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Miss Cochrane To Marry Dec. 24

Lakeland, Dec. 17.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cochrane have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Thelma Elizabeth Cochrane to Oliver P. Mook of Detroit, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Mook. The marriage will take place at 10 o'clock on Monday, Dec. 24 at the First Baptist church, Lakeland.

Miss Cochrane, who was born in Wauchula, is descended from pioneer families of the state. She was graduated from Avon Park high school, and has lived in Detroit for 10 years.

Mr. Mook was born and reared in Buffalo and is in business in Detroit, where the couple will live.—Tampa Tribune.

Enjoyable Party At Sachsenmaier Home

An enjoyable party of Monday evening was given by Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, at her home, where she entertained members of her bridge club, their husbands and other guests, at a Christmas party.

The living room was tastefully decorated with a lighted tree, holly and poinsettias. The pleasures of the evening began with a delicious buffet supper consisting of baked ham, potato salad, baked beans, pickles, olives, hot rolls and coffee. The centerpiece for the table was a low bowl filled with poinsettias, flanked on either side by tall red candles in red poinsettia holders.

Following the buffet supper gifts were distributed among the guests by Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. Santa Claus being portrayed by Tom R. Jones of Sebring, and "Mrs. Santa" was Hazel Caneron. Those enjoying the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. R. X. Croit, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockey, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Green, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Sebring, Mrs. Edgar Koch, Miss Hazel Caneron, Miss Gwendolyn Wever, Dr. Henry McArthur, "Chum" Boxall, and Johnny Jones of Sebring.

Mrs. Mary McArthur of Slocumb, Ala., arrived Sunday to spend the winter in Avon Park. She will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins while here.

Jeanine Stebbins Birthday Party

Jeanine, attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins was hostess Thursday afternoon at her home at a lovely birthday party given in celebration of her tenth birthday anniversary. The hours from 5:30 till 9:30 o'clock were spent in playing games on the lawn.

Late in the afternoon, delicious refreshments of fruit punch, dips and individual cup cakes were served, a color motif of pink and green decorations. The centerpiece for the dining table was a beautiful two tiered birthday cake decorated in pink and green and bearing ten small pink glowing candles. Little red Santa Claus boots filled with fancy candies were given each guest as a favor.

Jeanine was the recipient of many useful and lovely gifts given by her little friends and the children sang "Happy Birthday to You" as she opened her presents. Those invited to share the pleasures of the afternoon were: Betty Jean Oliver, Marie Sauer, Sarah English, Betty Jean Penney, Ann Pabor, Virginia Adams, Helen Welch, Barbara Jean Briggs, Charlotte Orr, Dolores Cannon, Joan Hill, Ruth Hendon, Lena Mae Perry, Ethel Parlett, Patricia Ann Smith, Arden Anderson, Betty Jean Sandig, Winifred Archer, Yvonne Held, Dorothy Lawhorn, Barbara Lawhorn, Margaret Lawhorn, Marjorie Hetherington, Bobby Sue Yates, Betty Rose Ford, Kitty Lou Brown, Gloria Garber, Ruby Brown, Helen Bradbury, Betty Koch, Betty Jo Wells, Roland Drott, Mel Bass, Jr., Bill McKee, Lynn Lawhorn, Roland Dilley, Joe McConnell, John Clements, Billy Johnson Frank Camp, Jr., E. C. Wever, Jr., Sonny Hagan, Charles Benson, Jack Rogers, Bow Geiger, Jack Dalton, Jr., Donald Ford, Larry Skipper, John Garber, Roger Sappington, David Foster, Teddy Ward, Dick Redick, Ivan Brown and Pete Ragadale.

Winifred Hood, Helen Jarrett, Anna Kethern Carter, Josephine Brown, Betty Moffett, Elizabeth Hetherington and Mary Lydia Stebbins assisted Mrs. Stebbins in entertaining.

Mr. Mrs. Armstrong Party Hosts
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong were charming hosts Thursday evening when they entertained members of their club and additional guests at the Florida Public Service customers' room.

Poinsettias and holly were effectively used in the arrangements of the room and a Christmas motif were carried out in the bridge appointments and refreshment course.

During the games delicious fruit punch was served from the beautiful punch bowl, centered on a lace covered table, hung in holly.

After the usual number of progressions scores were totaled and high score prize, a Soroco ware tray, was given to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley; second high, two novelty flower pots, were presented to Mr. and Mrs. John Hood.

Guest prize, a set of Soroco bookends, was awarded to Mrs. Stella Frey and a set of little individual coloria suit containers was won by Mrs. Nelson Smith for cash prize.

