

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

BRUCE KENNETH DEMING, SON OF WILLIAM A.R. AND PHYLLIS COLE DEMING, WAS BORN ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, AT 5:41 P.M. IN THE FORT LAWTON ARMY HOSPITAL, SEATTLE, WASH. HE WEIGHED 7 LBS AND IS THEIR FIRST CHILD. HE IS A GRANDSON OF LAURA RICE AND C. KENNETH DEMING, IS A GREAT-GRANDSON OF MAY SARGENT RICE, (1866-1937), AND IS THE 60TH GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILD OF JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907). HE WAS NAMED FOR HIS GREAT-GREAT UNCLE, BRUCE FENN, AND FOR HIS PATERNAL GRANDFATHER. PHYLLIS WROTE TO YE EDITOR: "VERY BLOND HAIR, AND LOOKS SO MUCH LIKE BILL IT'S AMAZING. THOROUGHLY SATISFACTORY AND SATISFYING BABY—PERFECT IN EVERY WAY. (I'M NOT PREJUDICED, EITHER). STILL CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S REALLY OURS EVEN AFTER A WEEK, BUT I DO KNOW HE'S THE DEAREST BABY THAT EVER LIVED. THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR NOTE. WE'RE ANXIOUS FOR BRUCE TO MEET ALL HIS LOVING RELATIVES IN A COUPLE OF MONTHS."

DEBORAH LEWIS PETTIT, DAUGHTER OF MILLICENT LEWIS PETTIT, WAS MARRIED AT FOUR O'CLOCK ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, TO RODNEY PENINGTON COOKMAN, JR., IN ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN PAOLI, PA. A RECEPTION FOLLOWED AT THE BRIDE'S HOME ON CONSHOHOCKEN ROAD, GLADWYNE, PA. AN ITEM ABOUT THE ENGAGEMENT APPEARED IN SARGENTRIVIA OF JUNE 24.

PRESSLY FORBES MCCANCE, SON OF MARY (MOLLY) SARGENT MCCANCE, WAS MARRIED ON FRIDAY, MARCH 27, TO MISS JENELLA TAYLOR, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. THOMAS CALVIN TAYLOR OF RATON, NEW MEXICO. IT WAS AN ELOPEMENT. THEY MET IN DENVER, COLO., WHERE FORBES HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY JOHNS MANVILLE. THE MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT, MAILED IN AUGUST, STATED THAT FORBES AND JENELLA WERE AT HOME AT 645 MARION STREET, DENVER, BUT FORBES EXPECTED TO BE TRANSFERRED THIS MONTH TO ANOTHER BRANCH OF JOHNS MANVILLE.

JOHN A. CLARK, STEPSON OF JOHN SARGENT, AND BETTY, HIS WIFE, HAVE MOVED THEIR FAMILY FROM NORWICH, VT., TO CALIFORNIA. BETTY AND JOHN WROTE TO YE EDITOR ON SEPTEMBER 14: "OUR LIFE HAS BEEN VERY HECTIC AND CROWDED SINCE WE RECEIVED YOUR LETTER OF JULY 16, AND WE HAVE ONLY NOW COMPLETED THE TASK OF SELLING OUR HOUSE AND MOVING FROM THE EAST, AND ACQUIRED A PERMANENT (?) ADDRESS. WE HAVE BOUGHT A HOUSE OUT HERE AND HOPE TO MOVE IN THIS WEEK. OUR ADDRESS IS 301 SWARTHMORE AVE., PACIFIC PALISADES, CALIF. THERE IS VERY LITTLE TO SAY AT PRESENT. THE ONLY DEFINITE THING IS THAT JENNIFER STARTED JUNIOR HIGH TO-DAY. WE WILL WRITE AGAIN LATER, BUT NOW JUST THANK YOU FOR THE PLEASURE SARGENTRIVIA HAS BROUGHT US ALL."

