

ZIEGLER SARGENT, EDITOR; AGNES W.B. SARGENT, ASSISTANT EDITOR

PHEBE MCKEAN FLETCHER, DAUGHTER OF ROBERTA LOUISE FISHER AND RALPH ANDREW FLETCHER, JR., WAS BORN ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, AT 8 A.M. IN THE LOWELL (MASS.) GENERAL HOSPITAL. SHE IS THEIR FIRST DAUGHTER AND THIRD CHILD. SHE WEIGHED 7 LBS., 0 OZ., AND WAS NAMED FOR HER MOTHER'S MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER, MRS. DOWNS. SHE IS A GRANDDAUGHTER OF ROBERT LEWIS FISHER AND OF ATLEE DOWNS FISHER, A GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER OF THE LATE MARGARET SARGENT AND SAMUEL H. FISHER, AND THE 68TH GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILD OF JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907). LOUISE REPORTS THAT THE BABY IS PERFECTLY BEAUTIFUL, WELL BEHAVED, A MODEL CHILD, AND HAS RED HAIR. THE FLETCHERS LIVE ON OAK HILL ROAD, R.F.D., TYNGSBORO, MASS. (TELEPHONE: WESTFORD-MYRTLE 2-4523.)

JOHN MOFFAT SARGENT, JR., SON OF JOHN MOFFAT SARGENT AND JANET HUTTON SARGENT, WAS BORN ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, AT 7:26 A.M. IN THE NEW YORK HOSPITAL, NEW YORK CITY. HE IS THEIR FIRST CHILD AND WEIGHED 7 LBS., 6 OZ. AT BIRTH. HE IS THE SEVENTH GRANDCHILD OF MURRAY AND MARY CUNNINGHAM SARGENT AND IS A GRANDSON OF MR. AND MRS. WALLACE CHARLES HUTTON. HE IS A GREAT-GRANDSON OF HENRY BRADFORD SARGENT (1851-1927) AND IS THE 69TH GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILD OF JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907). THE BABY IS REPORTED TO HAVE DARK HAIR AND A GOOD NOSE. JOHN HAS BEEN IN THE EMPLOY OF THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY SINCE HIS GRADUATION FROM YALE AND LIVES IN AN APARTMENT AT 45 CHARLES STREET, NEW YORK 14, N.Y. (TELEPHONE AL5-3662).

JANE GUYTON CATER SARGENT, WIFE OF LAWTON GRISWOLD SARGENT, PASSED AWAY IN HER SLEEP EARLY IN THE MORNING OF TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15. WHILE SHE HAD SUFFERED SEVERELY FROM ARTHRITIS FOR THIRTY YEARS, THE END CAME SUDDENLY IN THEIR APARTMENT AT 141 LINDEN STREET, NEW HAVEN. SERVICES WERE HELD ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, AT HER OWN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER. LAWTON, STRICKEN WITH HEPATITIS, WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND. JANE, 55 YEARS OF AGE, WAS BORN JUNE 16, 1899, IN PERRY, GEORGIA, A DAUGHTER OF LEWIS FRANKLIN AND HELEN GUYTON PARKS CATER, BOTH NOW DECEASED. SHE WAS A GRADUATE OF WESLEYAN COLLEGE, MACON, GA., WHERE SHE MAJORED IN MUSIC. PERRY WAS THE SCENE OF HER WEDDING ON JUNE 14, 1922. IN ADDITION TO HER HUSBAND, SURVIVING ARE LAWTON G., JR., AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW AUDREY MEYER SARGENT, TWO GRANDSONS, GEOFFREY LAWTON AND PETER BALDWIN SARGENT, AND HER THREE SISTERS IN MACON, MRS. C. BAXTER JONES, MRS. FRAMPTON FARMER, AND MRS. CUBBEDGE SNOW. IT WAS A BIG JUMP FROM PERRY TO NEW HAVEN, WHERE HER HUSBAND WAS AN EXECUTIVE AND CASHIER OF SARGENT & COMPANY, TO JOIN A LARGE FAMILY GROUP. SHE HAD A GENIUS FOR FRIENDSHIP AND TOOK AN INCREASING PART UNOBTUSIVELY IN THE LIFE OF HER ADOPTED COMMUNITY, SERVING AMONG OTHERS ON THE BOARDS OF THE JUNIOR LEAGUE (BEING ITS PRESIDENT ONE YEAR), THE RED CROSS, THE FAMILY SOCIETY, THE GIRL SCOUTS, AND OUR SOCIETY. SHE ENDEARED HERSELF TO MANY INTIMATES, BOTH WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE BIG FAMILY OF HER ADOPTION, A FAMILY CALLED BY PROFESSOR BILLY PHELPS THE "SARGENTINE REPUBLIC". BUT TO THIS WARM HEARTED SOUTHERN GIRL FRIENDSHIP MEANT A WIDE CIRCLE OF MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. SHE WAS EVER AN INSPIRATION, MADE EVEN STRONGER BY HER FORTITUDE UNDER TREMENDOUS PHYSICAL HANDICAPS.

