



BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ALL OF OUR READERS

FROM YE EDITORS.

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Above are pictured Laura Cumming Northey (daughter of Laura Bailey Cumming) and John Henry Northey, Jr., with many of the bridal party following their marriage in Griffin, Ga., on November 22d. From left to right: J.C. Newton of Charlotte, N.C. (usher, first cousin of the groom), Robert Maxwell of Augusta, Ga. (usher, third cousin of the groom), Miss Leila Barnes of Griffin (bridesmaid, third cousin of the bride), D.R. Cumming, Jr. (usher, brother of the bride), the groom, the bride, T. C. Neal, Jr., of Charlotte, N.C. (best man), Jane Cumming (maid of honor, sister of the bride), and Mary Cumming Fitzhugh (matron of honor, sister of the bride). The Reverend Marshall Ellis performed the marriage ceremony in St. George's Episcopal Church in Griffin, Ga., on Monday evening at 7 o'clock, November 22d. Wedding music was rendered by Mr. Dallas Hunt, organist, and Mr. George Watkins, vocalist. The bride's father, Mr. David Robert Cumming, gave her in marriage. In addition to those shown in the picture, Miss Charity Crocker of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, was a bridesmaid, and Stuart Fitzhugh of Little Rock, Ark. (brother-in-law of the bride) and Lowell Cumming (cousin of the bride) were ushers. The bride wore a gown of antique white lace. Orange blossoms held her veil, and she carried white orchids. Her ornaments were an heirloom bracelet and a diamond sunburst pendant, heirloom and gift of the bridegroom. The maid of honor, matron of honor and bridesmaids wore pale green satin and carried bronze and gold chrysanthemums. A reception was held at the Cumming home. Laura and John spent their honeymoon at Sea Island, Ga. They are now living at 1255 Queens Road West, Charlotte, N.C. John works for the Southern Bearings & Parts Co. in Charlotte.

Catherine Virginia Deming, daughter of Laura Rice and Charles Kenneth Deming, was married to Vincent Roy Mikeschock, son of the late Mrs. Estelle Mikeschock of Rochester, N.Y., on Saturday, November 27th, at 11 A.M. in St. Joseph's Church (Roman Catholic), New Haven. Reverend Charles Hewitt performed the ceremony in a setting of white chrysanthemums. Mr. William J. Reilly was the organist. Kitty's only attendant was her sister Linda (Mrs. Kenneth Lynn Gosner, Jr.). Clyde L. Gould, Jr., of New York was best man. The ushers were W. Fred Kinsey, 3d, of York, Pa., Francis Murdy of Newburyport, Mass., and the brides two brothers: John N. and William A.R. Deming. The bride wore a white marquise gown, made with a high neckline, short sleeves, and buttons down the front, and a tulle veil which fell from a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a spray of mixed white flowers. Linda, the matron of honor, wore a green velvet dress, carried gold and bronze chrysanthemums, and wore matching flowers in her hair. A reception was held in Northford at the home of the bride's aunt, Virginia Rice, and of Margaret Ramsay. In addition to those mentioned the following members of the Sargent clan were present: Bibby and Bill Goeller with their two children, Ann and Amy; Anna Huntington Deming; Kenneth L. Gosner, Jr.; Catherine, Alfred and Mary Pulford; Margaret Sargent Fisher; Peggy Fisher Babbitt; Teddy and Betsy Babbitt; Ruth and Dick Sargent; Elizabeth Collier Sargent; and Agnes and Ziegler Sargent. After December 1st the Mikeschocks expect to live at 42 Maple Street, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.

