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ABOVE ARE PICTURED DEBORAH LEWIS PETTIT, DAUGHTER OF MILLICENT LEWIS PETTIT, AND HER HUSBAND, RODNEY PENNINGTON COOKMAN, JR., IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEIR MARRIAGE ON SEPTEMBER 12 ON THEIR WAY TO THEIR WEDDING RECEPTION. (A MENTION OF THE MARRIAGE APPEARED IN SARGENTRIVIA OF SEPTEMBER 22.) THE WEDDING TOOK PLACE IN ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH AT PAOLI, PA., AT FOUR O'CLOCK ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 12, THE REVERED DR. J. JARDEN GUENTHER, THE RECTOR, PERFORMING THE CEREMONY. IT WAS FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION AT THE BRIDE'S MOTHER'S HOME, "STONEHEARTH" AT GLADWYNE, PA. THE BRIDE WAS GIVEN IN MARRIAGE BY HER FATHER, HORACE PETTIT. THE BRIDE WAS GOWNED IN WHITE LACE OVER TAFFETA. HER TULLE VEIL WAS ATTACHED TO A HEADRESS OF HEIRLOOM LACE AND SHE CARRIED ROSES, STEPHANOTIS, AND WHITE POMPON CHRYSANTHEMUMS. MRS. JOHN FOX HENTZ WAS HONOR ATTENDANT, AND THE BRIDESMAIDS WERE EMILY SARGENT PETTIT WHITNEY, SISTER OF THE BRIDE, AND ROSEMARY VARKER PETTIT, SISTER-IN-LAW OF THE BRIDE. THEY WORE TAFFETA DRESSES, THE HONOR ATTENDANT IN YELLOW AND THE BRIDESMAIDS IN GREEN. THEY CARRIED BOUQUETS OF AUTUMN POMPONS, THE HONOR ATTENDANT'S IN SHADES OF BRONZE AND RED AND THE BRIDESMAIDS' IN SHADES OF YELLOW. THE MOTHER OF THE BRIDE WORE DUSTY ROSE TAFFETA WITH BROWN VELVET ACCESSORIES, AND THE MOTHER OF THE GROOM WORE BLUE LACE. DOUGLAS ROBBINS PRICE WAS BEST MAN. THE USHERS WERE HORACE PETTIT, JR., AND NORMAN PETTIT, BROTHERS OF THE BRIDE, MERCER B. BARROWS, LAWRENCE A. BROWN, JR., JAMES S. HEWSON, AND MATTHEW PRATT.

SOME FURTHER DETAILS HAVE BEEN FURNISHED BY W. SARGENT LEWIS, THE BRIDE'S UNCLE, WHO SHARED WITH THE GROOM'S FATHER THEIR FIRST YEAR OF ARMY LIFE IN 1917-18 IN THE PHILADELPHIA CITY TROOP. PAOLI AND GLADWYNE ARE SITUATED IN SOUTH EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, A COUNTRY OF ROLLING HILLS AND GENTLY SLOPING VALES, IN THE HIGHEST STATE OF CULTIVATION. THERE LIVE THE DESCENDANTS OF PENN'S COLONISTS