BRADFORD S. TILNEY, SON OF RHODA SARGENT TILNEY, HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR LODGE TO A 5-YEAR TERM AS A MEMBER OF THE CONNECTICUT ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINING BOARD. THE BOARD CONSISTS OF FIVE MEMBERS WHO SERVE WITHOUT SALARY, WHO EXAMINE APPLICANTS FOR ARCHITECTS' LICENSES, AND WHO ISSUE SUCH LICENSES. BRAD WAS ELECTED SECRETARY AT A RECENT MEETING OF THE BOARD.

SYLVIA TILNEY SKERRETT, DAUGHTER OF RHODA SARGENT TILNEY, AND KERRY, HER HUSBAND, WERE HOSTS ON SUNDAY MIDDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, AT THEIR HOME IN FARMINGTON, CONN., TO THE "SENIOR H.B.S.'S"—I.E. HENRY BRADFORD SARGENT'S (1851-1927) CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN AND THEIR SPOUSES. MURRAY SARGENT THUS DESCRIBES THE AFFAIR: "A BIRTHDAY PARTY IS NOT AN UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE, BUT A JOINT OR GROUP BIRTHDAY PARTY IS SOMETHING ELSE. SO WHEN ALL THE ADULTS OF THE HENRY B. SARGENT CLAN WERE INVITED BY THE SKERRETTS TO COME TO CELEBRATE AT FARMINGTON THERE WAS AN ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE. FROM NEW HAVEN CAME ELIZABETH COLLIER SARGENT IN HER SHINY NEW PONTIAC AND AGNES BACON SARGENT ACCOMPANIED, MIRABILE DICTU, BY ZIEGLER, WHO SHOWED LITTLE EVIDENCE OF THE GRUELLING EXPERIENCE HE WENT THROUGH WHEN OPERATED ON AT THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL IN NEW YORK. FROM STONINGTON CAME TWO TILNEYS, JOSEPHINE TOY AND BRADFORD. RHODA TILNEY FROM NEW YORK, AND MARY H.C., MURRAY, AND HENRY SARGENT, ALSO JANET H. AND JOHN M. SARGENT, WHO BROKE THEIR JOURNEY IN NEW HAVEN. SYLVIA AND KERRY SKERRETT COMPLETED THE MAGIC NUMBER OF THIRTEEN, EXEMPLIFIED BY THE DATE AS WELL AS THE NUMBER PRESENT. UNFORTUNATELY LUCY AND MURRAY, JR., AND REBECCA AND JAMES C. SARGENT THOUGH ELIGIBLE WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND.

"ON THE HOSPITABLE TERRACE IN ATTRACTIVE WHITE PACKAGES HUNG FROM THE AWNING WERE GIFTS FOR ALL. THE INITIALS OF RHODA TILNEY, WHO REACHED HER 70TH ON FEBRUARY 5, WERE INSCRIBED ON THE LARGE BIRTHDAY CAKE. ELIZABETH SARGENT, HAVING THE NEAREST BIRTHDAY, DESERVEDLY RECEIVED SPECIAL ATTENTION. TASTEFUL AND ATTRACTIVE GIFTS WERE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL PRESENT, BUT ONLY AFTER A DELICIOUS MEAL, ACCOMPANIED AND PRECEDED BY APPROPRIATE LIBATIONS, WAS CONSUMED. IT WAS A THOROUGHLY DELIGHTFUL PARTY, AND THE GUESTS WERE RELUCTANT TO LEAVE SO LOVELY A SPOT AND SUCH CHARMING HOSTS."

