

CONSUMER'S RATION COUPON CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

COUPON VALUES: SUGAR 1 pound, TEA 2 ounces, COFFEE 1/2 pound, BUTTER 1/2 pound

Calendar grid for February 1944 showing coupon values for various days (e.g., 1 Meat Coupon, 2 Tea-Coffee Coupons, etc.)

E Coupons 1 to 6 in Ration Book 3 Will Be Used for Tea-Coffee, Coupons E 1 and E 2 Becoming Valid February 17

Charge Japanese With Atrocities to Prisoners-of-War

British and United States Press Bitter in Promise of Punishment

Official reports at London, England, and in the United States in regard to Japanese atrocities to prisoners-of-war...

The Yorkshire Post describes the Japs as "a nation of savages tricked out deceptively in modern dress..."

United States newspapers are equally severe in their condemnation of the Japanese and their call for due punishment...

These stories of outrages against United States and British nationals have trickled through from Japanese-occupied territory from time to time...

The Japanese apparently get great satisfaction and enjoyment out of heaping humiliation and indignities upon those unfortunate American and British nationals who fall into their hands...

Reports from Hong Kong and Malaya state that among the first things the Japanese did, after their occupation of these two areas two years ago, was to parade American and British nationals through the main streets of Hong Kong and Singapore...

Japanese soldiers deliberately slapped their faces, kicked them and beat them with rifle butts...

Foreigners would be roped together and marched down main streets like slaves or chain gangs...

Conditions are reported to be particularly bad in Malaya and Burma, from which it is difficult for information to leak...

Shortly after the Japanese occupied Hong Kong, truckloads of foreign women were seen being taken away...

this day no one knows what happened to these women.

One Chinese who escaped from Malaya said he saw hundreds of British prisoners of war taken from Malaya to Burma to build railways and highways...

Forced to work under a tropical sun without hats and without rest, they were given so little food that they were practically starved...

When the Japanese entered Hong Kong and Singapore, hundreds of wounded soldiers and officers in military hospitals were bayoneted to death...

Indians, Australians, Canadians and New Zealanders appear to have received slightly better treatment...

It is true that British nationals in Japanese concentration camps in China receive fairly decent treatment...

One Chinese in Hankow visited the home of a foreign friend who had been taken away by Japanese...

British nationals in Occupied China are now in a few main concentration camps. Those in Central China, particularly women and children, are quartered in a former foreign missionary school in Yangchow...

Those in North China, mostly women and children, are in Weissen, a small town on the main highway west of Chefoo...

Some British nationals have been detained in separate quarters on charges of espionage. They are kept in solitary confinement. They sleep on their cell floors...

They are tortured by the Japanese who hope to obtain information or a "confession" from them...

J. P. Bickell and Four Associates Resign at Malton

No Reason Given at Ottawa Further than Mr. Bickell Desired to be Relieved

A despatch from Ottawa this week says that J. P. Bickell, president of the McIntyre Porcupine Mines, who has been president of Victory Aircraft Ltd. since the Government took over the Malton plant on Nov. 5th, 1942...

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Cox, W. K. Fraser, S. H. Logan and J. J. Vaughan. The Howe announcement said that they have expressed the wish to retire concurrently with the retirement of Mr. Bickell...

Associated with Mr. Scully on the new board are Harold S. Beddoe, president United Carr Fastener Co. of Canada; Major J. E. Hahn, director-general, Army Technical Development Board...

Mr. Howe, said the announcement, "has expressed deep regret that the president and the board of directors of Victory Aircraft Ltd. have decided to retire at this time..."

Mr. Scully is treasurer and Controller of York Knitting Mills Ltd., Toronto, and since the outbreak of war, he has held several offices with the Munitions Department...

According to the department's records, the Malton plant was taken over from National Steel Car, which built the original properties...

Between the plant management, the Department of Munitions and Supply, and the designers and builders of the Lancaster in Great Britain...

Games and Standing in the Timmins Dart Club League

- Doran Trophy: Games played Fri. Jan. 28th: 2 Wanderers v Moose 0 1, 1 Imperials v White Cross 1 2, 2 United v Legion 0 1, 1 Seven Up v Windsor 1 x, 1 Moose v Windsor x, 2 White Cross v Legion 0, 0 United v Imperials 2, 1 Seven Up v Wanderers 1

League Standing table with columns for P, W, L, T, P for various teams like Imperials, Wanderers, White Cross, etc.

Games for Fri. Feb. 4th: Windsor v Legion, White Cross v Moose, Imperials v Wanderers, Seven Up v United, Seven Up v Legion, United v Windsor, Imperials v Moose, Wanderers v White Cross, Bartleman Trophy, Doubles, Semi-Final: Legion Hall - Moreau & Riggs v Watts & Mackey, Windsor Hotel: Zolob & Bertelo v Cote & Barette.

