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ELLSWORTH HUNTINGTON DEMING, SON OF JOHN N. (PAT) AND ANNA HUNTINGTON (CHUBBY) DEMING, WAS BORN ON SATURDAY, JULY 22D, ABOUT 4 A.M., IN THE GRACE-NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, NEW HAVEN, CONN. HE WEIGHED 5 LBS., 11 OZ. HE IS A GRANDSON OF LAURA RICE DEMING AND HAS BEEN NAMED FOR HIS MATERNAL GRANDFATHER. HE IS A GREAT-GRANDSON OF MAY SARGENT-RICE AND THE 38TH GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILD OF JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907). THE DEMINGS LIVE AT 38 KILDEER ROAD, HAMDEN. PAT HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY SINCE HIS DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY. CHUBBY REPORTS THAT THE BABY IS DOING VERY NICELY.

THOMAS HUNTINGTON WISER, SON OF DOROTHY SARGENT AND HENRY JAMES WISER, WAS MARRIED IN THE EVENING OF JULY 14TH TO ELAINE PATRICIA MCEACHERN, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. EWART CURRIE MCEACHERN OF 2240 GARNET STREET, REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA. REV. J.R. HOOD OF LAKEVIEW UNITED CHURCH OFFICIATED IN A CANDLE-LIGHT CEREMONY AT KNOX UNITED CHURCH IN REGINA. THE FOLLOWING IS QUOTED FROM THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER: "THE CHURCH WAS ATTRACTIVELY DECORATED FOR THE OCCASION WITH PEONIES, GLADIOLI, SWEET PEAS AND FERN. THE BRIDE, GIVEN IN MARRIAGE BY HER FATHER, ENTERED THE CHURCH IN A GOWN OF CLOUD-WHITE NYLON NET OVER TAFFETA, STYLED WITH A SWEETHEART YOKE, PETER PAN COLLAR AND A ROW OF TINY BUTTONS CASCADING DOWN THE BODICE. THE FLOWING SKIRT WAS ACCENTUATED WITH BANDS OF TAFFETA, AND THE FINGER-TIP VEIL OF SILK TULLE MISTED FROM A CLOSE-FITTING BONNET OF LACE AND NET. THE BRIDAL BOUQUET WAS A SHEAF OF MAUVE, PINK AND WHITE GLADIOLI. THE BRIDESMAID, MISS SYLVIA MCEACHERN, SISTER OF THE BRIDE, CHOSE A SIMILARLY-STYLED GOWN OF PALE GREEN, AND CARRIED A COLONIAL BOUQUET OF PINK ROSES, YELLOW CARNATIONS AND WHITE DAISIES. THE GROOM WAS ATTENDED BY ROBERT PARK WEYBURN, COUSIN OF THE BRIDE, AND THE USHERS WERE HOWARD HATTON AND IAN WILLEY. CAPTAIN JAMES MITCHELL PRESIDED AT THE ORGAN, AND MRS. J. SHANK WAS SOLOIST. THE RECEPTION WAS HELD AT THE HOME OF THE BRIDE'S PARENTS, WHERE BASKETS OF RED AND WHITE PEONIES GRACED THE LIVING ROOM. THE PARENTS OF THE BRIDE AND MRS. JESSIE ROGER RECEIVED WITH THE BRIDAL PARTY. MRS. T. L. NORMAN AND MISS JEAN RATTRAY POURED TEA, AND SERVING WERE MISSES RUTH CORBETT, STELLA SVETKOV, M. JEAN MCLEAN, E. JEAN MCLEAN, VICTORIA MCINTYRE, TERRY HATTON, MARION MCKENZIE AND JANET MACDONALD. THE TOAST TO THE BRIDE WAS PROPOSED BY J.W. JEFFERSON. FOR A TRAVELING COSTUME, THE BRIDE DONNED A NAVY TAFFETA FROCK COMPLEMENTED BY NAVY AND WHITE ACCESSORIES AND A CORSAGE OF RED ROSES. TOM AND ELAINE TOOK THEIR WEDDING TRIP BY MOTOR TO CHICAGO, OTTAWA AND THE THOUSAND ISLANDS. ON ONE OF THE LATTER THE WISERS HAVE A SUMMER CAMP, WHERE THE BRIDE AND GROOM SPENT THE WEEK-END OF JULY 21ST WITH HIS PARENTS, HIS BROTHER JIM AND HIS FAMILY AND HIS SISTER JOAN AND HER FAMILY, A TOTAL OF FIFTEEN. THEY ARE NOW LIVING AT 1899 QUEEN STREET, EAST, TORONTO, ONTARIO.