Delicious refreshments of lemon chiffon pie and coffee were served on attractively decorated red and green tables centered with miniature Christmas trees.

Those sharing this delightful affair with Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were: Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peck, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Devon Redick, Miss Elizabeth Chandler, Mrs. Stella Frey and Dr. H. G. McArthur.

Boyd-Ware Wedding Tuesday
One of the events of the post Christmas season will be the wedding next Tuesday of W. G. Boyd of this city to Miss Virginia Ware of Leesburg, the event to take place at the bride's home.

Mr. Boyd is the supervisor of the fruit inspectors in this district and Miss Ware is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ware, her father being president of the First National Bank of Leesburg. They will make their home in Avon Park at the Rumpus Apartments.

Baptist W. M. S. Meeting Monday

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met at the church house Monday afternoon with circle number two in charge. Mrs. J. L. Collins led the program and the devotion.

The topic of the address was "All Nations—Sheaves with Reaping" and those taking part were Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mrs. F. Touchton, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, and Mrs. B. F. Martin. The meeting closed with prayer, and song led by Mrs. B. F. Martin.

Those present were Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. C. Bell, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. R. H. Lawhorn, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Anna Lawhorn, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mrs. J. B. Coor, Jr., Mrs. Jesse Rowland and Mrs. J. E. Crosby.

Thursday Bridge Club Enjoys Party

A lovely affair of Friday evening was the Christmas bridge party, given at the Florida Public Service customers' room by members of the Thursday evening bridge club. The room was attractively decorated with holly and vases of poinsettias and a beautifully lighted Christmas tree. After an exchange of humorous Christmas gifts, bridge was enjoyed.

High score prize, a door knocker, in a novelty woodcarp design, was won by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, second high, a novelty ash tray, was presented to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells.

Savory refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served late in the evening.

Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Roberts.

Mrs. Costine Hostess To S. S. Class

Mrs. Frank Costine was hostess Tuesday evening at her home, when she entertained members of her Sunday school class at a Christmas party. A variety of games were played and a feature of the evening was an exchange of gifts from a prettily decorated tree.

Delicious refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate were served and each guest was presented with a colorful bag of candy.

Class members present were: Dorothy Lawhorn, Ruth Pendleton, Margaret Dilley, Sarah English, Anna Ver Kinney, Peggy Jo Smith, Dolores Crosby, Lena Mae Perry, Virginia Spencer, Dorothy Walker, Dorothy Hansen, Elizabeth Bradbury, Winifred Devores, Juanita Sauls and Dolores Costine.

Mrs. Harry Walker Class Hostess
Mrs. Harry Walker was hostess Monday evening at her home when she entertained members of her Sunday school class of the First Baptist church.

The home was attractively decorated with Christmas decorations. During the evening games and the exchanging of gifts were enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served to those present who were: Betty Koch, Winifred Archer, Hilda Clark, Margaret Harper and Dorothy Walker.

Reynolds-Williams Wedding

C. M. Reynolds and Estell Williams, both Avon Park residents, were married Saturday at the court house in Sebring. Miss Bonnie Allrighton, clerk to County Judge T. A. McNichols, performed the ceremony.

LOCALS — 905. 905. 905. — E. C. Griffin of Tampa was a business visitor in Avon Park Tuesday.

Barbara Eaton left Tuesday for Miami to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Lovier left Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays in Lake City.

F. D. Harrison of West Palm Beach was a business visitor in Avon Park Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Muller is spending several days in Tampa the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. L. Hood left Thursday for Tampa where she planned to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Domic Carter and daughter Vivian and Rachel of Frostproof, were visiting in Avon Park Tuesday.

Miss Furlow Anderson is spending the Christmas holidays in Tampa, the guest of friends and relatives.

A. B. Wells of Inverness arrived Thursday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wells.

Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Miss Marian Wever and E. C. Wever, Jr., were in Tampa Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Spencer and daughter, Virginia, Mrs. Oak Bryant, and children spent the day in Tampa Monday.

Mrs. Lucille Camper, Ben. Hagen, Sonny Hagen, and Frank Camper, Jr., were in Tampa Monday of this week.

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And A Happy New Year

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AVON PARK, FLORIDA.

John Hood of Jacksonville is spending several days in Avon Park, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lina Naylor.

Ed McCarthy and Andy Slough, secretary of the Orlando chamber of commerce, were visiting here Thursday.

Mrs. O'Cona Sheffield of Atlanta, Ga., arrived Monday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Goslin.

Miss Jane Hartt, student at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., arrived Thursday to spend the holidays at her home here.