WITH MANY OF THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE QUAKERS IN ENGLAND. THE MARRIAGE TOOK PLACE, ON AN AFTERNOON OF SUNSHINE AND STRAY SHOWERS, IN THE HEART OF THIS COUNTRY, NOT FAR FROM WASHINGTON'S WINTER CAMP IN 1777, IN A SMALL STEEP ROOFED, ROUND WINDOWED CHURCH THAT HAD SEEN THREE GENERATIONS PASS FROM ITS FONT TO ITS CHURCHYARD BEFORE 1777. ON AN OAK KNOLL IN THE FOLDS OF CHESTER VALLEY IS ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, PLAIN AND WHITE AS A QUAKER MEETING HOUSE INSIDE AND OUT, AND SCARCELY LARGER THAN A GOOD SIZED LIVING ROOM. IT WAS COMFORTABLY FILLED BY ABOUT TWENTY MEMBERS OF EACH FAMILY, AND WHEN THE BRIDE CAME IN THE ARCHED SIDE SHE HAD ONLY A FEW STEPS TO THE ALTAR RAIL. IT WAS A CLOSE FIT FOR HER ATTENDANTS AND THE USHERS. THE BRIDE AND GROOM, WITH THE RECTOR'S APPROVAL, SPOKE THE BETROTHAL AND MARRIAGE SENTENCES WITHOUT ANY PROMPTING. IT WAS EFFECTIVE AND TOUCHING AND A LINK WITH ANCESTRAL CUSTOM, FOR SO SPOKE BRIDE AND GROOM AT MEETING IN THE QUAKER DAYS. AFTER THE MARRIAGE THERE WAS A LONG DRIVE DOWN THE VALLEY EASTWARD AND UP ITS SOUTHERN WALL TO "STONEHEARTH", LYING IN A GREEN HOLLOW BETWEEN BRYN MAWR AND THE SCHUYLKILL, WHERE, NEAR A MEADOW OF SHEEP, THE ROSE COLORED LITTLE FARM HOUSE STANDS BEFORE ITS ENORMOUS BARN.

DEBBY AND RODDY, AFTER A CAMPING TRIP HONEYMOON IN NOVA SCOTIA (THEY WENT AWAY WITH A CANOE TIED ATOP THEIR CAR), EXPECT TO LIVE IN MEYERSVILLE, N.J. RODDY IS IN THE NEWARK OFFICES OF THE MEYERHAEUSER SALES COMPANY, THE BIG LUMBER FIRM WITH HEADQUARTERS IN ST. PAUL, MINN.

LIEUTENANT GEORGE (JIMMY) SARGENT GROVE, U.S.N., SON OF BARBARA SARGENT MOOREHEAD AND OF THE LATE LIEUTENANT COMMANDER GEORGE WILSON GROVE, WAS MARRIED TO MISS MARILLISSE DEAN, DAUGHTER OF MRS. FRANCIS BAYLIES DEAN OF FAIRFIELD, CONN., AND THE LATE MR. DEAN, AT 4:30 O'CLOCK ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 17. THE WEDDING TOOK PLACE IN THE TRINITY PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN SOUTHPORT, CONN., THE REVEREND JOHN H. ESQUIRAL, THE RECTOR, PERFORMING THE CEREMONY, FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION IN THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. GEORGE PLATT BRETT, JR., OF SOUTHPORT. (ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ENGAGEMENT APPEARED IN SARGENTRIVIA OF AUGUST 11.) THE BRIDE WAS GIVEN IN MARRIAGE BY MR. WILLIAM W. DEAN OF NORTH STAMFORD, HER UNCLE. THE MAID OF HONOR WAS MARGARET R. DEAN, HER SISTER. THE BRIDESMAIDS WERE BARBARA KING MOOREHEAD OF NEW CANAAN, SISTER OF THE GROOM, MISS JULIA LINSLEY OF NEW YORK, MRS. PETER EMMONS OF NEW CANAAN, AND MISS SUSAN WALDO OF FAIRFIELD. LIEUTENANT (J.G.) MICHAEL MOTTE GROVE, U.S.N., WAS HIS BROTHER'S BEST MAN. THE USHERS WERE THOMAS A. GRAVES, JR., OF LEXINGTON, MASS., EUGENE TAYLOR OF WILMINGTON, DEL., PETER EMMONS AND ERY KEHAYA OF NEW CANAAN, RUSH TAGGART OF CHARLESTON, W. VA., AND PETER EATON OF SOUTH SUDBURY, MASS. AFTER THEIR WEDDING TRIP THEY EXPECT TO LIVE IN NEWPORT, R.I., WHERE JIMMY IS TEACHING AT THE U.S. NAVAL SCHOOL, OFFICER CANDIDATE.

