

OPA Denies Gas Be Frozen, Coupons Reduced

Atlanta, Dec. 20.—Office of Price Administration officials here tonight denied persistent rumors that the sale of gasoline was to be "frozen" or that the values of gasoline rationing coupons were to be altered in the immediate future.

"There is no foundation to these rumors," Bernard Johnson, regional gasoline rationing officer said. "OPA has no present intention of freezing gasoline sales nor of changing the

values of gasoline coupons."

He said that due to the rumors, gasoline stocks in several southeastern areas have been reduced tremendously over the week-end as motorists indulged in buying splurges.

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WEEK-END TRIPS . . VISITORS . . ILLNESS

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Items of Interest Concerning Clinton Residents

Lt. Bothwell Graham, medical corps, left this week for the naval training station, Geneva, N.Y., where he has been assigned to duty, after spending a leave with his parents, Professor and Mrs. Bothwell Graham.

Major and Mrs. William B. Blakeley and son, Bill, of Camp Mackall, Southern Pines, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Arrington and sons of Greenville, spent the week-end with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. R. F. Blakeley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Evans and children and Mrs. Wingard of Lexington, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pitts.

Mrs. Paul H. Burroughs and daughter, Miss Ann Burroughs, of Laconia, N. H., are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Frank Adair, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Ellisor Adams of Newberry, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Duncan, and sister, Mrs. Nene D. Workman.

Friends of Mrs. E. R. Knox will be glad to know she is improving satisfactorily from a broken arm injury received in a fall Friday.

Harwood Nelson of Charleston, spent the week-end here with his family.

Miss Vivian Parks Adair of Langley Field, Va., arrived yesterday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Adair.

Miss Miriam Donnan is the guest of friends for a house party at Pawley's Island. She will also spend several days in Charleston with her brother Joe H. Donnan who will accompany her home on Sunday.

Miss Natalie Farmer of South Boston, Va., is the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Lynn.

Professor and Mrs. Bothwell Graham and Mrs. William B. Wade will spend Christmas day in Newberry with Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. W. S. Bean, and sister, Mrs. D. W. A. Neville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Evans and children of Lexington, will arrive tomorrow to spend a few days with Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. J. M. Pitts.

Mrs. W. J. Duncan is visiting her brother, William Scott, and family in Whitmire.

Captain and Mrs. C. R. Workman of Orlando, Fla., are spending the holidays with the former's father, C. R. Workman, and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed Todd.

Friends of J. Austin Chandler will be interested to know he is now connected with the hardware department of Blakely Brothers Seed store.

Mrs. John D. Yarbrough has returned to her home here after a several weeks visit with relatives in Columbia.

Mrs. Dillard Boland of Columbus, Ga., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Workman.

J. E. Shaw, student at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. W. Steer, and Mr. Steer.

Miss Frances Sheely, member of the Loris school faculty, arrived yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin H. Sheely, Sr., during the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Cecil Page of Spartanburg, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Rhett P. Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Preslar will spend Christmas as the guest of friends in Prosperity.

Friends of T. R. Buzhardt will be glad to know he is improving after being ill the past few days.

Cpl. Henry Young returned yesterday to Camp Claiborne, La., after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Young.

Friends of T. L. Cooper will be glad to know he is improving after being ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland and son, George, and Mrs. George R. Holland will spend Christmas with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Joe Hagins, and Mr. Hagins in Abbeville.

Mrs. H. J. Baber of Columbia, was a visitor here Monday.

Friends of C. C. Giles will be glad to know he is able to be out again after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Putnam left yesterday to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. J. R. McTeer, Mr. McTeer and children in Aiken.

Cpl. Grady Glymph, who is on maneuvers in Tennessee, spent the week-end with Mrs. Glymph and small son.

E. C. Goff of Columbia, spent the past week on vacation here with Mrs. Goff.

Friends of Miss Alma McKee will be glad to know she is improving at her home, where she has been ill for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson will spend Sunday in Mount Holly, N. C., with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wells.

Mrs. Eugene Avery left yesterday to spend several days in Augusta, Ga., with Mr. Avery. They will return here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Avery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irby S. Hipp.

Mrs. Nene D. Workman left Tuesday to visit her son, Davis, in Evansville, Ind.

Miss Frances Taylor, student at Mary Baldwin college, Staunton, Va., and Miss Julia Taylor, student at Flora Macdonald college, Red Springs, N. C., are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. George W. Taylor.

Miss Frances Simpson, member of

the St. George school faculty, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson, for the Christmas season.

Miss Ruby Tolbert of Rockingham, N. C., is spending the holidays with her nieces, Mrs. George R. Blalock, Mrs. Jack H. Davis, Jr., and Miss Agnes Milling.

Friends of Mrs. J. Will Milam will be glad to know she is improving after an illness.

Mrs. John W. Finney, Jr., left Tuesday to spend Christmas with Aviation Student Finney at Wisconsin State Teachers college, Milwaukee, Wis.

Friends of Kirk Milam will be glad to know he is improving satisfactorily from an operation at Hays hospital.

Lt. Lawrence E. Hall of Robins Field, Ga., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. C. H. Hall.

