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THOMAS HUNTINGTON WISER AND ELAINE PATRICIA MCEACHERN WISER ARE SHOWN ABOVE AS THEY APPEARED AT THEIR WEDDING ON JULY 14TH IN REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA. TOM IS THE SON OF DOROTHY SARGENT AND HENRY JAMES WISER. ELAINE WAS BORN IN REGINA SEPTEMBER 23, 1929, THE DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. EWART CURRIE MCEACHERN. TOM IS A SALES ENGINEER WITH THE HOOVER COMPANY, MANUFACTURERS OF VACUUM CLEANERS, ETC., AND IN ADDITION IS TAKING A COURSE IN WRITING WITH THE NEWSPAPER INSTITUTE OF AMERICA. ELAINE STUDIED AT QUEENS UNIVERSITY IN KINGSTON, ONTARIO, LEAVING AT THE END OF THE LAST COLLEGE YEAR. THEY ARE LIVING AT 375 KINGSWOOD ROAD, TORONTO 13, ONT., CANADA. SHE HAS A POSITION IN TORONTO WITH THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA. YE EDITORS HAD A DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE CALL FROM THEM ON NOVEMBER 18TH AFTER THE YALE-PRINCETON FOOTBALL GAME.

GEOFFREY LAWTON SARGENT, SON OF LAWTON GRISWOLD SARGENT, JR., WAS BORN ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, AT 10:45 A.M. IN LENOX HILL HOSPITAL, NEW YORK CITY. HE WEIGHED 8½ LBS. HE IS LAWY AND AUDREY'S FIRST CHILD AND IS A GRANDSON OF LAWTON G. AND JANE CATER SARGENT. HIS PATERNAL GREATGRANDMOTHER,

HELEN LAWTON SARGENT, CELEBRATED ON NOVEMBER 5TH HER 90TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY. THE BABY'S MATERNAL GRANDPARENTS ARE DR. AND MRS. HERBERT WILLY MEYER OF NEW YORK. HE WAS NOT NAMED FOR ANYBODY—GEOFFREY WAS A NAME THE PARENTS LIKED. LAWTON HAD THE MISFORTUNE TO ACQUIRE A SEVERE CASE OF CHICKEN POX AND WAS IN BED IN NEW HAVEN WITH A FEVER WHEN HIS SON WAS BORN.

WILLIAM MORRIS MCCAWLEY, JR., SON OF SARAH (SALLY) FISHER MCCAWLEY, WAS BORN ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH. HE WEIGHED 8 LBS., 4 OZ. HE IS THE MCCAWLEYS' THIRD CHILD, IS A GRANDSON OF ROBERT LEWIS FISHER AND OF ATLEE DOWNS FISHER AND A GREAT-GRANDSON OF MARGARET SARGENT AND SAMUEL HERBERT FISHER. SALLY WROTE THAT HE IS "VERY CUTE. HIS SISTERS SALLY AND PEGGY ARE AS DELIGHTED WITH HIM AS BILL AND I ARE."

ELEANOR SARGENT HOLLAND, DAUGHTER OF RUPERT SARGENT HOLLAND AND MARGARET LYON HOLLAND, WAS MARRIED TO LIEUTENANT WALTER ODRONIC, SON OF MR. AND MRS. PETER ODRONIC, OF NEWARK, N.J., AT 4 O'CLOCK ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, IN THE LADY CHAPEL OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH IN WAYNE, PA., IN THE PRESENCE OF THEIR FAMILIES. REVEREND HENRY MITCHELL OFFICIATED. THE BRIDE WAS GIVEN IN MARRIAGE BY HER FATHER AND WORE AN AFTERNOON DRESS OF AMERICAN BEAUTY BROCADE AND A HAT OF WHITE FEATHERS. SHE CARRIED A BOUQUET OF PALE PINK CARNATIONS AND HEATHER. FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY SUPPER WAS SERVED AT THE HOLLAND HOME AT 216 WALNUT AVENUE. ELEANOR HAS BEEN WORKING AND LIVING IN BOSTON, AND AFTER THEIR WEDDING TRIP THEY PLAN TO LIVE THERE.

