- Rogers, Walter T.
- Rooney, Thomas E.
- Rosenberg, M. J.
- Rosenberg, R. A.
- Russell, Harry Gordon
- Sather, Donald Martin
- Sather, I.

- Sather, Murray
- Schultz, I. Fernie
- Schultz, Leonard A.
- Sellers, Gordon E.
- Sherriff, Kenneth W.
- Shepherd, Wesley
- Shibley, Alfred
- Shibley, Frederick
- Shibley, R. L.
- Shupe, Otto
- Slade, Bert
- Slade, George
- Slade, Tom
- Smith, L. Earl
- Smith, Malcolm R.
- Smith, Melvin L. (Pat.)
- Smith, Ted
- Smith, Tom
- Smylie, James E.
- Smylie, W. T.
- Solinger, Herbert
- Solinger, John
- Solinger, Roy
- Statham, Gordon Herbert
- Statham, Richard George
- Stead, Allan
- Stead, Leonard
- Sterling, R.
- Sundman, Conrad
- Sundman, Gilbert
- Thompson, Newby
- Tkachuk, Nick
- Tucker, D. N.
- Tucker, Dr. J. B.
- Tucker, Kenneth M.
- Turner, Bill
- Tyerman, Arthur
- Tyerman, Ralph
- Verhelst, Leon R.
- Waddington, Ivan
- Wall, C.
- Walker, Johnny
- Willson, Kenneth
- Woodfall, Bill
- Woodfall, Dick
- x Woolard, Robert A.
- Woolard, W. B.
- Wright, Gordon
- Wright, Archie James
- Young, William Wes.
- Zaleski, Joe

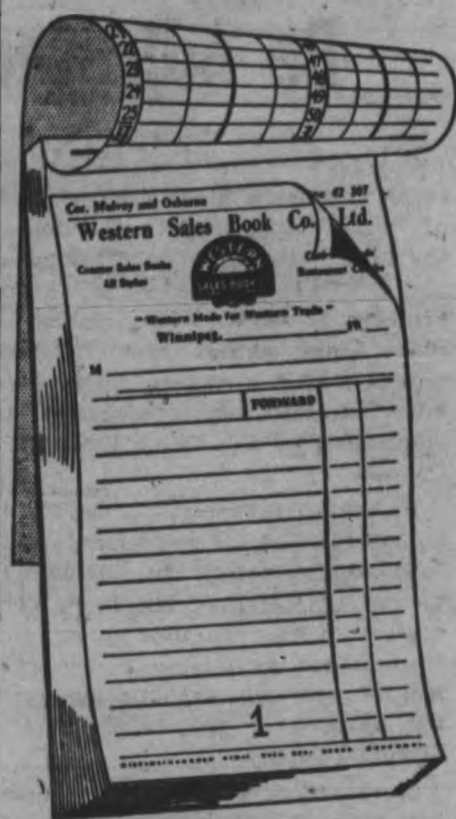
Veteran Guardsmen:

- Barber, P.
- Brady, W.
- Ford, C. F.
- Howlett, J. R.
- Male, John
- Ralston, Robert

x Killed in action.

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Tompkins, Ralph L.

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