DOROTHY SARGENT WISER, DAUGHTER OF GEORGE LEWIS SARGENT, WROTE TO YE EDITOR ON AUGUST 4TH ABOUT TOM'S WEDDING AND THEIR SUMMER CAMP AT THE THOUSAND ISLANDS WHERE SHE WAS CHIEF COOK FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY. "DURING OUR HOLIDAY WE HAD WORD FROM THE PROVINCIAL POLICE THAT OUR APARTMENT IN OTTAWA HAD BEEN BROKEN INTO, SO WE CAME BACK POST HASTE TO INVESTIGATE, TO FIND THE HOUSE A SHAMBLES AND OUR PARTICULAR APARTMENT A COMPLETE MESS. IT WAS A CASE OF VANDALISM, I'M SURE, FOR NOTHING HAD BEEN TAKEN EXCEPT A BIT OF LIQUOR AND TWO SMALL CHILDREN'S BANKS IN WHICH WERE PENNIES AND DIMES OF NO GREAT AMOUNT. LAST EVENING THE POLICE TELEPHONED TO SAY THEY HAD CAUGHT THE BOYS (THREE OF THEM); THEY HAD TAKEN GOOD FINGER PRINTS, AND SO BEEN ABLE TO TRACK THEM DOWN."

DONN ALAN PENNEBAKER, STEPSON OF ROBERT L. FISHER, IS ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED TO MISS SYLVIA BELL, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL BELL, 3D, OF PHILADELPHIA AND COCONUT GROVE, FLA. SHE ATTENDED FOXCROFT SCHOOL AND MADE HER DEBUT IN 1945 IN PHILADELPHIA. DONN ALAN PREPARED AT SALISBURY SCHOOL, ATTENDED MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND GRADUATED FROM YALE IN 1947. HIS COLLEGE COURSE WAS INTERRUPTED BY SERVICE IN THE NAVY DURING THE WAR. HE IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING LABORATORIES.

ALICE SARGENT TATE, DAUGHTER OF COLONEL FREDERIC HOMER SARGENT, WROTE TO YE EDITORS FROM HER HOME ON ANASTASIA ISLAND, SAINT AUGUSTINE, FLA., ON JULY 22D: " *** I SPENT MOST OF THE WINTER BEING TREATED BY A DERMATOLOGIST IN JACKSONVILLE, X-RAYS, ETC. THAT MEANT ONE TRIP A WEEK FOR A TWENTY-MINUTE SESSION. THE RESULTS WERE WORTH THE TROUBLE, FOR BY THE END OF APRIL DR. SOMPAYREE SAID I COULD, AND REALLY MUST TAKE A TRIP. SO I CAME HOME AND ARRANGED MY VARIOUS COMMITTEE JOBS SO THAT I COULD TAKE OFF AROUND THE MIDDLE OF MAY. I LEFT HERE MAY 11TH AND DROVE TO SAN ANTONIO BY MYSELF, STOPPING OVERNIGHT IN MARIANNA, FLA., NEW ORLEANS, HOUSTON, REACHING SAN ANTONIO ON THE 14TH. THERE I STAYED WITH MY LONG TIME FRIEND, DOROTHY FORBER, THE MOTHER OF ROXANA HOLLAND TATE DONNELL. ROXANA AND THE CHILDREN WERE ALL AT DODIE FORBER'S, WHERE THEY HAD BEEN SINCE EARLY IN DECEMBER. THEY HAD HAD TO LEAVE THE RANCH AT MARATHON TO BRING YOUNG BILL DONNELL, JR., TO TOWN FOR TREATMENTS. IN NOVEMBER MY GRANDCHILDREN, DODIE AND RICK TATE, HAD A TERRIFIC VIRUS INFECTION AND BILLITO CAME DOWN WITH EXACTLY THE SAME THING TWO DAYS LATER. DODIE AND RICK MADE QUICK RECOVERIES, BUT BILLITO HAD A BAD TIME. SEVERAL SPECIALISTS AND TWO LOCAL DOCTORS COULD