Says Kirkland and Larder Deposits Continue to Depths

Prospectors' Assoc'n Discusses Securities Act.

Kirkland Lake, Ont., Feb. 2nd. - J. E. Thompson assistant provincial geologist, Saturday told the Prospectors and Mining Developers Association in session here that recent geological opinion was that deposits in the Kirkland-Larder lake district were much deeper than earlier estimates indicated...

The association advocated stationing of mines department geologists in mining areas to keep records of all promising prospects as a means of accelerating the bringing in of new producers...

Church Directory

First United Church Timmins: Minister: REV. W. M. MUSTARD, M.A., B.D. Morning Worship—10.45 a.m., Evening Worship—7.00 p.m., SUNDAY SCHOOL, For all 12 and over—12.15 p.m., For all under 12—2.30 p.m.

Christian Science Society Oddfellows' Hall, Spruce Street North, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, 1944: "SPIRIT" Golden-Text: "We through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith..."

Mountjoy United Church 100 Mountjoy Street S., Minister: REV. E. GILMOUR-SMITH, B.A., 11 a.m.—Morning Worship, 7 p.m.—Evening Worship, Sunday School, 12.15 for 9 years and over, 2.00 for 8 years and under.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada MACKAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 113 ELM STREET SOUTH, Minister: Rev. Dr. Geo. Aitken, Th.D., 10 a.m.—Sunday School, 11 a.m.—Morning Worship, 7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship, You Are Welcome.

St. Matthew's Church: Rector: Rev. Canon Cushing, B.A., L Th, 11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer, 3.00 p.m.—Sunday School, 4.15 p.m.—Baptisms, 7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer, Holy Communion on 1st Sunday of month at 11 a.m., on 2nd and 5th Sundays at 8.30 a.m., and on 3rd Sunday at 7 p.m.

B'nai Israel Synagogue Cedar Street North, ISRAEL I. HALPERN, Rabbi, W. LINDER, Cantor.

Schumacher Anglican Church BANK OF COMMERCE BLDG., Captain Mitchell, C.A., 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School, 11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

Trinity United Church Schumacher AND Porcupine United Church, Minister: Rev. Lora W. Carlson, B.A., Morning Worship—Schumacher 11 a.m., Afternoon Service—Delnite 2.30 p.m., Evening Service—Golden City—7.00 p.m., SUNDAY SCHOOL, Golden City—11 a.m., Delnite—1.30 p.m., Schumacher—2.00 p.m., Come to our friendly, inspirational Services, See that your children are at Sunday School.

St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church South Porcupine, Ont. (Missouri Synod), Rev. E. Roth, Pastor, Divine Service at 8:30 p.m. in the Anglican Church, South Porcupine, All are welcome.

The Salvation Army CAPT. and MRS. DOUGLAS CHURCH Services Sunday—11 a.m. and 7.00 p.m., Wed. 2.30—Home League, Thurs. 8.00 p.m.—Public Meeting, You are invited to attend these Gospel Services.

St. Paul's Church South Porcupine, Ont., Ven. J. E. Woodall, D.D., Minister, Sunday Services, 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School, 10.15 a.m.—Junior Bible Class, 11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer, 7 p.m.—Evening Prayer, Holy Communion on 1st Sunday at 11 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sunday at 8 a.m., 3rd and 5th Sunday at 7 p.m., Baptisms and Marriages by arrangement.

United Church South Porcupine, Ont., BLOOR AVENUE, REV. J. C. THOMPSON, 11.00 a.m.—Christmas Day, 11.00 a.m.—Morning Service, Evening Service—7.00 p.m., Special Sermon—"The Other Wise Man", SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10.00 a.m.—For all 12 years and over, 11.00 a.m.—Dome Sunday School, 2.00 p.m.—For all below 12 years.

prevent wasteful development of valueless mines and hastened extension of operations. They suggested the subsidy be considered a lien charge against property and repaid during production. After a debate on policy regarding the securities commission, retention of which was endorsed by Association President Viola McMillan, the miners and prospectors voted to undertake no move for abolition of the commission but urged amendments to the securities act to expedite speedier release of vendors' shares to prospectors.

Exchange: Maybe the reason a man talks to himself is that it's the only way he never is interrupted.

Banquet Held to Celebrate Return of Ukrainian Hall

Large Attendance at Event Sunday Evening.

