

War Era Story Project 2012

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I was just in grade school during the war. I remember my dad patching inner tubes for flat tires. He carpoled with four other men to go to work. They all shared their gas ration stamps. We did not go on any trips or outings because of the gas rationing. My Mother had stamps to buy sugar which was very limited. She would board the sugar through the year for canning in the summer. In school we bought savings bond stamps to put in a book. This was a way to teach us to save money. When the book was full, we held them for a certain period of time to cash in.