MARY HAMMOND BAILEY, OF GRIFFIN, GA., DAUGHTER OF NATHANIEL HAMMOND BAILEY AND MARY MOORE SADLER BAILEY, GRANDDAUGHTER OF MARY EMMA (TINY) HAMMOND BAILEY, AND GREAT NIECE OF LAURA (LOLLIE) HAMMOND, IS ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED TO JOHN IZARD, JR., OF ATLANTA, GA. THE WEDDING IS PLANNED FOR APRIL 16 IN GRIFFIN. MARY IS A GRADUATE OF THE BALDWIN SCHOOL IN BRYN MAWR, PA., AND OF SWEET BRIER COLLEGE. JOHN IS THE SON OF MRS. JOHN IZARD OF BILTMORE, N.C., AND THE LATE MR. IZARD. HE PREPARED FOR COLLEGE AT THE HOTCHKISS SCHOOL AND ENTERED YALE IN SEPTEMBER 1941. HE MAJORED IN INDUSTRIAL ADMINISTRATION AND RECEIVED HIS B.S. ON THE ACCELERATED WAR PROGRAM IN FEBRUARY 1944 (THOUGH RATED WITH THE CLASS OF 1945). FROM HIS GRADUATION UNTIL JUNE 1946 HE WAS IN THE NAVY, SERVING IN THE PACIFIC THEATRE, AND WAS RELEASED AS A LIEUTENANT, JUNIOR GRADE. HE THEN ENTERED THE LAW SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA. HE HELD THE WOODS SCHOLARSHIP, WAS EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE LAW REVIEW, PRESIDENT OF THE FIRST YEAR CLASS, AND MEMBER OF PHI DELTA PHI, ORDER OF THE COIF, AND RAVEN SOCIETY. HE RECEIVED HIS LL.B. IN 1949, AND HAS BEEN SINCE WITH THE LAW FIRM OF SPALDING, SIBLEY, TROUTMAN & KELLEY OF ATLANTA.

REGAN WALLACE TATE, DAUGHTER OF DANIEL LISLE TATE AND HOPE MAXWELL TATE WAS BORN ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, IN THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL IN CLEVELAND. SHE WEIGHED 7 1/4 LBS., AND IS THEIR SECOND CHILD AND FIRST DAUGHTER. ALICE SARGENT TATE, THE BABY'S PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER, WROTE FROM ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., ON JANUARY 29: "WE ARE ALL DELIGHTED AND BOTH HOPE AND REGAN ARE JUST FINE. DODE MAXWELL, HOPE'S MOTHER, WENT UP FOR TWO WEEKS AFTER CHRISTMAS AND ASSURES ME REGAN IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BABY SHE HAS EVER SEEN. AS DODE IS EXTREMELY CONSERVATIVE I KNOW THAT THE BABY MUST BE SOMETHING EXTRA SPECIAL AS TO LOOKS. SHE IS A GOOD BABY ACCORDING TO ALL REPORTS. I HOPE TO GO TO OHIO FOR A VISIT LATER, BUT NOT UNTIL WARM WEATHER." THE BABY IS A GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER OF COLONEL FREDERIC HOMER SARGENT (1862-1928) AND A GREAT GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER OF HOMER EARLE SARGENT (1822-1900).

