

ZIEGLER SARGENT, EDITOR; AGNES W.B. SARGENT, ASSISTANT EDITOR.

DEBORAH LEWIS PETTIT, DAUGHTER OF MILLICENT LEWIS PETTIT, IS ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED TO RODNEY PENINGTON COOKMAN, JR., SON OF MR. AND MRS. RODNEY PENINGTON COOKMAN OF MALVERN, PA. DEBBY GRADUATED FROM THE SHIPLEY SCHOOL ON JUNE 8. SHE IS A GRANDDAUGHTER OF EMILY SARGENT LEWIS (1866-1931) AND A GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER OF GEORGE HENRY SARGENT (1828-1917). RODDY IS A GRADUATE OF THE EPISCOPAL ACADEMY AND OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, CLASS OF 1951. HE SERVED IN THE ARMY AIR CORPS IN THE PACIFIC THEATER IN 1945-46, AND IS NOW EMPLOYED IN THE NEWARK, N.J. OFFICES OF THE WEYERHAEUSER SALES COMPANY, THE BIG LUMBER FIRM WITH HEADQUARTERS IN ST. PAUL, MINN. THE WEDDING WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE IN THE FALL.

DAVID ROBERT CUMMING, JR., SON OF LAURA BAILEY CUMMING, RECEIVED ON JUNE 8 AT ATHENS, GA., THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LAWS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA. HE STOOD HIGHEST IN HIS CLASS IN THE LAW SCHOOL, AND WAS ONE OF TWENTY IN THE UNIVERSITY ELECTED TO PHI BETA KAPPA. (IN THE LAW SCHOOL ONLY THE TOP STUDENT MAKES PHI BETA KAPPA.) HE WAS ONE OF SIXTY-FOUR FROM THE UNIVERSITY ELECTED TO THE NATIONAL HONORARY SCHOLASTIC FRATERNITY OF PHI KAPPA PHI. HE WAS PRESIDENT OF PHI DELTA PHI, THE LEGAL FRATERNITY, AND A MEMBER OF OMICRON DELTA KAPPA, THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP FRATERNITY. HE WAS PRESIDENT OF HIS CLASS IN HIS JUNIOR YEAR, WAS A MEMBER OF THE TENNIS TEAM, AND WAS EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE STUDENT EDITORIAL BOARD WHICH CONTRIBUTES TO THE GEORGIA BAR JOURNAL. BOB LEFT PRINCETON WHILE A FRESHMAN FOR SERVICE IN THE ARMY, BEING STATIONED AT FORT BRAGG AND THEN AT FORT SILL. ON HIS DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY HE RETURNED TO PRINCETON, WHERE HE GRADUATED IN 1950 WITH HIGHEST HONORS. HE EXPECTS TO PRACTICE LAW IN ATLANTA IN THE OFFICE OF SOUTHERLAND, ATBILL & BRENNAN AND LIVE WITH HIS GREAT AUNT, LOLLIE HAMMOND, AT 874 PIEDMONT AVENUE, N.E. HIS PARENTS LIVE AT 451 MACON ROAD, GRIFFIN, GA.

CHARLES FORBES SARGENT, JR., THIS MONTH RECEIVED A B.A. DEGREE FROM WILLIAMS. HE MAJORED IN PHYSICS.

HOWARD F. SARGENT, SON OF GEORGE LEWIS SARGENT, ATTENDED THE RECENT 35TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION IN NEW HAVEN OF HIS YALE CLASS, 1918S., COMING FROM LOS ANGELES.

MARGARET (PEGGY) FISHER BABBITT, DAUGHTER OF MARGARET SARGENT FISHER, AND THEODORE (TED), HER HUSBAND, ATTENDED THIS MONTH THE GRADUATING EXERCISES AT YALE OF THEIR YOUNGEST SON, SAMUEL FISHER (TERRY) BABBITT. TED ALSO ATTENDED THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION OF HIS YALE CLASS, 1918.