NOT DECIDE WHAT IT WAS, BUT ONE SAID HE FELT SURE IT HAD BEEN POLIO. DODIE AND RICK SHOW NO ILL EFFECTS WHATEVER, BUT BILLITO DID - HIS LEFT LEG WAS AFFECTED, THE ROTOR MUSCLE CONTROLLING THE USE OF THE TOES HAD BEEN DAMAGED. ALL THE CHILDREN WERE TAKEN TO SAN ANTONIO AND CAREFULLY EXAMINED. IT WAS DECIDED THAT BILLITO SHOULD ENTER THE WARM SPRINGS FOUNDATION AT GONZALES, TEXAS, AS SOON AS IT COULD BE ARRANGED. ACCORDINGLY, HE WAS ENTERED JANUARY

17TH. ROX AND BILL WERE PERMITTED TO VISIT HIM ON SUNDAYS. ROXANA OF COURSE WENT EVERY SUNDAY, AND BILL WOULD COME IN FROM THE RANCH ONE SATURDAY AND REMAIN UNTIL SUNDAY NIGHT OF THE FOLLOWING WEEK, SO THAT HE WOULD HAVE TWO SUNDAYS A MONTH TO VISIT. DODIE ATTENDED FIRST GRADE IN A SCHOOL NEAR HOME, AND RICK WAS SENT TO THE SCHOOL OF CHILDHOOD ALSO NOT FAR FROM THE HOUSE. BILLITO RESPONDED TO THE THERAPY AND WAS BROUGHT BACK TO SAN ANTONIO ON JUNE 2ND, WHERE HE HAS BEEN EVER SINCE, GETTING SPECIAL THERAPY FROM THE THERAPY DEPARTMENT OF THE LOCAL HOSPITAL WHERE POLIO PATIENTS ARE TREATED. HE IS ABLE TO WALK, RUN AND JUMP NOW, NO 'WITHERING' OF THE FLESH AND THE DAMAGED MUSCLE PRACTICALLY NORMAL. DODIE AND RICK RETURNED TO THE RANCH THE FIRST OF THIS MONTH WITH THEIR GRANDMOTHER FORBER AND BILL DONNELL. ROXANA TAKES THE BABY OUT FOR THE WEEKEND EVERY OTHER WEEK. THEY THINK HE'LL BE ABLE TO BE MOVED PERMANENTLY BY HIS BIRTHDAY ON THE 14TH. HE IS A BEAUTIFUL CHILD. I HAD NOT KNOWN HIS FATHER VERY WELL BEFORE HE MARRIED ROXANA, *** I COULDN'T BE MORE PLEASED. I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER MET A FINER MAN, AND I FEEL MY GRANDCHILDREN HAVE A WONDERFUL FATHER IN HIM. HE IS DEVOTED TO THEM, AND THEY ARE SIMPLY MAD ABOUT HIM. INDEED, IF THINGS GO WRONG, OR RICK GETS UPSET, HIS FIRST REMARK IS 'I WISH I HADDA STAYED AT THE RANCH WITH BILL!' THE VISIT IN SAN ANTONIO WAS MOST ENJOYABLE - THE CHILDREN AT SUCH A COMPANIONABLE AGE. WE HAD A LOT OF FUN TOGETHER, AND OF COURSE DODIE FORBER, ROX AND I ALWAYS HAVE FUN. I SAW MANY OLD FRIENDS AND ENJOYED THE NUMEROUS SOCIAL ACTIVITIES. TEXANS ARE THE WORLD'S MOST HOSPITABLE PEOPLE. ON JUNE 12TH I LEFT SAN ANTONIO AND HEADED FOR CLEVELAND, STOPPING OVERNIGHT IN MONROE, LA., PARIS, TENN., AND JEFFERSONVILLE, IND. IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL TRIP, GOOD ROADS MOST OF THE WAY, AND IN PART THROUGH PLACES I WAS NOT TOO FAMILIAR WITH. I STOPPED BRIEFLY TO CALL ON FRIENDS AT FORT KNOX AND AGAIN A FEW MILES ALONG IN LOUISVILLE. I REACHED CLEVELAND THE LATE AFTERNOON OF THE 15TH, AND STAYED WITH OUR GOOD FRIEND NATALIE BIGELOW UNTIL THE AFTERNOON OF THE 19TH. BIGGIE