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PICTURED ABOVE ARE NORMAN PETTIT, SON OF MILLICENT LEWIS PETTIT, AND BEATRICE BINGER PETTIT CUTTING THE WEDDING CAKE AFTER THEIR MARRIAGE ON JUNE 25 AT LITTLE COMPTON, R.I. NORMAN IS BACK AT WADHAM COLLEGE, OXFORD UNIVERSITY FOR HIS CONCLUDING GRADUATE YEAR. HE AND BICI ARE LIVING AT LANE HOUSE SOUTH, NORHAM ROAD, OXFORD, ENGLAND.

SARAH (SALLY) LEWIS CASPAR, DAUGHTER OF LEICESTER SARGENT LEWIS, IS LIVING WITH HER HUSBAND AT OVID, N.Y. THIS IS ABOUT THREE MILES FROM THE SAMPSON AIR BASE, WHERE STEVE EXPECTS TO BE STATIONED FOR THE REST OF HIS TIME IN THE AIR FORCE. HE HAS RECENTLY BEEN PROMOTED TO AIRMAN, 2D CLASS. SHE IS WORKING AT THE COMMISSARY. SALLY'S ADDRESS IS MRS. STEPHEN P. CASPAR, OVID, N.Y.

STEVIA SARGENT LESHER, DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH WEIR SARGENT, WROTE THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO YE EDITORS ON SEPTEMBER 24. SHE AND ROBERT GORDON LESHER WERE MARRIED ON JUNE 18 (SEE SARGENTRIVIA OF JUNE 23).

"THIS SUMMER BOB AND I WERE IN NORTHERN ONTARIO; BOB WAS A STAFFMAN IN CHARGE OF A GROUP OF BOYS AT A CANOEING CAMP, KEEWAYDIN. AT THE OTHER END OF THE SMALL ISLAND THERE WERE CABINS, LODGE ETC. FOR VISITING PARENTS AND REGULAR VACATIONERS. WE HAD A SO-CALLED TENT AT THIS END, ON A HILL OVERLOOKING THE LAKE. ACTUALLY, IT WAS MORE LIKE A CABIN IN THAT IT HAD A WOODEN FLOOR AND WOODEN HALF-SIDES, CANVAS ROOF, AND REGULAR FURNITURE. THE LIFE HERE WAS WONDERFUL: VERY INFORMAL (YOU GOT 'LAKED' FOR A SKIRT OR A TIE EVEN), PEOPLE OF ALL AGES, CONGENIAL AND FUN. WHEN BOB WAS OUT ON TRIPS, THERE WAS PLENTY TO KEEP ME OCCUPIED WITH THE USUAL SUMMER ACTIVITIES (SWIMMING, CANOEING, FISHING EXCELLENT, TENNIS ETC.) AND THERE ALWAYS SEEMED TO BE SOMETHING GOING ON. THE MIDDLE OF THE SUMMER WAS ACTUALLY THE BUSIEST AS THAT WAS WHEN ALL THE BOYS WERE IN CAMP FOR ABOUT FIVE DAYS. IT IS USUALLY DURING THIS TIME THAT PARENTS CHOSE TO COME UP, AND THERE ARE VARIOUS CONTESTS FOR ALL THE CAMPERS: COOKING (DURING WHICH THEY HAVE TO COOK THEIR OWN MEALS WITHOUT ANY HELP FROM THE STAFF) AND CAMPING, DURING WHICH TIME THEY PUT UP TENTS, TUMP CANOES ETC. ONE NIGHT DURING MID-SEASON THERE IS A SQUARE DANCE AT WHICH ALL THE PEOPLE ON NEAR-BY ISLANDS GATHER ALSO. PERHAPS ONE OF THE FAVORITE THINGS AT THIS TIME IS THE CAMP SHOW, WHERE VARIOUS SECTIONS PUT ON SKITS, INCLUDING OJIBWAY, THE PARENT END. BOB'S SECTION HAD A SKIT THIS YEAR; THEY SANG A COUPLE OF SONGS WHICH HE HAD WRITTEN BOTH THE MUSIC AND WORDS FOR. ALL IN ALL, THE WHOLE SUMMER WAS PERFECT.