JAMES C. AND BECKY SARGENT, SON AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF MURRAY SARGENT, SPENT THE YALE-PRINCETON FOOTBALL WEEK-END WITH YE EDITORS, MOTORING FROM NEW YORK IN THEIR AUSTIN. AFTER THE GAME ON NOVEMBER 18TH, WHICH PRINCETON WON 47-12, FAMILY AND A FEW OTHER FRIENDS CAME TO MEET THEM OVER COCKTAILS AND TEA AT THE PUBLICATION OFFICE. MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY (ON YE EDITOR'S SIDE) INCLUDED TOM AND ELAINE WISER FROM TORONTO, CANADA, HILDA AND ROZ HAM FROM SOUTH HADLEY, MASS., BARBARA, LUD AND BARBY MOOREHEAD FROM NEW CANAAN, CONN., JIM AND NORMA WISER FROM FAIRFIELD, CONN., DICK, JR., AND BARBARA SARGENT FROM NICHOLS, CONN., JOHN M. SARGENT FROM NEW YORK, DICK AND RUTH SARGENT, ELIZABETH COLLIER SARGENT, FORBES AND ELLEN SARGENT, DODY AND BETSY SARGENT, SARGENT AND CAROL LEWIS, BRADFORD AND JOSEPHINE TILNEY, AND TOM AND KATHY SARGENT.

BARBARA MALE SARGENT, WIFE OF RICHARD C. SARGENT, JR., LAST SPRING WAS ELECTED VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE OF TRUMBULL, CONN. IN RESPONSE TO YE EDITOR'S QUERY AS TO THE RESULTS OF THE COMMITTEE'S EFFORTS SHE WROTE ON NOVEMBER 20TH: "THE NATIONAL AVERAGE OF THOSE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE WHO DID CAST THEIR BALLOT IN THE LAST PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION WAS 48%, A SHAMEFUL FIGURE. IT WAS HIGHER IN THIS PAST ELECTION, BUT I'M NOT SURE EXACTLY WHAT IT WAS. OUR TOWN OF TRUMBULL HAS FOUR DISTRICTS. BY INTENSIVE WORK IN EACH ONE, OUR FIGURES WERE 78%, 86%, 88%, AND MY OWN BAILIWICK, NICHOLS, A RECORD-BREAKING 92%, DOUBLY GRATIFYING TO ME AS NICHOLS IS REPUBLICAN ABOUT 7 TO 1!! WE STARTED MONTHS AGO GETTING NEW VOTERS MADE, LINING UP THOSE WHO NEEDED ABSENTEE BALLOTS. NEAR THE BIG DAY, WE SENT OUT EDUCATIONAL LITERATURE ABOUT CORRECT MARKING OF THE PAPER BALLOTS, WHICH HELPED CUT DOWN THE REJECTIONS. THE OVER-ALL RESULTS OF THE ELECTION WERE GRATIFYING TO ME, AS I KNOW THEY WERE TO MANY OTHERS. I FELT THAT WE WERE SPENDING AND TAXING OUR WAY TOWARDS SOCIALISM, AND I'M EXTREMELY HOPEFUL THAT THE GOOD OLD AMERICAN IDEAS OF FREEDOM AND OPPORTUNITY WILL SUPPLANT THE HUE AND CRY FOR HAND-OUTS AND 'SECURITY' FROM THE GOVERNMENT."