JOHN ROBERT WHEATON SARGENT DIED IN HIS 90TH YEAR ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1954, IN ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, CHICAGO. HE AND HIS WIFE, WHOSE MAIDEN NAME WAS MAUD LOUISE TIMMERMAN, HAD MADE THEIR HOME RECENTLY AT THE WEBSTER HOTEL, 2150 LINCOLN PARK WEST, CHICAGO. THEY WERE MARRIED JUNE 18, 1900. SHE OUTLIVED HIM BUT FOUR DAYS. HE WAS BORN FEBRUARY 14, 1865, ON THE SITE OF WHAT IS NOW THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY, THE SON OF HOMER EARLE SARGENT (1822-1900) AND REBECCA EDDY WHEATON.

HOMER EARLE SARGENT WAS BORN IN LEICESTER, MASS., ATTENDED LEICESTER ACADEMY, AND THEN WENT

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INTO RAILROADING. HE ADVANCED TO GENERAL MANAGER OF THE BOSTON & ALBANY RAILROAD, AND THEN MOVED TO CHICAGO TO ACCEPT MANAGERIAL POSITIONS SUCCESSIVELY WITH THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL AND THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROADS. FOR HIS SERVICES TO THE STATE NORTH DAKOTA NAMED ONE OF ITS COUNTIES "SARGENT". ON THE SARGENT SIDE HE WAS A FOURTH COUSIN ONCE REMOVED AND ON THE DENNY SIDE A THIRD COUSIN OF THE BROTHERS JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907) AND GEORGE HENRY SARGENT (1828-1917). (THE RELATIONSHIP IS SHOWN IN A CHART IN SARGENTRIVIA OF APRIL 18, 1944.) THE THREE MEN WERE THE FINANCIAL BACKERS FOR THE 1895 EDITION OF THE SARGENT GENEALOGY.

JACK, AS HE WAS CALLED BY HIS NEW HAVEN COUSINS, WAS THE SECOND OF FOUR SONS AND LED HIS YOUNGER BROTHERS, WILLIAM P. AND HOMER E., JR., TO YALE. HIS OLDEST BROTHER, FREDERIC H., WAS A REGULAR ARMY OFFICER, ENLISTING IN THE ARMY AFTER RESIGNING FROM THE NAVAL ACADEMY. JACK RECEIVED HIS PH.B. DEGREE FROM YALE WITH THE CLASS OF 1887, SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL. HE WAS A MEMBER OF BOOK AND SNAKE AND ROOMED IN THE CLOISTER, THE SOCIETY'S CLUBHOUSE, AT THAT TIME LOCATED ON ELM STREET NOT FAR FROM THE BIG HOUSE OF J.B. SARGENT. HIS RESEMBLANCE TO HIS DISTANT COUSIN RUSSELL SARGENT (1864-1904) WAS SUCH THAT HE WAS OCCASIONALLY MISTAKEN FOR HIM. HE HAD TWO CHILDREN, BOTH MARRIED, JOHN WHEATON SARGENT, WHO HAS TWO SONS, JOHN W., JR., AND ROBERT F.; AND FLORENCE REBECCA SARGENT, WHO MARRIED DEWEY ERICSSON AND HAS A DAUGHTER, REBECCA.

