## Vol. 10 192 Bishop St., New Haven II, Conn., October 23, 1952 No. 10 ZIEGLER SARGENT. EDITOR: AGNES W.B. SARGENT. ASSISTANT EDITOR.

PETER BALDWIN SARGENT, SON OF LAWTON GRISWOLD SARGENT, JR., WAS BORN ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, AT 10:39 P.M. IN LENOX HILL HOSPITAL, NEW YORK CITY. HE WEIGHED 7 LBS., 15 OZ. HE IS LAWT AND AUDREY'S SECOND SON AND CHILD, AND IS A GRANDSON OF LAWTON G. AND JANE CATER SARGENT. DR. AND MRS. HERBERT WILLY MEYER OF NEW YORK ARE THE BABY'S MATERNAL GRANDPARENTS. THE BABY STARTED LIFE WITH BLUE EYES WHICH ARE NOW BROWN. THE BALDWIN IN HIS NAME WAS A NAME IN AUDREY'S FAMILY, BUT THE PETER WAS JUST A NAME THE PARENTS LIKED. THE FAMILY ARE NOW REUNITED AT 110 CARLETON STREET, HAMDEN, CONN.

EMILY LEWIS LATTIMORE, DAUGHTER OF W. SARGENT LEWIS, WITH HER HUSBAND, DAVID, AND SMALL SON, MICHAEL, IS LIVING AT 403 SOUTH CAYUGA STREET, ITHACA, N.Y. DAVID IS TAKING A GRADUATE COURSE IN ORIENTAL LANGUAGES AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY. HE SPENT THE SUMMER STUDYING AT YALE AND LEFT FOR ITHACA WITH THE TRUCK CARRYING THE FAMILY'S FURNITURE, EMILY AND THE BABY FOLLOWING BY PLANE SONE DAYS LATER.

ABIGAIL J.S. LEWIS, DAUGHTER OF W. SARGENT LEWIS, HAS ENTERED THE FRESHMAN CLASS AT RADCLIFFE COLLEGE. ABBY IS ROOMING AT 205 Holmes Hall, RADCLIFFE College, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Ensign Horace Pettit, Jr., son of Millicent Lewis Pettit, was graduated last spring from the Navy Officers School at Newport, L.I. Rosemary, his wife, wrote to ye editor on October II: "We are finally settled in our recently purchased house at 429 Bay View Blvd., Norfolk 3, Virginia. This is the First time we have owned a house - we never dreamed how much more exciting it would be than renting.

"HODDY IS STATIONED AT THE NAVAL AIR BASE HERE AS A 'CRYPTO OFFICER'. HE HAS SOME MIGHTY STRANGE HOURS AND 'WEEKENDS' IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WEEK, BUT WE FEEL VERY LUCKY TO BE TOGETHER, BECAUSE HE WAS ONE OF FIVE IN HIS CLASS TO GET SHORE DUTY."

THOMAS C. BABBITT, SON OF MARGARET (PEGGY) FIBHER BABBITT, IS DOING WORK AS AN ARCHITECT FOR A CLIENT IN LITCHFIELD, CONN., AND IS LIVING WITH HIS GRANDFATHER, SAMUEL H. FISHER.

MURRAY SARGENT, JR., HAS PURCHASED A HOUSE WITH ABOUT AN ACRE OF LAND ON THE NEWTOWN TURNPIKE IN WESTPORT, COM. HE AND LUCY WITH THE TWO BOYS MOVED THIS MONTH FROM THEIR FORMER APARTMENT IN NEW YORK. THE BOYS ARE ATTENDING THE WESPORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND MURRAY COMMUTES TO HIS LAW OFFICE IN NEW YORK, THEIR TELEPHONE IS WESPORT 2-9096.

ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 15, AFTER THE YALE-PRINCETON FOOTBALL GAME LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED TO OUR 'SUBSCRIBERS' AT THE PUBLICATION OFFICE. ANY OF YOU WHO CAN BE THERE WILL BE CORDIALLY WELCOMED.