JAMES C. SARGENT, SON OF MURRAY SARGENT, WHO HAS BEEN WORKING SINCE HIS RETURN FROM THE ARMED FORCES IN 1945 TO DEFEAT VITO MARCANTONIO, THE PRO-COMMUNIST CONGRESSMAN FROM THE 18TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN NEW YORK, RELATED THE FOLLOWING INCIDENT IN THE RECENT ELECTION WHERE THE CONGRESSMAN WAS FINALLY DEFEATED. "IN THE LATTER PART OF SEPTEMBER I WAS ASKED TO SERVE AS A SPECIAL ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL IN THE ELECTION FRAUDS BUREAU OF THE (NEW YORK) ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE. KNOWING FROM MY PAST EXPERIENCE THAT FRAUDS IN THE 18TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DID EXIST, I ATTEMPTED TO DEVOTE PART OF MY EFFORTS TO THIS DISTRICT IN AS IMPARTIAL A FASHION AS I POSSIBLY COULD. ALTHOUGH I AM A REPUBLICAN DISTRICT CAPTAIN IN THE 2D ELECTION DISTRICT OF THE 10TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT OF THE 18TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, I DID NOT CANVASS ANY OF THE VOTERS NOR DID I SERVE IN THIS CAPACITY EITHER DURING REGISTRATION OR ON ELECTION DAY. I TURNED OVER MY DUTIES AS A CAPTAIN TO OTHERS INCLUDING MY BROTHERS HENRY AND JOHN. ON ELECTION DAY AN INCIDENT OCCURRED WHICH I THINK MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO YOU AND THE READERS OF SARGENTRIVIA. THE NIGHT BEFORE ELECTION I DID NOT GO TO BED AT ALL. AT 5 A.M. I OPENED THE ELECTION FRAUDS BUREAU OFFICE, AND AT 5:30 A.M., ACCOMPANIED BY HAZARD GILLESPIE, A NEW YORK LAWYER AND A GRADUATE OF YALE COLLEGE AND YALE LAW SCHOOL, I LEFT THE NEW YORK STATE BUILDING IN A POLICE CAR. WITH US WE HAD SOME 300 LETTERS WHICH HAD BEEN SENT OUT BY JAMES DONOVAN, THE COALITION CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS IN OPPOSITION TO VITO MARCANTONIO. WE WENT TO EACH POLLING PLACE IN THE 16TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT—THIS IS THE NORTHERN PORTION OF THE 18TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT AND IS THE DISTRICT FROM WHICH MARCANTONIO IN THE PAST HAS RECEIVED THE GREATEST PORTION OF HIS SUPPORT. THESE 300 LETTERS HAD ALL BEEN RETURNED BY THE POST OFFICE STAMPED WITH A RED STAMP STATING THAT NO SUCH PERSON LIVED AT THAT ADDRESS. TO US THIS INDICATED, PRIMA FACIE AT LEAST, THE ABSENCE OF THE NECESSARY RESIDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTING. IN EACH DISTRICT WE REQUESTED THE BOARD REGISTRY INSPECTORS TO CHALLENGE THE PERSONS NAMED ON THESE LETTERS. IN SEVERAL CASES WE WERE ACCUSED BY SOME OF THE A.L.P. SUPPORTERS OF EVERYTHING FROM ELECTIONEERING TO DECEIT. NEVERTHELESS WE PRESSED OUR POINT AND SUCCEEDED IN APPROACHING EVERY DISTRICT. WHILE ON THIS MISSION WE RECEIVED A CALL OVER THE POLICE RADIO: 'CAR 81 CALL YOUR OFFICE'. SINCE PATROLMEN OR POLICE REPRESENTATIVES ARE SUMMONED OVER THE AIR BY 'CALL YOUR PRECINCT', WE KNEW THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S ELECTION FRAUDS BUREAU WANTED US. I CALLED THE OFFICE AND WAS TOLD THAT A FRAUDULENT VOTING MACHINE HAD BEEN LOCATED BY MARCANTONIO IN A STORE DIRECTLY