SARGENT & COMPANY HAS ENDEAVORED FOR SEVERAL YEARS TO MAKE ITS ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS SHOW CLEARLY THE RESULTS NOT ONLY FOR THE BENEFIT OF ITS STOCKHOLDERS, OF WHOM THERE ARE FEWER THAN 300, BUT ALSO FOR ITS EMPLOYEES. THAT IT HAS HAD SOME MEASURE OF SUCCESS IS SHOWN BY THE RECORD OF THE NATIONAL COMPETITION RECENTLY CONDUCTED BY FINANCIAL WORLD. FROM MORE THAN 5,000 REPORTS FOR 1952 BY AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL AND BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS THE SARGENT REPORT WAS AWARDED HONORABLE MENTION AS "AMONG THE MOST MODERN FROM THE STANDPOINT OF CONTENT, TYPOGRAPHY, AND FORMAT OF THE 5,000 ANNUAL REPORTS EXAMINED DURING 1953." THE JUDGES SPECIFICALLY COMMENDED THE COMPANY FOR "PROGRESS REGISTERED IN ANNUAL REPORTS AND IN RECOGNITION OF THE PROGRESS SHOWN IN THE 1952 ANNUAL REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS."

BARBARA KING MOOREHEAD, DAUGHTER OF BARBARA SARGENT MOOREHEAD, GRADUATED FROM FARMINGTON IN JUNE. SHE HAS BEEN ADMITTED TO SMITH COLLEGE, WHERE SHE STARTS THIS FALL. BARBIE SPENT THE SUMMER IN EUROPE WITH TWO FRIENDS AND WITH MRS. SEWELL, A FRIEND OF HER PARENTS, AND WAS TO SAIL FOR HOME ON AUGUST 27 ON THE S.S. UNITED STATES.

JAMES C. SARGENT, SON OF MURRAY SARGENT, IS RUNNING ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET FOR ELECTION AS MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE IN THE 6TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN NEW YORK CITY. THE JUDGE IS ELECTED FOR A 10-YEAR TERM. THE DISTRICT IS NORMALLY DEMOCRATIC WITH 110,000 CONSTITUENTS. JIM IS UNOPPOSED IN THE SEPTEMBER 15 PRIMARY. AT THE ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3 HE WILL HAVE THREE OPPONENTS: NOMINEES OF THE DEMOCRATIC, LIBERAL, AND AMERICAN LABOR PARTIES. THE ELECTION OF A MAYOR ON THE SAME DATE IS LIKELY TO HAVE CONSIDERABLE EFFECT ON THE VOTING FOR MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE.

THOMAS H. WISER, SON OF DOROTHY SARGENT WISER, WROTE TO YE EDITOR FROM 15 COLONIAL AVENUE, TORONTO 13, CANADA, ON AUGUST 16: "ELAINE AND I CONTINUE TO ENJOY THE ACCOUNTS OF OUR RELATIVES THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF YOUR HARD WORK. . . . WE MOVED INTO A FIVE ROOM BUNGALOW EAST OF TORONTO EXACTLY A YEAR AGO. I TOOK PICTURES OF THE GROUNDS BEFORE EXTENSIVE GARDENING. THE COMPARISON NOW IS QUITE STARTLING. LARRY, 1½ YEARS, KEEPS BUSY PLUCKING FLOWERS AND HEADING FOR THE OPEN ROAD. THOUSANDS OF HOMES ARE GOING UP ALL AROUND US, SO WE WON'T BE 'IN THE COUNTRY' VERY LONG.

"FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS I'VE BEEN EMPLOYED BY LUCAS ROTAX, LTD., AN ENGLISH FIRM HERE IN SCARBORO. I'M AT PRESENT IN THE INSPECTION DEPARTMENT. OUR PRODUCTS ARE THE ESSENCE OF PRECISION, AS THEY FORM THE HEART OF THE ORENDA JET ENGINE, WHICH POWERS CANADA'S NEW ALL-PURPOSE FIGHTER PLANE. IN MY SPARE MOMENTS I STILL SELL ALUMINUM INSULATION AS PER THIS STATIONERY. (ALFOL INSULATION - ALUMINUM INSULATION LTD.) AS A MEMBER OF THE KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL, RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION, A BOWLING CLUB, AND SHORTLY THE LUCAS HOCKEY CLUB, I FIND LITTLE TIME TO ATTEND TO HOBBIES."