Daniel Lisle Tate, II, son of Alice Sargent Tate, was married on August 7th to Hope Maxwell, as reported in Sargentrivia of August 13th. The marriage was performed by the Reverend Sidney W. Goldsmith, assistant chaplain of Williams College, in Christ Church, Rye, N.Y., using the double ring ceremony. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. O.J. Alvarez of New York. O.J. Alvarez was best man, and the ushers were Clair Maxwell, Jr. (brother of the bride) and Charles West, Westley Todd and Albert Martin, associates of the groom on the staff of Time, Inc. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Clair Maxwell, and wore a gown of ivory satin and heirloom lace. The softly draped bodice was fashioned with deep cuffs of rose point lace and the long full skirt had a draped panel of lace which extended to back of skirt forming a bustle effect. The rose point lace, which so greatly enhanced the beauty of the wedding gown, was worn by Dan's great, great, great paternal grandmother at her wedding. The bride's veil of French illusion fell from a cap of the lace, and she carried a bouquet of white orchids surrounded with tiny phalaenopsis orchids. (The description of the bride's costume is from the St. Augustine, Fla., Record.) A reception followed the wedding at the Shenorock Club. In addition to the groom's mother the other members of Sargent family present were William P., Jr., and Marion Hunicke Sargent. The honeymoon was spent in the Poconos. Dan and Hope at present are living at 2352 Euclid Heights, Cleveland, Ohio. On our last page is shown their picture.

William Conly Donnell, Jr., is the name of the son of Roxana Holland (Tate) Donnell who was born August 14th in San Antonio, Texas, reported in Sargentrivia of October 26th. Alice Sargent Tate, grandmother of Roxana's two older children, Dodie and Rick Tate, wrote on November 17th: "*** He is flourishing and is reported as a very good baby. The Donnells and the children have moved from San Antonio to her family's ranch, Peña Blanca, a few miles south of Marathon, Texas. The family will live there for a time. Bill Donnell will be associated with Roxana's brother and cousins in learning ranch management, etc. The place is huge, several hundred thousand acres, so it takes a great deal of work and requires thorough on the job training. *** Dodie and Rick Tate simply love it. Whenever possible, if a roundup is not too far from the house, the children attend, having lunch or supper from the chuckwagon along with the hands. They also go to the cattlepens in Marathon to watch loadings when shipments are made. ***"

Alice Sargent Tate, daughter of Colonel Frederic Homer Sargent, wrote to ye editor from Saint Augustine, Fla., on November 17th: " *** Lila Sargent (Mrs. F. Homer) has just returned from a trip to Philadelphia where she went to see her first grandchild, Heath D. Bumgardner, Jr., whose arrival you reported in the October Sargentrivia. Homer, my brother, spent the week-end of Hallowe'en with me. We did a little fishing - not much luck - but a beautiful day and a great deal of fun. Homer and Fred (his son) had a fine, though very short, fishing expedition to Everglades City around the middle of October when Fred had a few days vacation. They had a most successful trip, but complained of being bothered by small tarpon! To one whose efforts to land a tarpon have been unsuccessful for years - that sounds unbelievable. Next time they go down I'm going to beg to be taken along. *** I have been very busy since I came home the end of August. I did go to Orlando for a few days with Homer and Lila in the middle of September. We have had a beautiful fall, fine for growing, though we could use a little rain. Several storms were reported, but none proved at all bad except for excessive raining in the one hard September storm. Since then not a drop of rain. Esther has our garden looking perfectly beautiful. Lots of new planting, all of it doing very well. We hope for an 'unfrozen' year. I am hoping to go out to Texas for a few weeks sometime during the next few months, but have made no definite plans. Our winter activities are well under way now. They will keep us very busy. ***"

Sydney F. Sargent, son of George Lewis Sargent, wrote to ye editors from Pasadena, Calif., on December 6th: "For the edification of the family, the McCances arrived safely in California on November 24th. We had Thanksgiving dinner together here in Pasadena. The enormous van containing their household effects arrived on Friday, and we all pitched in to help get them settled in their new home at 2128 Locust St., Long Beach. Until there was a semblance of order and a modicum of com-