WILLIAM H. MCCANCE, HUSBAND OF MOLLY SARGENT MCCANCE, AND MOLLY MOTORED EAST RECENTLY FROM LONG BEACH, CALIF. THE VACATION TRIP WAS TIMED SO THAT BILL ATTENDED THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION OF HIS YALE CLASS, 1918. THEY VISITED HER BROTHER, RICHARD C. SARGENT, AND OTHER RELATIVES IN CONNECTICUT.

ZIEGLER SARGENT, SON OF HENRY BRADFORD SARGENT, ON JUNE 8 RECEIVED FROM YALE THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS AT THE CONCLUSION OF TWO YEARS STUDY OF AMERICAN HISTORY IN THE GRADUATE SCHOOL. HE WAS ONE OF THE STUDENT MARSHALS FOR THE CANDIDATES FOR THE M.A. AND M.S. DEGREES IN THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION, LED THEM ONTO THE PLATFORM AT THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES, HELD ON THE CAMPUS, AND RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT GRISWOLD A PACKAGE OF DEGREES. AFTERWARDS THE MASTERS DEGREES WERE PRESENTED IN THE GRADUATE SCHOOL INDIVIDUALLY TO THE CANDIDATES BY ASSOCIATE DEAN SIMPSON. ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1951, ZIEGLER RETIRED AS VICE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER OF SARGENT & COMPANY. HIS WORK IN THE GRADUATE SCHOOL BEGAN THREE DAYS LATER WITH A TWO-HOUR EXAMINATION IN FRENCH. (A READING KNOWLEDGE OF FRENCH OR GERMAN WAS A REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEGREE.) BACK IN 1909 HE STARTED A COURSE IN AMERICAN HISTORY IN ABSENTIA FOR A YALE M.A. DEGREE, BUT FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER DID NOT COMPLETE IT BEFORE THE UNIVERSITY TERMINATED ALL SUCH IN ABSENTIA COURSES AS BEING TOO EASY A WAY OF OBTAINING THE DEGREE. SO MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS AGO HE DETERMINED THAT WHEN HE RETIRED HE WOULD BECOME A RESIDENT STUDENT IN THE GRADUATE SCHOOL AND GET THAT M.A. DEGREE, WHICH HAS NOW BEEN AWARDED EXACTLY FIFTY YEARS AFTER THE AWARD OF HIS B.A. DEGREE.

SARGENT & COMPANY IN 1952 ESTABLISHED A FOUR-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP AT YALE, FOR WHICH AN EMPLOYEE OF A YEAR'S STANDING, OR A CLOSE RELATIVE OF AN EMPLOYEE, IS ELIGIBLE, AS DESCRIBED IN SARGENTRIVIA OF OCTOBER 23, 1952. THE SCHOLARSHIP IS KNOWN AS THE HENRY BRADFORD SARGENT SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF 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. FROM THE ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES THE FIRST AWARD, ANNOUNCED ON MAY 24, WAS MADE BY YALE'S SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE TO RALPH J. DEPONTE OF 225 HEMINGWAY AVENUE, EAST HAVEN, CONN., WHOSE FATHER, DOMENICO DEPONTE, HAS BEEN AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COMPANY FOR FORTY YEARS, AND IS NOW A SETUP MAN IN THE PRESS ROOM. RALPH ATTENDED ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL AND NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL, AND AFTER HIS COLLEGE COURSE PLANS TO STUDY MEDICINE.

JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907), GRANDFATHER OF YE EDITOR'S GENERATION ON HIS SECOND WORLD TRIP WAS THE AUTHOR OF THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE THAT APPEARED IN THE TELEGRAPH OF SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, ON JULY 6, 1889 (REPRINTED IN THE NEW HAVEN EVENING REGISTER OF AUGUST 14, 1889). AS AN ADVOCATE OF FREE TRADE HE IS A BIT SARCASTIC ABOUT THE RESULTS OF "PROTECTION" (I.E. PROTECTIVE TARIFF) IN THE UNITED STATES. NOTE HIS CLAIM THAT HE (I.E. SARGENT & COMPANY) IS "ONE OF THE LARGEST EMPLOYERS OF FACTORY LABOR."