THOMAS O. SARGENT, SON OF THOMAS D. SARGENT, AND A STUDENT IN THE BERKELEY DIVINITY SCHOOL, APPEARED ANONYMOUSLY IN A SERIES OF PICTURES IN A POSTER HEADED "WHERE DO YOU GET YOUR RECTOR? THE STEPS WHICH A MAN MUST TAKE WHO DESIRES TO ENTER THE EPISCOPAL MINISTRY." THE POSTER WAS PUBLISHED EARLY IN THE YEAR BY THE ALUMNI COMMITTEE OF BERKELEY DIVINITY SCHOOL, NEW HAVEN, CONN., IN CONNECTION WITH THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION SUNDAY.

SARGENT & COMPANY HAS ESTABLISHED A FOUR-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP AT YALE FOR WHICH AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COMPANY OF A YEAR'S STANDING OR A CLOSE RELATIVE OF AN EMPLOYEE IS ELIGIBLE. THE SCHOLARSHIP IS NAMED FOR HENRY BRADFORD SARGENT (1851-1927), WHO WAS PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY FROM 1917 TO 1927 AND WAS A TRUSTEE (MEMBER OF THE CORPORATION) OF YALE FROM 1902 TO 1920. THE FIRST AWARD WILL BE TO A YOUNG MAN IN THE FALL OF 1953, THE SELECTION TO BE MADE FROM ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS BY YALE'S SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE. THE RECIPIENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL RECEIVE UP TO A MAXIMUM OF \$1,600 A YEAR. UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS THIS AMOUNT MAY BE DIVIDED AMONG TWO OR MORE. THE OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY'S GIFT WERE FIRST TO HELP EMPLOYEES OR THEIR SONS (EXCLUSIVE OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS) TO OBTAIN A COLLEGE EDUCATION AND SECOND TO MAKE A FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO YALE WHICH HAS BEEN CELEBRATING ITS 250TH ANNIVERSARY. WHILE IT IS HOPED THAT THE RECIPIENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL AFTER GRADUATION WORK FOR THE COMPANY, THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT THAT HE DO SO. A JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP BY PRESIDENT A. WHITNEY GRISWOLD OF YALE AND PRESIDENT C. FORBES SARGENT OF THE COMPANY WAS MADE IN THE NEW HAVEN REGISTER ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, FOLLOWING THE DISTRIBUTION OF A DESCRIPTIVE BOOKLET TO COMPANY EMPLOYEES ON OCTOBER 3D. THE SUGGESTION FOR A SCHOLARSHIP WAS FIRST MADE BY W. SARGENT LEWIS, VICE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF THE COMPANY, WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE TO OBTAIN GIFTS IN HONOR OF YALE'S ANNIVERSARY.

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JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907), PRESIDENT OF SARGENT & COMPANY, WROTE THE FOLLOWING LETTER (SPELLING UNCORRECTED) FROM NEW HAVEN ON APRIL 19, 1865, TO HIS SISTER, LUCY SARGENT RUPERT (1824-1895), IN LOUISVILLE, KY., DESCRIBING HIS HANDLING OF A LABOR PROBLEM AT THE FACTORY. THE NEWS-PAPER CLIPPINGS HAVE BEEN LOST, BUT YE EDITOR FOUND THE ARTICLES IN THE FILES AT THE YALE LIBRARY. THE FIRST ONE APPEARED IN THE DAILY REGISTER OF TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1865, UNDER THE CAPTION "MEETING OF WORKINGMEN." THE SECOND APPEARING ON MONDAY, APRIL 17, BEGAN WITH A SORT OF EDITORIAL APOLOGY AND QUOTED J.B. SARGENT'S REPLY IN WHICH HE LISTED FOUR "FALSE STATEMENTS" IN THE APRIL 11 ARTICLE. ALL OF THIS HAPPENED JUST AT THE CLOSE OF THE CIVIL WAR.

