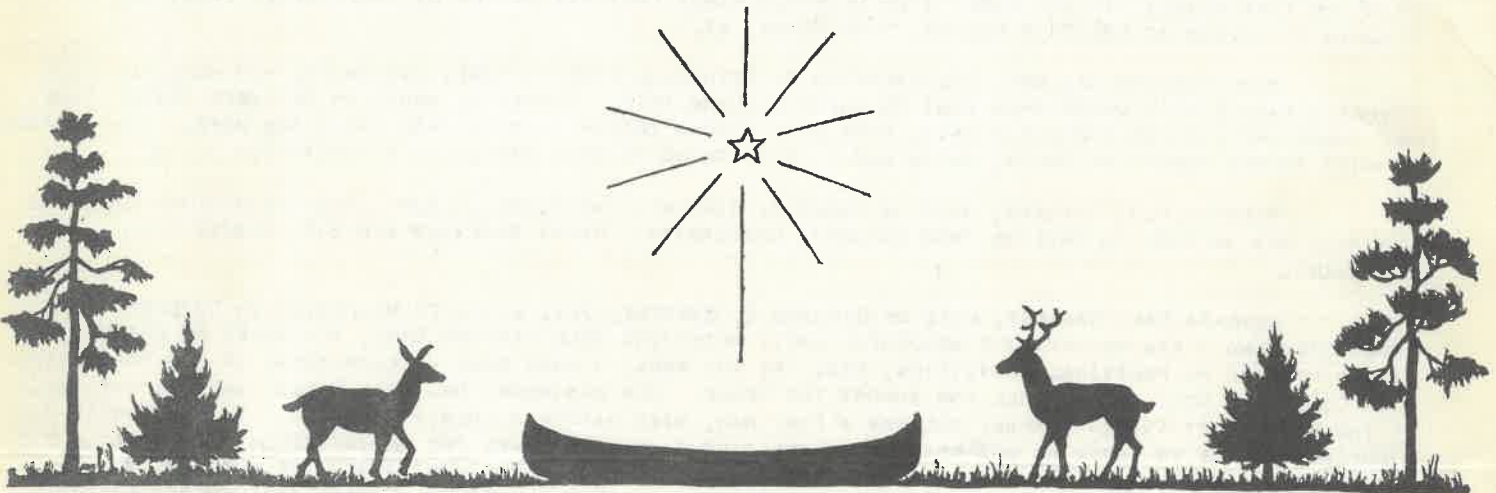


ZIEGLER SARGENT, EDITOR, AND AGNES W.B. SARGENT, ASSISTANT EDITOR, WISH ALL OF OUR READERS
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



ELIZA McCawley, daughter of SARAH (SALLY) FISHER and WILLIAM M. McCawley, II, was born on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, at 1:25 A.M. in the BRYN MAWR (PA.) HOSPITAL. HER WEIGHT WAS 7 LBS., 6 OZ. SALLY WROTE: "NAMED FOR NO ONE. THAT MAKES FOUR—SALLY 8, PEGGY 4, BILLY 1 YEAR AND WALKING." ELIZA IS A GRANDDAUGHTER OF ROBERT LEWIS FISHER AND OF ATLEE DOWNS FISHER, IS A GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER OF MARGARET SARGENT FISHER AND IS THE 47TH GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILD OF JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907). THE McCawleys LIVE AT 75 FOREST PLACE, SWARTHMORE, PA.

SAMUEL F. (TERRY) BABBITT, SON OF PEGGY FISHER BABBITT, RECEIVED HIS DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY IN SEPTEMBER AND IS BACK AT YALE AS A JUNIOR AFTER THREE YEARS ABSENCE. HE IS A MEMBER OF DAVENPORT COLLEGE, IS ON THE GLEE CLUB AND ONE OF THE WHIFFENPOOFS. PEGGY WROTE ON NOVEMBER 28TH: "...HIS SILVER STAR CAME JUST THE OTHER DAY. I'M SENDING YOU A COPY OF THE CITATION THAT CAME WITH IT. BY THE WAY, DID YOU REALIZE THAT TERRY AND JIMMY GROVE WERE AT HUNGNAM TOGETHER—JIMMY'S BOAT (HE WAS LIEUT., J.G., IN COMMAND OF THE MINESWEEPER CURLEW) PROBABLY COVERED TERRY WHO WAS AMONG THE LAST TO LEAVE THE BEACH. . . ." THE CITATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR. — BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED 9 JULY 1918 (WD BUL 43, 1918), AND PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY IN AR 600-45, THE SILVER STAR FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION IS AWARDED TO THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICER AND ENLISTED MEN:

