

Schemes Used To Get Rationed Shoes From Stores

The placing of infants' leather shoes on the ration lists May 1 by the OPA caused a number of schemes to be developed by shoe buyers to circumvent the regulations with one of the favorites being the old return merchandise racket which has been used before when other commodities were placed on the ration lists, according to OPA authorities.

The return merchandise racket works like this. As soon as a customer hears that a certain commodity is to be rationed he goes to the stores and buys up all of it he can get. Then after the ration date becomes effective, he takes the merchandise back on some pretext that it fails to meet his needs and demands that he be given ration stamps for it.

The Charlotte district OPA officials yesterday were receiving complaints from throughout the district about the racket working in regard to the infants' shoes, according to C. D. Parker, shoe rationing executive.

Persons who heard that the O-4 shoes were to be rationed May 1 rushed to the shoe stores and bought as many of the tiny shoes as they could get. After May 1 they take the shoes back contending that they do not fit and demanding that they be allowed to exchange the tiny shoes for adult footwear or be given their money back along with a new shoe ration stamp. The ration stamp, of course, is used to buy footwear elsewhere, the officials said.

The OPA authorities were emphatic in warning all retailers of shoes to guard against the chiselers and to avoid violation of the regulations by giving out stamps to persons who are not entitled to them. The store records will show quickly whether infants' footwear was bought before or after May 1. The merchant becomes guilty of black market operation and subject to prosecution by OPA if he gives stamps on false claims.

Another racket being used since infants' shoes were placed on the ration lists is that of the post dated mail order. Persons wishing to acquire shoe stamps illegally simply mail an order dated before May 1 to a store. If they receive the infants' shoes they then are in a position to return them and claim a shoe stamp. No matter when an order is mailed it must have been concluded and the buyer must have received his baby shoes before May 1 in order for the transaction to have been legal without transfer of a ration stamp. Mr. Parker explained. Under the most liberal interpretation of the rules

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Returns To States



T/Sgt. FRANK CALDWELL, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Caldwell, has returned to the States after ten months overseas duty. He is now a patient at the Battery General Hospital in Rome, Ga. He entered the service on March 11, 1942. For wounds received in line of action he has been awarded the Purple Heart and also holds an oak leaf cluster. He has three brothers in the service: Pfc. Lloyd Caldwell and Pfc. Dick Caldwell, who are now in Germany and Tommy Caldwell, seaman second class, stationed in Rhode Island.

Pfc. Phillip Queen With Infantry In Germany

Pfc. Phillip H. Queen, son of Mrs. Hester Queen of Waynesville, has recently been assigned to the 100th Infantry Division and is serving with that organization in the Seventh Army in Southern Germany. With his new assignment he has become a member of the famous "Century Division," commanded by Major General W. A. Burtess, of Richmond, Va. The 100th entered combat in November and cracked the proposed German winter defensive line in the Vosges Mountains after only two weeks front line experience. It followed through to open up the key Saales Pass leading to the Alsain Plain and Strasbourg. At the strongest point in the Maginot line they forced through the German defense and captured heavy fortifications only to be forced to give them up when the Germans counterattacked in Belgium, causing a regrouping of the Allied Forces. Three months later they earned a special commendation from the Sixth Army and again attacked Bitche and its fortifications—the first time the citadel had ever been taken by an attacking force in its 200-year history. Later crossing the famous German river, the 100th took up the chase and drove the Germans back through Navarra in Southern Germany to final victory.

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Timely, Practical Household Suggestions

by Ruth Currant of State College

Sliced oranges give more vitamin C than orange juice and unstrained juice more than strained juice. Strained orange juice contains only from a half to three-fourths the amount of vitamin C contained in the segments, so is the most extravagant way to use oranges.

Home economists say jam is the easiest of strawberry spreads to make, and comparatively economical, since it can be made from the sound but riper, less perfectly shaped, and less uniformly sized berries.

One secret in making good strawberry jam is to use a wide, shallow kettle, and to cook in small batches. Speedy jam-making helps hold the natural bright color and flavor of the berries, and cuts down on loss of their vitamin C.

Breaks that appear in rayon clothes after laundering may be the result of too strenuous twisting and wringing. Gentle squeezing is recommended because rayon is weak when wet.

Buttons—broken or missing from clothes—and ridges worn in the rubber rolls of the washing machine are double evidence of carelessness in wringing. Fold all buttons, buckles, and zippers inside cloth before running the garment through the wringer.

If curtains from south windows come back from the cleaner "in pieces" and those from north windows return in good condition, suspect the sun rather than the cleaner. Long exposure to sunlight has a rotting effect on fabric which often does not show up until the fabric is washed or cleaned.

Robert L. Underwood Promoted To Sergeant

Robert L. Underwood, son of Mrs. Mary Underwood, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., according to information received from headquarters. Sgt. Underwood is serving with the AAF. He entered the service in August, 1942.

St. John's Music Picnic To Be Held Today

The annual music picnic of St. John's will be held on the play ground today, from 4 until 8 p. m. The picnic is restricted to St. John's 63 musical pupils. Games will be played, prizes awarded, and refreshments served. Sister Mary Anthony and Sister Mary Corrine, who head the music department, are in charge of the details of the picnic.

Destructive Vermin
Except for the rat, no mammal in eastern United States causes so much damage to man's crops as does the field mouse.

Chasing Rainbows



Be calm gentlemen, this picture was not made here in Haywood county. Isn't it enough for the creek to be full of 20-inch fighting trout? And besides who could fish if there were pretty girls like Poni Adams casting up the stream? Miss Adams is a movie star and is shown here trying her luck in a California stream. Betcha it is not as good a fishing stream as Jonathan Creek.

At Bainbridge



HOMER R. NOLAND, Apprentice Seaman, son of Mrs. Kate Noland, of Clyde, R. F. D. No. 1, who is taking his boot training at Bainbridge, Md. He volunteered in the Navy in February of this year. Prior to entering the service he was engaged in farming in this county.

Marriage Licenses

Graver Franklin to Voy Franklin, both of Cove Creek.
Spencer Fisher to Dorothy Allen, both of Haywood county.
Frank M. Browning to Lucile Browning, both of Canton.
Talmadge P. Fletcher to Aveda Medford, both of Canton.

Pvt. Vinson W. Dyer Serving With 399th Inf.

Pvt. Vinson W. Dyer, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, has recently been assigned to the 399th Inf. Regiment of the 100th Infantry Division and is serving with the Seventh Army front in Southern Germany. With his new assignment he has become a member of the famous "Century" Division.

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Later, at the strongest point in the entire Maginot line, the area around the town of Bitche, the Century Division pounded German troops in famous Fort Schiesseck for a full week and finally captured the heavy fortifications only to be forced to give them up again when the German counterattack in Belgium caused a regrouping of Allied forces.

Three months later, after the 100th had earned a special commendation from Sixth Army Group Commander Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, the major brunt of the Nazi January counter offensive on the Seventh Army front, the division again attacked Bitche and its surrounding fortifications.

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