Cecil Clements student at Auburn University, Auburn, Ala., arrived Saturday to spend the holidays at his home here.

Bill Martin, student of Tampa College is spending several days in Avon Park the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Martin.

T. H. McKnight and son T. H. McKnight, Jr. of Memphis, Tenn. will arrive the latter part of the week to spend several days the guests of Mrs. James H. Malone.

Merry Christmas

To many friends and good customers who have patronized us in the past year, we extend our most sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas. In the prospect of your future friendship we say...

HAPPY NEW YEAR To Everyone!
F. S. Jordon & Son
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Bob Schumaker left Thursday for his home in Paducah, Ky. to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Schumaker.

Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. R. I. Brown, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. S. Pardee and Mrs. Georgia Voorhes spent Monday in Tampa.

Mrs. Ben Stewart, teacher in the schools at Crescent City, arrived house Thursday night to spend the holidays at her home in Avon Park.

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Star Dust

★ So Back Came Olivier
★ A Chance for Stardom
★ Air and Screen Lure
By Virginia Vale

LAURENCE OLIVIER started Hollywood the other day by telling a bit of unfattering truth about himself. Recently imported to play opposite Merle Oberon in "Wuthering Heights" for Samuel Goldwyn, he announced that he was fired the last time he was in Hollywood, and went home determined never to go there again. After all, he'd made a success on the stage, both in London and New York—why should he bother with pictures? Especially if pictures wouldn't bother with him!

You see, he was asked to go to Hollywood five years ago, to work with Greer Garbo in "Queen Christina." "But Garbo didn't like me," announced Mr. Olivier. "And I was fired—kicked out."

LAURENCE OLIVIER Recently he departed. But he couldn't resist Mr. Goldwyn's persuasions, backed by a handsome pay check. Incidentally, "Wuthering Heights" will give us something comparatively rare on the screen nowadays—a villain who isn't an American, but is Mr. Olivier, who's British as can be. Foreign censorship has played hob with pictures in which the villain represented foreign countries; the country concerned was practically certain to make a fuss, saying that people would judge all of its population by that one bad example. So all villains have had to be American. Apparently Olivier can present the kind of villain the British won't object to.

One number in Fred Astaire's "The Castles" may be a star-maker. It's "The Girl on the Magazine Cover," and for it Hermes Pan, the picture's dance director, is interviewing 1,000 girls, in order to select the eight prettiest girls in Hollywood. With a start like that, at least one of them ought to have her name above theaters in lights before another year passes.

To return for a moment to "Wuthering Heights," when you see the picture you'll also see great masses of what appears to be real Yorkshire heather. Give credit for that to Nick Stadler, who can trick Mother Nature herself. That heather is made from about 10,000 plain American humble weeds. The bushes, farthest from the camera were sprayed with purple sawdust.

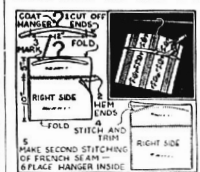
Lanny Ross made two guest appearances on the CBS Hit Parade and was promptly signed up for a full year. It's his first regular radio assignment since he broadcast from Hollywood several months ago.

Patricia Crosby, Bing's fourteen-year-old niece from Seattle, was a visitor at one of her uncle's broadcasts recently, but she refused to sit in the audience. She and her father and mother listened from a booth off-stage, because Patricia thought their presence "might make Uncle Bing nervous."

John Griggs, who plays the villain, "Zero Smith," in the "Howie Wing" radio serial, can be a real trouble from playing villain if he wants to. Sinclair Lewis has offered him a part in the stage play that he and Ray Wherry have written. Griggs thinks he'll take the part if Mrs. Griggs can have one too.

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Wise and Otherwise

A rumor is often very shifty, but it soon gets round all the same. It's not much of a brag when a man tells another he has forgotten more than he has ever known. Courtship makes a man spoon, but marriage makes him fork out. Work is the secret of success, says the millionaire. Yes, but you've got to get other people to do it. Have you heard of the absent-minded gangster who held his machine-gun on his lap and fired his secretary.

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Froliche
Weinachten
Feliz Navidad!

We can say it in every language... we can sing it in every song... but it all boils right down to the fact that we all wish you a very MERRY CHRISTMAS!

THE spirit of Christmas pervades the entire world... but nowhere is it more felt, or more sincere than right here in our own Avon Park.

SO we join in today to wish everyone... our patrons, our associates, our friends... a very Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year!

JOY TO YOU

Buon Natale!
Stasni Vanoce!
Umfeliz Natale!
Wesolych Swiae!