AFTER COLLEGE HE ENGAGED IN REAL ESTATE, HANDLING FARM LANDS IN THE NORTHWEST. BEING MUCH INTERESTED IN AGRICULTURE, HE HAS SINCE 1900 OPERATED A GRAIN FARM OF 2560 ACRES IN CASS COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, JUST NORTH OF THE TOWN OF BUFFALO, WHICH HE HAS OWNED FOR MANY YEARS. HE WROTE DURING THE WAR ON JUNE 14, 1944: "THAT YOU MAY REALIZE IT IS NOT ENTIRELY A PLAYTHING, BUT IS PROVIDING OUR MITE TOWARD THE FOOD SUPPLY OF THE NATION, WILL SAY THAT LAST YEAR, 1943, WE RAISED ON AND SOLD FROM THE FARM 12,093 BU. OF WHEAT WHICH WOULD MAKE 2402 BBLs. OR 470,792 POUNDS OF FLOUR, 3738 BU. BARLEY, 153 BU. FLAX, 965 BU. RYE IN THE WAY OF GRAIN; 367 DOZ. EGGS, 6314 POUNDS CREAM. ALSO RAISED 165 ACRES OF CORN THAT WAS ENTIRELY FED ON THE PLACE TO THE STOCK AND POULTRY, AND HELPED PRODUCE 35 HEAD OF CATTLE WEIGHING 31,941 LBS. AND 96 PIGS WEIGHING 16,860 LBS., WHICH WOULD MAKE SOME CHEWING. THE FARMERS IN THE MIDDLE WEST AS ELSEWHERE ARE WORKED HARD BECAUSE OF SHORTAGE OF HELP AND IN SOME CASES OF EQUIPMENT, BUT ARE DOING THEIR BEST TOWARD SUPPLYING FOOD FOR THE NATION AND ITS ARMED FORCES."

HE HAS BEEN A DIRECTOR IN SEVERAL CORPORATIONS, BOTH BUSINESS AND CHARITABLE, AND WAS A MEMBER OF A NUMBER OF CLUBS. HE WAS A VESTRYMAN AND SENIOR WARDEN OF TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, WHERE IN INFANCY HE WAS BAPTIZED.

MURRAY SARGENT, SON OF HENRY BRADFORD SARGENT, WITH MARY, HIS WIFE, AND HIS SON HENRY HAVE RECENTLY MOVED INTO AN APARTMENT WHICH THEY HAVE PURCHASED AT 155 EAST 72D STREET, APARTMENT 12-D, NEW YORK 21, N.Y.

ALICE SARGENT TATE, DAUGHTER OF COL. FREDERIC HOMER TATE, WROTE FROM HER HOME IN ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., ON JANUARY 29: "...THE PAST FEW MONTHS HAVE BEEN VERY BUSY. AT THE END OF AUGUST I HAD A BAD TIME ASTHMATICALLY, BUT IMPROVED VERY QUICKLY WHEN DE VENE HARROLD, A NEAR NEIGHBOR AND GOOD FRIEND, THE DAUGHTER OF LONG TIME FRIENDS, INSISTED UPON MY PUTTING IN AN AIR CONDITIONER IN ONE ROOM. THIS WE DID, AND IT WORKED LIKE MAGIC. DEEN CAME OVER AND STAYED WITH ME SEVERAL WEEKS UNTIL I FELT ALL RIGHT, A REALLY WONDERFUL BREAK FOR ME...."

"MY TEXAS GRANDCHILDREN ARE ALL FLOURISHING. DODIE JUST WON 2ND PLACE IN THE ALPINE STOCK SHOW WITH THE CALF SHE RAISED. THAT IS AN EXCELLENT START, SO SHE WILL SHOW IN THE EL PASO STOCK SHOW ON THE 11TH, AS WILL RICK, WHO ALSO SHOWED IN THE ALPINE SHOW. THEY ARE CONSIDERING GOING ON TO THE SAN ANTONIO SHOW ON THE 17TH, BUT I RATHER THINK THAT DEPENDS ON WHAT HAPPENS IN EL PASO. THEY HAVE ASKED ME TO FLY OUT, BUT I DO NOT THINK I CAN MANAGE IT AS I HAVE SO MANY IRONS IN THE FIRE HERE. I ACCEPTED THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS, AND AS YOU KNOW MARCH STARTS THE ANNUAL DRIVE. THERE IS MUCH PRELIMINARY WORK TO BE DONE. I HAVE A VERY FINE FUND CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN, SO WE HOPE TO MAKE OUR QUOTA THIS YEAR.