HAD VISITED US IN MARCH FOR TWO WEEKS. ON THE 19TH I WENT OUT TO HOPE AND DAN TATE IN HUDSON, OHIO. THEY HAVE BEEN LIVING THERE SINCE MARCH 31ST ON AN ESTATE KNOWN AS 'THIRTY ACRES'. THEY HAVE A CHARMING LITTLE APARTMENT IN A REMODELLED BARN. THERE ARE THREE OTHER APARTMENTS IN THE BUILDING, ALL MOST ATTRACTIVE. THE BUILDING IS IN AN ORCHARD, AND THERE ARE ATTRACTIVE GARDENS ALL AROUND. THE MAIN HOUSE HAS BEEN MADE INTO THREE APARTMENTS, THE MANAGER'S HOUSE INTO TWO, AND THERE ARE TWO SMALL SINGLE HOUSES. THE OWNER, A MRS. POND, HAS INSTALLED HER FAMILY - THREE MARRIED DAUGHTERS IN SOME OF THE APARTMENTS, AND HER STEPSON'S FAMILY IN ONE. THEY ARE ALL MOST ATTRACTIVE, SO ARE THE OTHER TENANTS, AND ALL SEEM TO GET ALONG FAMOUSLY TOGETHER. THE LITTLE TOWN OF HUDSON ITSELF IS A TYPICAL NEW ENGLAND VILLAGE. THE FOUNDING FATHER, DAVID HUDSON, CAME ORIGINALLY FROM GOSHEN, CONN. THE TOWN IS THE SITE OF OLD WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY, WHICH IN TURN BECAME WESTERN RESERVE ACADEMY WHEN THE UNIVERSITY MOVED TO CLEVELAND AROUND 1900. THE VILLAGE CELEBRATED ITS SESQUICENTENNIAL WHILE I WAS THERE. HOPE AND DANNY ARE VERY HAPPY THERE AND HAVE MANY FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES IN THE VICINITY. IT WAS QUITE CHILLY WHILE I WAS THERE - WHICH I ENJOYED. I LEFT HUDSON ON THE 28TH AND HEADED FOR HOME, STOPPING THE FIRST NIGHT IN LEXINGTON, KY., THE NEXT IN ROME, GA. THE COUNTRY WAS BEAUTIFUL. THE LAST DAY I REALLY 'STRETCHED A POINT', LEAVING ROME AT 7:30 IN THE MORNING AND TRAVELLING VIA COLUMBUS I STOPPED IN TALLAHASSEE FOR LUNCH, THEN VIA LAKE CITY ON HOME - DROVE INTO MY GARAGE AT 6:10 IN THE EVENING, HAVING COVERED 513 MILES. I HAD AN HOUR AND TEN MINUTES OUT FOR STOPS FOR GASOLINE AND LUNCH. THE ROADS WERE WONDERFUL, ALMOST NO TRAFFIC - HOME ON MY BIRTHDAY AS PLANNED, JUNE 30TH. *** MARGARET HUSSON TATE, JOE'S WIDOW, WAS MARRIED JUNE 23RD TO WILLARD REVELLE HOLLINGSWORTH OF JACKSONVILLE, FLA. THEY ARE LIVING AT 2969 RIVERSIDE AVENUE, JACKSONVILLE. THEY HAVE BEEN ENGAGED FOR SEVERAL YEARS. HOLLY IS IN THE ADVERTISING BUSINESS. I WAS SORRY THAT I COULD NOT BE HERE FOR THE WEDDING, BUT ALL MY PLANS AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR MY TRIP HAD BEEN MADE, AND I CAN ONLY GO WHEN I AM REALLY WELL. MARGIE UNDERSTOOD ABOUT IT. I HAVE KNOWN HOLLY MANY YEARS. HE LIVED HERE AS A LITTLE BOY, AND HE AND JOE WERE ALWAYS GOOD FRIENDS. HOLLY WAS A LIEUTENANT IN THE NAVAL RESERVE DURING THE LAST WAR, SERVED IN BOTH THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC AREAS., MARY SARGENT BUMGARDNER AND HER LITTLE SON, HEATH D., JR., ARE