

This number, the first of a new volume, follows Vol. 6, No. 12 of December 14, 1948. An index to the issues published from July to December 1948 ( Vol. 6, Nos. 7-12) is being mailed with this number. Ziegler Sargent, editor; Agnes W.B. Sargent, assistant editor.



Above are pictured Catherine Deming Mikesbock (daughter of Laura Rice Deming) and Vincent Roy Mikesbock with members of the bride's family following their marriage in New Haven on November 27th. The grown-ups, left to right, are: C. Kenneth Deming (her father), Laura R. Deming (her mother), Bill Goeller (brother-in-law), Bibby Deming Goeller (sister), Pat Deming (brother), Anna Huntington Deming (sister-in-law), Linda Deming Gosner (sister), Kenneth L. Gosner, Jr. (brother-in-law), the bride, Bill Deming (brother) and the groom. In front are her nieces: Amy and Ann Goeller. An account of the wedding appeared in Sargenttrivia of December 14th.

Thomas Owen Sargent, son of Thomas Denny Sargent, of West Hartford, Conn., is engaged to be married to Miss Kathryn Lang Tulloch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lang Tulloch of Huntington, L.I. The two fathers were classmates at Yale, Class of 1925. Kathy is the class girl. She was graduated from Radcliffe in 1947, and is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jenkins Van Schaick of Springmead, Lloyd Harbor, L.I. Tom's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Aloney Rust Owen of Owen, Wis. Tom is a member of the sophomore class at Yale, and served in the Navy after graduating from St. Paul's School. The engagement was announced on December 18th.

Horace Pettit, Jr., son of Millicent Lewis Pettit, is engaged to be married to Rosemary Metcalf Varker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Varker, of Sugartown and Leonard Roads, Berwyn, Pa. A tea in honor of the engaged couple was given by Mr. and Mrs. Varker at their home on December 23d. Rosey is a graduate of the Agnes Irwin School. She is a licensed air pilot (as is Horace) and has a job at Wings Field, Ambler, Pa. No date has been set for the wedding.

Horace Pettit, M.D., husband of Millicent Lewis Pettit, was on December 4th elected president of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the United World Federalists. The Ardmore Chronicle said under the heading "Gladwyne Civic Leader Is State World Federalist Head": "Dr. Horace Pettit, of Gladwyne, for many years a Lower Merion resident and a former vice-president of the Gladwyne Civic Association, was elected president of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the United World Federalists at that Organization's convention in Harrisburg, Saturday. 'I am interested in this movement because it is the greatest



preventative medicine ever undertaken,' Dr. Pettit told the Chronicle. A graduate of Harvard University and its Medical School, he is on the staff of the University Hospital and Medical School and of the Bryn Mawr Hospital. In 1935, Dr. Pettit and Dr. Sargent Pepper, of Haverford were flown to Alaska to take influenza specimens from Eskimos. These were used by the Rockefeller Foundation in its studies. During the last war, Dr. Pettit served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps in India. He outlined the program of the UWF as seeking the strengthening of the United Nations by giving it powers to enforce peace; this would mean a limited world government with law and order enforced by police on the world level to prevent war. He said that Premier Nehru, of India, has endorsed this principle as has Eisenhower in a recent book. The group has won endorsement in fifteen state referendums and won eleven and a half to one in Connecticut this year. In Pennsylvania, the organization seeks to have a referendum on the proposition it favors, and to get the State Legislature to pass a favorable resolution. Although born in Philadelphia in 1903, Dr. Pettit has lived all his life in Lower Merion Township. He lived for many years in Haverford, moving to Gladwyne nine years ago. In 1922, when Dr. Pettit graduated from the Montgomery School, now the Montgomery Country Day School he was awarded the American Legion medal as an outstanding student. He lives with his wife, Millicent Lewis Pettit formerly of Overbrook and Haverford, at 701 W. Conshohocken State rd. The Pettits have four children, Horace, Jr., Norman, now a private by enlistment in the United States Army Air Force, stationed in California, Mrs. Gordon Whitney, Port Chester, N.Y., and Deborah, a student at Gunston School, Maryland."