"THIS PAST WEEK I WAS ON A PANEL OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS DISCUSSING METHODS OF REVISING THE FLORIDA STATE CONSTITUTION. LONG A PROGRAM OF THE LEAGUE, AND NOW WE BELIEVE ABOUT TO GET SOME LONG NEEDED ATTENTION. THE POOR OLD THING HAS OVER 100 AMENDMENTS, MANY OF THEM CONFLICTING. I HAVE ALSO TAKEN OVER AS ZONING CHAIRMAN OF THE ST. AUGUSTINE BEACH IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION. THERE HAS BEEN SO MUCH DEVELOPMENT THAT SOME REZONING (AND SOME NEW) IS REQUIRED. WE ARE IN THE THROES OF EXTRACTING MAPS FROM THE COURT HOUSE, HAVING PHOTOSTATS PREPARED, ETC. ANOTHER JOB IS CHAIRMAN OF PUBLICITY OF THE FLORIDA NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND. THIS IS A NATIONALLY ACCREDITED COLLEGE FOR COLORED LOCATED HERE IN ST. AUGUSTINE. ON TOP OF THAT I AM STUDYING TO TAKE THE STATE REAL ESTATE EXAMS. I HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN A NEW FIRM. IT SHOULD BE FUN, AND AS I KNOW THE COUNTRY AROUND HERE PRETTY THOROUGHLY I SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO SOME SELLING. OF COURSE I'LL PROBABLY FAIL THE EXAM, FOR MATHEMATICALLY I'M NO GOOD AT ALL, AND THE EXAM INVOLVES GEOMETRY. ANYWAY IT SHOULD BE FUN.

"MARY SARGENT BUMGARDNER AND TWO OF THE CHILDREN WILL VISIT LILA AND HOMER NEXT WEEK. THEY WILL COME UP HERE ONE DAY, BRINGING CAROLYN, THE 'LITTLEST' BABY SO THAT HER GREAT GRANDMOTHER WALKER WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO SEE HER....FRED AND DOT SARGENT AND THEIR LITTLE GIRL ELLEN HAVE MOVED INTO THEIR NEW HOME IN CHARLOTTE, N.C. AUNT ALICE SARGENT (MRS. WILLIAM PARKER SARGENT) WROTE ME THAT EARLE AND ELEANOR SARGENT HAVE MOVED INTO THEIR LOVELY NEW HOME OUTSIDE OF GREENVILLE, S.C....IT HAS CERTAINLY BEEN CHILLY HERE. IN THE 30'S EVERY MORNING SINCE THE 25TH, AND THAT MORNING IT WAS 27°. A FROST LIKE SNOW — LOTS OF THINGS FROZEN. MOST OF MY GARDEN IS ALL RIGHT, EXCEPT THE NASTURTIUMS. THEY WERE ABOUT TO BLOOM, BUT THEY'RE 'FINISHED' AS OF NOW."