"I INCLOSE TWO ARTICLES CUT OUT OF THE 'NEW HAVEN REGISTER', THE MEANEST, LOWEST, COPPERHEAD

NEWSPAPER IN NEW ENGLAND EXCEPT THE "HARTFORD TIMES" WHICH IS JUST EVEN WITH IT.

"AS MY NAME APPEARED, AMONG OTHERS, AS VICE PRESIDENT OF TWO OR THREE OF THE LINCOLN MEETINGS LAST FALL, THE EDITORS WERE VERY GLAD TO GET AN OPPORTUNITY TO HOLD OUR CONCERN UP TO THE UNTERRIFIED RABBLE AND WORKINGMEN AS A TYRANICAL INSTITUTION, EVER READY TO TRAMPLE UPON THE RIGHTS OF
THE LABORING CLASSES.

"I REDUCED WAGES 10 PER CENT MARCH 23, AND OUR MEN MADE NO OBJECTION WHATEVER. THE WAGES OF THE MOLDERS IN IRON FOUNDRY, ONLY, WERE REDUCED, THEY HAVING BEEN RAISED TO A HIGHER PROPORTIONATE FIGURE THAN ANY OTHER CLASS. THEIR WAGES ARE ALWAYS THE FIRST TO GO UP & FIRST TO GO DOWN. WELL, AS I SAID, THEY MADE NO OBJECTION. BUT WORKMEN IN OTHER FOUNDRIES AND THE COMMON LABORORS OF THE CITY

SAW DANGER OF A GENERAL REDUCTION, IF OUR MEN SUBMITTED.

"SO, ALL BEING CATHOLIC IRISH, A MOVEMENT WAS STARTED TO BRING OUTSIDE PRESSURE ON OUR MEN TO STRIKE—A FUND BEING RAISED TO PAY EACH ONE OF OUR MEN WHO STRUCK THE SUM OF SEVEN DOLLARS PER WEEK SO LONG AS THE STRIKE SHOULD LAST. TWO OF OUR MEN LEFT BEFORE THE STRIKE TO AVOID BEING IN IT. OTHERS RESISTED THE MOVEMENT SO LONG AS THEY COULD BY VOICE & VOTE & FINALLY OUTSIDE PRESSURE & THREATS BROUGHT ALL TO THE SCRATCH. WE HAVE 12 APPRENTICES WHOSE WAGES WERE NOT AFFECTED BY THE REDUCTION. THEY REMAINED, BUT COULD NOT VERY WELL WORK WITHOUT A FEW OLD HANDS (JOURNEYMEN) TO HELP OUT.

"A WEEK AGO LAST MONDAY A COMMITTEE CAME IN TO THE OFFICE AND ASKED A RESTORATION OF OLD WAGES, WHICH WAS DECLINED. THEY THEN INFORMED ME THAT THERE WOULD BE NO MORE WORK IN THE FOUNDRY AFTER THAT DAY UNTIL THEIR REQUEST WAS GRANTED. ANTICIPATING MY REPLY, A BIG WORKINGMEN'S INDIGNATION MEETING HAD BEEN ARRANGED FOR, AND SPEAKERS FROM "FOREIGN PARTS" HAD BEEN INVITED & SOME WERE PRESENT.

"SO TO TAKE THE WIND ALL OUT OF THEIR SAILS I SENT A NOTE TO FOREMAN INFORMING HIM THAT I WISHED HIM TO STATE TO THE MOLDERS, THAT, UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, AND AFTER MORE REFLECTION, I HAD CONCLUDED TO COMPLY WITH THEIR REQUEST & COMMENCE NEXT DAY WITH OLD WAGES. SO THE SPEECHERS THAT WERE TO HAVE BEEN DELIVERED WERE ALL LOST. NO INDIGNATION WAS TO BE RAISED.

"BUT THIS COPPERHEAD PAPER COULD NOT LET THE THING PASS WITHOUT REPORTING THE ABSURD STORIES

THAT HAD BEEN INVENTED FOR THE OCCASION.