There was a large attendance Sunday evening at the hall on Mountjoy street south, recently known as the Lions hall, but previous to the war the property of the Ukrainian Farmer and Labour Temple Association. Early in the war, the Ukrainian Farmer and Labour Temple Association was declared an illegal and subversive organization and the property of the association throughout Canada was placed in the care of the Custodian of Enemy Property. Some months ago the government lifted the ban on the association and eventually it was decided to return the properties to the former owners. The banquet on Sunday evening was to celebrate this event.

Sunday evening Mike Karol acted as master of ceremonies. He read expressions of regret from Mr. J. A. Bradette, M.P., and W. Gummert, M.P.P., at their inability to be present.

Among the long list of speakers for the evening were Mayor J. E. Brunette, J. P. Bartleman, Dr. J. A. McInnis, Councillors Bonhomme and Gladstone, President L. Nicholson of the Canadian Legion, President A. W. Pickering of the Timmins Red Cross, President J. P. Parker of the Timmins C.C.F. Club, J. W. Lieberman of the Timmins Civil Liberties League, and the representatives of the many New Canadian organizations. All the speakers congratulated the Ukrainian Farmer and Labour Temple Association on the return to them of their hall in Timmins. Some of the speakers thought this return should have been made sooner. Some suggested that the ban should never have been placed on the Association at all. Dr. J. A. McInnis, however, pointed out that it was not right to blame the authorities for taking the hall or for banning of the association, for the propaganda and attitude of some had really been responsible for the action of the authorities in the matter.

As usual with such events the banquet was a notable one for its bounty and the hospitality shown.

McIntyre Skaters Win Honours at Event at Ottawa

Gloria Lillico, Anne Westcott and Doreen Dutton Schoolqd at Porcupine Skating Club.

Much local interest centred around the Canadian Figure Skating championship held at the Minto Skating Club, Ottawa over the week-end. Three of those who have attended the sessions at the McIntyre Arena, of the Porcupine Figure Skating Club were entered in the competitions, these being Miss Gloria Lillico, Miss Doreen Dutton and Miss Anne Westcott.

Miss Lillico was a popular figure skater at the local club carnivals and attended the Summer Skating school sessions held at the McIntyre during the past two summers, during which time she was a pupil of Miss Madge Austin.

Miss Gloria Lillico represented the Niagara Falls Skating Club at the Ottawa event and came first in Free Skating but lost valuable points in figures. Miss Lillico was placed fourth in the Junior Ladies' Championship.

Miss Dutton, only recently arrived from Calgary, Alta., and for the past month practised at the McIntyre Arena for the championship. Her efforts were rewarded by winning runner-up in the Junior Ladies' Single championship to Miss Thoun, of Ottawa, who only just won out by 13 points.

Ann Westcott, who made such a hit at the Summer Ice Show and attended the summer skating school, placed third in the junior section at Ottawa.

Miss Westcott is an evacuee from England and it was predicted after her appearance here that she would go on in the skating world. She appears to be a born skater and all will be pleased to learn of this, her first step, towards the high place of champion of the Dominion.

Barbara Ann Scott, of Ottawa, won the senior Ladies' Championship. There was no competition in the pair class according to reports. This will leave Alex Fulton and Margaret Keeley still the champions in this class.

Renfrew Mercury: St. Thomas is in a bad way. The city is without a harnessmaker, is down to one blacksmith and in addition cigars are scarce. With the "sold out" sign appearing at frequent intervals people are more prone to revert to the old nickname of "the Calamity City". Despite the proximity of Bannockburn Farm onions are none too plentiful either.

Six Births Registered in Timmins This Week

Born — On January 7, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Valliere, Elm N., at St. Mary's Hospital — a daughter (Gisele). Born — On December 31, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. B. Veillette, Ann St., at St. Mary's Hospital — a son (Joseph Benoit, Joffre Julien). Born — On January 27, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Oulmet, Tisdale Ave., at St. Mary's Hospital — a son (Pierre, Joseph). Born — On January 5, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Larocque, Bannerman Ave., at St. Mary's Hospital — a daughter (Diane Marie Claire). Born — On January 17, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Legault, Commercial Ave., at St. Mary's Hospital — a son (George Auguste Claude). Born — On January 20, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Aube, Commercial Ave., at St. Mary's Hospital — a son (Joseph, Nister, Conrad).

Porcupine Figure Skating Club to Perform at Noranda

Rouyn - Noranda Kinsmen Club Sponsoring Event.

Another item of interest to the lovers of the skating art, is the decision of the Rouyn-Noranda Kinsmen Club to sponsor a show to be presented by the members of the Porcupine Figure Skating Club. Those who have witnessed the talented group of skaters at annual carnivals, etc., feel sure that those who take in the trip to Noranda on Sunday, Feb. 13th, will uphold the honour of the Porcupine Club. A group of juniors and the senior members will take in the trip. It is expected that around 25 of the stars will take part in the Kinsmen's Ice Show.

