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PRESSLY FORBES McCANCE, SON OF MARY (MOLLY) SARGENT McCANCE, AND HIS WIFE, JENELLA TAYLOR McCANCE, ARE PICTURED ABOVE. THEY WERE MARRIED IN RATON, NEW MEXICO, MARCH 27 LAST, AS MENTIONED IN SARGENTRIVIA OF SEPTEMBER 22. JENELLA (JAY) IS A NATIVE OF TEXAS, AND WAS LIVING IN DENVER WITH HER PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. THOMAS CALVIN TAYLOR AND HER SISTER MILDRED AT THE TIME OF THE MARRIAGE. THE LATEST McCANCE NEWS IS IN THE NEXT PARAGRAPH.

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THOMAS FORBES MCCANCE, SON OF P. FORBES AND JENELLA TAYLOR MCCANCE, WAS BORN ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1953, AT 9 A.M. IN THE HUNTINGTON HOSPITAL AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. HE WEIGHED AT BIRTH 6 LBS., 14 OZ., WAS 20 1/2 INCHES LONG, "SQUEALING AND HEALTHY". HE IS THE FIRST GRANDCHILD OF MARY (MOLLY) SARGENT AND WILLIAM H. MCCANCE, IS A GREAT-GRANDSON OF GEORGE LEWIS SARGENT (1862-1944), AND IS THE 61ST GREAT-GREAT-GRANDCHILD OF JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT (1822-1907). FORBES WROTE TO YE EDITOR: "HE IS THE MOST BLESSED CHRISTMAS GIFT WE HAVE EVER HAD. NAMED FOR HIS MATERNAL GRANDPA AND HIS OWN DAD; WE THINK HE LOOKS LIKE BOTH, 'ESPECIALLY WHEN HE YAWNS.'" THE MCCANCES LIVE AT 899 S. MARENGO STREET, PASADENA.

BRADFORD SARGENT PETTIT, SON OF LIEUTENANT (J.G.) HORACE, JR., AND ROSEMARY VARKER PETTIT, WAS BORN ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, AT 10 P.M. AT THE NORFOLK (VA.) GENERAL HOSPITAL. HE WEIGHED 7 1/2 LBS. AND IS THEIR FIRST CHILD. HE IS A GRANDSON OF MILLICENT LEWIS PETTIT, A GREAT-GRANDSON OF EMILY SARGENT LEWIS (1866-1931), AND A GREAT-GREAT-GRANDSON OF GEORGE HENRY SARGENT (1828-1917). HODDY IS STATIONED AT THE NORFOLK NAVAL AIR BASE, AND THE FAMILY LIVE AT 429 BAY VIEW BLVD., NORFOLK 3, VA.

MARIA LATTIMORE, DAUGHTER OF EMILY LEWIS AND DAVID LATTIMORE, WAS BORN ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, AT 1 A.M. IN THE ITHACA (N.Y.) HOSPITAL. SHE WEIGHED 7 LBS., 14 OZ. AT BIRTH AND IS THEIR FIRST DAUGHTER AND SECOND CHILD. SHE IS A GRANDDAUGHTER OF W. SARGENT LEWIS AND CAROL BODMER, IS A GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER OF EMILY SARGENT LEWIS (1866-1931) AND A GREAT-GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER OF GEORGE HENRY SARGENT (1828-1917). THE BABY, WHO IS NOT NAMED FOR ANYONE IN PARTICULAR, APPEARS TO HAVE REDDISH HAIR. SHE WAS ALLOWED TO STAY IN THE HOSPITAL ROOM WITH HER MOTHER. HER FATHER, DAVID, IS STUDYING ORIENTAL LANGUAGES IN THE CORNELL GRADUATE SCHOOL. THEIR ADDRESS IS 403 SOUTH CAYUGA ST., ITHACA, N.Y.