COMING TO FLORIDA NEXT MONTH FOR TWO OR THREE WEEKS. HOMER AND LILA SARGENT HAVE TAKEN A COTTAGE AT DAYTONA BEACH FOR A WEEK BEGINNING THE 7TH, SO I SHALL PLAN TO SPEND A DAY DOWN THERE WITH THEM; *** SHE AND HEATH AND THE BABY ARE AT PRESENT GUESTS OF DEAN W.N. PARKINSON (OF TEMPLE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL) AT HIS COTTAGE IN THE MOUNTAINS OF PENNSYLVANIA. I STOPPED BRIEFLY ON THE WAY IN CHATTANOOGA ON THE WAY HOME TO SEE FRED SARGENT, JR., WHO IS NOW A SALESMAN FOR A COTTON FIRM UP THERE. HE WAS AWAY ON A TRIP TO NASHVILLE, SO I DID NOT SEE HIM. HE SPENT A WEEK'S VACATION IN FLORIDA BEGINNING JULY 1ST, WHEN HE AND HIS FATHER WENT ON A FISHING EXPEDITION DOWN TO EVERGLADES CITY ON THE WEST COAST, AND LATER LILA JOINED THEM, AND THEY FISHED TWO DAYS AT MIDNIGHT PASS NEAR SARASOTA, MAKING WONDERFUL CATCHES AND HAVING A PERFECT TIME. THEY'D ALL RATHER FISH THAN DO ANYTHING ELSE IN THE WORLD. OUR LOCAL DROUGHT WAS BROKEN THE FIRST OF THE MONTH BY TEN DAYS OF RAIN. *** OUR GARDEN, AS USUAL, IS LOVELY DUE TO ESTHER CURTIS' CONSTANT CARE. *** I AM DOING ALMOST NOTHING THIS SUMMER. AFTER LISTENING TO SEVERAL MEDICOS I DECIDED A GOOD LONG HOLIDAY WOULD BE THE PROPER THING, SO I AM CONTINUING MY VACATION AT HOME—AND ENJOYING IT! ***

MILLCENT LEWIS PETTIT, DAUGHTER OF EMILY SARGENT LEWIS, WROTE TO YE EDITOR FROM GLADWYNE, PA., ON JULY 22D, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT HER FAMILY: "HORACE PETTIT JR. (HODDY) AND ROSEMARY (ROSIE) FLEW TO EUROPE ON JULY 12TH WITH MISS MAY EDWARDS, ROSIE'S GREAT AUNT WHO IS TREATING THEM TO THE TRIP AS A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PRESENT. THEY EXPECT TO SEE ALL THEY CAN IN SIX WEEKS, RETURNING AT THE END OF AUGUST. BUT THEY PRUDENTLY MADE RESERVATIONS ON A PLANE LEAVING AUGUST 10TH, IN CASE EUROPE BLOWS UP SOONER THAN EXPECTED. HODDY AND ROSIE WERE MARRIED A YEAR AGO LAST MARCH AND HAVE BEEN LIVING IN TUCSON, ARIZONA WHERE HODDY IS ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME EITHER OF THEM HAS BEEN ABROAD. THEY VISITED ME FOR A MONTH BEFORE THEY TOOK OFF. HODDY WROTE ME FROM PARIS ON JULY 16TH: 'THE FLIGHT OVER WAS VERY PLEASANT. IT TOOK JUST FIFTEEN HOURS. AS SOON AS WE GOT TO THE HOTEL WE WENT TO BED. IT WAS NINE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING OUR TIME BUT TWO IN THE AFTERNOON