ALICE SARGENT TATE, DAUGHTER OF COLONEL FREDERIC HOMER SARGENT, WROTE FROM ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., ON AUGUST 11: ". . . I DON'T BELIEVE I'VE GIVEN YOU ANY NEWS IN A LONG TIME AND SO I'LL CATCH UP A LITTLE ON THE LAST FEW MONTHS. HOMER AND LILA SARGENT (HER BROTHER AND HIS WIFE) HAVE BEEN UP TWO OR THREE TIMES SINCE CHRISTMAS FOR BRIEF VISITS. THEY ARE BOTH VERY WELL AND AT PRESENT ARE IN PHILADELPHIA VISITING MARY AND HEATH BUMGARDNER AND THE FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. THEY STOPPED EN ROUTE, MOTORING, TO PHILADELPHIA IN CHARLOTTE TO SPEND A LONG WEEK END WITH FRED AND DOT SARGENT. FROM PHILADELPHIA THEY PLAN TO GO TO NIAGARA FALLS, THEN TAKE A BOAT TO DETROIT AND FROM THERE GO TO KNOXVILLE, ILLINOIS, WHERE BOTH HOMER AND I ATTENDED EPISCOPAL SCHOOLS FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. HE ATTENDED ST. ALBANS AND I ATTENDED ST. MARY'S—BOTH SCHOOLS WERE CLOSED MANY YEARS AGO. HOMER AND LILA WANTED ME TO JOIN THEM ON THE TRIP, BUT I PLAN TO ENTER DUKE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AT DURHAM FOR A COMPLETE CHECKUP LATER THIS MONTH, SO I FELT I'D BETTER SAVE MY ENERGIES FOR THE CLINIC.

"LILA AND HOMER WILL RETURN HOME VIA SPARTANBURG WHERE THEY WILL VISIT LILA'S SISTER'S FAMILY, THE W. PINCKNEY LYONS. FRED AND DOT SARGENT SPENT A FEW DAYS IN JUNE WITH LILA AND HOMER, AND THE MEN HAD A FINE FISHING TRIP IN THE EVERGLADES—THINK THIS PLACE IS IN THE TEN THOUSAND ISLANDS AREA NEAR EVERGLADES CITY, BUT I'M NOT POSITIVE.

"HOPE AND DAN TATE AND DAN, JR. CAME DOWN IN APRIL, AND WE HAD A REALLY WONDERFUL VISIT. HOPE AND DAN, JR., WERE HERE SIX WEEKS AND DAN FOR A MONTH. PART OF THE TIME THEY SPENT WITH ME AND PART OF THE TIME WITH HOPE'S PARENTS, THE CLAIR MAXWELLS—WE LIVE JUST A FEW MILES APART.

"EARLY IN JUNE ROXANA DONNELL BROUGHT ALL THE CHILDREN, DODIE AND RICK TATE AND BILLITO AND JEAN DONNELL, FOR THEIR LONG PROMISED VISIT. WE HAD A WONDERFUL TIME. THE CHILDREN LOVED THE SURF BATHING, THE FISHING, AND THE SIGHTSEEING, AND ROXANA ENJOYED MEETING OLD FRIENDS AGAIN. EARLY IN THE VISIT SHE FLEW UP TO ALABAMA TO HER COUSIN'S HOME FOR A WEEKEND AND TO MEET BILL DONNELL, HER HUSBAND. BILL FLEW BACK WITH HER AND STAYED TWO DAYS. HE THEN FLEW HOME AND VERY SHORTLY FLEW TO WASHINGTON WHERE HE AND OTHER LARGE RANCHERS, AND ESPECIALLY THE DROUTH RIDDEN PEOPLE, CONFERRED WITH MR. EISENHOWER, MR. BENSON, AND ALSO APPEARED BEFORE THE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE. ROX AND THE CHILDREN WERE HERE FOR ALMOST A MONTH, SO I REALLY HAD A BUSY SPRING AND EARLY SUMMER. . . .