MASTER SERGEANT SAMUEL F. BABBITT, RA11165922, INFANTRY, COMPANY 'C', 7TH INFANTRY, 3D INFANTRY DIVISION, UNITED STATES ARMY. ON 23 MAY 1951, AS THE FIRST PLATOON OF COMPANY 'C' WAS ATTACKING AN ENEMY HILL POSITION NEAR SOKSA-RI, KOREA, IT WAS PINNED DOWN BY HEAVY SMALL ARMS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. WITH COMPLETE DISREGARD FOR HIS PERSONAL SAFETY, SERGEANT BABBITT IMMEDIATELY BEGAN TO WORK HIS WAY TOWARD THE ENEMY. HEEDLESS OF THE INTENSE HOSTILE MACHINE GUN FIRE, HE CONTINUED TO ADVANCE, HURLING GRENADES AND FIRING HIS WEAPON. SERGEANT BABBITT'S SINGULAR AND FEARLESS ASSAULT KNOCKED OUT A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF THE ENEMY TO ENABLE HIS COMRADES TO RESUME THE ATTACK AND SECURE THE HILL. THE GALLANTRY, INITIATIVE, AND AGGRESSIVENESS DISPLAYED BY SERGEANT BABBITT REFLECT GREAT CREDIT UPON HIMSELF AND THE MILITARY SERVICE. ENTERED THE MILITARY SERVICE FROM THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SOULE:

OFFICIAL:

O.P. NEWMAN
COLONEL GS
CHIEF OF STAFF

/s/D. J. McEVOY
/t/D. J. McEVOY
LIEUTENANT COLONEL, AGC
ADJUTANT GENERAL

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:
J.P. GARCIA
1ST LT INF
ASST ADJUTANT"

PHYLLIS COLE DEMING, WIFE OF WILLIAM A.R. DEMING, WROTE TO YE EDITOR ON NOVEMBER 20TH: " . . . MR. BILL DEMING IS NOW PVT. WILLIAM A.R. DEMING, 51043130!! HIS ADDRESS FOR THE NEXT 16 WEEKS IS THE ABOVE 'TITLE' AND NUMBER, Co. K, 47TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, FORT DIX, NEW JERSEY. I HOPE HE'LL GET SOME TIME OFF DURING CHRISTMAS, BUT OF COURSE THE ARMY HASN'T FAVORED ME WITH ANY ADVANCE INFORMATION ON THAT SCORE! IN ANY CASE, I'LL PROBABLY HAUNT FORT DIX DURING MY THREE WEEKS VACATION!" PHYLLIS IS LIVING AT 60½ MAIN STREET, MIDDLEBURY, VT.

MARY PULFORD GREGORY, STEPDAUGHTER OF CATHERINE RICE PULFORD, AND CHUCK, HER HUSBAND, HAVE RETURNED FROM EUROPE WHERE THEY WENT ON THEIR WEDDING TRIP. CATHERINE WROTE ON DECEMBER 16TH: "SHE AND CHUCK ARE WITH US FOR A BIT UNTIL MARY GETS STRONG ENOUGH TO MOVE INTO THEIR NEW HOME. HER ILLNESS IN NICE TURNED OUT TO BE POLIO, WHICH WAS A TOUGH THING TO HAVE HAPPEN ON A HONEYMOON. . . ."