"THERE IS SO MUCH MISINFORMATION, OR MISREPRESENTATION, IN AUSTRALIA CONCERNING THE EFFECTS OF SO-CALLED 'PROTECTION' IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THAT I FEEL COMPELLED TO PROTEST AGAINST IT. IT IS OFTEN STATED THAT THE WAGES OF LABOR ARE VERY HIGH IN THE UNITED STATES. NOW WHETHER THAT IS TRUE OR NOT DEPENDS UPON WHAT IS MEANT BY 'HIGH WAGES'. I HAVE BEEN FOR A LONG NUMBER OF YEARS AND AM NOW ONE OF THE VERY LARGEST EMPLOYERS OF FACTORY LABOR IN THAT COUNTRY, EMPLOYING AT THE PRESENT TIME PROBABLY NOT LESS THAN 1,800 PERSONS IN THE MANUFACTURE OF METAL GOODS, AND I KNOW HOW MUCH THEY DO AND HOW MUCH THEY ARE PAID FOR WHAT THEY DO. I HAVE BEEN AN EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATOR AMONG THE WORKSHOPS OF EUROPE, INCLUDING GREAT BRITAIN AND THE HIGH TARIFF COUNTRIES OF THE CONTINENT, AS GERMANY, FRANCE, ITALY, AUSTRIA, RUSSIA, &C., AND I HAVE NO HESITATION IN DECLARING THAT FACTORY LABOR IN THE UNITED STATES IS CHEAPER TO THE EMPLOYER THAN IS THE LABOR OF ANY COUNTRY IN EUROPE TO THE EUROPEAN EMPLOYER. I AM QUITE WELL AWARE OF THE AVERAGE DAY PRICE OF LABOR ALL OVER EUROPE AND ASIA AND ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES. I HAVE SPENT YEARS IN WATCHING IT AND COMPARING ITS COST TO THE EMPLOYERS WITH THE COST OF UNITED STATES FACTORY LABOR TO THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYERS. AS A MANUFACTURER, AND TO SOME EXTENT AN EXPORTER OF MY GOODS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD, INCLUDING HIGH TARIFF AND LOW-WAGES COUNTRIES OF THE CONTINENTAL EUROPE, IT HAS BEEN MY DUTY TO MY BUSINESS TO KNOW THE LABOR FACILITIES OF MANUFACTURERS IN OTHER COUNTRIES. AND NOW AN AMERICAN MANUFACTURER, DESIROUS OF GETTING MY LABOR AS CHEAPLY AS POSSIBLE, I BEAR WITNESS TO THE FACT THAT THE INTELLIGENT, AMBITIOUS, PERSISTENT, INDUSTRIOUS, HOPEFUL WORKING MEN OF THE UNITED STATES ARE, AS A CLASS, THE CHEAPEST WORKERS IN THE WORLD. THEY RENDER THE MOST RESULTS FOR THE MONEY PAID TO THEM. THERE ARE LAZY LOAFERS BORN IN AMERICAN AND MORE COME FROM OTHER COUNTRIES WHO ARE PESTS, BUT I TAKE THE WHOLE AT AN AVERAGE. NO ONE WHO KNOWS THE NATIVE AMERICAN STOCK, DESCENDED FROM THE BRITISH AND NURTURED IN THE FREE AIR OF AMERICA, WILL DISPUTE THEIR LEADERSHIP AS WORKINGMEN IN THE WORLD'S RACE FOR PREEMINENCE, AND WE THINK WE HAVE ALWAYS GOT THE CREAM OF THE IMMIGRANTS OF EUROPE, WHO, AS A RULE, ARE TRANSFORMED INTO HIGHER CLASS MANHOOD, WITH HIGH ASPIRATIONS, THE MOMENT THEY SET FOOT ON AMERICAN SOIL AND ASSUME ALL THE RIGHTS OF MANHOOD. SUCH MEN WILL WORK AND WILL EARN ALL THEY GET AND DO THEIR WORK WELL. THEY DO NOT WANT SATURDAY NIGHT TO COME TWICE PER WEEK.