ACROSS FROM THE POLLING PLACE ON 119TH STREET. WE WENT TO THIS LOCATION IMMEDIATELY AND FOUND A STORE FRONT COVERED WITH MARCANTONIO'S POSTERS. INSIDE WAS A VOTING MACHINE WHICH WAS TO BE USED BY MARCANTONIO TO EDUCATE HIS CONSTITUENTS BEFORE THEY VOTED ACROSS THE STREET. THE ELECTION LAW STATES THAT NO ELECTIONEERING CAN TAKE PLACE WITHIN 100 FEET IN A PUBLIC STREET AND NO ELECTIONEERING WITHIN THAT DISTANCE IN A PRIVATE PLACE IN A PUBLIC MANNER. I TOLD SEVERAL POLICEMEN TO TAKE DOWN THE POSTERS AND TO PREVENT THE USE OF THIS VOTING MACHINE IN A PUBLIC MANNER. ABOUT THIS TIME MARCANTONIO, FOLLOWED BY A WHOLE CARLOAD OF REPORTERS FROM THE VARIOUS NEW YORK NEWSPAPERS, CAME ONTO THE SCENE. MARCANTONIO, WHO PRESENTS AT BEST A SOMEWHAT DESPICABLE APPEARANCE, RUSHED IN, TOOK ONE LOOK AT ME AND WITH A CONTEMPTUOUS SNEER SAID 'WHY THAT IS JIM SARGENT FROM THE NEW YORK YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB. THAT CLUB HAS BEEN FIGHTING ME FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS AND HAS TRIED IN ALL THOSE YEARS TO DEFEAT ME. I CHARGE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WITH A DELIBERATE PARTISAN, POLITICAL ATTEMPT TO DISCREDIT ME AND YOU CAN QUOTE ME.' THE PENCIL PUSHERS FROM THE VARIOUS NEWSPAPERS STARTED TO WORK. FORTUNATELY, SINCE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ABHORS PUBLICITY FOR ANYONE BUT HIMSELF, MY NAME HAD ESCAPED THEM. I SAID TO MARCANTONIO THAT HE WAS 'DELIBERATELY TWISTING FACTS' AND THAT 'IN FACT THE VERY PRESENCE OF POLITICAL POSTERS ON THE FACE OF THIS STORE AND THE USE OF THIS VOTING MACHINE IN A PUBLIC MANNER CONSTITUTED A CLEAR VIOLATION OF THE ELECTION LAW'. HE THEN SAID 'ALL RIGHT, I AM GOING INTO THIS STORE AND I PERSONALLY SHALL INSTRUCT PERSONS IN THE USE OF THESE VOTING MACHINES'. A DETECTIVE JUMPED IN AND SAID 'OH, NO YOU DON'T.' MARCANTONIO REPLIED 'ALL RIGHT, LOCK ME UP'. OF COURSE THAT IS WHAT HE WANTED, BUT DID NOT GET. I THEN SAID 'IF HE INSTRUCTS IN A PURELY PRIVATE WAY WITHOUT PUBLIC NOTICES THERE IS NO VIOLATION OF THE ELECTION LAW'. WHEN I WAS THEN ASKED FOR MY NAME I DECLINED WITH THE WORDS 'SKIP IT'. MARCANTONIO THEN CHIMED IN WITH THE SAME WORDS, AND THE INCIDENT FOR THE MOMENT WAS CLOSED. SUBSEQUENTLY THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS CLOSED DOWN THIS 'HALL' OR 'STORE' BECAUSE THE USE OF A VOTING MACHINE FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES THEREIN VIOLATED ONE OF ITS DIRECTIVES TO THE EFFECT THAT SUCH VOTING MACHINES (ALL VOTING MACHINES USED IN AN ELECTION ARE RENTED FROM THE MANUFACTURING COMPANY IN JAMESTOWN, N.Y.) CAN ONLY BE USED IN REGULAR AUTHORIZED CLUB HOUSES. THIS FACT WAS NOT MENTIONED IN ANY OF THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLES I SAW."

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

- NOVEMBER 4 - (22D) AUDREY MEYER SARGENT, WIFE OF LAWTON GRISWOLD SARGENT, JR.
 DECEMBER 1 - FRANCES MACDONALD FENN, WIDOW OF RUSSELL SARGENT FENN
 CAROL BODMER LEWIS, WIFE OF WILFRED SARGENT LEWIS
 DAVID COLLIER SARGENT, SON OF JOHN SARGENT
 3 - JAMES WILLIAM HINKLEY, 3D, HUSBAND OF LOUISE SARGENT HINKLEY
 (22D) ELIZABETH DAY SARGENT, JR., DAUGHTER OF CHARLES FORBES SARGENT
 (7TH) DOROTHY SARGENT TATE, DAUGHTER OF CAPTAIN FREDERIC HOMER SARGENT TATE
 4 - BETSY HURD BABBITT, WIFE OF THEODORE FISHER BABBITT
 5 - (25TH) KENNETH LYNN GOSNER, JR., HUSBAND OF LINDA DEMING GOSNER
 (8TH) WILLIAM LINCOLN MEFFERT, III, STEPSON OF JOSEPH WEIR SARGENT, JR.
 9 - WILFRED SARGENT LEWIS, SON OF EMILY SARGENT LEWIS
 10 - ZIEGLER SARGENT, SON OF HENRY BRADFORD SARGENT
 12 - (23D) FLORENCE LOUISE SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF HOWARD LEWIS SARGENT
 13 - (24TH) ROSEMARY VARKER PETTIT, WIFE OF HORACE PETTIT, JR.
 14 - (21ST) NORMAN PETTIT, SON OF MILLICENT LEWIS PETTIT
 15 - (12TH) DIANA FENN, DAUGHTER OF CONVERSE GRAY FENN
 19 - ELLEN SMEDLEY SARGENT, WIFE OF CHARLES FORBES SARGENT
 (15TH) DIANA YANDELL DILLON, STEPDAUGHTER OF JOHN APPLETON CLARK
 23 - PHEBE SARGENT HOWARD, DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH WEIR SARGENT
 26 - JEAN SARGENT BUSHNELL, DAUGHTER OF JOHN SARGENT
 ELIZABETH (BIBBY) DEMING GOELLER, DAUGHTER OF LAURA RICE DEMING
 28 - EDITH BRUNE SARGENT, WIFE OF RICHARD MAXWELL SARGENT
 29 - JOSEPH WEIR SARGENT, SON OF JOSEPH DENNY SARGENT
 30 - THOMAS DENNY SARGENT, SON OF JOSEPH DENNY SARGENT
 WILLIAM FISHER SARGENT, SON OF JOSEPH DENNY SARGENT

