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Sylvia Tilney Skerrett, daughter of Rhoda Sargent Tilney, and her husband, Harry H. Skerrett, Jr., motored to Cleveland, Ohio, where on August 1st Kerry began his new work as distributor of the Power-R-Ball Vaporizing Unit. A friend offered them a room till they could find a home. Early in September Sylvia took a position as assistant secretary at a small boys' school. Their new abode is in a 6-room furnished house at 2628 Belvoir Blvd., University Heights 22, Ohio.

Alice Sargent (Boo) Tate, daughter of Colonel Frederic Homer Sargent, wrote from her home at Saint Augustine, Fla., on September 9th: "On July 27 we had a very pleasant visit with Ensign George Sargent Grove. He said he had read about this branch of the family in Sargentrivia, so at his first opportunity he came to call. He was nearing the end of his second week's air training at the Jacksonville Naval Air Base. It was so nice to have him here. We hoped he would have an opportunity to come again before leaving for the Pacific. Danny (her son, Daniel L. Tate, II-Ed.) came home on a brief sick leave on his birthday, August 6th. He stayed until the 21st when he had to return to Walter Reed Hospital in Washington to appear before a 'Disposition Board'. His back has definitely improved. He spent a great deal of time in the surf and in playing golf. We added several pounds to his weight, and he looked exceptionally well when he left. He returned to West Point September 6th, and has been assigned to Company C-2 and promoted to the rank of Cadet Lieutenant. My brother (F. Homer Sargent) and his family took a cottage at Punta Gorda (on the west coast of Florida) for five weeks in July and early August. Had a marvelous time swimming and fishing. Mary Sargent (daughter of F. Homer Sargent) went up to Philadelphia in early August and while there suffered a case of pneumonia. She was fortunately visiting the Dean of Medicine at Temple University, so was in splendid hands. She is well now, soon returning to Duke University for her Junior year. Fred Sargent (son of F. Homer Sargent) will enter Clemson at Greenville, South Carolina, on September 26. He will study textile engineering. Uncle Brud (Homer E. Sargent) wrote recently that he expects to spend this month in Canada doing a little salmon fishing at Campbell River. Margie Tate (Mrs. Joseph S., Jr.) spent four very interesting months in Mexico, marred only by a bad two weeks in Guadalajara where she had pneumonia. Fortunately her mother was with her and they had a very fine Mexican physician. At present Margie is visiting Roxana Tate (Mrs. Frederic H.S.). She joined Roxana at the Rancho (Peña Blanca) near Marathon, Texas, early in August. They returned to Roxana's home in San Antonio the end of August. Margie will stay on several weeks with Roxana and the children. The John R.W. Sargents and their son and daughter (John W. and Mrs. Dewey A. Ericsson) have been at Detroit Lakes a part of the summer, the grandchildren also being on hand. ***"

Nancy Grove Turner, daughter of Barbara Sargent Moorehead, and her husband, Arthur N. Turner, with their two children, Nicky and Anne, sailed on August 15th from San Francisco for Hawaii on the "Matsonia". Nancy's brother, Ensign George S. Grove, saw them off in San Francisco, where he was awaiting transportation to his destroyer, last reported near Yokosuka, Japan. Arthur is on the faculty of Punahou School, Honolulu 24, T.H. In September Nancy wrote to ye editors: "Here we are way out in the middle of the Pacific. You all seem amazingly far away. I thought you might be interested to hear a little about our particular part of the Sargent tribe & also to extend a hearty invitation to you & all the family to be sure to come & spend a night with us if you're out this far! We are well settled in a little house about a mile from the Punahou School. We are glad not to be on the campus as are most of the faculty, although we did end up in a rather mediocre district mostly filled with Chinese & Hawaiians. They are very kind and the children are all well behaved & mannered. Quite different from lots of eastern districts. Out here, the pride of the Chinese seems to be their lovely flower gardens & the manners of their children. My two seemed angels before but now they're considered rather 'hellianish'. We have a small view of the sea down over the roof tops in front & a view of the mountains behind. Our little garden has a great deal of work to be done to it, but it is filled with gardenia bushes, so with the trade winds blowing over the mountains down to us we also get the heavenly smell of the flowers. Arthur finds his work interesting & very much of a job. He teaches 5 classes of 9th grade English! And he also has a 6th temporarily. He has had to map out his own course more or less as we've hit a progressive school. It's all wonderful experience, but rather all consuming work at the moment. It's easier at first to do what you're told & thereby find your own ideas by disagreeing with those in front of you. But so far we are thrilled to be here, & life promises to be most fun & interesting for the next couple of years. I wish we weren't as far away from family & friends as we are. The world gets smaller & smaller each year though, & a good many of our friends are farther from home than we are. Anne Channing is now walking & amusing us all. Nicky's vocabulary is improving daily too, so what with work & family to watch & care for, we're busy all the time. I hope your winter will be successful & you'll have some of this balmy air." They are living at 2306 Hoonaree St., Honolulu, T.H.