CATHERINE DEMING MIKESHOCK, DAUGHTER OF LAURA RICE DEMING, WHO HAS BEEN A PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER AT ST. CHRISTOPHER'S SCHOOL IN DOBBS FERRY, N.Y., FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS, LAST AUGUST BECAME A PSYCHIATRIC AIDE ON THE STAFF OF THE YONKERS FAMILY SERVICE SOCIETY. ELLIOT H. DRISKO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER AND SAID THAT SHE "WILL WORK FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS—HELP THEM TO CORRECT POOR BEHAVIOR, TO ADJUST TO THEIR ENVIRONMENTS AND TO SOLVE SPECIAL PROBLEMS. HER WORK AT ST. CHRISTOPHER'S, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF SCHOOL PSYCHIATRISTS, WAS SIMILAR TO THIS, AND SHE ALSO SUPERVISED THE INTERNSHIP OF GRADUATE STUDENTS FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY'S SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK." PREVIOUSLY KITTY HAD BEEN WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE IN ROCHESTER. SHE GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER AND TOOK HER MASTER'S DEGREE FROM COLUMBIA. VINCENT R. MIKESHOCK, HER HUSBAND, IS INSTRUCTOR OF REMEDIAL READING AND A TEACHER OF ARTS AND CRAFTS AT ST. CHRISTOPHER'S. THEY LIVE AT 295 BROADWAY, DOBBS FERRY, N.Y.

HENRY J. WISER, HUSBAND OF DOROTHY SARGENT WISER, SPENT TEN DAYS IN AUGUST IN THE TORONTO GENERAL HOSPITAL HAVING X-RAY TREATMENTS. DOROTHY WROTE ON SEPTEMBER 25 THAT "THO' HE WILL BE ON CRUTCHES FOR ANOTHER FIVE WEEKS, HE IMPROVES EACH DAY, AND WE HOPE FOR A FULL RECOVERY SOON."

JAMES C. SARGENT, SON OF MURRAY SARGENT, IS DEEP IN HIS CAMPAIGN FOR THE MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGESHIP IN THE 6TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN NEW YORK. A STORE ON SECOND AVENUE BETWEEN 86TH AND 87TH STREETS HAS BEEN OBTAINED FOR HIS CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS. JIM HAS SPOKEN AT MANY RALLIES. A SONG HAS BEEN SUNG AT THE CONCLUSION OF HIS TALKS TO THE TUNE OF "IN OLD NEW YORK", THE LAST LINE BEING "THE WINNER WILL BE SARGENT IN A SMASHING VICTORY." A LARGE COMMITTEE ON THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THE BAR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK HAS MADE A REPORT ON TWENTY CANDIDATES OF WHOM SEVEN WERE CONSIDERED NOT QUALIFIED. WITH ONE MEMBER DISSENTING THE COMMITTEE FOUND JIM QUALIFIED. OF HIS THREE OPPONENTS, ONE WAS FOUND QUALIFIED "BY A DIVIDED VOTE", AND THE OTHER TWO WERE FOUND NOT QUALIFIED. JIM'S RECORD IS GIVEN AS FOLLOWS: "(REPUBLICAN), 37; GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, A.B., 1938; LL.B 1940; ADMITTED 1940; ASSOCIATED WITH CLARK & BALDWIN OCTOBER 1940 TO JANUARY 1941; BEARDSLEY AND TAYLOR 1941-1951 EXCEPT FOR PERIOD OF MILITARY SERVICE; LAW ASSISTANT TO APPELLATE DIVISION, FIRST DEPARTMENT, 1951 TO DATE; DEPUTY ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL IN ELECTION FRAUDS BUREAU, SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER 1950; BEFORE BECOMING LAW ASSISTANT TO APPELLATE DIVISION, COURT EXPERIENCE CONSISTED PRIMARILY OF WORK PERFORMED AS ATTORNEY FOR CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY, INCLUDING TRIAL OF NEGLIGENCE CASES, DEFENSE OF CRIMINAL PROSECUTION OF COMPANY EMPLOYEES, REPLEVIN ACTIONS FOR RETURN OF COMPANY PROPERTY, AND REPRESENTATION OF COMPANY EMPLOYEES IN VARIOUS RESPECTS; CONDUCTED MORE THAN 200 TRIALS IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT, MORE THAN 100 IN OTHER COURTS; GENERAL CIVIL PRACTICE RELATED TO AFFAIRS OF COMPANY EMPLOYEES; VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II."

ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 21, AFTER THE YALE-HARVARD FOOTBALL GAME, AS IN PAST YEARS YE EDITORS WILL WELCOME OUR "SUBSCRIBERS" AT THE PUBLICATION OFFICE, WHERE LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

MARIAN RUPERT HOLLAND, DAUGHTER OF LEICESTER B. HOLLAND, WHO HAS BEEN FOR TWO YEARS A FULBRIGHT STUDENT IN ARCHAEOLOGY AT THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES, ATHENS, GREECE, WROTE TO YE EDITOR ON OCTOBER 5: "I HAVE BEEN BACK JUST TWO WEEKS TOMORROW, BUT HAVE NOT YET STARTED TO WORK, WAITING FOR THINGS TO SETTLE DOWN A BIT. I AM HOPING TO START ON THE THREE YEAR APPRENTICESHIP NECESSARY TO TAKE THE EXAMINATIONS FOR NATIONAL REGISTRATION AS AN ARCHITECT.

"MOTHER (LOUISE ADAMS HOLLAND) HAS ALREADY BEGUN TEACHING AT BRYN MAWR. LARRY DEPARTED ON THURSDAY FOR QUANTICO WHERE HE WILL GET HIS 'BASIC TRAINING' BEFORE GOING ON TO O.C.C. FOR THE MARINE CORPS."

C. KIMBALL HAM, STEPSON OF HILDA SARGENT HAM, WITH RUTH, HIS WIFE, AND MARENDIA, THEIR DAUGHTER, HAVE MOVED TO 14030 HESBY STREET, VAN NUYS, CALIF.

ZIEGLER SARGENT, SON OF HENRY BRADFORD SARGENT, READ A PAPER ENTITLED "JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT" ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, AT THE MEETING OF THE NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY. THIS PAPER WAS BASED ON (BUT MUCH SHORTENED) HIS COURSE PAPER IN A COURSE DURING THE LAST COLLEGE YEAR IN THE YALE GRADUATE SCHOOL UNDER PROFESSOR RALPH H. GABRIEL. THE INVITATION TO ADDRESS THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY CAME FROM PROFESSOR GABRIEL, ITS PRESIDENT.

#### BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

- NOVEMBER 1 - 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.  
DAVID ROBERT CUMMING, JR., SON OF LAURA BAILEY CUMMING  
(25TH) AUDREY MEYER SARGENT, WIFE OF LAWTON GRISWOLD SARGENT, JR.
- 5 - (93D) HELEN LAWTON SARGENT, WIDOW OF EDWARD RUPERT SARGENT  
(15TH) FRANCINE FENN, DAUGHTER OF RUSSELL SARGENT FENN, JR.
- 7 - (1ST) FELICITY HALE SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF JAMES CUNNINGHAM SARGENT
- 10 - (4TH) MARY SUSAN SARGENT, DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM PARKER SARGENT, 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  
(3D) MARY BUMGARDNER, DAUGHTER OF MARY SARGENT BUMGARDNER
- 14 - (10TH) CALEB LORING, III, SON OF CALEB LORING, JR.
- 15 - (82D) ALICE WHEATON SARGENT, WIDOW OF WILLIAM PARKER SARGENT  
REBECCA PORTEOUS JACKSON SARGENT, WIFE OF JAMES CUNNINGHAM SARGENT  
(3D) GEOFFREY LAWTON SARGENT, SON OF LAWTON GRISWOLD SARGENT, JR.
- 17 - (15TH) META BREVOORT LEWIS, DAUGHTER OF LEICESTER SARGENT LEWIS  
(8TH) JOAN FENN, DAUGHTER OF CONVERSE GRAY FENN
- 19 - (81ST) 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 - HORACE PETTIT, JR., SON OF MILLICENT LEWIS PETTIT
- 25 - JANE HYDE FENN, WIFE OF CONVERSE GRAY FENN  
(6TH) HELEN FENN, DAUGHTER OF CONVERSE GRAY FENN
- 27 - THEODORE FISHER BABBITT, SON OF MARGARET (PEGGY) FISHER BABBITT  
(25TH) WILLIAM ACKER RICE DEMING, SON OF LAURA RICE DEMING