REBECCA P.J. SARGENT, WIFE OF JAMES C. SARGENT, HAS RECENTLY COMPLETED THE REQUIREMENTS AND HAS RECEIVED AN M.A. IN ENGLISH FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. BECKY RECEIVED HER B.A. DEGREE FROM WELLESLEY.

BARBARA MALE SARGENT, WIFE OF RICHARD C. SARGENT, JR., WROTE TO YE EDITOR ON NOVEMBER 26TH: "WHEN DICK AND I SAW YOU AT YOUR WONDERFUL PARTY AFTER THE YALE HARVARD GAME, YOU ASKED ME FOR THE LATEST NEWS OF MY POLITICAL ACTIVITIES, ETC. AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE BEEN VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE HERE IN TRUMBULL FOR ALMOST TWO YEARS. OUR CHAIRMAN, MR. NEIL HAYES, WHO WAS PRESIDENT OF THE BRIDGEPORT SWITCH COMPANY AND WAS A FINE MAN, DIED RATHER SUDDENLY RECENTLY. THE COMMITTEE HAS SINCE ELECTED ME TO SERVE AS CHAIRMAN UNTIL THE CAUCUS IN MARCH WHEN THE ENTIRE COMMITTEE COMES UP FOR RE-ELECTION. FORTUNATELY THIS IS AN EASY TIME TO TAKE ON SUCH A RESPONSIBILITY, AS OUR NEXT ELECTION WILL NOT BE UNTIL NOVEMBER. AS I AM ALSO PRESIDENT OF THE NICHOLS SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION THIS YEAR, YOU CAN IMAGINE THAT I HAVE VERY FEW IDLE MOMENTS."

THE BRIDGEPORT SUNDAY POST ON DECEMBER 20 PICTURED BARBARA WITH HER CHILDREN AND UNDER THE HEADING "YOUNG HOUSEWIFE TRUMBULL GOP'S DYNAMIC NEW CHAIRMAN, MOTHER OF THREE, BARBARA SARGENT RADIATES ENERGY" PRINTED THE FOLLOWING BY TERE PASCOKE: "WE HAVE INTERVIEWED MANY WOMEN IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY WHO HAVE BECOME PROMINENT IN POLITICS, AND ALL HAVE HAD ONE COMMON QUALITY—ENERGY. IT WAS AN ENERGY, GENERATED IN MOST, IF NOT ALL, CASES BY SELFLESS AIMS. IT WAS A DRIVING FORCE, GENERALLY COUPLED WITH A BETTER THAN AVERAGE INTEREST IN THEIR FELLOW MAN, GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS AND THE PROGRESS OF THEIR COMMUNITIES, MAKING THEIR DONATIONS OF TIME AND EFFORT, NATURAL, EASY AND PLEASURABLE. BUT LAST WEEK, WE MET A WOMAN POLITICIAN WHO COULD ALMOST RUN CIRCLES AROUND THE LOT OF THEM. SHE IS MRS. BARBARA SARGENT OF HUNTINGTON TURNPIKE, NICHOLS, ELECTED MONDAY TO THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE TRUMBULL REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE. IF A POLL WERE TAKEN, SHE WOULD HAVE LITTLE TROUBLE EMERGING AS A GOOD FIRST IN THE DYNAMO CLASS, EPITOMIZING THE LIMITLESS CAPACITIES OF A HUMAN BEING AND THE EXTENT TO WHICH A WOMAN CAN STRETCH HERSELF, PROVIDING SHE HAS THE ENTHUSIASM OF THE 31-YEAR-OLD NICHOLS HOUSEWIFE.

MANY ARE THE ACTIVITIES ABSORBING HER, HER NUMBER ONE INTEREST IS HER FAMILY, CONSISTING OF HUSBAND, RICHARD C. JR., FOREMAN OF THE ANNEALING DEPARTMENT AT BRIDGEPORT BRASS COMPANY, AND THREE DAUGHTERS, LINDA, 9; CAROL, 7 AND JOAN, 6. THE SARGENTS OCCUPY A HUGE 12-ROOM GREY HOUSE WITH WHITE SHUTTERS AT 2068 HUNTINGTON TURNPIKE, NICHOLS, SURROUNDED BY SIX ACRES OF LAND, WHICH THEY MOVED INTO SIX YEARS AGO AFTER PURCHASING THE SITE FROM PETER M. DAVEY, FORMER BRIDGEPORT POSTMASTER.