Phebe-Norton Fisher Parker, daughter of Atlee Downs Fisher and of Robert L. Fisher, wrote to ye editors on September 11th: "Phebe Sharon is getting to be quite a big girl now! She weighs all of 13 pounds, 4 oz. and is just about two feet long. *** On the whole the weather is very mild, compared to Phila. & New Haven - the summer days are quite hot, but there is no humidity, so you don't notice the heat. Lately we have had a lot of fog in the morning which burns off about noon and then is lovely during the rest of the day. The scenery out here is beautiful. We are on Bainbridge Island, in Puget Sound; on one side we have the Olympics, on the south is Mt. Ranier and to

the east are the Cascades. One thing that has been hard to get used to are the hills in town. Seattle is built on numerous steep hills which wear one out walking up and down them. *** Her address is Mrs. C. Sprague Parker, Manitou Park, Rolling Bay, Wash.

J. Weir Sargent, Jr., who started in the iron foundry at Sargent & Company in New Haven in January, and is now doing other machine work, is a trainee in the Development Program of the company. This Program has been approved by the Connecticut State Board of Education, and the participants who are ex-servicemen are eligible for benefits under the Government G.I. Bill (Public Law 346). It is designed as a 21 months course, with one year of general training in routine and semi-routine jobs in the plant, accompanied by one two-hour class per week of related instruction in the history of the company, products manufactured, fundamentals of business organization and Sargent & Company's organization in particular. Also elementary economics, Sargent & Company standard procedure instructions, labor-management relations, Sargent & Company's personnel policies and practices, cost control, budgets, time study and standard cost and production control. The facilities of the Y.M.C.A. Junior College are also available for the men who need additional background in industrial administration and supervision, economics or personnel supervision. At the end of the first year a trainee will be given an opportunity to express his preference and receive further training in one of the following: manufacturing, production control, sales, methods and standards, inspection.

Barbara Sargent Moorehead, daughter of Russell Sargent, and Lud, her husband, spent a week fly fishing for salmon in June with their sons, George (Jimmie) and Michael Grove, at Pieroe Pond, Maine. In September Barbara and Lud spent ten days in the upper Allagash country in quest of large square-tail trout. Barbara caught a 4 lb. brook trout in Allagash Lake. Lud, armed with a non-resident guide's license, did some heavy work with a rented 20 ft. canoe.

Agnes and Ziegler Sargent (ye editors) spent their vacation last summer in northern New England, mostly in the Maine woods. They visited a few days in Vermont, then a few more at the Murray Sargents' camp at Mountain Pond, followed by fly fishing for two weeks at and near Nahmakanta Lake in the Katahdin region, leaving their car at Norcross. The largest trout caught weighed 1-1/2 lbs., and they had to work hard for their fishing, but they found it a grand spot.

Fireman 1st Class Thomas Owen Sargent, elder son of Thomas Denny Sargent, was discharged from the U.S. Navy at Shoemaker, Calif., on August 17th after thirteen months service. Tommy was enrolled about September 15th in the extension course at Hartford of the University of Connecticut. He is taking the regular course for freshmen as a candidate for the Bachelor of Science degree. He is living at home, 1943 Albany Ave., West Hartford, Conn.

Joseph Denny Sargent, younger son of Thomas Denny Sargent, is in the 4th form at St. Paul's School, Concord, N.H.