"BEFORE CAMP OPENED, WE WENT ON A TEN DAY CAMPING AND CANOEING TRIP ABOUT FORTY MILES FROM THE CAMP. A SMALL PLANE FLEW US AND CANOE AND SUPPLIES ABOUT THREE-QUARTERS WAY UP TO THE TROUT STREAMS, AND WE SPENT THE FIRST FOUR DAYS AT A CAMP SITE BY FALLS IN A RIVER. SELDOM HAVE I SEEN SUCH COUNTRY: FALLS, LAKES, FORESTS; EVEN THE WILD FLOWERS WERE IN BLOOM EARLY TO ADD COLOR TO THE ALREADY GLORIOUS SETTING. THE REGION WHERE WE WERE WAS QUITE WILD IN THE SENSE THAT THERE WERE NO CABINS OR CAMPS; WE SAW ONLY FOUR PEOPLE THE WHOLE TEN DAYS. BOB DID MOST OF THE WORK, EVEN TO COOKING - IN FACT, HIS MEALS WERE SO TERRIFIC THAT I HAVE HARDLY DARED TO TRY MY HAND SINCE THEN! ON OUR WAY BACK TO CAMP WE HAD ABOUT NINE PORTAGES, ONE OF WHICH WAS A TWO-MILER DUE TO HAVING TO CHANGE OUR COURSE THANKS TO LOW WATER. WE HAD A REST DAY AFTER THIS, BELIEVE ME. THE WEATHER HELD OUT WELL, AND I CAN'T EXPLAIN HOW WONDERFUL IT WAS TO BE AWAY FROM THE RUSH AND BUSTLE OF NEAR-CITY LIFE. WE HAD AN ALUMINUM CANOE (BOB SAID THAT IF ANYTHING DRASTIC HAPPENED, I COULD GET TO THE NEAREST RANGER STATION ABOUT TWENTY MILES AWAY WITH AN ALUMINUM ONE ... NOTHING DRASTIC HAPPENED!) AND IT WAS JUST AS WELL WE DID: GOING DOWN RAPIDS, IT WAS MY JOB AS BOB TO SPOT 'HITABLE' ROCKS, AND DO SOMETHING TO AVOID THEM. EITHER I NEVER COULD SEE THEM, OR, IF I DID, WASN'T TOO ADEPT AT AVOIDING THEM WITH THE CONSEQUENCE THAT WE HIT OFTEN, AND THE ALUMINUM ONLY SCRATCHED. THEY HAVE A SYSTEM FOR PORTAGING THAT I HAD NEVER SEEN WHEREBY PACKS, 'WANNIGANS' (WOODEN BOXES FOR FOOD) AND CANOE ARE 'TUMPED'. A TUMP LINE IS A LEATHER STRAP THAT IS TIED AROUND THE THING YOU ARE TO CARRY, WITH A HEADBAND; THUS, ALL THE WEIGHT ACTUALLY IS DIVIDED BETWEEN YOUR NECK AND BACK. IT IS AMAZING HOW MUCH MORE YOU CAN CARRY THIS WAY, RATHER THAN JUST ON YOUR BACK. SAW TWO BEARS, A COW MOOSE, AND MANY DUCKS AND BIRDS. IN CONCLUSION, IT WAS A WONDERFUL TRIP, AND ONE THAT WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER.