On Saturday last at the Junior session at the McIntyre Arena some clever exhibition solos were presented. Miss Ann Bennett, Miss Keizer and Miss Dorothy Devine were the soloists. Each gave a clever exhibition of the figure-skating art. A dance session was also held and the usual grand march. Miss Austin supervised various groups during the afternoon session.

On Sunday afternoon during the Senior members' session Miss Dorothy Devine again presented her solo number. Perfect rhythm and difficult spins and jumps were featured by the young skater who delighted all in attendance. A dance session was held by the club members and during the free skating period the advanced skaters practised varied routine figures and other skating specialties. The Advance will publish the full list of those taking part in the Noranda show in next week's issue.

Installation of Officers Tuesday Night for I.O.D.E.

Also Reading of Annual Report Took Place.

On Tuesday night the members of the I.O.D.E. held their regular monthly meeting in the Town Hall. The installation of officers and the reading of the annual report took place and so marked the meeting as one of great importance.

The following are the results of the installation of officers: Mrs. A. F. Carriere, regent; by acclamation; Mrs. Warnock, secretary; Mrs. S. Wheeler, treasurer; Mrs. Robinson, 1st vice; Mrs. R. Anderson, 2nd vice; Mrs. Dorway, 1st honorary regent; Mrs. Keene, 2nd honorary regent; councillors, Mrs. Tomkins, Mrs. Shippan, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Menear, Mrs. Theriault, Mrs. Graham, Miss Terry, Mrs. Shaheen, Mrs. Halperin.

During the evening, resigning regent, Mrs. Mackie, was presented with a lovely gift from the members.

The annual report will be published at a later date.

Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Church Meet Friday

Many Plans Made for Month of February.

Many events were planned for February, when the members of the Ladies Guild of St. Matthew's Church met at the home of the president, Mrs. P. Reid, 67 Tamarack St. last Friday evening. Twenty members attended and the evening enthusiastically sewing and knitting various articles.

On February 11th, a business meeting will be held in the church hall, at a new time, 2.30 p.m. On Saturday, February 12th, at 9 a.m. a rummage sale will be held in the church basement. For the following week, February 18th, at 8 p.m., a social has been planned to take place in the church hall, and all are invited to attend to enjoy the social evening. Refreshments will be served.

The ladies will gather at the home of Mrs. F. Reid, 36 Sixth avenue, on February 25th, for another work meeting.

The date for the annual Easter Tea was set for Wednesday, the 12th of April, but more about time and place of this will appear later.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. C. Preston served a dainty lunch at the conclusion of the business on hand.

Former Dietitian at Kresge's Dies in Ottawa

It was with deep regret that her many friends in town learned this week of the death of Miss Mamie Lee, at her home in Ottawa, on Sunday January 30th. The late Miss Lee was a former employee at Kresges, being dietitian there from September until December 1943 when she returned to her home in Ottawa. Owing to ill health she did not return to Timmins but remained in Ottawa until the time of her death. The funeral was held yesterday in Ottawa.

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ONTARIO MINING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Northern Ontario Mining Municipalities. The Ontario Mining Commission will sit at the following Mining Municipalities, on the dates shown, for the purpose of hearing persons desirous of presenting submissions on the subjects of:— (a) The necessity for and the methods of stimulating prospecting in Ontario. (b) Regulations governing the financing of mining developments. (c) The financing of mining municipalities. (d) Mining taxation. (e) Health measures in the mining industry. (f) Northern Ontario educational policies. (g) The place of mining in post war employment.

Timmins, Ontario—February 10th and 11th, 1944 Kirkland Lake, Ont.—February 12th and 14th, 1944 Haileybury, Ontario—February 15th, 1944 Time and place of sittings will be announced in the local press of the above municipalities.

Those wishing to appear on the above dates are asked to notify the Secretary for the Commission, Room 1302, East Block, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, at as early a date as possible and, in any event, not later than February 5th, 1944.

Date and place of hearings to be held in other Northern Ontario Municipalities will be announced later.

By Order of the ONTARIO MINING COMMISSION Norman C. Urquhart, Chairman

Dated at Toronto, Ontario, January 27, 1944.

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R.C.A.F. - ARMY "COMBINED" RECRUITING UNIT WILL BE LOCATED AT: IROQUOIS FALLS at Iroquois Falls Hotel, February 7th— from 1.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. KAPUSKASING at Township Hall, February 9th and 10th. COCHRANE at Albert's Hotel, February 8th— from 10.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. HEARST—at Town Hall, February 11th— from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. TIMMINS at ARMY RECRUITING CENTRE, February 14th to 18th inclusive.