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- DECEMBER 2 - (11TH) JOHN A. AND ELIZABETH YANDELL CLARK
 3 - (29TH) EARLE W. AND ELEANOR GREENE SARGENT
 17 - (1ST) ELLEN PULFORD AND THOMAS W. REESE
 21 - (1ST) C.K. (KIM) AND RUTH PRATT HAM
 24 - (24TH) HOWARD L. AND FLORENCE HIERMANN SARGENT
 31 - (8TH) NANCY GROVE AND ARTHUR NICHOLSON TURNER

SARGENT & COMPANY WAS HOST AT ITS NEW HAVEN PLANT FOR PARTS OF TWO WEEKS IN EARLY NOVEMBER TO A FRENCH GROUP (INCLUDING ONE YOUNG LADY) WHO ARE IN THIS COUNTRY ON AN EXCHANGE BASIS UNDER THE THE E.C.A., ALL SELECTED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT. NEW HAVEN REGISTER ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, UNDER THE HEADING "FRENCH INDUSTRY GROUP STUDIES U.S. 'KNOW HOW' AT SARGENT'S" SAID IN PART: "IF FRENCH INDUSTRY CAN INCREASE ITS PRODUCTIVITY EFFECTIVELY IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, COMMUNISM IN WEST EUROPE WILL SUSTAIN A PERMANENT AND DECISIVE SETBACK. THIS IS THE CONCLUSION OF A GROUP OF 21 YOUNG AND ALERT FRENCHMEN WHO HAVE JUST COMPLETED A TWO-WEEK STUDY OF THE WAY IN WHICH SARGENT & COMPANY IS RUN. NOW IN THE FIRST STAGES OF A NINE-MONTH EXAMINATION OF PRODUCTION METHODS THROUGHOUT AMERICA'S BASIC INDUSTRIES THESE YOUNG FRENCHMEN—ALL BETWEEN THE AGES OF 23 AND 36—ARE STUDYING IN THE UNITED STATES WITH ECA BACKING. WHEN THEY RETURN TO FRANCE IT WILL BE THEIR JOB TO DEVELOP AND APPLY THE SORT OF PROGRESSIVE MANAGEMENT POLICIES—IN ENGINEERING IN PERSONNEL RELATIONS, AND IN ALL OTHER BUSINESS ENDEAVORS—THAT WILL HELP TO RAISE FRANCE'S INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND THE FRENCH STANDARD OF LIVING. THE TWO WEEKS THEY HAVE JUST CONCLUDED AT SARGENT & COMPANY WERE ARRANGED BY THE NATIONAL MANAGEMENT COUNCIL WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MOST OF THEIR AMERICAN TOUR. THE WATER STREET HARDWARE FIRM WAS CHOSEN FOR THE VISIT BECAUSE IT IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE BEST DOCUMENTED COMPANIES OF ITS SIZE IN THE COUNTRY. SPEAKING FOR THEIR COMRADES, GEORGE TAYLOR AND BERNARD ROULIER FAIRLY POPPED WITH REACTIONS WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT THEIR STAY IN NEW HAVEN. TAYLOR IS AN ENGINEERING SPECIALIST FOR PEUGEOT ONE OF FRANCE'S CHIEF AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS. ROULIER IS A YOUNG ECONOMIST WHO HOPES TO MAKE BANKING AND INVESTMENT PRACTICES HIS LIFE WORK. U.S. CO-OPERATION 'HERE IN AMERICA' SAID ROULIER, 'THERE IS FREQUENT TALK ABOUT INDIVIDUALISM BUT ACTUALLY THE GREAT LESSON OF AMERICA STRESSES CO-OPERATION RATHER THAN INDIVIDUALISM. IN FRANCE WE LOSE BECAUSE INDIVIDUALS, INDIVIDUAL COMPANIES, GOVERNMENT, THE UNIVERSITIES—ALL GO THEIR OWN WAY. IN THE UNITED STATES YOU HAVE GREAT FREEDOM OF ACTION MUCH INDIVIDUALISM BUT A SENSE OF MUTUAL DEPENDENCE AND OF MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY THAT FRANCE AND EUROPE, MUST LEARN MORE OF.' 