fort, they stayed with the H.L. Sargents in Los Angeles. During their first week California outdid herself in initiating them to her varied moods. So far they have experienced a severe dust storm, a rain, the coldest day since 1909 and an earthquake. What state can boast a greater variety of weather? Yesterday (Sunday, Dec. 5th) Bill delivered his first sermon in the huge edifice which is the First Congregational Church of Long Beach. He spoke to a large and appreciative congregation, including from Los Angeles, the H.L. Sargents. Late in the afternoon hundreds of people stood in line to greet them at a reception given in their honor. Mollie and Bill shook hands for nearly an hour and a half. The size of the church, and the ramifications of its work, necessitates the services of three clergymen. Dr. Stuart LeRoy Anderson, D.D., a young, personable and friendly fellow, heads the list, with Reverend Isaac McRae and Bill McCance as his assistants. Even at this early date it is easy to see that Mollie and Bill will 'fit like a glove'. They meet people easily and, as our family is well aware, have a charm which is an entree anywhere. In the pulpit Bill is at ease, and delivers his sermons in a concise and natural way. Any of you Sargents who have not heard him have missed a treat. At the reception I stood around listening to people's remarks, and, being unknown to them, I got the real 'low down' on their opinions of the new minister and his charming wife. So I can tell you truthfully that they are 'IN' - 100%. As for me, I'm just bursting with pride. Merry Christmas to Ye Editors and to all the members of the family. Pax Vobiscum."

Sargent & Company is featured in Modern Industry of November 15th in an article entitled "Quality Control for Personnel Policies". We quote: "Most thoroughgoing effort to measure personnel programs covered in the M I survey is that of Sargent & Co., New Haven, Conn., described in part in the accompanying pictures. It is a development of the company's own practices, checked by Herbert Hosking, New York consultant. It is based on a constant accounting of major phases of personnel activities, interpreted in the light of a thorough study of the company's past and present relations with workers and community, and of the day-to-day facts of industrial life, such as the status of collective bargaining and factors outside the plant which may affect employees". Under each of the nine pictures (one of which shows President C. Forbes Sargent and Vice President Herman R. Giese checking the record) is a brief description of the step illustrated. Under the title "How Sargent Does It" are five paragraphs of further description and summary. Evidence of the success of the plan is the reduction in employee or labor "turnover" since the war (comment by ye editor).

Ye editors spent the week-end of November 20th under the hospitable roof of Romey and Caleb Loring, Jr., and their three children, Judge aged 5, David aged 3 and Mary aged 9 months, at 51 Rutledge Road, Belmont, Mass. It was raining on our arrival late Friday afternoon and continued to rain through Saturday morning. Soon after our arrival we were entertained at cocktails by Nancy and Arthur Turner in their new home at 22 Radcliffe Road. The big event Saturday was the Harvard-Yale football game (won by Harvard 20-7). Prior to the game we lunched in the Harvard Cage with Romey and Caleb, Jr., and were joined by Suzanne and Caleb, Sr. Sunday morning our sports program was rounded out by tennis mixed doubles on a covered court at the Country Club in Brookline with Susie Loring playing instead of ye assistant editor. In more ways than one it was a red letter week-end.

Watercolors by Wing Howard, husband of Phebe Sargent Howard, painted in Paris last summer, are at the Knoedler Galleries, 14 East 57th St., New York, and will be shown upon request. An announcement was recently received by ye editors.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

- January 3 --(22d) Thomas Owen Sargent, son of Thomas Denny Sargent
 4 - George Flanders Whitney, husband of Emily Pettit Whitney
 Thomas Huntington Wiser, son of Dorothy Sargent Wiser
 7 - (9th) Stephen Harding Holland, son of Richard Lyon Holland
 10 - (5th) Katharine Avies Fenn, daughter of Bruce Fenn, 2d
 11 - Mary Hale Cunningham Sargent, wife of Murray Sargent
 16 - Anne (Nancy) Hoyt Sargent, wife of John Sargent
 20 - (14th) Frederic (Riek) Homer Sargent Tate, Jr.
 21 - Ludwig King Moorehead, husband of Barbara Sargent Moorehead
 22 - Florence Rebecca Sargent Ericsson, daughter of John Robert Wheaton Sargent
 27 - Juan Jose Casanova, husband of Margaret Williams Casanova
 29 - (6th) Timothy Collins Tilney, son of Bradford Sargent Tilney
 30 - Margaret Husson Tate, widow of Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Scranton Tate, Jr.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- January 18 - (36th) Murray and Mary Hale Cunningham Sargent
 23 - (6th) James C. and Rebecca Porteous Jackson Sargent

SARGENTRIVIA

Pictured below are Daniel Lisle Tate, II (son of Alice Sargent Tate) and Hope Maxwell Tate about to leave Christ Church, Rye, N.Y., after their marriage on Saturday afternoon, August 7th.