"The MEETING WAS MONDAY NIGHT—THE VERY DAY THAT I CONSENTED TO RESTORE WAGES—TO COMMENCE WITH TUESDAY. TUESDAY MORNING I TOOK FIRST TRAIN TO NEW YORK, AFTER LEAVING INSTRUCTION WHAT TO DO, AND ABOUT NOON I TELEGRAPHED FROM N.Y. 'BUSINESS VERY DULL. DISCHARGE TWENTY MOLDERS'—WHICH WAS DONE TUESDAY NIGHT. WEDNESDAY I TELEGRAPHED 'BUSINESS DULLER. DISCHARGE TWELVE OR FIFTEEN MOLDERS' AND CAME HOME. THEY WERE DISCHARGED. THE FOLLOWING SATURDAY WE DISCHARGED ALL BUT FIVE OR SIX AND THE APPRENTICES. A HEAVY OUTSIDE PRESSURE WAS BROUGHT TO BEAR UPON THOSE NOT DISCHARGED TO PREVENT THEIR WORKING. THEY WERE OUR BEST MEN AND THEY HAD OPPOSED THE STRIKE ALL THEY COULD. THREATS WERE MADE & MEETINGS WERE HELD TO PREVENT THEM FROM WORKING. BUT THEY SAID THEY SHOULD WORK AND ABIDE THE CONSEQUENCES. THEY ARE AT WORK WITH THE TACIT CONSENT OF ALL.

"OUT OF 22 MOLDERS EMPLOYED IN A NEIGHBORING MALLEABLE IRON FOUNDRY 14 WERE EMPLOYED ON WORK FOR US. WHILE I WAS IN NEW YORK I TELEGRAPHED 'WITHDRAW ALL PATTERNS FOR MALLEABLE IRON' AND 14 MOLDERS WERE CONSEQUENTLY DISCHARGED FROM THAT FOUNDRY. THE OTHER FOUNDRIES ARE ALL IDLE OR WORKING ONLY OCCASIONALLY AND WITH VERY LIGHT FORCE. OUR FORCE IS ORDINARILY ABOUT EQUAL TO THAT OF ALL THE OTHER

FOUNDRIES IN THE CITY.

"OUR MEN ARE EXCEEDINGLY ANXIOUS TO SURRENDER AND HAVE SENT SEVERAL COMMITTEES TO "ARRANGE".

I TELL THEM THAT I HAVE ALWAYS RECOGNISED, AND LIVED UP TO, A CERTAIN MORAL OBLIGATION THAT AN EMPLOYER IS UNDER—THAT OF KEEPING ALL HANDS EMPLOYED IN DULL TIMES SO LONG AS HE CAN FURNISH MONEY TO PAY THEM AND WITHOUT PROSPECT OF LOSS ON THE GOODS MANUFACTURED. BUT THAT THE ACTION OF THE MEN HAS RELEIVED ME FROM THAT, AND I WILL GO TO WORK WHENEVER WAGES GET DOWN TO SATISFACTORY PRICES AND BUSINESS STARTS UP.

"RAISING THEIR WAGES, SUBMITTING SO PROMPTLY TO THE STRIKE AND THEN DISCHARGING THEM NEXT DAY, IS WHAT THEY CANNOT SEE THROUGH. BUT I TELL THEM THAT A STRIKE IS A STATE OF WAR AND THAT I COULD NOT BEAR THE IDEA OF THEIR LEAVING ME IN A STATE OF WAR. SO TO MAKE PEACE I SURRENDERED.

"AS I YIELDED TO THE STRIKE THEY DONOT GET THE SEVEN DOLLARS PER WEEK.

"WE ARE SLAD TO BE RID OF THEM FOR A WHILE, AND WE CAN GET ALL WE WANT ANY DAY AT OUR OWN.
THEY WILL LIVE AND LEARN.

"THE CHURCHES ARE ALL OPEN NOW FOR FUNERAL SERVICES OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN. AS ALL THE PREACHERS WILL TAKE THE GROUND THAT HIS MURDER WAS THE WORK OF PROVIDENCE (GOD) I DONOT ATTEND, FOR I BELIEVE HIS MURDER WAS THE WORK OF INFERNAL SCOUNDRELS—AND THAT GOD HAD NO HAND IN IT.

