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Typical questions consumers have asked the Wartime Prices and Trade Board this week are answered by the Central Ontario Consumer Branch Committee.

Q. Can any grocery store refuse to sell an unrationed product which is displayed on the shelves by saying they haven't any?

A. In Ontario there is no law which compels a merchant to sell any article on display. In these times of short supplies, storekeepers are doing their best to make as fair a distribution as possible among their regular customers.

Q. I took my little boy's bike in to be fixed. It needed the handle bar tightened, the seat screwed up and four or five new spokes in the wheels. I was charged \$9.75 for this which seems a lot of money for what was done. What do you think?

A. It is difficult to tell exactly what the price should have been without the number of hours for labour. You can appreciate that the WPTB investigator can't properly investigate a complaint unless he has the evidence - which is the bill for the transaction... Please send us the account and if you have destroyed it, ask the repair shop to make you out another from their books... Then we'll have a WPTB investigator look into the matter promptly.

Q. When I bought 10 pounds of canning sugar, the storekeeper charged me 9c. lb. instead of the usual 8c. When I questioned the higher price he said he has to charge 1c. lb. more when a person takes a large quantity. This isn't right is it?

A. No, a thousand times no... That is the very thing price control aims to prevent by making it illegal to charge more than the basic period price. If this grocer is not checked up, who knows but that he'll be charging 2c. lb. extra the next time, then 3c. and so the spiral goes, just as it did with sugar during and after the last war when uncontrolled it hit the peak of 27c. lb. Either report this store to your nearest WPTB office or send us the name and address so that an investigator may check at once... The Board can't possibly keep an investigator in every store in Canada every day. That's why it's up to consumers to co-operate by checking prices and reporting possible overcharges. And it's because Canadians do their share of price-watching that price control has been so successful in this country.

Q. I am writing for a price list on milkfed broilers, drawn and not drawn. Also what is the ceiling on new potatoes?

A. Copies of WPTB pricing regulations on fowl may be obtained from local Board offices. We are mailing you one direct... Ceiling price on new potatoes in Central Ontario region is 5c. lb. Exact ceilings for 10 lb. lots are: Toronto, Hamilton, Oshawa, Welland, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and Aurora, 48c. for 10 lbs. For Peterborough, Lindsay, Orillia, Barrie, Parry Sound they are 49c. for 10 lbs... The reason the ceiling is 1c. higher for 10 lbs. in the latter places is because of additional shipping charges.

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THE ROAD AHEAD

A Column for Service People
By William Stephenson

"If I take a small holding under the Veterans' Land Act, may I apply my Re-establishment Credit to the purchase of tools and furniture?" asks an Artificer, RCNVR, from Halifax.

For the most part, Re-establishment Credit and Veterans' Land Act are alternative rehabilitation benefits, intended to meet the needs of different people. As long as a V.L.A. loan is outstanding, you can't apply for the Credit. Even when the loan has been completely repaid within 10 years after discharge, benefits under the Land Act are deducted from the Credit, and in very few cases will there be any credit left over. However, certain limited amounts can be obtained under the Land Act itself for "stock and equipment" which should include, for instance, essential furniture up to \$250, where the small holding costs less than \$6000 (which is usually the case). These amounts become an outright grant after the terms of the contract have been met for ten years.

"How will the gratuities be paid?" writes a former Company Sergeant Major from Brandon, Manitoba, "I have heard many versions of this, and am taking this opportunity of writing to you for full information."

Well, it's like this: The clothing allowance of \$100 and the Rehabilitation grant of one month's pay of rank are received at the time of discharge. Dependents' allowances that are being paid while you are in the services will be continued for one month after discharge. Your War Service gratuity proper is paid in equal monthly instalments which cannot exceed your service pay and allowances, (including subsistence allowance). The first gratuity check should reach you about one month after discharge, and with it will come a gratuity statement. That statement must be presented to the District Supervisor of Re-establishment Credit if you apply for your credit, since the latter is based on your gratuity.

"I am a photographer by profession, and have spent my five years in the Air Force in that trade," writes a sergeant from London, Ontario. "I have been unsuccessful in obtaining a Speed Graphic camera. The question in mind is, can I buy one of these cameras from the RC AF?"