TO GET THE FULL BENEFIT OF MRS. SARGENT AND HER MANY FACETS, ONE MUST START FROM THE BEGINNING, FROM THE TIME SHE BECAME A TRUMBULL RESIDENT. A FEW MONTHS AFTER THEY MOVED TO THE TOWN, SHE APPEARED AT TOWN HALL AND ASKED TO BE REGISTERED AS A REPUBLICAN, AND BEFORE LEAVING SHE SAID, 'IF THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP OUT THE PARTY IN EVEN ANY SMALL WAY, PLEASE CALL ON ME.' SHE WAS CALLED QUICKLY ENOUGH IN THE NEXT ELECTION TO ASSIST IN TRANSPORTATION OF VOTERS TO THE POLLS.

BUT EVEN BEFORE THIS, SHE JOINED THE CHOIR OF THE NICHOLS METHODIST CHURCH, AND HAS BEEN SINGING WITH THE SENIOR GROUP EVER SINCE, PARTICIPATING ACTIVELY IN ANY OF THE CHURCH AFFAIRS.

SHE BECAME AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE TRUMBULL WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB AND THE TRUMBULL YOUNG GOP AND WORKED ON EVERY FUND-RAISING DRIVE IN THE COMMUNITY. LAST YEAR, UNDER HER LEADERSHIP THE CANCER COMMITTEE IN NICHOLS, RAISED 'THE HUGE SUM OF \$500', AN AMOUNT TWICE THAT RAISED IN THE REST OF TRUMBULL DURING THE CAMPAIGN.

WHEN BARBARA SARGENT HEARD OF THE VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION IN NICHOLS, SHE WAS VITALLY INTERESTED BECAUSE OF THE ZONING AND PLANNING END OF IT. SHE WENT TO THE MEETINGS—FOUND HERSELF TO BE THE ONLY WOMAN THERE—BUT CONTINUED TO GO TO THEM ANYWAY. NOW, STILL THE LONE WOMAN IN THE ASSOCIATION, SHE IS SERVING ON THE CIVIC PLANNING COMMITTEE.

HARDLY A PHASE OF NICHOLS VILLAGE LIFE HAS NOT ENVELOPED HER—EVEN THE NEEDS OF THE LIBRARY. THE SERVICES OF THE NICHOLS VILLAGE PROJECT WERE ENLISTED, AND AS A MONEY RAISING VENTURE, THE IDEA OF A HOUSE AND GARDEN TOUR LAST YEAR WAS DISCUSSED AND BECAME REALITY UNDER BARBARA SARGENT'S LEADERSHIP. THE AFFAIR NETTED THEM \$200, ALL OF WHICH WAS GIVEN TO THE LIBRARY.

ABOUT A YEAR OR SO AGO, THERE CAME TO HER ATTENTION THE NEWS THAT A CONTRACTOR WAS PLANNING TO BUILD ABOUT 150 HOUSES IN NICHOLS. SHE INVESTIGATED, WAS APPALLED AT THE BUILDING PLANS FOR EACH OF THE HOMES, AND SPEARHEADED AN OPPOSITION MOVEMENT WITH THE RESULT THAT THE CONTRACTOR WAS FORCED TO CUT DOWN ON THE NUMBER OF DWELLINGS AND IMPROVE THE SPECIFICATIONS, SO THEY WERE MORE IN LINE WITH HOMES IN THE AREA.