"AFTER TWO HECTIC WEEKS SPENT IN CHAPPAQUA AND HAVERFORD, GOING THROUGH PRESENTS, PACKING ETC. WE ARE NOW IN KENTUCKY. BOB IS TECHNICALLY A 'BOOKMOBILE LIBRARIAN' HERE AT THE HINDMAN SETTLEMENT SCHOOL IN EASTERN KENTUCKY. I HAD HEARD OF THE SCHOOL AT MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE AS THEY SEND FUNDS HERE EVERY YEAR, AND ALSO SOME FRIENDS OF OURS HAD HAD JOBS HERE. ONE MIGHT SAY THAT IT IS IN THE 'BACKWOODS'; ACTUALLY, KNOTT COUNTY IS THE SECOND POOREST ONE IN KENTUCKY, AND KENTUCKY HAS THE HIGHEST ILLITERACY RATE IN THE UNION I BELIEVE. WE WERE TOLD WE WERE TO HAVE A 'RECONVERTED CHICKEN COUP' AND SO WERE NOT EXPECTING THE COMPARATIVE MANSION WHICH WE HAVE. IT WOULD BE A NICE APARTMENT IN ANY LARGE CITY, WITH A 24' BY 14' LIVING ROOM, TWO SMALL BEDROOMS, KITCHEN, ELECTRICITY, HEAT AND PLUMBING. THE SCHOOL IS SUPPORTED BOTH PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY. THERE ARE OVER SIX HUNDRED PUPILS, WITH SEVENTY BOARDERS, BOYS AND GIRLS. ALL THE BUILDINGS ARE STAINED DARK BROWN, AND FIT IN WELL WITH THE WOODS. STARTING NEXT WEEK, BOB WILL GO OUT ON DAILY TRIPS, VISITING EIGHTY-TWO SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY, MOSTLY ONE-ROOM VARIETY. THIS BOOKMOBILE IS ONE OF MANY WHICH BEGAN FUNCTIONING IN KENTUCKY ONLY A FEW YEARS AGO, AND IS EAGERLY AWAITED, WE ARE TOLD, BY CHILDREN AND ADULTS ALIKE. THIS IS THE KIND OF JOB WE WANTED - SOMETHING DIFFERENT TO TIDE US OVER UNTIL THE AIR FORCE: BOB HAS TENTATIVE ORDERS FOR JANUARY AND WILL ENTER AS AN OFFICER AND EVENTUAL PILOT FOR THREE YEARS. I PLAN TO GO WITH HIM, AND HE FIRST REPORTS TO TEXAS."

THEIR ADDRESS THROUGH DECEMBER IS HINDMAN SETTLEMENT SCHOOL, KNOTT COUNTY, HINDMAN, KENTUCKY. AFTER DECEMBER STEVIA SAYS MAIL CAN BE FORWARDED FROM DEEPWOOD, CHAPPAQUA, N.Y.

DIANA YANDELL DILLON, STEPDAUGHTER OF JOHN APPLETON CLARK AND DAUGHTER OF ELIZABETH YANDELL CLARK, WAS MARRIED ON FRIDAY NOON, SEPTEMBER 9, TO ELIOT CHANNING CLARKE, SON OF MR. JAMES FREEMAN CLARKE OF BOSTON AND THE LATE MRS. CLARKE. THE BRIDE IS A DAUGHTER OF JOHN H. DILLON. THE MARRIAGE TOOK PLACE IN THE CHANTRY OF ST. THOMAS' CHURCH IN NEW YORK CITY, DR. FREDERICK MORRIS, THE RECTOR, OFFICIATING. A RECEPTION FOLLOWED AT THE RIVER CLUB. THE BRIDE WORE A GOWN OF WHITE ITALIAN SILK TRIMMED WITH ROSE POINTE LACE WITH A TULLE VEIL BANNED WITH MATCHING LACE. SHE CARRIED EUCHARIS LILLIES AND IVY. JENNIFER APPLETON CLARK, THE BRIDE'S SISTER, WAS THE MAID OF HONOR. THE BRIDESMAIDS WERE MISS ELINOR LAMONT, MISS CHARLOTTE BOYER, MISS SUSAN HANES, A COUSIN OF THE BRIDE, ALL OF NEW YORK, MISS SUZANNAH RYAN OF QUEBEC, MISS MARY WIGGLESWORTH OF WASHINGTON, D.C., MISS ANN TAYLOR OF MARION, MASS., MISS KATHERINE CROWNINSHIELD OF SHERBORO, MASS., AND MISS ANTONIA PAEPEKE