"AS USUAL I'VE BEEN INVOLVED IN CIVIC ENTERPRISES AND HAVE BEEN VERY BUSY. WE ARE TRYING HARD TO GET PROPER ZONING FOR ST. AUGUSTINE AND DESPERATELY TRYING TO PROMOTE CITY PLANNING BY EXPERTS TO PRESERVE THE OLD LANDMARKS AND YET PROVIDE FOR DEVELOPMENT. IT SEEMS THAT ST. AUGUSTINE'S LACKADAISICAL CITIZENS HAVE SUCCESSFULLY RESISTED PROGRESS FOR AT LEAST THREE HUNDRED OF OUR THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT YEARS. OUR COMMITTEES HAVE MADE EXHAUSTIVE STUDIES, BUT I GUESS WE'LL END UP WITH ACRES OF EMPTY PARKING LOTS ON THE BAY FRONT, ENDLESS NASTY TRAILER-TRAINS, SEVERAL THOUSAND MORE HUGE, GARISH NEON SIGNS COMPLETELY BURYING THE FEW REMAINING BEAUTIES OF THE TOWN. . . ." WITH A SUBSEQUENT LETTER OF AUGUST 21 SHE ENCLOSED A COPY OF A BOOKLET ON ST. AUGUSTINE, PUBLISHED BY THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, OF WHICH SHE HAD A LARGE PART IN ITS COMPILATION AND PUBLICATION.

THE CONNECTICUT GAZETTE, A WEEKLY NEW HAVEN NEWSPAPER, IN ITS ISSUE OF SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1762, PRINTED THE FOLLOWING ITEM FROM BOSTON, MARCH 8:

"WE HEAR FROM A TOWN, NORTH OF WORCESTER, THAT A SINGLE WOMAN WAS SUSPECTED TO BE WITH CHILD, ON BEING INTERROGATED, OWNED THE SAME, AND LAID IT TO A MARRIED MAN, WHOSE WIFE WAS GREATLY DISTURBED AT IT; BUT AFTER THE BIRTH OF THE CHILD, SHE WENT TO SEE IT TO SATISFY HERSELF, UPON UNDRESSING THE CHILD AND VIEWING ITS BACK, SHE DETERMINED THAT IT WAS NOT HER HUSBAND'S, FOR SHE SAID SHE HAD PRAYED THAT IF IT WAS, THERE MIGHT BE THE TWO FIRST LETTERS OF HIS NAME; BUT FINDING NOTHING OF THIS APPEARANCE, WENT AWAY WELL SATISFIED THAT IT WAS NOT HIS, THO' HE HAD GIVEN BOND FOR ITS SUPPORT."

ZIEGLER SARGENT, SON OF HENRY BRADFORD SARGENT, ENTERED THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL (HARKNESS PAVILION) IN NEW YORK ON AUGUST 13. DR. ARTHUR H. BLAKEMORE OPERATED ON AUGUST 15 ON THE WALLS OF THE AORTA. THE OPERATION TOOK 7½ HOURS. THE PATIENT WAS IN THE OPERATING ROOM NINE HOURS AND IN THE "RECOVERY" ROOM ONE HOUR. HE HAD EXCELLENT SURGICAL, MEDICAL, AND NURSING CARE. ROUND THE CLOCK SPECIAL NURSES AT FIRST, THEN BUT ONE NURSE (FROM 8 A.M. TO 4 P.M.). MRS. DUNN, THE LATTER, IS ONE OF THE BEST NURSES IN THE PRESBYTERIAN, TRAINED AT THE NEW YORK HOSPITAL, BUT WHO NOW WORKS AT THE PRESBYTERIAN BECAUSE IT IS MUCH NEARER HER HOME. AGNES WAS THE ONLY VISITOR ALLOWED. THE PATIENT WAS DISCHARGED ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, WHEN HE RETURNED HOME. THE DISCOVERY OF THE AILMENT CAME IN A ROUTINE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AT THE YALE HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON MAY 13. AS THERE WAS NO PAIN IT TOOK SOME LITTLE "SELLING" ON THE PART OF DR. KENNETH DEMING, WHO RECOMMENDED EXAMINATIONS BOTH AT THE GRACE-NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL AND AT THE PRESBYTERIAN, TO CONVINCE ZIEGLER OF THE NECESSITY FOR AN OPERATION AND FOR FOREGOING HIS PLANNED VACATION TRIP TO THE MAINE WOODS AS LIKELY TO AUGMENT THE TROUBLE. DR. BLAKEMORE TOLD THE PATIENT ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, THE DAY BEFORE THE DISCHARGE FROM THE HOSPITAL, THAT IN TWO WEEKS HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO ALL OF THE THINGS HE DID BEFORE ENTERING THE HOSPITAL, INCLUDING THE RIDING OF HIS BICYCLE.

#### BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

- OCTOBER 1 - LAURA CUMMING NORTHEY, DAUGHTER OF LAURA BAILEY CUMMING  
 2 - (10TH) ELEANOR FENN, DAUGHTER OF CONVERSE GRAY FENN  
       (8TH) DIANA TREMAINE MACDOUGALL, DAUGHTER OF DOROTHY JOAN WISER MACDOUGALL  
       (2D) DAVID BRADSHAW NORTHEY, SON OF LAURA CUMMING NORTHEY  
       (2D) LAURA HAMMOND NORTHEY, DAUGHTER OF LAURA CUMMING NORTHEY  
 3 - (20TH) JAMES WILLIAM HINKLEY, IV, SON OF LOUISE SARGENT HINKLEY  
 4 - PHEBE DOWNS SARGENT, WIFE OF JOSEPH WEIR SARGENT  
 6 - JAMES SARGENT WISER, SON OF DOROTHY SARGENT WISER  
 7 - HOPE MAXWELL TATE, WIFE OF DANIEL LISLE TATE  
 10 - (3D) WILLIAM MORRIS MCCAWLEY, JR., SON OF SARAH (SALLY) FISHER MCCAWLEY  
 11 - (4TH) JOHN HENRY NORTHEY, III, SON OF LAURA CUMMING NORTHEY  
 15 - PHEBE-NORTON FISHER PARKER, DAUGHTER OF ROBERT LEWIS FISHER AND OF  
       ATLEE DOWNS FISHER  
 16 - (20TH) DEBORAH LEWIS PETTIT COOKMAN, DAUGHTER OF MILLICENT LEWIS PETTIT  
       (5TH) HEATH DENTON BUMGARDNER, JR., SON OF MARY SARGENT BUMGARDNER  
       (3D) ALICE ANN SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM PARKER SARGENT, JR.  
 17 - FRANCES BARNES FENN, WIFE OF RUSSELL SARGENT FENN, JR.  
       ROSEMARY MERRILL LORING, WIFE OF CALEB LORING, JR.  
 18 - FLORENCE HIERMANN SARGENT, WIFE OF HOWARD LEWIS SARGENT  
       (2D) ELIZA MCCAWLEY, DAUGHTER OF SARAH (SALLY) FISHER MCCAWLEY  
 22 - EARLE WHEATON SARGENT, SON OF WILLIAM PARKER SARGENT  
       JOHN WHEATON SARGENT, SON OF JOHN ROBERT WHEATON SARGENT  
 23 - (15TH) DAVID BUSHNELL, STEPSON OF JEAN SARGENT BUSHNELL  
       (10TH) ARTHUR NICHOLSON TURNER, JR., SON OF ANNE (NANCY) GROVE TURNER  
 24 - (18TH) RICHARD MAXWELL SARGENT, JR.  
 27 - LOUISE SARGENT HINKLEY, DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH DENNY SARGENT  
 28 - MARY (MOLLY) SARGENT MCCANCE, DAUGHTER OF GEORGE LEWIS SARGENT  
       ROXANA HOLLAND DONNELL, WIDOW OF FREDERIC HOMER SARGENT TATE  
 29 - SYDNEY FORBES SARGENT, SON OF GEORGE LEWIS SARGENT  
 31 - LILA OCTAVIA WALKER SARGENT, WIFE OF FREDERIC HOMER SARGENT