Equipment that is no longer needed by the services is turned over to the government-owned War Assets Corporation for sale. The Corporation usually disposes of it through normal business channels. We are informed that no Speed Graphic cameras have yet become "surplus". You might want to contact one of the Corporation's branch offices, which are located in Halifax, Moncton, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, London, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Vancouver.

Have you read "The Commonsense of Re-establishment"? This illustrated pamphlet is available by writing to Rehabilitation Information Committee, Wartime Information Board, Ottawa.

(If you have a problem, drop us a line at Wartime Information Board, Ottawa.)

SHIRTS IN BRITAIN

Prohibition of double cuffs on men's shirts and shortening the shirt tail by two inches in Great Britain, resulted in the saving of four million square yards of materials and the labour of a thousand workers, according to reported estimates.

MAPLE

After two years service in the W.R.C.N.S. Agnes Martin is back to civilian life and has taken a position in London, Ont.

Mr. Frank Beatty, Miss Faith Beatty and Mrs. Lloyd of Lefroy spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Leece.

Mrs. Fred Cullen and family of St. Catharines called on her sister Mrs. John Leece last week.

Congratulations to Mr. P. Waters on winning a draw held in Tottenham.

Welcome home to two more local lads from overseas, Harvey Wilson and Allan Moore. Both are looking very fit. Harvey's English bride will arrive at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leece and family spent "Derry Day" in Alliston. Little Miss Isabel Leece walked in the parade with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hampton and Mrs. Townsend are moving this week back to their old home in Fergus. The August meeting of the Women's Institute was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. P. Rumble. Vellore Junior Institute gave a very interesting account of their project "Cottons Can Be Smart". The girls wore the dresses they made in this project. They demonstrated the incorrect and then the correct way to pack a week-end bag. Their note books and files were shown. These young girls derive a great deal of benefit from these courses and should have the whole-hearted support of the senior Institutes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrick attended the wedding last Saturday evening of Mr. John M. Hart to Miss Lenora Birrell of Toronto in Elgin United Church with Rev. Dr. Johnson officiating. Mr. Hart was a former principal in Maple school.

Mrs. Bruce Currie has returned to her home in Binghamton, New York. Miss Marion Watson is on holidays this week.

Rev. Thos. White of Springfield, Ontario is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Constable.

Mrs. Jenny Watson left Thursday for Dorchester to visit cousins. Miss Margaret Keffer is staying with her sister Mrs. Langroff in Brantford.

Miss Isabel Oliver and Mr. Egbert Keffer spent the week-end in Orillia with Mr. Keffer's daughter, Mrs. Reginald Hammond who is holidaying there.

Mr. Wm. Ingram received the news this week of the death of his nephew Pte. Ronald Clark, killed by a land mine in Holland July 25. Ronald is the youngest son of Mrs. Clark and the late Chief of Police Clark of North Bay and spent many school vacations at the home of his uncle.

Cpl. "Chuck" Ingram, Overseas, had the misfortune to break two bones in his right hand July 3rd and will have a cast from finger tips to elbow until August 27th.

Rev. S. Cooper of Zion Lutheran Church returned this week from vacation and will take the services in the Sherwood-Unionville Parish this Sunday, August 19th at Sherwood 11 a.m. and Unionville 7.30 p.m.

Miss Audrey McNaughton has returned from a trip to Halifax and Charlottetown.

EDGELEY

The farmers are busy these days threshing and in most cases the turn out is very gratifying. Commandos are in great demand and the farmers report they are doing splendid work.

Mr. and Mrs. Devons of Humber Summit, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farndale with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farndale and family of Brooklyn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Bagg one day last week.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Frank Locke who has undergone a very serious operation in St. Michael's Hospital is recovering nicely.

We are very sorry to learn that Mr. Ab. Hutchinson is not making the progress his friends wish. He lately has developed pneumonia and since then has suffered a slight stroke. We hope to hear very soon of a decided change for the better.

Our church resumed its regular service on Sunday, Rev. Fockler having returned from his holidays spent at his cottage in Keswick. Mrs. Fockler and their daughter will return soon.

Mrs. Howard Smith has issued a very kind invitation to the ladies of Edgeley to visit her on the 21st or 23rd of August. So far the 23rd seems to be the popular date.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Stong had tea at Richmond Hill with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Humphrey on Sunday afternoon.

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