OF ASPEN, COLO. ALICE PERRY, A COUSIN OF THE BRIDEGROOM AND HOPE YANDELL, A COUSIN OF THE BRIDE, WERE FLOWER GIRLS. MISS ELIZABETH COLLOREDO OF WELLESLEY, MASS., WAS AN HONORARY BRIDESMAID. THE MAID OF HONOR WORE WHITE TAFFETA WITH A DARK GREEN SASH WHILE THE BRIDESMAIDS WORE WHITE TAFFETA WITH LAVENDER SASHES. THEY CARRIED BOUQUETS OF SHADED LAVENDER FLOWERS. THE FLOWER GIRLS WORE WHITE ORGANDY AND CARRIED BASKETS OF LAVENDER PETALS.

GEORGE L. SELDON OF NEW YORK WAS THE BEST MAN. THE USHERS WERE EDWIN C. BACON, LIEUT. OTTO F. GROTE, AND WILLIAM B. OSGOOD, ALL OF BOSTON, RICHARD C. BOWDITCH, JR., OF CAMBRIDGE, MASS., G. C. MATHIESSEN OF WESTON, MASS., A. CHASE SHAFER OF CINCINNATI, FRANK D. SCHURZ OF SOUTH BEND, IND., AND DAVID T. OWSLEY OF DALLAS, TEXAS. THE BRIDE GRADUATED FROM MILTON ACADEMY AND ATTENDED RADCLIFFE. SHE MADE HER DEBUT IN 1953 IN NEW YORK AT THE JUNIOR ASSEMBLIES AND IN BOSTON AT THE DEBUTANTE COTILLION. SHE IS A GRANDDAUGHTER OF THE LATE MR. AND MRS. LUNSFORD PITTS YANDELL OF GREENWICH. THE GROOM ATTENDED MIDDLESEX SCHOOL AND GRADUATED IN 1951 FROM HARVARD, WHERE HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE D U CLUB AND THE HASTY PUDDING INSTITUTE OF 1770. IN 1955 HE GRADUATED FROM THE HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. HE IS A GRANDSON OF THE LATE GENERAL SIR SAM AND LADY HUGHES OF LINDSAY, ONTARIO. ON THE DAY OF THE WEDDING THE BRIDAL COUPLE SAILED ON THE SS AMERICA FOR A EUROPEAN WEDDING TRIP. THEY PLAN TO LIVE IN NEW YORK.

BETTY CLARK, MOTHER OF DIANA, ADDED "A FEW MORE PERTINENT FACTS. JENNIFER CLARK WAS A MOST DELIGHTFUL MAID OF HONOR, AND THE TWO FLOWER GIRLS BEING RELATED TO THE BRIDE AND GROOM CARRIED OUT THE FEELING OF FAMILY PARTICIPATION. ... DIANA WAS A TRULY BEAUTIFUL BRIDE AND ELIOT IS A COMPLETELY CHARMING SON-IN-LAW. IT WAS A LOVELY WEDDING AND RECEPTION, AND OUR WORST FEARS WERE NOT REALIZED - THAT IS THAT THE COUPLE MIGHT MISS THE BOAT. THEY MADE IT WITH PLENTY OF TIME TO SPARE, AND WERE SEEN OFF BY THE ENTIRE BRIDAL PARTY."