THE STORY OF MRS. SARGENT'S ASSOCIATION WITH THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE DATES BACK TWO YEARS AGO. THE GROUP WAS HAVING A HARD TIME TRYING TO CREATE UNITY IN AN INTRA-PARTY BATTLE. ELLWOOD STANLEY THEN WAS CHAIRMAN AND MRS. LYMAN ROGERS, VICE CHAIRMAN, AND THE TWO WERE ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF

THE FENCE. WHEN IT WAS SEEN THAT THE TWO FACTIONS WITHIN THE COMMITTEE REFUSED TO COMPROMISE, IT WAS DECIDED THERE WAS NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO REORGANIZE AND LEAVE THE ELECTION OF A CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN TO A PARTY CAUCUS TO BE CALLED FOR THE PURPOSE. SHORTLY BEFORE THE CAUCUS, MRS. SARGENT WAS APPROACHED AND ASKED IF SHE WOULD ALLOW HER NAME TO BE OFFERED FOR THE VICE CHAIRMANSHIP. THE NICHOLS HOUSEWIFE AGREED, AND WAS ELECTED FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM TO SERVE WITH THE LATE NEIL G. HAYES WHO WAS CHOSEN CHAIRMAN.

MRS. SARGENT STILL HAS ROOM FOR OTHER THINGS BELIEVE IT OR NOT. SHE LOVES TO SKI, AND WITH HER HUSBAND FINDS TIME EACH WINTER TO GO TO STOWE, VT., FOR A LONG WEEKEND OF WINTER SPORTS. OTHER TIMES, THE WHOLE FAMILY DRIVES TO THE MOHAWK TRAIL, EACH WITH HIS OWN PAIR OF SKIS AND TOGETHER THEY MAKE A SUNDAY OF IT. AND THAT'S NOT ALL. SHE TAKES THE CHILDREN TO DANCING SCHOOL, TO THEIR PIANO LESSONS WEEKLY, AND IS NOW IN THE PROCESS OF MAKING A HAND HOOK RUG."

MARGARET SARGENT LIE-NIELSEN, DAUGHTER OF ROBERT L. FISHER AND OF ATLEE DOWNS FISHER, WROTE TO YE EDITORS FROM 1604 S.W. 29TH AVE., MIAMI, FLA., ON NOVEMBER 25TH: " . . . LEE AND I RETURNED TO MIAMI A LITTLE OVER A MONTH AGO, AND I MUST ADMIT WE BOTH WERE GLAD TO GET BACK TO FLORIDA. SINCE OUR RETURN WE HAVE HAD TWO COLD SPELLS, MOST UNUSUAL FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR, AND I THINK WE ARE IN FOR A COLD WINTER. BUT STILL THAT IS BETTER THAN SPENDING THE WINTER UP NORTH. WE HAVE RENTED A VERY NICE DUPLEX APARTMENT, BUT ONLY PLAN TO BE HERE TEMPORARILY. . . . AS FAR AS MY HEALTH IS CONCERNED I FEEL FINE BUT GET TIRED EASILY AND QUICKLY. EXCEPT FOR HAVING A WEAK BACK, FOR WHICH I TAKE EXERCISE, I HAVE NO BAD EFFECTS FROM MY ILLNESS. . . ."

ROSWELL G. HAM, JR., STEPSON OF HILDA SARGENT HAM, HAS WRITTEN THAT HIS NOVEL, REPORTED IN SARGENTRIVIA OF OCTOBER 19TH AS SOON TO BE PUBLISHED, IS "DEFINITELY TITLED THE GIFTED, AND WILL BE PUBLISHED FEBRUARY 15TH BY CROWN".

THOMAS H. WISER, SON OF DOROTHY SARGENT WISER, AND ELAINE, HIS WIFE, ARE LIVING AT 65 SQUIRES AVE., TORONTO 13, ONT., CANADA.