Elizabeth Day Sargent, daughter of C. Forbes Sargent, was graduated in June from the Masters School, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. Betsey entered Oberlin College as a freshman on September 26th. Her address is 108 Elm St., Oberlin, Ohio.

Pfc. Thomas C. Babbitt, son of Peggy Fisher Babbitt, who has been in Germany with the 20th Special Service Company and as a member of a group of singers called "Chapellers" entertaining GIs, has returned to this country. The Chapellers broke up on July 15th and after 10 days leave in southern Germany Tom sailed on August 1st from Bremerhaven on the U.S.A.T. "George Washington". He landed in New York on August 10th, went first to Camp Kilmer and then was discharged at Fort Dix on August 15th. He has returned to Yale as a second-term freshman, is singing on the Glee Club and lives at home, 401 Humphrey St., New Haven.

Colonel Theodore Babbitt, husband of Peggy Fisher Babbitt, who has been in Turkey as military attachee and has been overseas more than three years, has returned to this country. He flew from Ankara to Cairo about September 7th. After a wait of some five days he flew to London, sailing from there on September 28th on the U.S.S. "Zebulon B. Vance", a Liberty ship that was once a hospital ship and was made over for war brides and their babies. Ted arrived in New York on October 12th, spent the week-end with his family at New Haven and then went to Washington, Peggy accompanying him.

Samuel Fisher (Terry) Babbitt, son of Peggy Fisher Babbitt, entered Yale as a freshman in September, is on the Freshman Glee Club and rooms at Vanderbilt Hall.

Murray Sargent, son of Henry Bradford Sargent, has sold his house at 256 Edwards Street, New Haven, which he has not occupied since he moved to New York in 1934 to become administrator-in-chief of the New York Hospital. Mary and Henry (his wife and son) were welcome guests at the publication office for several days in the week of October 14th while the family's belongings that had been stored in the Edwards Street house were packed and moved out.

Roderick M. Engert, nephew of the Murray Sargents, has been admitted to the Freshman Class at Yale. College began for the Freshmen on Thursday, September 12th. Roderick came to New Haven from Washington, D.C., in response to a telegram from Yale that he would be admitted. He spent a night

at the publication office. After registering he found that he was one of those who will be quartered in the Navy barracks being erected at Whitney Avenue and Edwards Street (on Yale's Pierson-Sage Square). As the barracks were not ready for occupancy he was one of some 378 that temporarily will occupy double-decker beds in the basketball court of the Payne Whitney Gymnasium.

Ensign George S. Grove's address (son of Barbara Sargent Moorehead) is U.S.S. Herbert J. Thomas, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Michael Motte Grove, son of Barbara Sargent Moorehead, is now a Midshipman, 4/o, at Annapolis. His address is 4122 Bancroft Hall, U.S.N.A. Annapolis, Md.

Barbara King Moorehead, daughter of Barbara Sargent Moorehead, last summer visited her grandmothers in York Village and Andover, respectively.

John M. Sargent, son of Murray Sargent, has returned to Yale as a Sophomore. He has three roommates in Room 1449, Pierson College.

Elizabeth Collier Sargent, daughter of Henry Bradford Sargent, was obliged to move out of her apartment at 98 College Street, New Haven, because of changes in occupancy of the building. She is now living with Margaret Williams Carter (daughter of Margaret Rice Williams) and her young son, Kenneth, at 84 Central Avenue, Spring Glen, Hamden, Conn. Elizabeth's mailing address is P.O. Box 1654, New Haven 7, Conn.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