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

- NOVEMBER 1 - LUCY GARFIELD SARGENT, WIFE OF MURRAY SARGENT, JR.
SARAH (SALLY) FISHER MCCAWLEY, DAUGHTER OF ROBERT LEWIS FISHER AND OF ATLEE DOWNS FISHER
- 3 - FREDERIC HOMER SARGENT, SON OF COLONEL FREDERIC HOMER SARGENT
JOSEPH WEIR SARGENT, JR.
SUSAN GRANTLAND LORING, DAUGHTER OF SUZANNE BAILEY LORING
- 4 - DOROTHY SARGENT WISER, DAUGHTER OF GEORGE LEWIS SARGENT
ANNE WEBB SARGENT, WIFE OF JOSEPH WEIR SARGENT, JR.
DAVID ROBERT CUMMING, JR., SON OF LAURA BAILEY CUMMING
AUDREY MEYER SARGENT, WIFE OF LAWTON GRISWOLD SARGENT, JR.
- 5 - (95TH) HELEN LAWTON SARGENT, WIDOW OF EDWARD RUPERT SARGENT
(17TH) FRANCINE (TONI) FENN, DAUGHTER OF RUSSELL SARGENT FENN, JR.
- 7 - (3D) FELICITY HALE SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF JAMES CUNNINGHAM SARGENT
- 10 - (6TH) MARY SUSAN SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM PARKER SARGENT, JR.
- 12 - ELIZABETH YANDELL CLARK, WIFE OF JOHN APPLETON CLARK
MURRAY SARGENT, JR.
- 13 - MARGARET LIE-NIELSEN, DAUGHTER OF ROBERT LEWIS FISHER AND OF ATLEE DOWNS FISHER
(5TH) MARY BUMGARDNER, DAUGHTER OF MARY SARGENT BUMGARDNER
- 14 - (12TH) CALEB LORING, III, SON OF CALEB LORING, JR.
- 15 - (84TH) ALICE WHEATON SARGENT, WIDOW OF WILLIAM PARKER SARGENT
REBECCA PORTEOUS JACKSON SARGENT, WIFE OF JAMES CUNNINGHAM SARGENT
(5TH) GEOFFREY LAWTON SARGENT, SON OF LAWTON GRISWOLD SARGENT, JR.
- 17 - (17TH) META BREVORT LEWIS, DAUGHTER OF LEICESTER SARGENT LEWIS
(10TH) JOAN FENN, DAUGHTER OF CONVERSE GRAY FENN
- 19 - (83D) JOHN SARGENT, SON OF JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT
JEAN THOMSON SARGENT, WIFE OF DAVID COLLIER SARGENT
- 22 - (80TH) GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM, HUSBAND OF LUCY HOLLAND PUTNAM
LAURA RICE DEMING, DAUGHTER OF MAY SARGENT RICE
SYLVIA TILNEY SKERRETT, DAUGHTER OF RHODA MILES SARGENT TILNEY
- 23 - HORACE PETTIT, JR., SON OF MILLICENT LEWIS PETTIT
- 24 - (1ST) REGAN WALLACE TATE, DAUGHTER OF DANIEL LISLE TATE
- 25 - JANE HYDE FENN, WIFE OF CONVERSE GRAY FENN
(20TH) MARY TENNANT SARGENT, WIFE OF JOSEPH DENNY SARGENT
(18TH) HELEN FENN, DAUGHTER OF CONVERSE GRAY FENN
(2D) MARY VIRGINIA NORTHEY, DAUGHTER OF LAURA CUMMING NORTHEY
- 27 - THEODORE FISHER BABBITT, SON OF MARGARET (PEGGY) FISHER BABBITT
WILLIAM ACKER RICE DEMING, SON OF LAURA RICE DEMING

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- NOVEMBER 2 - (6TH) C. FORBES AND ELLEN SMEDLEY SARGENT
- 11 - (5TH) ELEANOR HOLLAND AND WALTER J. ODRONIC
- 13 - (1ST) MARIAN HOLLAND AND LOUIS E. McALLISTER, JR.
- 19 - (34TH) LAURA BAILEY AND DAVID ROBERT CUMMING
- 20 - (1ST) D.R., JR. AND BEVERLY OWENS CUMMING
- 22 - (7TH) LAURA CUMMING AND JOHN H. NORTHEY, JR.
- 26 - (6TH) LAWTON G., JR. AND AUDREY MEYER SARGENT
- 27 - (7TH) CATHERINE DEMING AND VINCENT R. MIKESHOCK