"FACTORY WORK IN AMERICA IS NEARLY ALL PAID FOR BY THE PIECE, AND A WORKER WILL THERE AVERAGE MORE WORK OF AN EQUAL QUALITY FOR HIS PAY THAN THE AVERAGE OF ANY COUNTRY IN EUROPE OR ASIA. HE EARNS AND GETS MORE MONEY BECAUSE HE PRODUCES SO MUCH MORE RESULT.

"PROTECTION IS OF GREAT ADVANTAGE TO US MANUFACTURERS IN THE UNITED STATES. IT ENABLES US TO FORM ASSOCIATIONS AND COMBINATIONS FOR KEEPING PRICES FOR THE HOME TRADE UP TO THE COST OF IMPORTING FOREIGN GOODS AND THE DUTY (AVERAGING NEARLY 50 PER CENT.) ADDED. SOME ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE ARE FREE TRADE GOODS—AS QUININE FOR INSTANCE. IT FORMERLY HAD A LARGE PROTECTIVE TARIFF AND RETAILED AT ABOUT 20¢ PER OUNCE. THE PEOPLE OF THE NEW COUNTRIES, WHERE FEVERS WERE COMMON, DEMANDED AND SECURED FREE TRADE IN QUININE. THE PRICE SOON DROPPED TO 4¢ PER OUNCE, THE PRESENT AVERAGE PRICE. THE USE OF IT INCREASED ENORMOUSLY, THE NUMBER OF MANUFACTURERS AND WORKINGMEN ENGAGED IN ITS MANUFACTURE MORE THAN DOUBLED, AND WAGES ARE RATHER HIGHER IN THE MANUFACTURE OF IT THAN WHEN IT HAD A PROTECTIVE TARIFF OF DOUBLE ITS PRESENT SELLING PRICE. BUT TO RETURN TO THE ADVANTAGES OF PROTECTION. PROTECTION AND THE CONSEQUENT COMBINATIONS AMONG THE MANUFACTURERS ENABLE THE MANUFACTURERS TO GET VERY LARGE PROFITS OUT OF THE PEOPLE AT HOME SO LONG AS THE COMBINATIONS HOLD TOGETHER. THE MANUFACTURERS BECOME CAPITALISTS WORTH THEIR HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. THEN SOME ENVIOUS YOUNG MEN BORROW SOME CAPITAL, ADD IT TO THEIR OWN, AND START IN THE SAME BUSINESS. SOMETIMES THEY FALL INTO LINE, KEEP UP PRICES, AND THE BUSINESS IS FAIRLY SHARED WITH THEM IF THEY CAN GET IT. BUT IF THEY TRY TO GET CUSTOMERS BY REDUCING PRICES, OR OTHERWISE FIGHT THE COMBINATION, THERE WILL BE GLOOM FOR THE CREDITORS OF THE YOUNG MEN, AND THE RANKS OF LABOR WILL RECEIVE BACK THE RASH YOUNG MEN SADDER AND WISER THAN WHEN THEY GAVE WAY TO THEIR AMBITION.