J. WILLIAM HINKLEY, HUSBAND OF LOUISE SARGENT HINKLEY, IS VICE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF RESEARCH CORPORATION, WHOSE EXECUTIVE OFFICES ARE AT 405 LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK 17. IT IS A NON-PROFIT FOUNDATION WHICH DISTRIBUTES ITS TOTAL NET INCOME AS GRANTS IN AID OF RESEARCH TO COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS. IT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1912 BY FREDERICK GARDNER COTTRELL WITH A GIFT OF HIS PATENT RIGHTS IN THE FIELD OF ELECTRICAL PRECIPITATION. ITS INCOME FROM THE PRECIPITATION DIVISION AND FROM THE PATENT MANAGEMENT DIVISION IS DISTRIBUTED FOR RESEARCH IN SMALL INSTITUTIONS, PIONEERING RESEARCH, AND NUTRITION RESEARCH. INCOME FOR NUTRITION RESEARCH COMES FROM THE WILLIAMS-WATERMAN FUND, WHICH RESEARCH CORPORATION ADMINISTERS. LOUISE WROTE YE EDITOR THAT BILL "LAST FALL WAS SENT TO THE HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL FOR THREE MONTHS TO TAKE PART IN WHAT IS TECHNICALLY CALLED THE ADVANCED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, BUT IS, I UNDERSTAND, MORE FAMILIARLY REFERRED TO AS THE P.B.E. (POT BELLIED EXECUTIVES) COURSE BY THE 'STUDENTS'." OF THEIR CHILDREN, MARK, THE YOUNGEST, IS THE ONLY ONE AT HOME AND IS IN THE RIVERSIDE (CONN.) SCHOOL. JIM IS A SOPHOMORE AT YALE, LIVING IN PIERSON COLLEGE, AND A MEMBER OF ST. ANTHONY. WHILE AT KENT SCHOOL HE WON AN N.R.O.T.C. SCHOLARSHIP, AND LAST SUMMER CRUISED AS A MIDSHIPMAN, STOPPING AT EDINBURGH, OSLO, AND GUANTAMO BAY. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE O'S & B'S SINGING GROUP. SUSIE IS IN HER SECOND YEAR AT WESTOVER AND IS ON THE GLEE CLUB. JOE IS IN THE THIRD FORM AT KENT.

JANE COLLIER CUMMING, DAUGHTER OF LAURA BAILEY CUMMING OF GRIFFIN, GA., IS ONE OF THE FORTY-TWO DUKE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS NAMED TO THE NATIONAL SCHOLASTIC SOCIETY PHI BETA KAPPA.

CALEB LORING, HUSBAND OF SUZANNE BAILEY LORING, IS RECUPERATING AT HOME AFTER A LONG HOSPITAL SIEGE. THE LORINGS HAVE TAKEN AN APARTMENT FOR THE WINTER AT 301 BERKELEY STREET, BOSTON.

ARNOLD JORDAN WILSON WAS ELECTED IN DECEMBER A DIRECTOR AND A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF SARGENT & COMPANY, NEW HAVEN. HE RETIRED EARLY IN 1953 AS PRESIDENT OF GENERAL TIME, INC., AFTER TEN YEARS OF SERVICE IN THAT POST, BUT CONTINUES AS A DIRECTOR AND CONSULTANT FOR THAT COMPANY. HE HOLDS DIRECTORSHIPS IN A NUMBER OF OTHER COMPANIES, HE IS ALSO A PAST PRESIDENT OF THE ILLINOIS MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION. HE WAS BORN IN LA SALLE, ILL., ATTENDED OBERLIN FOR TWO YEARS AND THEN TRANSFERRED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, FROM WHICH HE RECEIVED A PH.D. DEGREE IN 1907. HE HAS RECENTLY ACQUIRED A HOME IN NORTH WOODBURY, CONN.

HENRY B. SARGENT, SON OF MURRAY SARGENT, IS A SALESMAN IN NEW YORK FOR TWO COMPANIES:

- (1) GREGG INTERNATIONAL, INC., OF NEW YORK, CANDY IMPORTED FROM FINLAND AND SWEDEN; AND
- (2) BURROUGHS, INC., OF BALTIMORE, PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS.