- September 18 - Henry James Wiser, husband of Dorothy Sargent Wiser
 19 - Barbara Sargent Moorehead, daughter of Russell Sargent
 (20th) Thomas Collier Babbitt, son of Margaret Fisher Babbitt
 20 - (23d) John Moffat Sargent, son of Murray Sargent
 (21st) Dorothy Sargent, daughter of Charles Forbes Sargent
 27 - (19th) Mary Dwight Pulford, stepdaughter of Catherine Rice Pulford
 29 - (22d) Ensign George Sargent Grove, son of Barbara Sargent Moorehead
 October 1 - (24th) Laura Lewis Cumming, daughter of Laura Lewis Bailey
 2 - (3d) Eleanor Fenn, daughter of Converse Gray Fenn.
 (1st) Diana Tremaine MacDougall, daughter of Dorothy Joan Wiser MacDougall
 3 - (13th) James William Hinkley, IV, son of Louise Sargent Hinkley
 4 - Phebe Downs Sargent, wife of Joseph Weir Sargent
 6 - (25th) James Sargent Wiser, son of Dorothy Sargent Wiser
 15 - Rupert Sargent Holland, son of Mary Boggs Rupert Holland
 (22d) Phebe-Norton Fisher Parker, daughter of Atlee Downs Fisher and of Robert L. Fisher
 16 - (13th) Deborah Lewis Pettit, daughter of Millicent Lewis Pettit
 17 - Frances Barnes Fenn, wife of Russell Sargent Fenn, Jr.
 - Rosemary Merrill Loring, wife of Caleb Loring, Jr.
 18 - (92d) Laura Sargent, daughter of Joseph Bradford Sargent
 Florence Hierman Sargent, wife of Howard Lewis Sargent
 21 - Richard A. Buck, husband of Jean Sargent Buck
 22 - Earle Wheaton Sargent, son of William Parker Sargent
 John Wheaton Sargent, son of John R.W. Sargent
 23 - (3d) Arthur Nicholson Turner, Jr., son of Nancy Grove Turner
 27 - Louise Sargent Hinkley, daughter of Joseph Denny Sargent
 28 - Molly Sargent McCance, daughter of George Lewis Sargent
 29 - Sydney Forbes Sargent, son of George Lewis Sargent
 31 - Lilah Octavia Walker Sargent, wife of F. Homer Sargent

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- September 29 - (18th) Louise Sargent and James William Hinkley, III
 (13th) Sylvia Tilney and Harry Harland Skerrett, Jr.
 October 1 - (1st) Phebe Norton Fisher and C. Sprague Parker
 2 - (1st) Roswell G., Jr., and Elizabeth Wilson Ham
 4 - (5th) Sarah Fisher and William M. McCawley, II
 7 - (24th) C. Forbes and Elizabeth Day Sargent
 16 - (10th) Russell S., Jr., and Frances Barnes Fenn
 17 - (16th) W. Sargent and Carol Bodmer Lewis

Homer E. Sargent (1822-1900) wrote the following letter to Sophia Sargent Boggs (Aunt Sophia to most of us) from 1720 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, on January 20, 1890: "My dear Cousin When your niece - Mrs. Rice, or as our boys have learned to call her, May, passed here westward a couple of weeks since, she said you requested her to ask me to send you a photograph of myself, saying you had not seen

me since I was sixteen yrs old. Now that's a 'sweet' period in the young lady's life, but often 'green' on the boys, and - between us its a long time ago! I remember you at the village schoolhouse near Watson Factory, and later at the Academy - presided over by teachers Wright Partridge Haven, & Mrs. Holmes, in French &c. If I was an Artist, I could draw you to life, so clear is my remembrance of you there. Your brothers 'Harry' & 'Brad' - as they were known to the boys (Harrison Jones Sargent and Joseph Bradford Sargent - Ed.), - yourself and Lucy - then the Chace's - Ned, Frank, Elizabeth Mary Ann (e?) Nancy, Rowena, all from 'Denny Hill' direction come vividly to mind, as I recall the old Red Schoolhouse and its lively crowd. It is hard to stop in individual mention - We must meet sometime and talk it over! I know you have a charming family, and great enjoyment with them. We here, have four boys whom we are trying to so rear that they shall not discredit the name, and I assure you we esteem it a great privilege for such of them as finish up at Yale, to have the acquaintance of the Sargents' there. Fred, our oldest is Lieut. in the 7th U.S. Infy, now stationed at Ft. Logan, Colo. John ('Jack') you may have seen at N.H. where he graduated in the Class of 88 (1887 - Ed.). William is in the Freshman Cls at the Sheffield, and Homer E. Jr is purposing to follow. Will, who spent the Holidays home, was 'mixed' in the family tree, and wanted to know where the Dennys came in, - the Prest of his Class being a Denny. So the other day I took the Sargent and Denny books and penned them down & sent to him. Thinking a copy would interest you, I have written another, adding the Henshaw branch, which connects more directly on my side. I will send by same mail a nondescript size of picture of self and one of our family artist's - Will, of our Summer home the last ten years in Minnesota - I will only expect in return one of yourself, and such of your 'children' as you may be pleased to send, and if you have one to spare of Mr Boggs, I should much like it. Hoping all will reach you safely, and with best wishes I am Your aff Cousin H.E. Sargent"