"IN THE MEANTIME FACTORY LABOR GETS NO PART OF THE PROFITS OF PROTECTION. DURING ALL THE TIMES OF LARGE PROFITS THE WORKER GOES ON, RECEIVING FOR HIS SHARE ONLY THE AMOUNT THAT ANY OTHER WORKER FROM THE RANKS OF UNPROTECTED LABOR WILL DO THE SAME WORK FOR. FARM LABOR IN AMERICA CANNOT BE PROTECTED, BECAUSE THE PRICE OF FARM PRODUCE IS ALWAYS SUFFICIENTLY LOW TO BE EXPORTED. FARMERS ARE SO SCATTERED THAT THEY CANNOT GET UP COMBINATIONS AND MAINTAIN A HIGH PRICE FOR HOME TRADE SO LONG AS THERE IS ALWAYS A LARGE SURPLUS FOR EXPORT. FARM LABOR AND LABOR CLOSELY ALLIED, AS WAGONERS, ETC., CONSTITUTE OVER HALF THE LABOR OF THE UNITED STATES, AND IS A RESERVOIR OF LABOR FROM WHICH MANUFACTURERS CAN DRAW AT PLEASURE. IMMIGRATION ALSO AFFORDS A STREAM OF LABOR FOR THE MANUFACTURERS. AS A MATTER OF FACT, FACTORY LABOR EMPLOYED IN THE SO-CALLED PROTECTED EMPLOYMENTS DOES NOT AVERAGE SO HIGH AS THE OUTSIDE LABOR THAT IS NOT AND CANNOT BE PROTECTED. PROTECTION IS FOR THE BENEFIT OF MANUFACTURERS WHO CONSENT TO PAY THE GREAT LORDLY OWNERS OF THE MINES OF COAL, IRON, COPPER, LEAD, ZINC, ETC. THE GREAT FURNACE OWNERS, THE WOOL RAISERS, THE GREAT FOREST OWNERS, ETC., AN ENORMOUSLY PROTECTED PRICE FOR THEIR RAW MATERIALS IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PRIVILEGE OF GETTING AN EXORBITANT PROFIT ON THEIR MANUFACTURED GOODS. THE WORKINGMEN AND WAGE EARNERS ARE NOT CONSULTED EXCEPT AT ELECTION TIME, WHEN ALL SORTS OF PROMISES AND MISREPRESENTATIONS AND THREATS ARE MADE TO THEM FOR THEIR VOTES. JUST BEFORE THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION OF LAST NOVEMBER WAGES WERE SOMEWHAT ADVANCED BY THE GREAT MINING AND

SMELTING MONOPOLIES, BUT SINCE THE ELECTION THE DECREASES HAVE BEEN MORE THAN THE PREVIOUS ADVANCES, AND STRIKES AGAINST THE DECREASES HAVE BEEN OF NO AVAIL. BY THE LAST AMERICAN MAIL, WE HAVE AN ACCOUNT OF A STRIKE OF 800 COAL MINERS BEING PUT DOWN BY THE MILITARY. THE CONDITION OF THE COMMON ORDER OF LABORERS, AS MINERS, ETC., IS NO BETTER IN ANY RESPECT IN AMERICA THAN IN ENGLAND. IT IS ONLY AMONG THE KINDS OF LABOR CALLED SKILLED, OR SOMEWHAT SKILLED, THAT THE CONDITION IS BETTER, AND THEN ONLY BECAUSE MORE WORK IS DONE PER DAY AND PAY IS ACCORDING TO WORK.