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- NOVEMBER 2 - (4TH) C. FORBES AND ELLEN SMEDLEY SARGENT
- 11 - (3D) ELEANOR HOLLAND AND WALTER J. ODRONIC
- 19 - (32D) LAURA BAILEY AND DAVID ROBERT CUMMING
- 22 - (5TH) LAURA CUMMING AND JOHN H. NORTHEY, JR.
- 26 - (4TH) LAWTON G., JR., AND AUDREY MEYER SARGENT
- 27 - (5TH) CATHERINE DEMING AND VINCENT R. MIKESHOCK

JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907), GRANDFATHER OF YE EDITOR'S GENERATION, ON HIS FIRST WORLD TRIP IN 1887-88 WROTE FREQUENT LETTERS TO THE NEW HAVEN REGISTER. IN ONE WRITTEN ON SHIPBOARD IN THE INDIAN OCEAN MARCH 8, 1888, PRINTED IN THE NEWSPAPER ON SUNDAY, MAY 20, 1888, HE DESCRIBES SHEEP FARMING IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND AND FURTHER: "... ON THE OLDER SETTLED SHEEP RUNS THE OWNER OR MANAGER LIVES BETTER THAN ON THE BACK COUNTRY RUNS, AS DESCRIBED. MOST OF THE OLDER RUNS HAVE A VEGETABLE GARDEN AT THE STATION WITH A CHINAMAN FOR GARDENER, ETC., AND THE CABINS OR HUTS FOR THE HERDERS ARE OFTEN MADE OF BOARDS, A MUD AND STICK CHIMNEY OUTSIDE, AND OCCUPIED BY SEVERAL HERDERS AND A CHINESE COOK. MOST OF THE MANAGERS OF LARGE RUNS KEEP A FEW SUPPLIES FOR THEIR OWN USE AND FOR SALE TO THEIR MEN AND OTHERS NEAR, IF ANY. NEARLY ALL THE VEGETABLE RAISING IS DONE BY CHINAMEN. WHITE MEN, WHETHER ENGLISH OR COLONIAL, HAVE EITHER A NATURAL OR ACQUIRED REPUGNANCE TO THE KIND OF LABOR AND PATIENT WATCHING AND WAITING NECESSARY TO RAISE VEGETABLES. LOW AS ARE THE WAGES, NEAR AKIN TO SAVAGE LIFE AS ARE THE HOUSINGS, THE FOOD AND THE COOKING OF THESE HERDERS, THEY ARE HEALTHY, COMFORTABLE AND HAPPY AND WANT NO MAN'S SYMPATHY. THERE IS ONE MAN WHOM HE CAN, IN HIS PRIDE OF RACE, LOOK DOWN UPON, ONE MAN WHOM HE CAN REVILE AND DAMN TO HIS HEART'S CONTENT, THE QUIET, HUMBLE, INDUSTRIOUS, THRIFTY CHINAMAN. ALL AUSTRALIA, AS A WHOLE, DAMNS THE CHINAMAN, BUT THE SAME AUSTRALIA FEELS THAT THE CHINAMAN FURNISHES A NECESSARY ELEMENT OF LABOR MUCH WANTED FOR THE GROWTH OF THE COUNTRY, AN ELEMENT WHICH IF ALLOWED TO COME IN SOMEWHAT FREELY, AND TREATED FAIRLY, WILL BUILD UP THE COUNTRY, FORCING THE WHITE LABORERS INTO HIGHER AND BETTER PAYING POSITIONS THAT REQUIRE MORE EDUCATION, TACT AND EXPERIENCE, EXACTLY AS THE GREAT INFLUX OF IRISH AND GERMANS SERVED THE NATIVE AMERICAN WORKMEN FORTY YEARS AGO, AND LATER AS OTHER FOREIGN IMMIGRANTS HAVE FORCED THE IRISH AND GERMANS UPWARD IN THE SAME WAY.