"Yours Truly, J.3. Sargent."

## BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

- NOVEMBER | LUCY GARFIELD SARGENT, WIFE OF MURRAY SARGENT, JR. SARAH (SALLY) FISHER MCCAWLEY, DAUGHTER OF ROBERT LEWIS FISHER AND OF ATLEE DOWNS FISHER
  - 3 FREDERIC HOMER SARGENT, SON OF COLONEL FREDERIC HOMER SARGENT JOSEPH WEIR SARGENT, JR. SUSAN GRANTLAND LORING, DAUGHTER OF SUZANNE BAILEY LORING /
  - 4 DOROTHY SARGENT WISER, DAUGHTER OF GEORGE LEWIS SARGENT ANNE WEBB SARGENT, WIFE OF JOSEPH WEIR SARGENT, JR. (25TH) DAVID ROBERT CUMMING, JR., SON OF LAURA BAILEY CUMMING (24TH) AUDREY MEYER SARGENT, WIFE OF LAWTON GRISWOLD SARGENT, JR. (92D) HELEN LAWTON SARGENT, WIDOW OF EDWARD RUPERT SARGENT
  - (14TH) FRANCINE FENN, DAUGHTER OF RUSSELL SARGENT FENN, JR.
  - 12 ELIZABETH YANDELL CLARK, WIFE OF JOHN APPLETON CLARK MURRAY SARGENT, JR.
  - 13 MARGARET SARGENT LIE-NIELSEN, DAUGHTER OF ROBERT LEWIS FISHER AND OF ATLEE DOWNS FISHER
    - (2D) MARY BUMGARDNER, DAUGHTER OF MARY SARGENT BUMGARDNER
  - 14 (9TH) CALEB LORING, III, SON OF CALEB LORING, JR.
  - 15 REBECCA PORTEOUS JACKSON SARGENT, WIFE OF JAMES CUNNINGHAM SARGENT (2D) GEOFRY LAWTON SARGENT, SON OF LAWTON GRISWOLD SARGENT, JR.
  - (14TH) META BREVOORT LEWIS, DAUGHTER OF LEICESTER SARGENT LEWIS (7TH) JOAN FENN, DAUGHTER OF CONVERSE GRAY FENN
  - 19 (80TH) JOHN SARGENT, SON OF JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT JEAN THOMSON SARGENT, WIFE OF DAVID COLLIER SARGENT 22 - GEORGE PALMER PUTNAM, HUSBAND OF LUCY HOLLAND PUTNAM
  - LAURA RICE DEMING, DAUGHTER OF MAY SARGENT RICE SYLVIA TILNEY SKERRETT, DAUGHTER OF RHODA MILES SARGENT TILNEY

  - 23 (25th) Horace Pettit, Jr., son of Millicent Lewis Pettit 25 Jane Hyde Fenn, wife of Converse Gray Fenn
  - (5TH) HELEN FENN, DAUGHTER OF CONVERSE GRAY FENN
  - 27 THEODORE FISHER BABBITT, SON OF MARGARET (FISHER) BABBITT (24TH) WILLIAM ACKER RICE DEMING, SON OF LAURA RICE DEMING

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- NOVEMBER 2 (3D) C. FORBES AND ELLEN SMEDLEY SARGENT
  - 11 (2D) ELEANOR HOLLAND AND WALTER J. ODRONIC
  - 19 (31ST) LAURA BAILEY AND DAVID ROBERT CUMMING

  - 22 (4TH) LAURA CUMMING AND JOHN H. NORTHEY, JR. 26 (3D) LAWTON G., JR., AND AUDREY MEYER SARGENT 27 (4TH) CATHERINE DEMING AND VINCENT R. MIKESHOCK