'THE BIG THING THAT I WOULD STRESS', PUT IN TAYLOR, 'IS THE SCIENTIFIC APPROACH TO ALL BUSINESS PROBLEMS. IN THIS COUNTRY STATISTICS GOVERN ALMOST EVERY THING INDUSTRY DOES. NOT ONLY THE MANUFACTURING PROCESSES, BUT THE BOOKKEEPING, THE ACCOUNTING METHODS, THE LABORATORY EXPERIMENTS, THE HUMAN RELATIONS IN THE PLANT, EVEN THE SALES TECHNIQUES ARE CAREFULLY DOCUMENTED, TESTED, AND REPORTED. 'AND THERE IS CONSTANT EXCHANGE OF THIS INFORMATION AMONG TECHNICIANS AND ADMINISTRATORS. 'ONE OF THE CHIEF THINGS WE MUST WORK FOR WHEN WE RETURN HOME IS THE IDEA THAT PRODUCTIVITY IS NOT A PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED BY A SINGLE FACTORY OR A SINGLE GROUP OF PEOPLE. IT INVOLVES THE WHOLE SOCIETY OF A COMMUNITY OR A COUNTRY' AT SARGENT & COMPANY THE FRENCH VISITORS WERE DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY AMERICAN INFORMALITY OF OPERATION. AND THE SARGENT PROGRAM FOR TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE COMPANY AND ITS EMPLOYEES WON THEIR MOST CAREFUL STUDY. 'WE HAVE NOTHING LIKE THE CAREFUL PROGRAMS WORKED OUT BY SARGENT AND OTHER EMPLOYERS TO BENEFIT THEIR WORKERS,' COMMENTED TAYLOR. 'AND I HAVE SEEN LITTLE IN FRANCE TO DUPLICATE THE SENSE OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY THAT WE HAVE SEEN HERE IN THE SARGENT FACTORY. HERE THE COMPANY AND ITS WORKERS SEEM TO SHARE A RESPONSIBILITY THAT GOES BEYOND THE FACTORY GATES AND CONTRIBUTES ACTIVELY TO THE WELFARE OF ALL THIS CITY OF NEW HAVEN.' WHEN THEIR NINE-MONTH MISSION IS COMPLETED THE 21 YOUNG FRENCHMEN WILL RETURN TO FRANCE TO A TWO-FOLD TASK. FIRST THEY WILL ATTEMPT TO APPLY THEIR IDEAS AND OBSERVATIONS TO THE INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRY IN WHICH THEY WORK. SECONDLY, THEY WILL ADVOCATE, EXPLAIN, AND ADAPT, WHEREVER FRENCH PLANTS CAN USE THEM, THE METHODS THAT KEEP U. S. PRODUCTIVITY HIGH. THREE-WAY SOLUTION THE FRENCH VISITORS FEEL THAT THEY MUST 'SELL' THREE BASIC IDEAS WHEN THEY REACH HOME. THEY ARE CONVINCED THAT A CUSTOMS POOL MUST BE WORKED OUT IN WEST EUROPE SO THAT FRANCE WILL HAVE A LARGE AND HEALTHY MARKET FOR HER MANUFACTURED GOODS. SECOND, THEY FEEL THAT THE AMERICAN CONCEPT OF HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS IN INDUSTRY MUST BE ADAPTED BY THE FRENCH ON AS FULL A SCALE AS POSSIBLE. THIRDLY, THEY HOPE TO PROMOTE THE USE OF OUR SPECIAL TECHNIQUES—STATISTICAL CONTROLS, LONG-RANGE PLANNING, INDUSTRIAL PSYCHOLOGY — THROUGHOUT FRANCE."