"DURING SOME FEW WEEKS PRIOR TO THE LAST PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION—BY WHICH ELECTION A MAJORITY OF VOTES WERE CAST FOR THE SO-CALLED FREE TRADE CANDIDATE, MR. CLEVELAND, ALTHOUGH UNDER OUR PECULIAR ELECTION CONDITIONS THE TARIFF CANDIDATE, MR. HARRISON, WAS DECLARED ELECTED—THE MINEOWNERS, PRODUCERS OF RAW MATERIALS AND MANUFACTURERS GENERALLY USED VARIOUS MEASURES TO PERSUADE OR THREATEN WORKINGMEN INTO VOTING FOR PROTECTION. MORE MONEY WAS SPENT FOR THE PURPOSE THAN IS EXPENDED IN ALL AUSTRALIA TO CARRY ON THE GOVERNMENT FOR A YEAR. AT MANY OF THE MINES, FURNACES, FACTORIES, ETC., PRINTED ADVICE AND THREATS WERE DISTRIBUTED IN THE WEEKLY PAY ENVELOPES, THREATS OF DISCHARGE FOR WANT OF EMPLOYMENT IF THEY WOULD NOT VOTE TO CONTINUE THE HIGH TARIFF. MEN ASKING FOR EMPLOYMENT WERE ENGAGED IF PROMISING TO VOTE FOR PROTECTION, OR REFUSED IF THEY WOULD ADHERE TO THEIR RIGHTS OF MANHOOD. NEVERTHELESS, THE GREAT MANUFACTURING STATES OF NEW JERSEY AND CONNECTICUT THREW THEIR MAJORITY OF VOTES FOR THE FREE TRADE CANDIDATE, AND THE FACTORY WORKINGMEN IN THOSE STATES AND IN THE GREAT STATE OF NEW YORK, AS WELL AS IN NEW JERSEY AND CONNECTICUT, WERE LARGELY IN THE MAJORITY ON THE FREE TRADE, OR DEMOCRATIC, SIDE ON THE CONTEST. THE PERIOD OF THE LARGEST PERCENTAGE OF THE GROWTH OF WEALTH IN THE UNITED STATES AND ITS GENERAL PROSPERITY AND MANUFACTURING ACTIVITY, WAS THE DECADE OF 1850 TO 1860 WHILE THE COUNTRY WAS NEARLY FREE TRADE. THERE WAS A VERY SHORT BANK PANIC OF A FEW MONTHS' DURATION IN 1857, REACHING FROM WEST TO EAST IN THE NORTHERN STATES, BUT NOT FELT IN THE SOUTHERN STATES. IT WAS DUE ENTIRELY TO THE OVER-TRADING OF THE PROSPEROUS TIMES AND TO THE UNCONTROLLED BANK EXPANSION AND UNLIMITED BANK BILLS FOR CURRENCY.

"IN 1866 AND 1867, AFTER OUR GREAT CIVIL WAR, THE WOULD-BE MONOPOLISTS, UNDER THE CLOAK OF RAISING THE MONEY TO PAY OFF THE NATIONAL DEBT, COMBINED ON A HIGH TARIFF POLICY AND SUCCEEDED. THE METAL MEN OF ALL DEGREES, THE OWNERS OF LUMBER FORESTS, MANUFACTURERS OF ALL KINDS AND THE FARMERS RAISING WOOL—ALL COMBINED. IT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN COMFORTING TO THE WOOL-RAISERS OF THE 'EIGHT GREAT WOOL STATES,' AS THEY WERE CALLED IN THE COMBINE, WHEN THEY SAW THEIR WOOL-RAISING INDUSTRY DECLINE DURING THE FIRST TWENTY YEARS OF THAT TARIFF OVER 50 PER CENT., MORE THAN 20 PER CENT. IN THE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THOSE STATES AND MORE THAN 20 PER CENT. PERMANENT DECLINE IN PRICE. THE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THOSE STATES CONTINUES TO DIMINISH, ALTHOUGH THE LOSS IS MUCH MORE THAN MADE GOOD BY THE INCREASE IN THE GREAT SOUTHERN STATE OF TEXAS, THAT VOTED A MAJORITY OF 200,000 VOTES IN FAVOR OF THE FREE TRADE CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES PRESIDENT LAST NOVEMBER. AS FOR MYSELF, AS A MANUFACTURER, I HAVE BEEN A FREE TRADER FOR MORE THAN FIFTEEN YEARS, BELIEVING THAT THE POLICY OF PROTECTION IS MEAN, NARROW AND DISHONEST TO THE PEOPLE; THAT WHILE THE MANUFACTURERS REAP A GREAT RELATIVE ADVANTAGE OUT OF THEIR OWN COUNTRYMEN, THEY ALSO BURDEN THEM SO INJURIOUSLY WITH HIGH PRICES THAT THEIR BUYING CAPACITY IS SO KEPT DOWN THAT THEY ARE NOT ON THE WHOLE SO VALUABLE CUSTOMERS TO THE MANUFACTURERS AS THEY WOULD BE UNDER FREE-TRADE CONDITIONS. THE MANUFACTURERS OPPRESS THE GEESE THAT LAY THE GOLDEN EGGS FOR THEM. IF THE GEESE WERE ANYTHING BUT GEESE, THEY WOULD THROW OFF THE OPPRESSION, AND THEN THEY WOULD LAY MORE GOLDEN EGGS FOR MANUFACTURERS AND THEMSELVES, PERHAPS NOT SO LARGE-SIZED EGGS FOR THE MANUFACTURERS, BUT MORE OF THEM, AND LARGE SIZED EGGS FOR THE GEESE THEMSELVES TO HATCH INTO PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY FAMILIES. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WITH A CONTINENT EXTENDING FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC, INHABITED BY A PEOPLE WHO ARE SECOND TO NOBODY, LOADED WITH A WEALTH OF NATURAL RESOURCES EXCELLING ALL EUROPE AND, SO FAR AS IS KNOWN, ALL ASIA ADDED, WITH A CLIMATE INVITING AND URGING TO ACTIVITY, AND WITH ABSOLUTE FREE TRADE BETWEEN ITS 40 SEPARATE STATES, CONTAINING OVER 60,000,000 OF INHABITANTS, WILL SURELY PROSPER, NOTWITHSTANDING THE BURDEN OF THE SO-CALLED 'PROTECTION' THAT MAKES THE RICH RICHER BUT ADDS NOT TO THE LITTLE OF THE POOR."