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PERSONALS

Lusby Rawlins, Guy Smith, Marcus Covington and G. D. Godwin were in Lakeland Monday evening to attend the Reserve Officers school.

Miss Martha Weaver of Washington, D. C. will arrive Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Weaver.

Miss Dorothy Hughes arrived Sunday from F. S. C. W. at Tallahassee to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hughes.

Miss Wava Godwin of Winston-Salem, N. C. is expected home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Godwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Span and two children of Wirt, Ind. arrived Sunday for a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Engelmann and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Reeves left Monday for Vidalia, Ga., and Bowling Green, Ky., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Vernon Lanier, student of Tulane University, New Orleans, La. arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier.

Miss Helen Beckett arrived Saturday from Montgomery, Ala. to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beckett and family.

Miss Mary McCarthy of Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga. arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCarthy.

Mrs. Jean Ricketts, Miss Martha Adams and guest Jack Wilson left Tuesday for Hays, de Grace, Maryland. Mrs. Ricketts will return early in the New Year.

Ed Touchton, student at Emory University, Atlanta, arrived in Avon Park Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton.

Miss Mary Lydia Stebbins, Miss Faye Gordon and Miss Carmen Booth, students at Southern College, Lakeland, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays at their homes here.

Miss Frances Cloud and Miss Dorothy McNicholas, students of Mary Washington College at Fredericksburg, Va. arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays at their homes here.

Charles Sherman, Marcus Covington, John Vilks and Ralph Helm, students of the University of Florida, arrived the latter part of the week to spend the Christmas holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong are expecting their daughter, Mrs. John Blosser, Mr. Blosser and three children, Barbara, Tommy and Judy of Hicksville, O. to spend the Christmas holidays with them here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord and Martha McCord spent Tuesday in Deland and were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Blanche McCord, student at Stetson, who will spend the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mabie, of Palisades Park, N. J. are spending the holidays with Mrs. Mabie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Reinhardt. Mr. Mabie is an illustrator and cartoonist for New York City newspapers and current magazines.

Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Hauptmann of Gainesville arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with Dr. Hauptmann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hauptmann. Dr. Hauptmann is a professor at the University of Florida.

Miss Fatty Loomis of the University of Georgia at Athens, and Miss Marguerite Loomis, student at Sullins College, Bristol, Va., arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis.

Mr. Baggs of Pittsburgh, Pa., general manager of the American Fruit Growers, Inc., and his secretary, Mr. Lawrence and R. A. Fender, Florida manager of the company were visiting here Friday with the local manager, J. M. McCord.

Mrs. H. J. Pratt of Kingston, N. Y. and her two daughters, Miss Barbara Betts and Mary Jane Sundstrum, students at Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga., arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts and Miss Nancy Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Woodson of Memphis, Tenn. who are winter guests of Mayor and Mrs. M. E. Covington, will have the pleasure of a Christmas visit from their son and his family from Albuquerque, N. M. Mr. Woodson, Jr. will be accompanied by Mrs. Woodson and their son Richard Peyton III. Mr. Woodson was overseas with the 23rd Engineers during the World War and for two years was an engineer on the Panama Canal.

McNicholas Speaker Before Rotarians

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eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth; but he came to teach and to give a new interpretation, embodied in and encompassed by the one small word, LOVE, Love of God and Love of Man.

He came to wipe from the hearts of men all hate, all malice, and all evil and instill and plant into their hearts and souls the doctrine of Peace and Love.

His coming brought to mankind the dawn of an ampler life; the beginning of a new era of peace and good will; it changed the whole character of man; it remodeled the face of the earth. He came to bring the Prince of Peace, and to saw his teachings take a hold in the hearts of men; and yet because he was the gentle savior we saw him crucified; we saw him laid down with a blood-stained face beneath a crown of thorns from Calvary's Cross, and in his agony cry out for us "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."

We saw him laid in a borrowed sepulcher, and on the third day rise again as foretold by the prophets of old. And we heard that same gentle voice utter the words of peace and love, and we heard him hand down to us the sermon of all truth, and right and justice, giving to us the precepts and forming of Christianity.

Only a little while ago we thought most surely that the spirit of the Prince of Peace had embodied itself into the hearts of men; we thought that civilization's Gethsemane had passed and the slaying of the sons of Adam had betokened the dawn of Peace on earth, good will towards men.

That the war drums would thrum no longer and the battle flags would be buried.

In the Parliament of Man—the brotherhood of all the world only to be cruelly awakened to find it all an Utopian dream.