Pvt. Heath Copeland of Daniel Field, Augusta, Ga., spent the week-end here with Mrs. Copeland.

Mrs. A. A. Ramage, Jr., returned Tuesday from Sioux City, Iowa, after spending some time with Sgt. Ramage.

Mrs. J. C. Pace will leave today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCormick, in Orangeburg.

Mrs. W. M. Hughes will spend Christmas in Honea Path with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reeves.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John H. West will sympathize with them in the death of the former's brother, Gaines H. West, which occurred Monday in St. Cloud, Fla.

Miss Betty Jean Idol of Thornwell orphanage, is spending the holidays with relatives in Florence.

Friends of W. H. Simpson will be glad to know he is improving after an illness at his home this week.

Miss Dorothy Latimer of Camp Van Dorn, Centerville, Miss., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Gasque, Mr. Gasque and other relatives in Ware Shoals during the holidays.

Miss Thelma Hicklin will leave tomorrow to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira K. Hicklin, in Richburg.

Misses Mildred Higgins, Thelma Owens, Jean Graham, Evelyn Hamilton and Esther Baker, students at Montreat Normal, Montreat, N. C., have returned to Thornwell for the holidays.

Friends of Dr. John G. Barden will regret to know he has been ill at his home for the past few days.

Miss Marion Leake, member of the Bennettsville school faculty, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. V. P. Adair and Mr. Adair.

Mrs. R. E. Wysor, Misses Elizabeth and Mary Kent Wysor are spending several days with the former's sister, Mrs. John B. Ricketts, in Greenville.

Friends of W. C. Shealy will be glad to know he is able to be out after a week's illness.

Mrs. Ryan McCrary of Reading, Pa., is spending a few days with Capt. McCrary's mother, Mrs. R. J. McCrary, enroute to Panama City, Fla., to visit her mother.

Miss Pearl Hitt of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Armstrong and family of Gray Court, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hitt and son, Bobby, of Spartanburg, will spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hitt.

Col. A. H. Cummings of Camp Roberts, Calif., will arrive Saturday to spend a few days here with his family.

Friends of Mrs. Hugh Eargle will be glad to know she is recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed Todd, after being a patient at the local hospital.

Dr. Dillard Jacobs and Dr. Thornwell Jacobs of Atlanta, Ga., are guests during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jacobs.

Lt. W. S. Horne of Edgewood Arsenal, Md., is spending the holidays here with Mrs. Horne and son, Billy.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Don DuBois will regret to know their small daughter, Nancy Katherine, is ill at their home.

Friends of Mrs. A. W. Brabham will be glad to know she is improving at her home where she has been ill this week.

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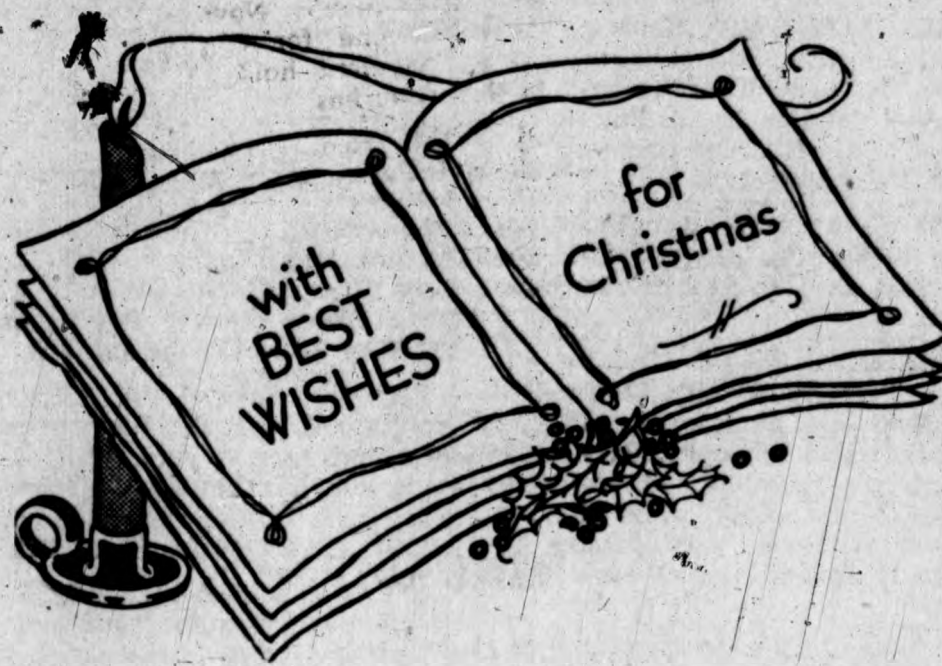
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of Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., will spend the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. T. J. Blalock, and W. E. Johnson, and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. ents, Mr. and Mrs. Von Hollen, during the holidays.



This may be a different Christmas from many that have gone before . . . but it will be a Merry Christmas just the same. To the folks at home and our dear ones in other lands . . . here's our sincere greeting and may this Yuletide mark the beginning of a new era wherein the doctrines of Christmas . . . (peace on earth—good will toward men) will come true and our loved ones return home.

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