Our ancestor, Roger Sargent or Sariant (1562-1649), son of Hugh and father of William (who emigrated to New England in 1638), was a citizen of Northampton, England, junior bailiff in 1616 and 1617 and its mayor in 1626. There is a roundabout connection with the Washington family of Sulgrave in the county of Northampton. Roger Sargent's uncle, Roger Gifford, married Amy Samwell, whose sister married Robert Fargiter, a nephew of the wife of Lawrence Washington, ancestor of the immortal George. (If the connection is not clear ye editor refers you to the footnote on page 22 of the 1895 edition of the "Sargent Genealogy.") Roger Sargent was married January 3, 1589/90 to Ellen Makernes (who died in 1645), daughter of William Makernes of Finedon, 13-1/2 miles northeast of Northampton. (In William Makernes' will he mentions "son-in-law Roger Seargeant.") Roger had eleven children, six sons and five daughters, of whom William, our ancestor, was the fourth son and seventh child (three of the sons died in infancy). Joseph, four years older than William, was mayor of Northampton several times. Roger's will shows he was a mercer and reads in part as follows: "In the name of God Amen I Roger Sariant of the Towne of Northton Mercer Beinge aged and weake in bodye but of good and disposinge memory and understandinge (forwoh I bless God) doe make this my last Will in manner followinge. Ffirst I comend my soule to God that gave it me and body to the earth to bee buried by my executr hereafter named, decently, accompanied to the grave wth the Mayor and Alderme of the towne my brothers and their wives wth such othr friends as my Executr shall think fitt. *** I give my ffive silver spoons to my five children viz to my sonns Joseph John Willm and to my daughtrs Elizabeth and Dorothy to every one of them one and if there be any difference in waight and goodness of them I will my children as they are in prioritye of age and birth to make their choyce. *** I desire my children in the name and feare of God to live together in love and in what they may to helpe one anothr And I comend them and theirs to the blessinge of heaven I make my sonn Joseph Sariant Executor of this my Will wch I publish as my last Will and Testament this twelfth daye of Aprill one thousand sixe hundred and fortye nyne vnder my hand and seale" He died in July 1649 (buried on the 16th).

William Bassett (died in 1667), immigrant ancestor of most of us, arrived from England in November 1621 in the ship "Fortune" at Plymouth. There he remained until 1638 when he went to Duxbury, where for several years he and Captain Miles Standish were alternately deputies of the town to the General Court. He was a man of property, rated one of the highest on the tax list. He was one of the original 54 proprietors of the plantation granted to the town of Duxbury for which they paid Massasoit, the friendly chief of the neighboring Indians, for this land, seven coats—a yard and a half in each coat—nine hatchets, eight hoes, twenty knives, four moose skins and ten and a half yards of cotton cloth. Each settler had a grant of a house lot of six acres. This plantation was incorporated as Bridgewater in 1656. He became a large land holder and is said to have had the largest library owned by any of the Pilgrims. He was a blacksmith and "armorer". He was a volunteer in the war against the Pequots in 1637, and was a member of Captain Miles Standish's Military Company in 1643. His first wife, Elizabeth, to whom he was married probably in England, was the mother of his six children. His second wife survived him. In the inventory of his estate there were "a pair of bellows, an Anvill, a vice, tong and hammers and coal shovels, a feather bed and bolster and sheets, one other smal feather bed, 2 pillows, 2 blankets, 4 guns, 1 buggy," and several books, among them being "Wilson's Dixonary", two concordances, and many commentaries on books of the bible. His son, Joseph Bassett, (1629-1713) was married to Martha Hobart and became the maternal grandfather of Daniel Whittemore (1689/90-1771). The latter's daughter Hannah was the wife of Joseph Sargent (1716-1802). (See the chart on the last page of Sargenttrivia of December 15, 1943.)