"OUT OF THE RANKS OF THESE HERDERS SOMETIMES COMES THE OVERSEER OF A PART OF A LARGE RUN, THEN HE BECOMES A MANAGER, THEN PART OWNER, AND SOME OF THE WEALTHIEST MEN OF AUSTRALIA HAD LONG EXPERIENCE WATCHING SHEEP AND EATING 'DAMPER'.

"EUROPE HAS ITS GYPSIES, AMERICA ITS TRAMPS AND AUSTRALIA ITS 'SUNDOWNERS'. THEY ARE OF THE GENUS VAGABOND THAT IS COMMON TO ALL CIVILIZED COUNTRIES, AND ESPECIALLY WHERE THE AVERAGE MAN SAVES THAT THE VAGABOND MAY EAT IT. THEY ARE OFTEN SEEN AT THE END OF A FULL TRIP, LYING DRUNK IN AN UNUSED DOORWAY, OR ON THE SIDEWALK OF A CITY, SLEEPING DRUNK, WITH THEIR 'SWAG' FOR A PILLOW. THEIR SWAG CONSISTS OF SOME LITTLE CHANGE OF CLOTHING, SOMETIMES A COMFORTER ANSWERING THE DOUBLE PURPOSE OF BED AND BED-CLOTHING, IF SUFFICIENTLY LARGE TO ROLL HIMSELF UP IN; A 'BILLY', A FRYING-PAN AND, OFTEN, A FISH HOOK AND LINE—ALL PUT INTO A LONG, DIRTY BAG ABOUT THE SIZE AND LENGTH OF A SCANT BOLSTER TO A RATHER NARROW BED. THUS EQUIPPED THEY TRAVEL UP AND DOWN AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY, BUT ARE CAREFUL TO ARRIVE AT A SHEEP OR CATTLE STATION AT SUNDOWN, IN TIME FOR SUPPER AND LODGING, BUT TOO LATE TO DO ANY WORK TO EARN IT. 'BOSS, CAN YOU GIVE ME ANY WORK?' IS THE NEVER-CHANGING FIRST QUESTION. THE NEXT IS, 'CAN YOU GIVE ME A BIT OF MEAT AND SOME FLOUR?' THEY ALWAYS GET THE MEAT AND FLOUR, WHICH THEY COOK IN THE OPEN AIR, IF NOT RAINY; IF RAINY, THEN IN ONE OF THE HERDER'S HUTS, AND SLEEP THERE ALL NIGHT. IF NOT RAINY HE IS APT TO HAVE THE SKY OR POSSIBLY THE FOLIAGE OF A TREE FOR HIS ROOF. IN THE MORNING HE IS OFF, PERHAPS POLITELY ASKING FOR AND RECEIVING A FEW DAYS' RATIONS BEFORE HE GOES. HE HAS NO GUN, AND IS TOO LAZY TO HUNT, BUT IF HE COMES TO A SHADY TREE BESIDE A RIVER HE MAY TRY HIS LUCK FOR HALF A DAY AT FISHING. HE IS A POLITE AND POLITIC, BUT INDEPENDENT, SORT OF A LORD OF THE LAND, BECAUSE IN DRY WEATHER THERE IS GREAT DANGER OF PASTURE AND BUSH FIRES THAT SPREAD UNCONTROLLED AND UNCONTROLLABLE FOR LONG DISTANCES, BURNING THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF GRASS AND FORESTS. A CAREFULLY OR CARELESSLY THROWN LIGHTED MATCH, OR A SUNDOWNER'S OR HERDER'S FIRE NOT PUT OUT MIGHT CAUSE ALL THE DAMAGE. SUNDOWNERS AS A LOT, AND AS INDIVIDUALS, DO NOT LIKE THE 'SQUATTER' WHO REFUSES FOOD AND SHELTER TO THE UNFORTUNATE WAYFARER OUT OF EMPLOYMENT, AND IT IS BELIEVED THAT THEY HAVE OFTEN TAKEN SWEET REVENGE BY 'CAREFULLY' THROWING A MATCH.