Murray Sargent, Jr., as of January 1949, has formed a partnership with Nicholas R. Doman for the general practice of law under the firm name of Sargent & Doman, with offices at 60 Wall Street, New York 5, N.Y. (Telephone Whitehall 4-2626). Murray received his B.A. degree from Yale in 1935 and his LL.B degree from Harvard in 1938. Except during his army service, in which he attained the rank of major in the Air Forces, Murray has since practiced law in New York City. He lives with Lucy, his wife, and their two sons, Robin and Tommy, at 17 East 87th Street.

Stevia W. Sargent, daughter of J. Weir Sargent, is a student at the Shipley School. In response to ye editor's query about her school activities she reported "Am in Chorus, Special Chorus (made up of 20 chorus people), Political Discussion Group. Am Sports Editor for our class newspaper (the only class paper in the school). I was fullback on Varsity Hockey team, and am on First Basketball squad." She wrote to ye editor from Haverford, Pa., on January 3d: "We went up to Aunt Louise and Uncle Bill Hinkley's this year for Xmas, and I thought that you might be interested in some of the happenings there. We (Mom, Dad and I) arrived on Friday and were met at the station by Uncle Bill and Weezie (Susie, that is). The afternoon was spent in last minute shopping and in getting everything ready for dinner the next day. That night we had a fire in the chimney. Uncle Bill put a cart on the fire, much against Aunt Louise's advice. The whole Fire Co. of Riverside arrived along with the Chief of Police, an ambulance and enough equipment to put out a blazing fire. When the ladders were put up to the roof, Aunt Louise got more than a little nervous; we woke the kids up. Jimmie scared Joe half to death: when Joe wouldn't wake up, he told Joe that the house was on fire and to hurry up, and then left him. We had already put the presents under the tree, and it was a little difficult explaining to Mark (age 3) how Santa Claus had come while we were all up! The fire engines finally left, and we settled down for a long winter's nap only to be soon awakened by anxious people wanting their stockings. Somehow, amidst water-pistols, water-rings, cowboy boots, wind-up toys, and many other miscellaneous things, another Xmas came and went. Only one incident need here be mentioned: Uncle Bill Sargent successfully soaked himself drinking out of a trick glass. On Sunday Uncle Bill drove Mom to the station. The chains broke on the way, and she missed the train. Mom discovered that she had forgotten her glasses, so they returned to look for them; Joe found them. The next time she made the train. I stayed on until Friday. On Tuesday Aunt Louise, Susie and I went to New York: it was the first time for me. We went to the Natural History Museum, and wore ourselves out looking at pre-historic animals. Aunt Louise tried to hail a taxi from the top of some stone stairs; of course the taxies couldn't hear her. 'It's so good to sit down', was remarked by her on getting a taxi. We had dinner with Uncle Bill at Rockefeller Center, and then walked up Broadway. Susie and I made a record, and had our picture taken on the way. We got home about 10:30 after a most exciting and interesting day. My stay there was wonderful; they all look fairly healthy and quite happy, and it was terribly nice seeing them again and getting to know them better. Happy New Year to you; here's to your wonderful job doing Sargentrivia."

Caleb Loring, Jr., son of Suzanne Bailey Loring, wrote to ye editors from Belmont, Mass., on January 3d: "I can't tell you how much Romey and I enjoyed and appreciated the Dec. 14 Sargentrivia scoop of the Cumming-Northey nuptials. It is our only photographic record of the event, and one which we will treasure in our family pictorial records. Among other items also I was most interested to read the Sargent & Co. feature in Modern Industry and am going to follow up on the reference when time allows. We have all had a most merry Christmas and New Year's Day. The boys are still 'believers' in Santa Claus, and have not discovered as yet that their Daddy is really the man behind the whiskers. . . . All my family joined us this year to make a real party of it. We missed having Romey's family this year. They were with Romey's brother Keith and his wife. . . . Brother Gid has been playing intermittently on the Harvard Varsity hockey team. He started the season with the fourth line, and



has been filling in of late on the 3d and 2d lines for players who are either sick or injured. Perhaps by the time he meets Yale at New Haven he will be on a permanent status. The Harvard-Yale hockey games should be fairly even this year, though I believe Yale holds a slight edge. \* \* \*

#### BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

- February 4 - (1st) Rosemary Loring, daughter of Caleb Loring, Jr.  
 5 - Rhoda Miles Sargent Tilney, daughter of Henry Bradford Sargent  
 Caleb Loring, Jr., son of Suzanne Bailey Loring  
 10 - Henry Bradford Sargent, son of Murray Sargent  
 11 - (17th) Jane Collier Cumming, daughter of Laura Bailey Cumming  
 (15th) Sandra Buck, daughter of Jean Sargent Buck  
 12 - (20th) Howard Lewis (Peter) Sargent, Jr.  
 14 - (84th) John Robert Wheaton Sargent, son of Homer Earle Sargent  
 17 - Theodore Babbitt, husband of Margaret (Peggy) Fisher Babbitt  
 18 - Caleb Loring, husband of Suzanne Bailey Loring  
 22 - (20th) Samuel Fisher (Terry) Babbitt, son of Margaret (Peggy) Fisher Babbitt  
 23 - Sarah Atlee Downs Fisher  
 (25th) Catherine Deming Mikeschock, daughter of Laura Rice Deming  
 (25th) Frederic Homer Sargent, III  
 26 - James Cunningham Sargent, son of Murray Sargent  
 27 - (21st) Roberta Louise Fisher, daughter of Atlee Downs Fisher and of  
 Robert Lewis Fisher

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- February 11 - (3d) Seaton G. and Lueta Whitaker Eubanks Bailey  
 12 - (6th) Caleb, Jr. and Rosemary Merrill Loring  
 15 - (30th) Dorothy Sargent and Henry J. Wiser  
 16 - (2d) Mary Sargent and Heath D. Bumgardner

The third (and final) instalment of the fragmentary diary of Hannah Sargent (1754-1847) follows. The earlier portions appeared in Sargentrivia of October 26th and November 16th. This last instalment begins in October 1791 and ends abruptly in July 1793. Until her marriage the diarist lived in Leicester, Mass., with her father, Joseph Sargent (1716-1802), her stepmother, two younger half sisters (Patty and Rachel) and her half brother Stephen. Patty (known also as Martha) and Rachel never married. They continued to live in the house after their father's death. Both died in May 1831, eleven days apart. The house is not now standing. Stephen married and moved away from Leicester. As mentioned in the diary, Hannah was married to William Waite May 27, 1792, and moved to New Braintree, Mass. His sister Mary married Nathan Sargent, Hannah's first cousin. William was the eighth of the twelve children of Nathaniel Waite, who died in Leicester in 1791 at the age of 90, and, according to Washburn's History of Leicester, "never having been sick a day in his life, and was followed to his grave by all the \*\*\* twelve children". October the fifth..this week went to mr Towns to a quilting and to mr Henrys to A nother...October the tenth..this week Rachel went to nurse mrs Southgate and this week my Work has been about house and knitting A triming to my Cloak..October the Sixteenth..this day is the Sabbath Detand from meeting but spend my time in reading and meditating on what I read ..October the twenty..this week my work has been A little of everything and Picking of apples...  
October thetwentififth..this week began some work for Capt Pierce Also this week Capt Henshaw Took up the bones of his Parents and his Children and Laid them in his Toom....October the thirtieth..this Day is the Sabbath But Detand from Meeting and do not keep the day as I aught for I have So much to do to take care of the things out of the House. And in that I have not much time for anything else..  
November the fourth..this Day attended the funeral of Sopha Sargent of Paxton..the Seventh..this Day went to Church and heard A Sermon preached to the old People. November the 14th..this Day is the Sabbath but Detand from the meeting by reason of the weather being so bad. the week Past worked very very Hard spinning and weving. November the sixth..this Day went to mr. Henries to quilt a Petticoat for Jane and got it out. November the 11th..this Evening Went to mr Weights and lost my Shoes O a sad loss..this week Daniel Wark came to live with us..this week Spent in Spinning And Weaving..the Twenti-first this Day is the Sabbath But Detand from the Meeting By reason of the going being so bad and I am Afraid I spend the Day Carelessly..O may I reform my Self...November the twenty third..this Day Departed this Life mr Ephram More A man something in years. We have daily warning of our own mortality..Death Hastens fast..the 25th this day is thanksgiving And we Had a meeting of our neighbors and A fine Hangon..the 28th..this Day A severe Snow Storme..the 29th..this Day is the Sabbath detand from the meeting By reason of the going being so Bad..this week Had a very agreeable collection of friends ...December the 4th..this day Stephen cut his Anole..the fifth..this Day Went to the meeting in the