PARIS TIME. WHEN WE WOKE UP FOUR HOURS LATER IT WAS TIME FOR DINNER BUT WE HADN'T HAD LUNCH! WE WERE LUCKY WITH CUSTOMS. WE GOT HERE ON THE 13TH, THE DAY BEFORE BASTILLE DAY, SO THE FRENCH SHOWED US HOW NICE THEY COULD BE BY FOREGOING CUSTOMS. THEY FIGURED THEY WOULDN'T BE CELEBRATING IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THE AMERICANS, SO THEY LET US THROUGH. ON FRIDAY WE WENT TO THE TOUR EIFFEL IN THE RAIN. WE HAD LUNCH ON THE 1^{IER} ETAGE WHERE WE COULD SEE THE SPEEDBOAT RACES ON THE SEINE. THAT NIGHT WE WENT DANCING IN THE STREETS WITH ALL THE PARISIANS. EVERYBODY SEEMED TO HAVE A GAY TIME. THE CHAMPS ELYSEES WAS ALL LIGHTED UP. I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING SO BEAUTIFUL! THE FRENCH FLAG WAS ABOUT 40 BY 50 FEET AND WAS FLYING IN THE ARCH OF THE ARC DE TRIOMPHE WITH RED, WHITE AND BLUE LIGHTS FOCUSED ON IT. THE WHOLE THING WAS SO SPECTACULAR IT WAS ALMOST TOO MUCH FOR ME. I WOULD CLOSE MY EYES AND THEN BE ALMOST AFRAID TO OPEN THEM AGAIN. I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE WHERE I AM OR WHAT I'VE SEEN. YESTERDAY AUNT MAY HIRED A CADILLAC FOR A DRIVE TO FONTAINEBLEAU. ON THE WAY WE SAW THE ROMAN AREA IN THE LATIN QUARTER, WHICH VERY FEW PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT. WE ALSO STOPPED AT THE PANTHEON AND THE EGLISE ST. ETIENNE DU MONT THE OLDEST CHURCH IN PARIS. WE DIDN'T FORGET NAPOLEON'S TOMB OR NOTRE DAME OR THE SORBONNE. WE STOPPED FOR LUNCH AT BARBIZON AND SAW MILLET'S AND ROUSSEAU'S STUDIOS. THIS AFTERNOON WE SAW SACRE-COEUR DE MONTMATE AND THE GREEK AND EGYPTIAN STATUARY AT THE LOUVRE, HAD DINNER AT THE PAVILLION D'ARMONVILLE IN THE BOIS DE BOULOGNE. I'M SO FULL OF GOOD FRENCH COOKING, IT'S DISGUSTING. TOMORROW WE ARE GOING TO PLAN OUR TRIP TO THE SOUTH AND IN THE AFTERNOON WILL VENTURE TO VERSAILLES. WE STILL HAVE'NT ATTEMPTED THE NIGHT LIFE BUT WILL PROBABLY DO THAT ON ONE OF THESE PACKAGE TOURS, ALL AT ONCE, THE MUSICALS, FOLIES BERGERE ETC. BY THAT TIME WE'LL BE READY FOR A REST CURE IN SWITZERLAND! IT WAS EXCELLENT OF YOU TO COME AND SEE US OFF AND BRING THE THINGS WE FORGOT. GIVE MY LOVE TO THE KID AND TELL NORMAN THE OLD MAIN LINE WAS NEVER LIKE THIS! AS FOR THE REST OF THE PETTIT FAMILY, DEBBY IS STILL IN THE HOSPITAL, NOW AT THE END OF HER SEVENTH MONTH THERE. NORMAN IS HOPING TO GO TO HARVARD IN SEPTEMBER IF THE AIR FORCE DOES NOT CALL HIM FIRST. I HAD A NICE VISIT IN PORT CHESTER WITH EMILY AND GORDON WHITNEY WHERE I WENT SAILING AND SWIMMING IN THE SOUND."

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

- SEPTEMBER 3 - (24TH) MARY SARGENT BUMGARDNER, DAUGHTER OF F. HOMER SARGENT
 (3D) JOHN HOTCHKISS SARGENT, SON OF DAVID COLLIER SARGENT
 5 - (2D) MARY STUART FITZHUGH, DAUGHTER OF MARY CUMMING FITZHUGH
 7 - (23D) MARIAN RUPERT HOLLAND, DAUGHTER OF LEICESTER BODINE HOLLAND
 8 - WILLIAM PARKER SARGENT, JR.
 11 - RUSSELL SARGENT FENN, JR.