EMILY PETTIT WHITNEY, DAUGHTER OF MILLICENT LEWIS PETTIT, WROTE ON JANUARY 11: "GORDON HAS BEEN PROMOTED TO WHAT IS KNOWN AS THE FIELD ENGINEER GROUP OF BARBEE-GREENE, AND FOR THAT REASON WE ARE MOVING TO AURORA, ILLINOIS, THE COMPANY HEADQUARTERS." HER NEW ADDRESS IS MRS. GORDON F. WHITNEY, 204 NORTH VIEW ST., AURORA, ILL.

DEBORAH PETTIT COOKMAN, DAUGHTER OF MILLICENT LEWIS PETTIT AND ROD, HER HUSBAND, HAVE MOVED TO ERIE, PA., WHERE THEY HAVE RENTED A HOUSE. HER NEW ADDRESS IS MRS. RODNEY P. COOKMAN, JR., R.D. #1, WOLF RD., ERIE, PA.

BARBARA ADAMS HOLLAND, DAUGHTER OF LEICESTER B. HOLLAND, HAS RECENTLY STARTED A JOB WITH THE G. AND C. MERRIAM COMPANY IN SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

LAWRENCE R., SON OF LEICESTER B. HOLLAND, IS NOW IN THE MARINES. AT CHRISTMAS TIME HE WAS AWAITING ORDERS FOR THE NEXT STAGE AFTER BASIC TRAINING.

MARGARET SARGENT LIE-NIELSEN, DAUGHTER OF ROBERT L. FISHER AND OF ATLEE DOWNS FISHER, WROTE YE EDITORS AT CHRISTMAS TIME THAT SHE AND LEE, HER HUSBAND, ARE "COMFORTABLY SETTLED IN A VERY ATTRACTIVE HOUSE." LEE'S MOTHER HAD JUST ARRIVED FROM NORWAY TO PAY THEM A VISIT. MAGGIE'S ADDRESS IS MRS. O. LIE-NIELSEN, 5851 S.W. 12TH ST., WEST MIAMI, FLA.

HEATH D. BUMGARDNER, M.D., HUSBAND OF MARY SARGENT BUMGARDNER, HAS BEEN APPOINTED CHIEF OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY AT THE NEW NORTHEASTERN HOSPITAL IN PHILADELPHIA. MARY WROTE YE EDITORS AT CHRISTMAS TIME THAT THE WHOLE FAMILY INCLUDING THE FOUR SMALL CHILDREN ARE PLANNING A TRIP TO FLORIDA IN FEBRUARY TO VISIT HER PARENTS. THE BUMGARDNERS LIVE AT 415 EAST DURHAM STREET, PHILADELPHIA 19.

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FROLIC FOR CHILDREN AND GROWN-UPS WAS HELD AT THE NEW HAVEN LAWN CLUB ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 28. WHILE NOT A SARGENT FAMILY PARTY, THE H.B.S.'s AND THE FENNS WERE AMONG THE FEW FAMILIES WHO STARTED IT IN DECEMBER 1891. EXCEPT FOR ONE OMISSION (POSSIBLY TWO) IN THE EARLY YEARS, IT HAS BEEN HELD ANNUALLY BETWEEN CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S SINCE THAT TIME. FOR MANY YEARS PRIOR TO 1953 IT WAS MANAGED BY ELIZABETH COLLIER SARGENT. IN APPRECIATION FOR HER SERVICES HER SUCCESSORS, AN UNNAMED FROLIC COMMITTEE, ARRANGED AS A PART OF THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM TO PRESENT HER WITH A SUBSTANTIAL GIFT. THE PRESENTATION WAS MADE BY PROFESSOR GEORGE H. NETTLETON. LAWTON G. SARGENT, JR., SUCCEEDED TO THE FLOOR MANAGERSHIP A YEAR AGO. THEODORE F. BABBITT, JAMES C. SARGENT, AND MURRAY SARGENT, JR., WERE ASSISTANTS AT THE RECENT AFFAIR. IN ADDITION TO THOSE ALREADY MENTIONED THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY WERE PRESENT: JANE AND AUDREY SARGENT, LUCY AND ROBIN SARGENT, BETTY SARGENT, DODY AND JACK BAUER, BETSY AND JOHN BARNETT, BARBARA AND LUD MOOREHEAD, NANCY, ARTHUR, NICKY, AND ANNE TURNER, JIMMY AND MARILISSE GROVE, PEGGY, TED, TOM, AND BETSY BABBITT, CAROL AND FAITH LEWIS, PAT AND CHUBBY DEMING, RHODA, BRADFORD, JOSEPHINE, AND TIMMY TILNEY, SYLVIA AND KERRY SKERRETT, DICK, RUTH, DICK, JR., BARBARA, LINDA, CAROL, AND JOAN SARGENT, CONSTANCE AND FARLEY TOWNSEND, AND ZIEGLER AND AGNES SARGENT.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