"... THE BUSINESS OF WOOL RAISING HAS FOR ITS OWNERS AND MANAGERS A GOOD PROPORTION OF THE BEST BUSINESS TALENT OF THE COUNTRY, AND IS THE LARGEST BUSINESS CARRIED ON, PROBABLY EXCEEDING, IN VALUE OF PRODUCT, ALL THE GOLD MINING, AGRICULTURAL AND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. CLIMATE, CHEAP LANDS, PROPER SOIL AND NATURE'S WILD GRASSES AND HERBAGE ARE ALL FAVORABLE, BUT THE COMPETITION WITH THE WHOLE WORLD IN THE SALE OF THE PRODUCT REQUIRES THE GOOD BUSINESS CAPACITY, ENERGY, CAREFUL WATCHFULNESS AND SKILLFUL HANDLING THAT ALWAYS ENSURES SUCCESS UNDER FAIRLY FAVORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES, WHERE PROTECTION MIGHT SMOTHER THE INDUSTRY UNDER AN EASY GOING, HOPE-TO-BE-LUCKY ADMINISTRATION OF AFFAIRS; WITH HOME CUSTOMERS FORCED TO BUY THE PRODUCT OR GO WITHOUT.

"NINETY PER CENT. OF THE WOOL GOES TO LONDON, AND QUITE A LOT OF IT IS MADE INTO ENGLISH CLOTH, IN ENGLISH FACTORIES, NOT BY AMERICAN WORKMEN, AND THEN SENT TO THE UNITED STATES, NOTWITHSTANDING THE VERY HIGH TARIFF ON IT. IS IT NOT BETTER TO LET THE WOOL COME DIRECT TO THE UNITED STATES AND BE PAID FOR IN AMERICAN MADE WOOLEN GOODS AND CONNECTICUT CARRIAGES, CLOCKS, PIANOS AND HARDWARE? J.B.S."

THE CONNECTICUT GAZETTE, A WEEKLY NEW HAVEN NEWSPAPER, PRINTED IN ITS ISSUE OF SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1755, THE FOLLOWING NEWS ITEM FROM LONDON, APRIL 3:

"IN THE LAST HAERLEM COURANT WE FIND AN ACCOUNT FROM PETERSBURGH, THAT THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE CZARINA, A LABOURING MAN, WHO HAD TWO WIVES, THE FIRST OF WHICH BROUGHT HIM FOUR TIMES FOUR CHILDREN AT A BIRTH, SEVEN TIMES THREE, AND TEN TIMES TWO AT EACH BIRTH. THE SECOND WIFE HAS LAIN IN SEVEN TIMES, THE FIRST OF WHICH SHE BROUGHT FORTH THREE CHILDREN, AND THE OTHER SIX TIMES TWO AT A BIRTH. THE WHOLE NUMBER OF CHILDREN BY THE TWO WIVES AMOUNTS TO SEVENTY TWO."