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- OCTOBER 1 - (8TH) PHEBE-NORTON FISHER AND C. SPRAGUE PARKER  
       (6TH) ROXANA HOLLAND (TATE) AND WILLIAM CONLY DONNELL  
 4 - (12TH) SARAH (SALLY) FISHER AND WILLIAM M. MCCAWLEY, II  
 16 - (17TH) RUSSELL S., JR., AND FRANCES BARNES FENN  
 17 - (23D) W. SARGENT AND CAROL BODMER LEWIS  
 20 - (8TH) DAVID C. AND JEAN THOMSON SARGENT

EDMUND SHERMAN (ABT. 1572-1641), IMMIGRANT ANCESTOR OF MOST OF US (SEE GENEALOGICAL CHART IN SARGENTRIVIA OF JUNE 26, 1950, A CONTINUATION OF THAT OF FEBRUARY 24, 1949), WAS BORN IN DEDHAM, ENGLAND, THE SON OF EDMUND AND ANNE PELETTE SHERMAN. HIS GRANDFATHER, HENRY, IN HIS WILL DATED JANUARY 20, 1590 BEQUEATHED "TO EDMONDE SHERMAN, THE SON OF MY SON EDMONDE ±13, 13s., 4d. AT "TWO AND TWENTY". HIS FATHER, IN HIS WILL DATED AUGUST 1, 1599, LEFT "TO SON, EDMOND, AFTER DECEASE OF MY WIFE ALL THE HOUSES AND LANDS BEFORE GIVEN TO SAID WIFE AND A HOUSE AND SEVEN ACRES CALLED RYES WHERE HE NOW DWELLS, AND MY SHERMAN'S OCCUPATION." (THE SHEARER CLIPPED THE SHEEP AND THE SHEARMAN OR SHERMAN MADE THE WOOL INTO CLOTH AND WAS ALSO KNOWN AS A CLOTHIER OR WOOLEN MANUFACTURER.) THE FATHER ALSO IN HIS WILL

AUTHORIZED SON EDMOND AND HIS HEIRS FOREVER TO APPOINT A POOR CHILD TO BE FREELY TAUGHT BY THE SCHOOL-MASTER OF THE PUBLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL IN DEDHAM. HE MARRIED BEFORE LEAVING ENGLAND JOAN MAKIN, DAUGHTER OF TOBIAS MAKIN OF FRINGRINGHOE. HE CAME TO NEW ENGLAND WITH HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN, WAS AT WETHERSFIELD IN CONNECTICUT COLONY IN 1635, SOON MOVING TO NEW HAVEN, WHERE HE DIED IN 1641. "3 MON 1641 AN INVENTORY AND WILL OF OLDE FATHER SHIRMAN WAS DELIVERED INTO COURT," BUT CANNOT NOW BE FOUND. WE ARE DESCENDED FROM HIS SON SAMUEL, WHOSE GRANDDAUGHTER NAOMI MARRIED JAMES LEWIS. THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS FROM "SHERMAN GENEALOGY" BY THOMAS TOWNSEND SHERMAN, PUBLISHED IN 1920.

BELOW IS A PICTURE OF HARRIET OAKS SARGENT (1854-1942), WIFE OF HENRY BRADFORD SARGENT (1851-1927), WITH THEIR FIVE CHILDREN FROM A PHOTOGRAPH MADE IN JULY 1890. THE CHILDREN, LEFT TO RIGHT: RHODA, 7 YEARS, ZIEGLER, 9 YEARS, MURRAY, NEARLY 6 YEARS, BRADFORD (DIED 1897), 6 MONTHS, AND ELIZABETH, NEARLY 10 YEARS.