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- MARCH 2 - EMILY SARGENT PETTIT WHITNEY, DAUGHTER OF MILLICENT LEWIS PETTIT
 4 - MARGARET LYON HOLLAND, WIDOW OF RUPERT SARGENT HOLLAND
 (22D) STEVIA WARREN SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH WEIR SARGENT
 5 - ANNA (CHUBBY) HUNTINGTON DEMING, WIFE OF JOHN (PAT) NELSON DEMING
 7 - WILLIAM JOSEPH GOELLER, HUSBAND OF ELIZABETH (BIBBY) DEMING GOELLER
 8 - MILLICENT LEWIS PETTIT, DAUGHTER OF EMILY SHAW SARGENT LEWIS
 (6TH) ALISON DEMING GOELLER, DAUGHTER OF ELIZABETH (BIBBY) DEMING GOELLER
 9 - DUNCAN LYALL MACDOUGALL, HUSBAND OF DOROTHY JOAN WISER MACDOUGALL
 10 - MARGARET (PEGGY) FISHER BABBITT, DAUGHTER OF MARGARET (DAISY) SARGENT FISHER
 KATHRYN TULLOCH SARGENT, WIFE OF THOMAS OWEN SARGENT
 11 - ROSWELL GRAY HAM, HUSBAND OF HILDA SARGENT HAM
 ROSWELL GRAY HAM, JR., STEPSON OF HILDA SARGENT HAM
 14 - LAWTON GRISWOLD SARGENT, JR.
 17 - JOHN (PAT) NELSON DEMING, SON OF LAURA RICE DEMING
 (10TH) MARK WAINWRIGHT HINKLEY, SON OF LOUISE SARGENT HINKLEY
 (1ST) MICHAEL CHARLES GOELLER, SON OF ELIZABETH (BIBBY) DEMING GOELLER
 18 - PRESSLY FORBES McCANCE, SON OF MARY (MOLLY) SARGENT McCANCE
 (3D) MARGARET MOTTE TURNER, DAUGHTER OF ANNE (NANCY) LORING GROVE TURNER
 21 - (6TH) THEODORE FISHER BABBITT, JR.
 22 - (23D) CHARLES FORBES SARGENT, JR.
 25 - (24TH) DAVID LATTIMORE, HUSBAND OF EMILY SARGENT LEWIS LATTIMORE
 (13TH) MARCIA BRUNE SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF RICHARD MAXWELL SARGENT
 (3D) KEITH LORING, SON OF CALEB LORING, JR.
 26 - (4TH) MAREDA DALE HAM, DAUGHTER OF CORNELIUS KIMBALL HAM
 27 - WILLIAM HODGE McCANCE, HUSBAND OF MARY (MOLLY) SARGENT McCANCE
 WALTER JOHN ODRONIC, HUSBAND OF ELEANOR SARGENT HOLLAND ODRONIC
 (22D) JOSEPH PEABODY LORING, SON OF SUZANNE BAILEY LORING
 (16TH) JOSEPH DENNY SARGENT HINKLEY, SON OF LOUISE SARGENT HINKLEY
 (1ST) ROBERT CUMMING FITZHUGH, SON OF MARY CUMMING FITZHUGH
 30 - (2D) CHARLES NICHOLS GREGORY, III, SON OF MARY DWIGHT PULFORD GREGORY
 31 - (86TH) LAURA (LOLLIE) HAMMOND, DAUGHTER OF LAURA FRANCES LEWIS HAMMOND
 (80TH) HOMER (BRUD) EARLE SARGENT, SON OF HOMER EARLE SARGENT

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- MARCH 8 - (17TH) CONVERSE G. AND JANE HYDE FENN
 (14TH) RICHARD C. SARGENT, JR., AND BARBARA LOIS MALE SARGENT
 16 - (6TH) HORACE, JR., AND ROSEMARY VARKER PETTIT
 19 - (45TH) JOHN AND ANNE (NANCY) HOYT SARGENT
 20 - (24TH) CATHERINE RICE AND ALFRED ELY PULFORD
 (7TH) JOHN (PAT) N. AND ANNA (CHUBBY) HUNTINGTON DEMING
 22 - (4TH) PHEBE SARGENT AND GEORGE J. HARDING, 3D
 27 - (2D) P. FORBES AND JENELLA TAYLOR McCANCE

SARAH LEWIS CASPAR, DAUGHTER OF LEICESTER SARGENT LEWIS, WHOSE HUSBAND IS IN THE AIR FORCE, WROTE ON FEBRUARY 10: "...AT PRESENT WE ARE LIVING IN BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI. ONE CERTAINLY GETS AN OPPORTUNITY 'TO SEE THE WORLD' IN THE SERVICES. AFTER EIGHT WEEKS HERE, WE WILL BE STATIONED PERMANENTLY AT LAMSON, NEW YORK. WE WILL BE VERY GLAD TO BE NEAR HOME AGAIN." HER PRESENT ADDRESS IS MRS. STEPHEN P. CASPAR, C/O MRS. JONES, 408 QUEENS AVE., BILOXI, MISS.