THOMAS GIFFARD (1408-1469), ANCESTOR OF MOST OF US (SEE GENEALOGICAL CHART IN SARGENTRIVIA OF MAY 25, 1949), WAS BORN IN FRINGFORD, COUNTY OF OXFORD, ENGLAND, THE SON OF ROGER AND HIS THIRD WIFE ISABEL STRETELE. HIS FATHER DIED IN 1409 WHEN HE WAS A LITTLE MORE THAN A YEAR OLD. HIS MOTHER MARRIED SECONDLY JOHN STOKES OF TWYFORD. OCTOBER 21, 1409, THE KING'S KINSMAN, WILLIAM, LORD ROOS OF HAMLAK WAS GRANTED CUSTODY OF THE YOUNG HEIR. LORD ROOS DIED IN 1414, AND MAY 3, 1415, CUSTODY OF THE HEIR WAS GRANTED TO THOMAS, DUKE OF CLARENCE, WHO WAS KILLED IN THE BATTLE OF BEAUGÉ IN 1420. IN TRINITY TERM, 1415, THOMAS GIFFARD, BY WILLIAM ROKESBURGH, HIS GUARDIAN, BROUGHT SUIT AGAINST HIS STEPFATHER AND MOTHER, JOHN AND ISABEL STOKES, TO RECOVER THE MANOR OF HELYDON, UNDER THE SETTLEMENT MADE MARCH 8, 1361, BY HIS GREAT-GRANDFATHER, SIR JOHN GIFFARD, AND IT WAS AGREED THAT THOMAS SHOULD RECOVER HIS SEISIN (I.E. POSSESSION) OF THIS MANOR. THE MANOR AT FRINGFORD CAME TO HIM AFTER THE DEATH OF SYBIL, HIS STEPGRANDMOTHER, WHO DIED FEBRUARY 26, 1428/9. HE MARRIED ELEANOR VAUX, DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM, ESQ., ANCESTOR OF THE LORDS VAUX OF HARROWDEN, CO. NORTHAMPTON. ON FEBRUARY 5, 1429/30, THOMAS GIFFARD AND HIS STEPFATHER, JOHN STOKES, GAVE A BOND FOR £200 TO THOMAS CHAUMBRE, ESQ., WILLIAM VAUX, ESQ., AND THOMAS TRESHAM, TO PERMIT ELEANOR, DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM VAUX, ESQ., DECEASED, TO HAVE SUFFICIENT ESTATE FOR HER LIFE IN THE MANORS OF ASTWELL AND HELYDON IN NORTHAMPTONSHIRE AND IN CERTAIN LANDS, ETC., IN ASTWELL AND HELYDON AND IN WATER STRATFORD, CO. BUCKS — APPARENTLY A MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT. IN 1434 HE WAS ONE OF THOSE WHO WERE REQUIRED TO TAKE OATH NOT TO MAINTAIN LAW-BREAKERS, AND IN 1439 HE WAS COMMISSIONED TO INVESTIGATE THE ESCAPES OF FELONS IN CO. BUCKS. HE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN A YORKIST, AS HE BEGAN TO HOLD LOCAL OFFICES IN BUCKS UPON THE VICTORY OF EDWARD IV AT TOWTON IN 1461. HE WAS A COMMISSIONER OF PEACE AND ARRAY IN BUCKS IN 1460-1464 AND 1466. AT HIS DEATH, MAY 28, 1469 (NOT 1460 AS INCORRECTLY GIVEN IN SARGENTRIVIA CHART), HE HELD TWYFORD. HE HAD A SON, JOHN, OUR ANCESTOR, AND A DAUGHTER, ELIZABETH. (THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS FROM N.E. HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL REGISTER, VOL. 75, 1921.)