ROBERT AUGUR (D. BEFORE 1713), IMMIGRANT ANCESTOR OF MOST OF US (SEE CHART OF ANCESTRY OF CHLOE CAROLINE ROBINSON IN SARGENTRIVIA OF MARCH 20, 1951), APPEARS TO HAVE COME TO NEW HAVEN AS A MINOR IN 1668. ACCORDING TO "FAMILY HISTORY AND GENEALOGY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT AUGUR OF NEW HAVEN COLONY" BY EDWIN P. AUGUR (1904) ROBERT'S UNCLE, NICHOLAS AUGUR, ALREADY IN NEW HAVEN, AT A TOWN MEETING FEBRUARY 7, 1668, IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION BY REV. JOHN DAVENPORT AS TO WHO DESIRED TO SEND THEIR SONS TO THE "GRAMMAR OR COLLEGIATE SCHOOL AS DESIGNED BY THE BEQUEST OF MR. HOPKINS," "SAID HE INTENDED TO SEND FOR A KINSMAN FROM ENGLAND." THIS KINSMAN WAS PROBABLY ROBERT, BUT WHERE AND WHEN HE WAS BORN IS NOT NOW KNOWN. ROBERT AUGUR MARRIED AT NEW HAVEN, NOV. 20, 1673, MARY GILBERT, DAUGHTER OF LIEUT. GOV. MATHEW GUILBERT (AS HE SPELT HIS NAME IN HIS WILL). THEY LIVED BOTH IN NEW HAVEN AND EAST HAVEN, AND HAD SIX CHILDREN, THREE OF WHOM DIED YOUNG. WE ARE DESCENDED FROM THE YOUNGEST, JOHN, WHO MARRIED ELIZABETH BRADLEY. THE AUGUR GENEALOGY SAYS THAT ROBERT "MAY HAVE BEEN A CLERK IN HIS UNCLE NICHOLAS' MERCANTILE BUSINESS WHICH HE CARRIED ON IN ADDITION TO HIS MEDICAL PRACTICE. AFTER HIS UNCLE'S DEATH HE MAY HAVE CONTINUED THAT BUSINESS FOR HIS AUNT ESTHER OR FOR HIMSELF; BUT OF HIS OCCUPATION IN LIFE WE HAVE NO CERTAIN KNOWLEDGE." THERE IS NO RECORD OF THE DEATHS OF EITHER ROBERT AUGUR OR HIS WIFE. IT IS A BIT CURIOUS THAT THERE IS SO LITTLE POSITIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS EARLY SETTLER.