EVELYN SARGENT JEALOUS, DAUGHTER OF HARRY EDWARD SARGENT (1864-1913) AND GRANDDAUGHTER OF EDWARD SARGENT (1832-1883), WHOSE HOME IS IN THOMASTON, MAINE, WROTE TO THE EDITOR RECENTLY FROM FLORIDA IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRY, AMONG OTHER MATTERS, ABOUT AN ACCIDENT LAST FALL IN HER ELDEST SON, SARGENT'S HOUSE: "...WE CERTAINLY HAD A VERY ANXIOUS TIME. A TREE FELL ON SARGENT'S HOUSE IN PORTLAND, DURING THE HURRICANE. THE CITY CAME, TOOK THE TREE, LEFT THE STUMP. ONE SATURDAY THEY CAME FOR THE STUMP, PULLED IT UP AND BROKE OR DISCONNECTED THE GAS PIPE — THE DEEP FREEZE CAME ON. ANNETTE (SARGENT'S WIFE) AND FREDERICK, OLDEST BOY, WERE IN THE KITCHEN. HE HAD JUST COME IN, SO WAS HEAVILY CLOTHED, WHICH SAVED HIM, ALTHO BADLY BURNED. THE CELLAR DOOR BLEW OPEN, AND MASS OF FLAMES WHIRLED AROUND. VERY SHORT DISTANCE TO DOOR, ANNETTE THREW A COAT OVER FRED, ALL AFLAME, THEN HE PUT IT OVER HER. BY THE TIME THEY GOT OUT, WINDOWS HAD BLOWN OUT. ANNETTE WAS BADLY BURNED — HAIR, FACE, BACK AND BACK OF LEGS. THE TWO YOUNGER BOYS WERE AT THE BARBER SHOP AND SARGENT AT THE HOSPITAL WHERE HE IS X-RAY SPECIALIST, AND STUDYING HANDLING OF RADIUM, MAINE OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL. THE HOUSE A COMPLETE LOSS, MANY ANTIQUES, ETC. . . .

"SARGENT MARRIED ANNETTE SMITH IN 1940. THEY HAVE THREE BOYS — FREDERICK SMITH, 1941, JAMES SARGENT, 1943, WILLARD SARGENT, 1949. BRADFORD (HER THIRD SON) MARRIED JANE HARVEY IN 1942. THEY HAVE FOUR CHILDREN — BRADFORD, JR., 1943, JANE STAPLES, 1947, EVELYN SARGENT, 1951, AND AMY SMITH, 1953. OUR SECOND SON, LIONEL FREDERICK, JR., WAS KILLED HUNTING DURING A THANKSGIVING VACATION. HE WAS A SENIOR AT BOWDOIN (WHICH ALL THREE SONS ATTENDED)."

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SARGENT & COMPANY IN 1952 SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH ETABLISSEMENTS VACHETTE, FRENCH LOCK MAKERS SINCE 1873 WITH HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS AND FACTORIES AT TROYES AND AT SAILLY, WHICH PROVIDES THAT SARGENT & COMPANY WILL FURNISH PRODUCT DRAWINGS AND ENGINEERING ASSISTANCE FOR ARTICLES OF ITS MANUFACTURE TO VACHETTE, WHICH WILL PAY SARGENT & COMPANY A ROYALTY ON EACH ITEM MANUFACTURED AND SOLD. VACHETTE SENT ENGINEERS TO SARGENT IN 1952 FOR THE STUDY OF ITS 4500 LINE OF SELF-ALIGNING, BORED-IN LOCKS, AND RECEIVED IN 1953 COMPLETE PRODUCT ENGINEERING INFORMATION. VACHETTE BUILT AND EQUIPPED A NEW PLANT AT SAILLY AND IN OCTOBER 1954 BEGAN PRODUCTION OF THE 4505 FRONT DOOR CYLINDER LOCK, THE 4564 - 5 BATHROOM LOCK, AND THE 4515 LATCH. AT CHRISTMAS TIME, VACHETTE HELD A MEETING OF ALL ITS SALESMEN, AND THE ACTIVE PROMOTION AND SALE OF THE LINE BEGAN IN JANUARY 1955. VACHETTE IN ITS PREPARATIONS HAS SPENT 50,000,000 FRANCS (\$145,000). IT INTRODUCES INTO FRANCE, OTHER PARTS OF EUROPE, AND INTO AFRICA A LOCK NEW TO THOSE MARKETS. ETABLISSEMENTS VACHETTE WAS FOUNDED AT TROYES IN 1873 BY THE BROTHERS EMILE AND AMIDEE. JACQUES FRON, THE PRESENT WORKS MANAGER, IS A GRANDSON-IN-LAW OF EMILE, AND PAUL BABEAU, THE PRESENT SALES MANAGER, IS A GRANDSON-IN-LAW OF AMIDEE VACHETTE. IN OCTOBER 1954 HUBERT FRON AND JACQUES BABEAU, SONS OF THE PRESENT MANAGERS, REPRESENTING THE FOURTH GENERATION, CAME TO NEW HAVEN FOR A YEAR'S TRAINING IN FACTORY AND SALES METHODS. THEY WILL RETURN TO FRANCE IN SEPTEMBER 1955, AND WILL ENTER THEIR FAMILY BUSINESS WITH TIME OUT FOR THEIR MILITARY SERVICE.