Slay..this week met with Some agreeable friends..the twelfth..this day Detand from meeting By reason of A storm of rane..this Day William Hartshorn came to see us..this week go on with my Work as usual.. it is night and I must done. December the 17..this week Departed this Life Mrs Baldwin an aged widow.. And this 23 Day Departed this life the widow Barns The oldest Person in the town and likewise the Widow More Late wife to mr Ephram More who Died just four week before his wife it is a very dying time they fall upon the right Hand and upon the left. But I am left a moniment of thy sparing goodness. January the 29th..Departed this life miss Charlot Edy and likewise a child of mr Stiockney..this month Boin Upham and his Wife came to make us a visit and this month I Have had several Slay rides. 1791 June the first..went to Spencer to keep school in North Part of the town where I never before and A very Pretty School I had and one Month I Bordered at mr Stebings and the rest part of the time at mr Bemises and from there I went to Paxton Where I Had A very great and auked School But now it is Done And I Dont expect to keep School any more But expect to alter my condition wether it will be for the Better or for the worse I cannot tell God only knows And I pray I may have his Protecting hand in it. I have got home from Paxton and now Begin to prepare to take A nother course. 1792 May the twenty-Seventh..this Day I was married to William Waite O may a Blessing Crown our lives. May the 29th.. removed From Leicester and reached New Braintree Where I am to Settle I Dont know But For my life this Summer I go on as usual with my work...September..heard of my mamma being sick and went to take my Last farewell of her. We only Part to meet agin and god only knows How Soon October the 20th..She Departed this Life I hope for A better..October the Last..I went to Leicester and had a very Agreeable visit But there was Some thing missing. November returned Home and found all things well. December.. took in the School master to Bord and now it is the middle of March And warm anuff for the midle of April. This is Sunday But I cant attend public worship. March the 20th..went to mr Crowels at Brookfield and came home and found some of our neighbours who had gotten into the House and made up a Fire and Set Down to make us a visit which I was very glad to receive. March the 29th..this Day is the Sabbath But I cant go to the meeting by reason of the going Being so Bad but Here I am at home all A lone. March the last Day.. went to meeting and heard A very fine sermon. The last week in March I made Sope and leachd yarn and had good Luck so this week is come to an end. April the first..this day David Bickford came to live with us..this week put in A web. April the 9th..went to Capt Barlows and the 10th got out my web tomorrow is the fast..in April I finished my Spining And my weaving of linning nothing remarkable has Hapend this April the last Mr. Waite went to Leicester and found my friends all well. May the 22..this day the remains of Debbe Bar was committed to the silent tomb She to all appearances died in the lord and Blessed are the Dead that So die. May the 17th..went to mr Edsons But very unwell..May the Sixteenth..this day Departed this life Jestes Warner Who Left A young Widow to lament his Death he Rejoist in Deth and was glad to go to his father in Heaven. May the twentieth.. this Day came Mrs. Rebbenson a taloress and made me two gowns and turnd one. May the twenty Sixth Being the Sabbath Before election Brings the year A bout Sence I was married. Blessed be the Lord for carring me one year through A married State god grant that we may live for years to come and live more to his Honor and glory than ever yet we Have done..this Day is the Sabbath But rany So that I cant get to the meeting. Hannah Waite New Braintree June the 14th..this week came my Sister Rachel and Likewise Suky Henry to make us A visit they came late at night after we were abed and asleep they Staid But a very little while But made it A very agreeable visit while they did stay. Suky I never expect to see Here agen..there has been nothing remarkable happend this month But there has been A great Deel of Sickness and Several Deaths which are very frequent Amongst us this month..I Began to Spin my wool. July...this month came my father and miss Watson to make us a visit which ....



At the left are shown Linda Deming Gosner (daughter of Laura Rice Deming) and Kenneth Lynn Gosner, Jr., following their marriage in New Haven on September 25th. Her sister Kitty Deming (maid of honor), Thomas Servilla (best man) and her niece Ann Goeller are also in the picture.