

Young People Should Apply For Their S. S. Cards Several Weeks Prior To Taking First Job

Young people should apply for their social security cards several weeks before they'll need a social security number for their first job, according to D. W. Lambert, Social Security District Manager in Durham. "They can apply at any social security office," he said.

An application for a social security card is generally screened against files at the national record center in Baltimore to make sure no other social security number has been previously issued to the same person. "This screening can take time," Mr. Lambert said, "but it's important to keep your social security record straight."

A young worker builds disability, survivors, retirement, and Medicare protection for himself and his family by work and earnings credited to his social security number. "A worker should show his employer his social security card so his name and social security number can be correctly copied for the employer's records," Lambert said. "You should never give your employer your social security number from memory."

"Your social security number is yours alone and remains the same for life," Lambert said.

The social security card stub or a record of the social security number should al-

ways be kept in a safe place, according to Lambert. "If you lose the social security card you carry in your purse or wallet, you can get a duplicate faster if you have the stub or a record of your number," he said.

A recent amendment to the Social Security Law is of special interest to those who are facing the high cost of treatment for a kidney ailment.

D. W. Lambert, Manager of the Durham District Social Security Office said that some folks who need continual hemodialysis treatment for kidney disease, or require a kidney transplant, can possibly get some help towards the cost from Medicare.

The basic requirement for Medicare help is that you must have worked long enough under social security to be insured. If you have,

not only you but your wife or husband or dependent children would be eligible for assistance under the pro-

gram. Unlike other Medicare benefits you don't have to be age 65 to get this help.

No benefits can be paid under this program before July 1, 1973. For more information contact your nearest Social Security Office.

Floyd Monroe Is No. 2 In Junior College Conference

GREENVILLE, S.C. -- Impressive records are nothing new to Floyd Monroe of Durham, N.C. He is well-known to North Greenville Junior College. His average for this season has been 18 points per

game and 13 rebounds. The Greenville team narrowly missed the 100 points mark at all of its games with a rebounding average of 49.7 per contest.

As a senior at Durham's Hillside High School last season

Monroe, a 6-5 Center, was the team's leading rebounder and second highest scorer. He made the All-Division Three team of the Eastern 4-A Conference.

Now, as a college player, Monroe's impressive statistics rank him as No. 2 in the Western Carolinas' Junior College Conference.

Coach Larry Walls expands Monroe's talents as he says of him, "He is also impressive in executing the press..."

Monroe's most impressive showing for this season was in an outing in which North Greenville defeated Friendship when he scored 28 points and snatched 16 rebounds.