THE U.S. FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION INVITES GROUPS OF EUROPEANS TO THIS COUNTRY FOR STUDY OF OUR WAYS OF DOING THINGS. RECENTLY EIGHT FRENCH EDUCATORS ARRIVED FOR A SIX WEEKS' STUDY OF OUR VOCATIONAL TRAINING METHODS IN MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTING. ONE OF THESE WAS M. PAUL PACÉ OF TROYES, A FRIEND OF M. FRON AND M. BABEAU OF ETABLISSEMENTS VACHETTE. HE ASKED TO BE DETOURED FOR A STUDY OF SARGENT METHODS AND SPENT FEBRUARY 7 AND 8 AT SARGENT & COMPANY.

GEORGE HENRY SARGENT (1828-1917) WROTE FROM HIS HOME, 2 WEST 50TH STREET, NEW YORK TO YE FUTURE EDITOR, THEN 16, REGARDING SOME GREEN GENEALOGICAL MATTER ON FEBRUARY 16, 1898. MILLY WAS HIS DAUGHTER. AARON SARGENT AND JOHN SMITH SARGENT WERE THE EDITORS OF THE SARGENT GENEALOGY PUBLISHED IN 1895.

"DEAR ZIEGLER,

"I HAVE YOUR INTERROGATORY BUT I CAN'T ANSWER IT.

"AS A GUESS I SHOULD SAY THAT GREAT A. LITTLE A. R.O.N SARGENT IS MOST LIKELY TO BE CORRECT, BUT I WILL LET MILLY GIVE HER OPINION DIRECTLY TO YOU. I HAVE FORGOTTEN HER AUTHORITY. PERHAPS YOU WILL, AFTER HEARING FROM MILLY, CONSULT AARON OF SOMERVILLE, MASS. OR JOHN SMITH SARGENT OF CHICAGO. IF NECESSARY WE WILL HAVE THEM ALL ON THE WITNESS STAND AND LEARN IF THEY REALLY HAVE KEPT GREEN THE MEMORY OF THEIR TWICE OR THRICE GREAT GRANDMOTHER.

"PERHAPS THEY ARE LYING — UNDER A MISTAKE — A COMMON OCCURRENCE WITH GENEALOGISTS, HISTORIANS (AND HARDWARE M'FR'S.)

"YOUR UNCLE JOHN IS PRETTY WELL, CONSIDERING THAT HIS APPETITE 'GIVES OUT', THREE TIMES A DAY.

"VERY SINCERELY

"VOTRE BEAUCOUP TRES GRAND ONCLE,

"G.H.S.

"MUCH LOVE TO MAMA. YOU OUGHT TO BE GOOD TO HER, AND TRY NOT TO SARSE HER, EVEN WHEN YOU ARE IN YOUR 'CUPS'".

BELOW AT THE LEFT ARE THE THREE DAUGHTERS OF RICHARD C., JR., AND BARBARA MALE SARGENT: CAROL, 10, JOAN, 9, AND LINDA, 12. AT THE RIGHT ARE THE FIVE CHILDREN OF ELIZABETH (BIBBY) DEMING AND WILLIAM J. GOELLER: ANN, 9, AMY, 8, ALISON, 5, WILLIAM ARTHUR, 3, AND MICHAEL CHARLES, 9 MONTHS.