SARGENTRIVIA

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

- JULY**
- 1 - LINDA DEMING GOSNER, DAUGHTER OF LAURA RICE DEMING
 - 2 - (89TH) EDITH WOOLSEY, AUNT OF AGNES WOOLSEY BACON SARGENT
 - 5 - JOSEPHINE TOY COLLINS TILNEY, WIFE OF BRADFORD SARGENT TILNEY
 - 6 - JANET HUTTON SARGENT, WIFE OF JOHN MOFFAT SARGENT
 - 8 - CORNELIUS KIMBALL HAM, STEPSON OF HILDA SARGENT HAM
 - 11 - RICHARD MAXWELL SARGENT, SON OF WILLIAM PARKER SARGENT
 - (8TH) JOAN SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF RICHARD COLLIER SARGENT, JR.
 - 12 - BARBARA ADAMS HOLLAND, DAUGHTER OF LEICESTER BODINE HOLLAND
 - (2D) DAVID THOMSON SARGENT, SON OF DAVID COLLIER SARGENT
 - 14 - SEATON GRANTLAND BAILEY, SON OF MARY EMMA (TINY) HAMMOND BAILEY
 - (6TH) DAVID JACKSON BAILEY, SON OF SEATON GRANTLAND BAILEY
 - (4TH) JAMES CUNNINGHAM SARGENT, JR.
 - 16 - CATHERINE RICE PULFORD, DAUGHTER OF MAY SARGENT RICE
 - 18 - (6TH) MARGARET BANNARD MCCAWLEY, DAUGHTER OF SARAH (SALLY) FISHER MCCAWLEY
 - (1ST) DEBORAH GALE WHITNEY, DAUGHTER OF EMILY PETTIT WHITNEY
 - 20 - LUCY HOLLAND PUTNAM, DAUGHTER OF MARY (MINNIE) RUPERT HOLLAND
 - AGNES WOOLSEY BACON SARGENT, WIFE OF ZIEGLER SARGENT
 - (9TH) SANDRA SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF FREDERICK KINGSBURY SARGENT
 - 22 - (3D) ELLSWORTH HUNTINGTON DEMING, SON OF JOHN NELSON (PAT) DEMING
 - (2D) KATHARINE HURD BABBITT, DAUGHTER OF THEODORE FISHER BABBITT
 - 23 - (13TH) ELLEN COLE TATE, DAUGHTER OF CATHERINE COLE TATE
 - (10TH) SALLY MCCAWLEY, DAUGHTER OF SARAH (SALLY) FISHER MCCAWLEY
 - 27 - VIRGINIA RICE, DAUGHTER OF MAY SARGENT RICE

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- JULY**
- 3 - (19TH) BRUCE, 2D, AND GLORIA GROSS FENN
 - 7 - (4TH) ROSWELL G., JR., AND BARLOW CUTLER HAM
 - 9 - (22D) ZIEGLER AND AGNES WOOLSEY BACON SARGENT
 - 14 - (3D) THOMAS H. AND ELAINE McEACHERN WISER
 - 29 - (16TH) LEICESTER S. AND SARA PEET LEWIS

JOHN SARGENT, SON OF JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT, AND HIS ELDEST NIECE, ELIZABETH COLLIER SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF HENRY BRADFORD SARGENT, ARE SHOWN BELOW, FROM A PHOTOGRAPH MADE BY JOSEPHINE TOY COLLINS TILNEY AT THE NEW HAVEN LAWN CLUB ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1952, AT THE TIME OF THE 80TH BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR JOHN SARGENT.