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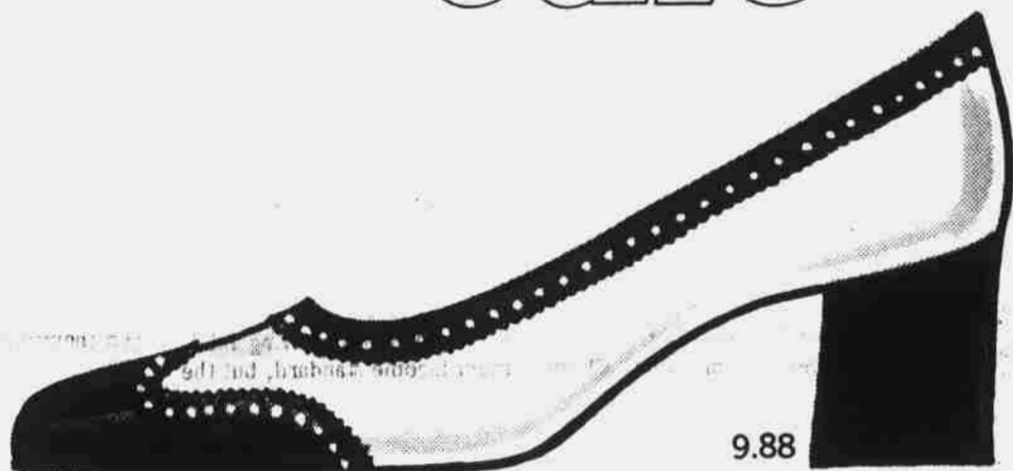
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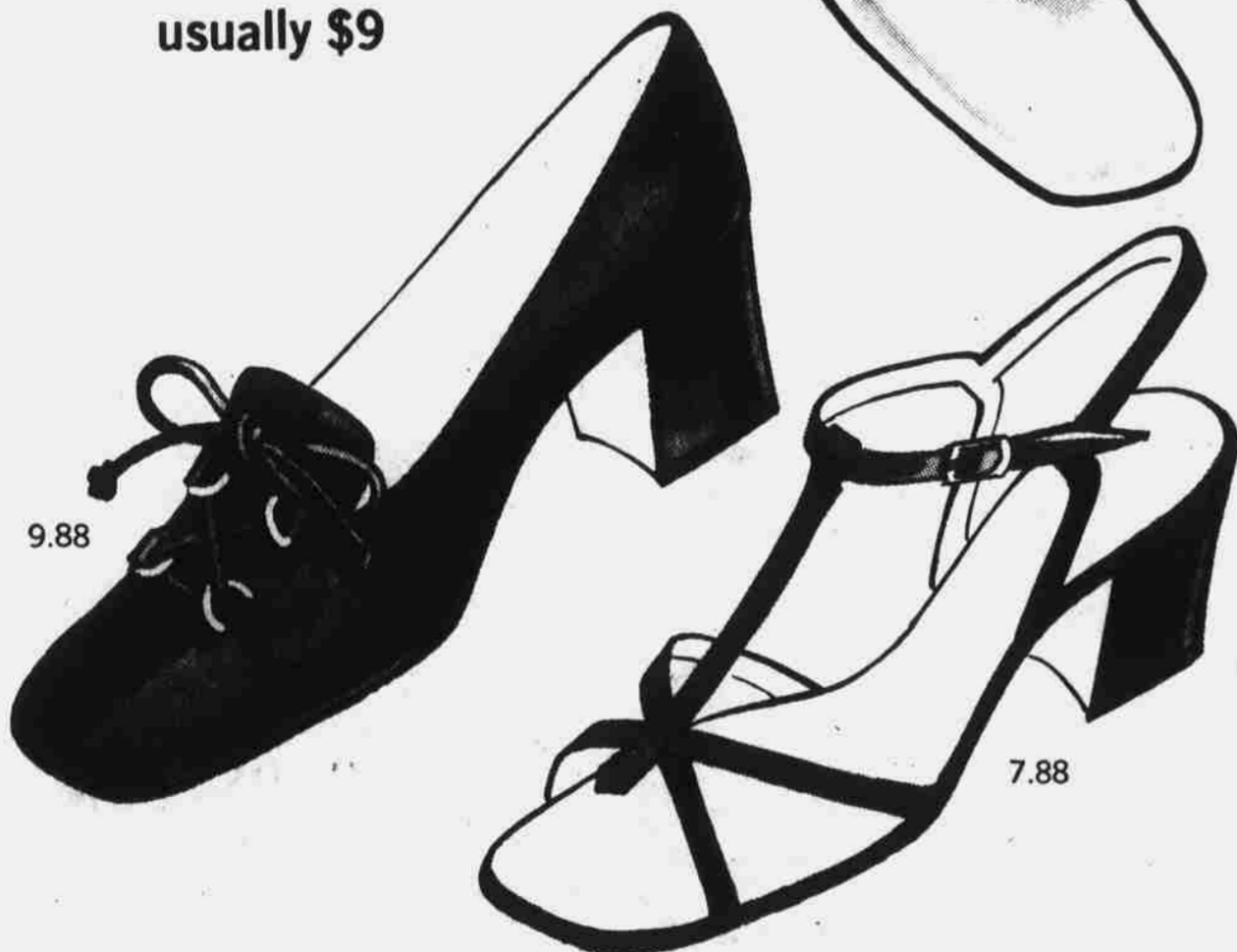
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