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EMILY PETTIT WHITNEY, DAUGHTER OF MILLICENT LEWIS PETTIT, WROTE ON SEPTEMBER 26: "AFTER OCTOBER 8TH OUR ADDRESS WILL BE, (MRS. GORDON F. WHITNEY), 110 DUTCH LANE, PITTSBURGH 36, PA. THIS IS A HOUSE WE ARE HAVING BUILT ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF PITTSBURGH, CONVENIENT TO GORDON'S OFFICE. HE IS NOW CONSTRUCTION MANAGER OF TRUMBULL CONSTRUCTION & ASPHALT CO., AND WE HOPE TO STAY HERE QUITE A WHILE."

THE ADDRESS OF HORACE PETTIT, JR., SON OF MILLICENT LEWIS PETTIT, IS HILLSIDE CIRCLE, VILLANOVA, PA.

THE ADDRESS OF DEBORAH (DEBBY) PETTIT COOKMAN IS MRS. RODNEY P. COOKMAN, JR., BOX 67, HOLLINS, VA.

SARGENT & COMPANY, OF NEW HAVEN, HAS RECENTLY ELECTED MERRITT D. VANDERBILT AS A DIRECTOR. HE IS PRESIDENT AND TREASURER OF GREIST MANUFACTURING COMPANY, IS A DIRECTOR OF A NUMBER OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS, AND IS A TRUSTEE OR DIRECTOR OF SEVERAL NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. HE IS AN A.C.P.A. AND WAS A MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT TO SARGENT & COMPANY, AMONG OTHERS, FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS BEFORE HE BECAME AN OFFICER OF GREIST MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

SARGENTRIVIA "SUBSCRIBERS" WILL BE WELCOMED AT THE PUBLICATION OFFICE ON SATURDAY AFTER-NOON, NOVEMBER 19, AFTER THE YALE-HARVARD FOOTBALL GAME. TEA AND COCKTAILS WILL BE SERVED AS IN PAST YEARS. AUNT EDITH WOOLSEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACT AS ONE OF THE HOSTESSES, THOUGH SHE WILL BE IN THE HOUSE CONVALESCING FROM A BROKEN HIP FOLLOWING A FALL ON MAY 22.

JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907) WHILE MAYOR OF NEW HAVEN WROTE THE FOLLOWING LETTER IN LONGHAND DATED OCTOBER 4, 1893:

"EDWARD C. BEECHER ESQR.

BEECHER'S EXCHANGE, LYON BUILDING:

DEAR SIR:

YOUR LETTER OF THIS DATE IS RECEIVED, IN REPLY TO MY LETTER GIVING YOU NOTICE OF THE NEW LAW CONCERNING LICENSING AUCTIONEERS, ENACTED AT THE JANUARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 1893, CHAPTER XXI. POSSIBLY YOU MAY HAVE HEARD IT CHARGED AGAINST ME THAT I AM A FREE TRADER. IF I AM AS BLACK AS PAINTED BY THAT CHARGE, AND I HAVE NO DOUBT BUT THAT YOU SO BELIEVE, THEN YOU MUST ADMIT THAT I BELIEVE AS I DO THAT NO LEGAL OR OTHER OBSTACLE, LICENSE OR TAX SHOULD BE PUT IN THE WAY OF ANY MAN, WOMAN OR CHILD IN THEIR EFFORTS TO EARN AN HONEST LIVING AND A FULL AND COMPLETE RIGHT TO THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS IN THE WAY MOST EASILY TRAVELLED SO THAT THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS ARE NOT INFRINGED.