ELLEN PULFORD REESE, STEPDAUGHTER OF CATHERINE RICE PULFORD, WROTE TO HER FAMILY FROM ANKARA, TURKEY, ON OCTOBER 28TH. A PORTION OF THE LETTER WAS QUOTED IN SARGENTRIVIA OF NOVEMBER 21ST. THE FOLLOWING IS A CONTINUATION: "WE WERE SHEPHERDED THROUGH CUSTOMS IN ISTANBUL—ALL EXCEPT THE APPARATUS WHICH IS STILL IN BOND HERE, IN ANKARA. (TOM HAS SPENT A WHOLE DAY WATCHING THEM OPEN THE FIVE CRATES. HE SAID THE THINGS, MANY OF WHICH ARE ON LOAN FROM MHC, WERE INSURED FOR \$500, SO THE EDUCATION COMMISSION HAS TO KICK IN SAID AMOUNT UNTIL WE TAKE IT OUT OF THE COUNTRY. YOU'D THINK THEY MIGHT BE PLEASED TO HAVE SOME MODERN APPARATUS, BUT NO.) THE RED CARPET HAS BEEN OUT. THE LEGATION GAVE US A GUIDE TO TOUR ISTANBUL, SOME MONEY, ALL KINDS OF HELP AND GOOD CHEER (SUCH AS BOURBON). ISTANBUL IS VERY IMPRESSIVE FROM THE SEA OF MARMORA, BUT IS A BIT SHABBY ON THE 'NSIDE. THE NARROW STREETS ARE FULL OF CARS, MOSTLY TAXIS (AMERICAN MODELS, NEW). WE COUNTED 100 CARS, AND 91 WERE TAXIS. . . .

WHEN WE LEFT ISTANBUL FOR ANKARA (A 13 HOUR TRIP FOR SOMETHING OVER 200 MILES!) WE HAD A PRIVATE LAUNCH TO TAKE US AND OUR STUFF TO THE ANATOLIAN SIDE (ACROSS THE STRAITS) WHERE THE STATION IS. A VERY NICE GENTLEMAN INSISTED ON BUYING OUR DINNER AND DRINKS, HOSPITALITY OF THE COUNTRY, ETC. HE HAS VISITED 43 OF THE STATES (7 TRIPS), IS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF EVERY BIG AMERICAN FIRM YOU'VE EVER HEARD OF.

AND NOW THE PRESENT. WE'VE BEEN WINED AND DINED, GIFTED WITH TURKISH CANDY, AND SHOWERED WITH ALL KINDS OF SPECIAL ATTENTION, BOTH FROM THE TURKS AND THE EMBASSY AND FULBRIGHT PEOPLE. TOUGH LIFE. TOM IS OUT NOW, AND I'M TRYING TO KEEP WARM. . . . THE LANDLORD JUST CAME IN WITH A WOMAN WHO WANTS TO BE MY MAID, AND I AGREED TO TRY IT FOR A WEEK. SHE WILL COME AT 8 AND GET OUR BREAKFAST, CLEAN AND DO LAUNDRY, GET LUNCH, AND LEAVE IN THE LATE AFTERNOON. ALL FOR \$35 A MONTH. ONLY I CAN'T TALK WITH HER AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO HAVE FOR LUNCH ANYWAY. IN FACT I'M TERRIFIED AT THE PROSPECT OF HAVING A MAID! THE APARTMENT IS QUITE NICE. FIRST FLOOR WITH GARDEN. LIVING ROOM WHICH RUNS INTO A DEN SORT OF PLACE. DINING ROOM, BATH (WHICH IS FRIGID), KITCHEN, AND BEDROOM. ONE CLOSET ONLY, WHICH NEEDLESS TO SAY IS BULGING. FURNITURE OK, BUT NO LIGHTS—ONLY OVERHEAD JOBS WITH DISMAL SHADES SO YOU CAN'T SEE ANYWAY. THE KITCHEN HAS A REFRIGERATOR (LUXURY) WHICH RUNS ALL THE TIME. ALSO A GAS STOVE (THE OTHER PLACES WE LOOKED AT HAD ONLY TWO LITTLE BURNERS). THE BROILER AND OVEN DON'T WORK VERY WELL, BUT I GUESS THAT CAN BE FIXED. . . . THERE IS A NICE LITTLE SHOPPING CENTER JUST A BLOCK FROM THE HOUSE; AND A BUS TWO BLOCKS AWAY THAT GOES TO THE CENTER OF TOWN AND PASSES THE PART OF THE UNIVERSITY WHERE WE ARE. THE NATIVES ARE WONDERFUL. I HAVE THE AUDACITY TO GO SHOPPING SPEAKING ONLY TWO WORDS OF TURKISH: CADESİ (STREET) AND ETMAK (MAKE), NEITHER OF WHICH IS PARTICULARLY USEFUL. BUT THE STOREKEEPERS (YOU HAVE TO GO TO AT LEAST SEVEN TO GET THE INGREDIENTS FOR THE SIMPLEST OF MEALS) ARE AS FRIENDLY AS CAN BE. THEY PRACTICALLY TEAR THE SHOP APART TRYING TO GET WHAT YOU WANT.