 (21ST) JOSEPH DENNY SARGENT, SON OF THOMAS DENNY SARGENT
 12 - ELIZABETH COLLIER SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF HENRY BRADFORD SARGENT
 18 - HENRY JAMES WISER, HUSBAND OF DOROTHY SARGENT WISER
 19 - BARBARA SARGENT MOOREHEAD, DAUGHTER OF RUSSELL SARGENT
 (24TH) THOMAS COLLIER BABBITT, SON OF MARGARET (PEGGY) FISHER BABBITT
 20 - JOHN MOFFAT SARGENT, SON OF MURRAY SARGENT
 (25TH) DOROTHY SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF CHARLES FORBES SARGENT
 27 - (23D) MARY DWIGHT PULFORD, STEPDAUGHTER OF CATHERINE RICE PULFORD
 29 - LIEUT. (J.G.) GEORGE SARGENT GROVE, USN, SON OF BARBARA SARGENT MOOREHEAD

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- SEPTEMBER 1 - (16TH) BARBARA SARGENT AND LUDWIG K. MOOREHEAD
 5 - (20TH) LUCY HOLLAND AND GEORGE P. PUTNAM
 25 - (2D) LINDA DEMING AND KENNETH L. GOSNER, JR.
 29 - (22D) LOUISE SARGENT AND JAMES WILLIAM HINKLEY, III
 (17TH) SYLVIA TILNEY AND HARRY HARLAND SKERRETT, JR.

REV. EZRA STILES AND HIS SEVEN CHILDREN DINED AT "MR. SARGEANTS IN LEICESTER" ON JUNE 15, 1778. HE WAS ON HIS WAY FROM PORTSMOUTH, N.H., TO NEW HAVEN TO ASSUME THE PRESIDENCY OF YALE COLLEGE. THE INCIDENT IS RECORDED IN HIS DIARY (ON PAGE 272 OF VOLUME 2, "THE LITERARY DIARY OF EZRA STILES, D.D., L.L.D.", EDITED BY FRANKLIN BOWDITCH DEXTER, PUBLISHED IN 1901). FOR THE STILES FAMILY'S JOURNEY YALE SENT "TWO CARRIAGES" AND "500 DOLLARS FOR TRAVELLG EXPENCES". THE TRIP TOOK TWELVE DAYS, INCLUDING SUNDAY, ON WHICH DAY OF COURSE THEY DID NOT TRAVEL, AT A TOTAL EXPENSE OF "230 DOLL.". THE DIARY DOES NOT SAY WHETHER THE DINNER WAS AT THE HOUSE OF NATHAN SARGENT (1718-1799), ANCESTOR OF THE HOMER SARGENTS, OR NEXT DOOR AT THE HOUSE OF JOSEPH SARGENT (1716-1802), ANCESTOR OF THE JOSEPH SARGENTS, BUT IT IS EASY TO IMAGINE THE OCCUPANTS OF WHICHEVER HOUSE THE STILES PARTY STOPPED GOING TO THE OTHER TO BORROW PERHAPS FOOD, DISHES OR FLAT SILVER. (IT WAS NOT UNTIL THE 19TH CENTURY THAT THE SIMPLIFIED SPELLING OF SARGENT WAS IN GENERAL USE.) THE ENTRIES IN THE DIARY FOR JUNE 9TH, THE START OF THE TRIP, AND FOR JUNE 15TH FOLLOW. "(JUNE) 9. I FREED OR LIBERATED MY NEGRO MAN NEWPORT, ABOUT AET. 30. SETTLED ALL MY AFFAIRS, & MYSELF & SEVEN CHILDREN SET OUT IN TWO CARRIAGES FOR NEW HAVEN. ONE WAS A

COVERED WAGGON WHICH CARRIED FOUR BEDS, 3 LARGE BOXES & 4 CHILDREN, SETTING OUT AT X 1/2 A.M.; THE OTHER WAS A NEAT GENTEEL CARAVAN, WHICH WAS SUSPENDED UPON STEEL SPRINGS AS A COACH & CARRIED MYSELF & 3 CHILDREN, SETTING OUT VI P.M. I PAID ALL MY DEBTS IN PORTSMO & HAD SOME MONEY LEFT. THE CONGREGA HAVG BEEN VERY LIBERAL TO ME & MY FAMILY. THIS DAY I VISITED & TOOK LEAVE OF ABOVE 60 FAMILIES, PART- ING