"I AM OPPOSED TO SUPPRESSION OR THE RESTRICTION OF ANY HONEST CALLING BY ANY FORM OF TAXATION, AND TO THE RESTRAINT OF BUYING OR SELLING OF THE PRODUCTS OF THE EARTH, OF THE SEA, OF THE AIR, AND OF LABOR BY TAXATION IN ANY FORM EITHER FOR REVENUE OR FOR SO-CALLED 'PROTECTION' OR MONOPOLY. BUT THERE ARE SAID TO BE SOME CALLINGS THAT REQUIRE SPECIAL POLICE SURVEILLANCE, SUCH AS PAWN BROKERS, HACKMEN, EXPRESSMEN, AUCTIONEERS & AMONG WHOM SOME LAWMAKERS THINK DISHONEST MEN LURK AND PLY DISHONESTLY THEIR CALLING, AND WOULD DO SO MORE WERE IT NOT FOR POLICE SURVEILLANCE. POLICE SURVEILLANCE COSTS MONEY AND THEREFORE THE MEMBERS OF THESE RESPECTIVE CALLINGS MUST PAY THE EXPENSE OF WATCHING THE WICKED OF THE MEMBERS. THAT IS THE WAY, AND THE ONLY GROUND FOR A LICENSE ON THE PROSECUTION OF ANY CALLING, IN A FREE COUNTRY—IN THE OPINION OF SOME LEGISLATORS AND JUDGES....(HE THEN COMMENTS IN SOME DETAIL ABOUT THE LAW.)

"I AM NOT YOUR LEGAL ADVISER, BUT ONLY YOUR FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR. MY OATH OF OFFICE AND SECTION 6 OF THE CITY CHARTER REQUIRES ME TO BE VIGILANT AND ACTIVE IN SEEING THAT THE LAWS ARE ENFORCED IN A GENERAL WAY—BUT THERE ARE PROVIDED A HUNDRED POLICEMEN AND MORE SPECIAL CONSTABLES WHO ATTEND TO THE DETAILS UNDER TWO PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS.

"AS A PART OF THE AUCTIONEERS HAVE ALREADY TAKEN OUT AND PAID FOR THEIR LICENSES I HARDLY THINK THEY WILL CONSIDER IT A FAIR DEAL THAT ALL THE OTHERS OR ANY OF THE OTHERS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO HAVE AUCTIONS WITHOUT BEING LICENSED. MY OBJECT IN WRITING YOU WAS THAT YOU SHOULD NOT BE 'CAUGHT NAPPING'.

"YOURS TRULY

"J.B. SARGENT

"MAYOR"

IN A GENERAL NOTICE TO THE CONTRACTORS AND FOREMEN OF SARGENT & COMPANY, NEW HAVEN, HENRY B. SARGENT, VICE PRESIDENT, WROTE ON OCTOBER 3, 1889: "IN FUTURE WHEN YOU ARE IN WANT OF EXTRA MEN, PLEASE ADVISE THE WRITER IN WRITING AND A RECORD WILL BE KEPT OF YOUR NEEDS ON A SLATE IN THE PRIVATE OFFICE. WE CAN THEN TELL WHEN PERSONS APPLY FOR WORK, WHERE TO SEND THEM. WHEN YOUR REQUIREMENTS ARE FILLED, SAY SO. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS AS URGENT AND KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT."

IN THE FIVE LIBERTY BOND DRIVES IN WORLD WAR I SARGENT & COMPANY PURCHASED \$476,600 OF BONDS. ITS EMPLOYEES SUBSCRIBED TO \$583,200. (THE LATTER FIGURE IS APPROXIMATE, BECAUSE OF SUBSCRIPTIONS MADE THROUGH OTHER SOURCES, CANCELLATIONS, ETC.)

GEORGE HENRY SARGENT (1828-1917) USED TO TELL HOW HE AND HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN LEICESTER, MASS., UNDER PARENTAL INSTRUCTION TO WEAR SHOES AND STOCKINGS TO SCHOOL AT ALL TIMES, IN THE WARM WEATHER USED TO PARK THEM IN A CONVENIENT STONE WALL ON THE WAY IN ORDER TO AVOID BEING CONSPICUOUS BY BEING THE ONLY CHILDREN IN SCHOOL THAT WERE NOT BAREFOOT.