TOMORROW IS ATTATURK'S BIRTHDAY, AND THERE'S A HUGE MILITARY PARADE. WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN TICKETS. THE SAILORS HAVE BEEN PRACTICING THEIR MARCHING FOR DAYS NOW. . . ."

IN A LATER LETTER ELLIE WROTE: " . . . WE'RE STILL BEING FETED IN A BIG WAY. WE WERE INVITED TO THE OPENING OF THE HITTITE MUSEUM. OUR GUIDE WAS NONE OTHER THAN THE STATE DIRECTOR OF EXCAVATIONS. UTTERLY CHARMING PERSON. THE MUSEUM IS REALLY SOMETHING. FINEST IN THE WORLD, I GUESS. THEY HAVE STUFF FROM THE COPPER, BRONZE, HITTITE, AND PHRYGIAN AGES. WE ALSO MET AND WANDERED AROUND WITH A BRITISH ARCHEOLOGIST AND WIFE. HE WAS UTTERLY UTTER (DON'T CHA KNOW). HE IS IN THE ACT OF REMOVING FIVE OR SIX HUNDRED SUMERIAN TABLETS (MANY OF WHICH WERE IN THE MUSEUM). HIS WIFE IS A SPECIALIST IN PATCHING TOGETHER FRAGMENTS OF WHAT ONCE WERE VASES, ETC. SEEMS THEY'VE RECENTLY FOUND A NEW 'ROSSETTA STONE', IN THIS CASE IT'S BILINGUAL: PHOENECIAN-HITTITE. SO FOR THE FIRST TIME THEY'LL BE

ABLE TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THE HITTITES HAD TO SAY FOR THEMSELVES. THE NEXT DAY WE WERE INVITED TO THE OPERA BY THE DIRECTOR—BOX SEATS AND ALL. 'Twas Tosca. 'Twas OK.

ANOTHER BIT OF GOOD CHEER. MY MAID CAME THE OTHER DAY—AT 7 A.M. TALK ABOUT BEING EAGER. I LET HER IN, TOLD HER TO SCRUB THE KITCHEN, AND WENT BACK TO BED TILL 9, THE HOUR SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO COME. I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH INDUSTRY. SHE SCRUBS AND POLISHES EVERY SQ. MM. OF THIS PLACE, EVERY DAY. I GOT ONE OF THE LANDLORD'S CHILDREN DOWN TO ASK HER WHAT SHE NEEDED, SO I COULD GO OUT AND GET IT FOR HER. ALL SHE WOULD SAY WAS RAGS, FLOOR POLISH, AND SOAP. NO BROOM OR SIMILAR NEW FANGLED OBJECTS. SHE WON'T SHOP FOR ME, BECAUSE SHE'S AFRAID I'LL COMPLAIN ABOUT THE WAY SHE SPENDS MY MONEY! SHE'S SUPPOSED TO LEAVE ABOUT 3 IN THE AFTERNOON. YESTERDAY WE WENT OUT AND DIDN'T COME BACK TILL 5. SHE WAS STILL HERE, DOING LAUNDRY. SHE WOULDN'T LEAVE TILL 6!! . . . THE PEOPLE ON THE FULBRIGHT COMMISSION AND THE PEOPLE WE WORK WITH IN THE DEPARTMENT ARE WONDERFUL. THEY'RE DOING EVERYTHING UNDER THE SUN TO MAKE US HAPPY AND COMFORTABLE. AND EDUCATE US ABOUT TURKEY IN THE PROCESS. I WAS GIVEN TWO BEAUTIFUL, AND I WOULD GATHER VERY EXPENSIVE, BOOKS ON TURKISH ART YESTERDAY. . . ."

ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH, AFTER THE YALE-HARVARD FOOTBALL GAME (A 21-21 THRILLER) MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY AND A FEW OTHER FRIENDS MET AT THE PUBLICATION OFFICE. INCLUDING THE THREE HOSTS THERE WERE FORTY-NINE PRESENT. THE FAMILY GUESTS WERE: PEGGY AND TED BABBITT; LAURA AND KEN DEMING; FRANCES MACDONALD FENN; ROZ AND RODDY HAM; EMILY AND DAVID LATTIMORE; SARGENT, CAROL, AND ABBY LEWIS; BARBARA, LUD, AND BARBIE MOOREHEAD; NORMAN PETTIT; FORBES AND ELLEN SARGENT; ELIZABETH COLLIER SARGENT; LAWTON AND JANE SARGENT; JIMMY AND BECKY SARGENT; JOHN M. AND JANET SARGENT; DICK AND RUTH SARGENT; DICK, JR., AND BARBARA SARGENT, CONSTANCE AND JIM TOWNSEND; AND NANCY AND ARTHUR TURNER.

J. WEIR SARGENT, JR., WAS RELEASED FROM THE MARINES ON DECEMBER 6TH, BUT CONTINUES IN THE RESERVE. HE RETURNED TO EMPLOYMENT BY SARGENT & COMPANY ON DECEMBER 10TH AND AT THE MOMENT IS TAKING A REFRESHER SALES COURSE AT NEW HAVEN. NAN, HIS WIFE, WITH HER SON WILLIE MEFFERT, IS LIVING AT THEIR HOME ON GULPH ROAD, VILLA NOVA, PA., AND IS JOINED BY WEIR DURING THE WEEK-ENDS.

JOHN M. SARGENT, SON OF MURRAY SARGENT, AND JANET, HIS WIFE, HAVE MOVED TO 45 CHARLES ST., NEW YORK 14, N.Y. (TELEPHONE AL5-3662).

ATLEE DOWNS FISHER HAS SOLD HER HOUSE IN BRYN MAWR AND HAS MOVED HER FURNITURE AND OTHER BELONGINGS TO A BRAND NEW HOUSE IN THE CATALINA FOOTHILLS OF ARIZONA. HER ADDRESS IS MRS. DOWNS FISHER, 4930 CAMINO ANTONIO, TUCSON, ARIZ.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

- JANUARY 3 - (25TH) THOMAS OWEN SARGENT, SON OF THOMAS DENNY SARGENT
 4 - GORDON FLANDERS WHITNEY, HUSBAND OF EMILY SARGENT PETTIT WHITNEY
 THOMAS HUNTINGTON WISER, SON OF DOROTHY SARGENT WISER
 7 - (12TH) STEPHEN HARDING HOLLAND, SON OF RICHARD LYON HOLLAND
 10 - (8TH) 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 - (7TH) FREDERIC (RICK) HOMER SARGENT TATE, JR.
 (2D) RALPH ANDREW FLETCHER, 3D, SON OF ROBERTA LOUISE FISHER FLETCHER
 21 - LUDWIG KING MOOREHEAD, HUSBAND OF BARBARA SARGENT MOOREHEAD
 22 - JUAN JOSE CASANOVA, HUSBAND OF MARGARET SARGENT WILLIAMS CASANOVA
 29 - (9TH) TIMOTHY COLLINS TILNEY, SON OF BRADFORD SARGENT TILNEY
 30 - MARGARET HUSSON HOLLINGSWORTH, WIDOW OF LIEUT. COL. JOSEPH SCRANTON TATE, JR.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- JANUARY 18 - (39TH) MURRAY AND MARY HALE CUNNINGHAM SARGENT
 23 - (9TH) JAMES C. AND REBECCA PORTEOUS JACKSON SARGENT