KINDLY & AFFECTIONATELY." * * * "15. AT MR. BALWINS SHREWSBY RECKONING £7.12. HAVE NOW ON HAND 290 DOLLARS. AT WORCESTER MILK PUNCH 10/ QT RUM 14/ BORROWED 1 DOLL. DINED AT A PRIVATE HOUSE MR. SARGEANTS IN LEICESTER @ 3/ — £1.4. SPENCER 4/6. BEER 1/. DINED AT @ 3/ EACH, ABOUT 24/ BUT FORGET. PUNCH P.M. 1 DOLL. AT LEICESTER MR. RIVERA A JEW MERCHT AT PARTG PRESENTED US WITH HALF DOZEN BOTTLES WINE & C." IN SARGENTRIVIA OF OCTOBER 26, 1948, IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIARY OF HANNAH SARGENT (1754-1847) IT WAS STATED THAT TAXING OF CARRIAGES HAD EFFECTIVELY REMOVED ALL SUCH VEHICLES FROM LEICESTER, SO THAT THE POST ROAD THAT WENT BY THE TWO SARGENT HOUSES WAS PROBABLY MOSTLY A BRIDAL PATH. AS MOST OF THE EXPENSES ARE GIVEN IN THE STILES DIARY IN POUNDS, SHILLINGS AND PENCE, YE EDITOR CON- SULTED THE YALE LIBRARY AS TO THE THEN EQUIVALENT IN DOLLARS, A DIFFICULT THING TO DETERMINE FOR THOSE DAYS. THE BEST INFORMATION SEEMED TO BE THAT IN NEW ENGLAND AND VIRGINIA, A DOLLAR WAS EQUAL TO 6 SHILLINGS. YE EDITOR LATER NOTICED IN THE DIARY THAT A SET OF CHINA WAS PURCHASED FOR 6-1/2 DOLLARS, THE DIARIST STATING WAS EQUIVALENT TO 38 SHILLINGS (WHICH IS NEARLY A 1 TO 6 TO RATIO). BEFORE START- ING ON THE TRIP THE STILES FAMILY AND NEWPORT, THE NEGRO SERVANT, SPENT 25 DAYS IN "THE SMALL POX HOSPITAL ON HENZELS ISLAND ABOUT A MILE OUT OF PORTSMOUTH" WHERE THEY WERE "INOCULATED". UNDER MASSACHUSETTS LAWS NO ONE BORN IN THE COLONY AFTER 1640 WAS A SLAVE. BLACK JENNY (REFERRED TO IN THE RECOLLECTIONS OF NATHAN SARGENT'S GRANDDAUGHTER IN SARGENTRIVIA OF APRIL 18TH) APPARENTLY CAME TO THE NATHAN SARGENTS AS A SLAVE, BUT BY THE ADOPTION IN 1780 OF THE CONSTITUTION EVERY SLAVE IN MASSACHUSETTS WAS DECLARED FREE. THE CENSUS OF 1754 SHOWED THAT THERE WERE SIX SLAVES IN LEICESTER.

THE SARGENT CARD CLOTHING CO. FACTORY AT WORCESTER, MASS., IS SHOWN BELOW, REPRODUCED FROM THE SARGENT & CO. CATALOGUE OF 1874. THE SIGNS ON THE FRONT WALL OF THE TOWER READ: "SARGENT & BROTHERS & SARGENT CARD CLOTHING CO. 1866." ATOP THE ROOF IS A SIGN IN TWO LINES: "SARGENT CARD CLOTHING" AND "MACHINE CARDS FOR COTTON, WOOL, FLAX". A SMALLER CUT OF THIS FACTORY APPEARED IN THE 1869 CATALOGUE. YE EDITOR HAD NOT DISCOVERED A PICTURE OF THE FACTORY WHEN THE BRIEF HISTORY OF THE SARGENT CARD CLOTHING CO. WAS PRINTED IN SARGENTRIVIA OF MAY 27, 1947. SARGENT & BROTHER (NOT BROTHERS) WAS THE CORRECT NAME OF THE PREDECESSOR PARTNERSHIP, THOUGH THE THREE BROTHERS, JOSEPH B., GEORGE H. AND EDWARD, WERE EQUAL PARTNERS. A PICTURE OF THE LEICESTER FACTORY OF SARGENT & BROTHER WITH SOME NOTES ON THE SARGENT CARD MANUFACTURING BUSINESS APPEARED IN SARGENTRIVIA OF JUNE 26TH.