But today in his Heavens he must look down upon the tragedy of a world at strife.

The war drums still thrum and the battle flags still wave. Those whose father's so long maintained his cause, now cry out unashamed "There is no God,"—the religion he taught they revile and term a mere opiate to bolster a scullion's body. His own people executed for the atrocious crime of being born a Jew.

Even the streets of his own loved Nazareth run crimsoned with the blood of those he called "My Children"; every foot of the land he made holy—where he taught his doctrines of peace and love—are now the arena of hate and war.

Temples built to glorify his name smolder into ashes, and the bodies of little children he would have suffered to come unto him betwixt the land; gaunt evidences that the doctrine of hate and murder have cast aside his Peace and Love.

And among it all we must wonder if he looks down upon the sad scene in pity for his children. We must wonder if he still pleads our cause—if still he pleads "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

Yet we know that whenever the world has forgotten, he has forgiven; and he offers now as he did then the only solace, peace and consolation for the sorrows of this transitory life, and the Hope of a better one to follow.

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Broadcast Christmas

Christmas will be broadcast from 11 p. m. to midnight on Christmas Eve from the Episcopal church, according to Mayor M. E. Covington.

Plan To Beautify Road To Hammock

If land for the purpose is donated by the owners, the National Park Service will beautify the road leading to the entrance to Highlands Hammock State Park. It was learned today. Efforts to secure the land will be made by representatives of the Florida Forest and Park Service.

The National Park Service, co-operating with the Florida Forestry board, is ready, it is understood, to make plans for beautification of a 250-foot strip on either side of the hammock road for a distance of two miles, starting at the west end of the Sebring airport and ending at the entrance to the Florida Botanical Garden and Arboretum.

Trees, shrubs and flowers would be planted along the right-of-way and the present ditches relocated to make it one of the showplaces in this section of the state. Lands adjoining the beautified stretch would benefit from the projected improvements.

The parkway plan has been under consideration by the national and state park services for several months, and if H. materialization work will start as soon as the lands are acquired.

Walker Birthday

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ments but casually upon the many constructive things that he has done. He is the—and a very active one, who has missed but five directors' meetings in 30 years—vice president of the Florida Citrus Exchange.

Thirty years ago, after a visit to California, at which time he studied the workings of California's law—a new dispensation, organized the Florida Citrus Exchange, that outstanding organization which, despite many adverse conditions, became the second largest co-operative in America.

From C. H. Walker we drew the information that from 1,000 acres of groves in Polk, Manatee and Highlands counties was harvested the fruit that makes the largest single contribution to the business of the Florida Citrus Exchange.

He is president of the Avon Florida Citrus Corporation of Avon Park and heads the Florida Grapefruit Growers League and the Florida Orange Growers Sales organization.

Forty years and more ago he established residence and personal offices at Bartow, the county seat of "Imperial Polk," which is one of the largest and unquestionably, by reason of its phosphate deposits and operations and enormous citrus plantings, about the richest county in all Florida.

In Bartow, Walker married Myra Wright. They have no children, which, in view of his many activities and interests, is regrettable, for the name of Walker stands for all that is important in constructive living.

When a man gives of his time, energy and income for more than half a century in the development of an industry that means as much to the citrus industry as it does to the state of Florida, he not only is a valued citizen but is, without qualification, one of the outstanding MEN WHO MAKE FLORIDA.

Stores Close Monday

All stores and business houses in Avon Park will be closed all day Monday, the day after Christmas. They will also close on Monday, January 2.

Court House Closes

All the offices in the court house at Sebring will be closed on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, opening for business again on Tuesday morning.



The gift we treasure most was not given at this Christmas time... but rather it was given all through the year. This gift is your friendship and patronage. We treasure it most because we know it is your way of showing us that our service has been welcomed by you, and that you value this service. So for another year we say "Merry Christmas to All!"

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And We wish You the very happiest of holiday seasons.

ENGLAND
Bringing in the Yule Log, famous old custom in the land of caroling, mumming, the boar's head and plum pudding.

SWEDEN
Bouillon in which the Yule Pig has been cooked is left on the table where everyone goes to dip a piece of bread.

PHILIPPINES
After early morning services, children march in local parades singing carols.

MEXICO
The Piñata, a huge earthen bowl filled with presents is hung where blindfolded guests are given chances to break it open.

AUSTRALIA
The climate is warm and Christmas is celebrated by picnics and parties out of doors.

HOLLAND
Children await St. Nicholas on December 6. He writes names of good children to receive presents in a golden book. Black Pete, his servant, takes care of bad children!

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