JOSEPH DENNY SARGENT (1787-1849), GREAT GRANDFATHER OF YE EDITOR'S GENERATION, A MANU-FACTURER OF HAND AND MACHINE CARDS IN LEICESTER, MASS., RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM A MAKER OF BOXES. PRESUMABLY OF WOOD. YE EDITOR BELIEVES THAT "TWO DOZ BOXES" MEAN BOXES TO HOLD TWO DOZEN PAIRS OF HAND CARDS. THE WRITER OF THE LETTER IS NOT MUCH OF A SPELLER. HIS PESSIMISM MAY HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY THE WIDELY HELD BELIEF THAT THE MILLENIUM WAS NEAR, WILLIAM MILLER, THE EVANGELIST, HAWING CALCULATED THAT THE WORLD WOULD COME TO AN END ABOUT 1843.

"ATHOL APRIL 15TH 1845

"MR SARGENT, I SEND YOU !13 TWO DOZ BOXES & 101 ONE DOZ & IF YOU ARE IN WANT OF MORE BOXES OF ME PLEASE TO SEND THE DEMANTIONS & IF WE REMAIN HERE ON THE EARTH IN ITS PREASENT CONDITION ! WILL MAKE THEM FOR YOU

"EBENEZER STRATTON"

JAMES TROWBRIDGE (1636-1717), ANCESTOR OF MOST OF US, A SKETCH OF WHOM AND OF HIS FATHER, THOMAS, APPEARED IN SARGENTRIVIA OF JUNE 12, 1945 (SEE ALSO GENEALOGICAL CHART IN SARGENTRIVIA OF JULY 16, 1946) HAD A NEPHEW, WILLIAM TROWBRIDGE, WHOSE HOME WAS IN NEW HAVEN WHO WAS A SEA CAPTAIN. IN THAT REMARKABLE BOOK BY COTTON MATHER, MAGNALIA CHRISTI AMERICANA, OR THE ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY OF NEW-ENGLAND, FROM THE FIRST PLANTING IN THE YEAR 1620, UNTO THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1698, PUBLISHED FIRST IN LONDON IN 1702, IN BOOK VI, P. 9, IS RECORDED THE FOLLOWING:

"MANTISSA

"Over and above the Number of Sea Deliverances Intended for this Chapter, we will add One more, which is a Late and a fresh instance, and attested beyond all Contradiction.

"On the 16th of October, in this present year 1697, there arriv'd at New Haven a Sloop of about 50 Tuns, whereof Mr. William Trowbridge was Master: The Vessel Belong'd unto New-Haven, the Persons on Board were Seven; and 17 long Weeks had they now spent, since they came from their Port, which was Fayal. By so unusually tedious a Passage a Terrible Famine unavoidably came upon them; and for the five last Weeks of their voyage they were so destitute of all Food, that thro' Faintness they would have chosen Death rather than life. But they were a praying and a pious Company: And when these poor Men.cry'd unto the Lord, he heard and sav'd them. God sent his Dolphins to attend 'em; and of these they caught still one every Day, which was enough to serve 'em: only on Saturdays they still catch'd a Couple; and on the Lord's Days they could catch one at all. With all possible Skill and Care they could not supply themselves with the fish in any other Number or Order; and indeed with an Holy Blusm at last they left off trying to do any thing on the Lord's Days, when they were so well supply'd on the Saturdays. Thus the Lord kept feeding a Company that put their Trust in him, as he did his Israel with his Manna: And this they continu'd until the Dolphins came to that Change of Water, where they us'd to leave the Vessels. Then they so strangely surrended themselves, that the Company took Twenty seven of 'em; which not only suffic'd them until they came ashore, but also some of 'em were brought ashore dry'd, as a Monument of the Divine Benignity."

BELOW AT THE LEFT IS SHOWN MAY SARGENT (1866 1937), DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT AND LATER THE WIFE OF WILLIAM ACKER RICE, AND AT THE RIGHT IS EMILY SHAW SARGENT (1866-1931), DAUGHTER OF GEORGE HENRY SARGENT (1828-1917) LATER THE WIFE OF WILFRED LEWIS. THE LATTER IS FROM A PHOTOGRAPH MADE IN 1885.