- FEBRUARY 4 - (6TH) ROSEMARY LORING, DAUGHTER OF CALEB LORING, JR.
 (1ST) EDITH WEIR HARDING, DAUGHTER OF PHEBE SARGENT HARDING
 5 - RHODA MILES SARGENT TILNEY, DAUGHTER OF HENRY BRADFORD SARGENT
 CALEB LORING, JR., SON OF SUZANNE BAILEY LORING
 6 - (2D) JAMES LARSON BUMGARDNER, SON OF MARY SARGENT BUMGARDNER
 7 - ROBERT GRAY BUSHNELL, HUSBAND OF JEAN SARGENT BUSHNELL
 10 - HENRY BRADFORD SARGENT, SON OF MURRAY SARGENT
 11 - (22D) JANE COLLIER CUMMING, DAUGHTER OF LAURA BAILEY CUMMING
 (20TH) SANDRA BUCK, DAUGHTER OF JEAN SARGENT BUSHNELL
 12 - (25TH) HOWARD LEWIS (PETER) SARGENT, JR.
 (19TH) PAMELA BUSHNELL, STEPDAUGHTER OF JEAN SARGENT BUSHNELL
 14 - (89TH) JOHN ROBERT WHEATON SARGENT, SON OF HOMER EARLE SARGENT
 17 - THEODORE BABBITT, HUSBAND OF MARGARET (PEGGY) FISHER BABBITT
 18 - CALEB LORING, HUSBAND OF SUZANNE BAILEY LORING
 22 - (25TH) SAMUEL FISHER (TERRY) BABBITT, SON OF MARGARET (PEGGY) FISHER BABBITT
 23 - SARAH ATLEE FISHER
 CATHERINE (KITTY) DEMING MIKESHOCK, DAUGHTER OF LAURA RICE DEMING
 FREDERIC HOMER SARGENT, III
 26 - JAMES CUNNINGHAM SARGENT, SON OF MURRAY SARGENT
 27 - ROBERTA LOUISE FISHER FLETCHER, DAUGHTER OF ROBERT LEWIS FISHER AND OF
 ATLEE DOWNS FISHER

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- FEBRUARY 11 - (8TH) SEATON G. AND LUETA WHITAKER EUBANKS BAILEY
 12 - (11TH) CALEB, JR., AND ROSEMARY MERRILL LORING
 15 - (35TH) DOROTHY SARGENT AND HENRY J. WISER
 16 - (7TH) MARY SARGENT AND HEATH D. BUMGARDNER
 24 - (3D) EMILY SARGENT LEWIS AND DAVID LATTIMORE

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT WAS PRESUMABLY COMPOSED BY EDWARD R. SARGENT, THE SECOND SON OF J.B. SARGENT, AND WHO FOR MANY YEARS WAS MANAGER OF THE CASKET HARDWARE DEPARTMENT OF SARGENT & COMPANY. A NOTE IN HIS HANDWRITING READS: "THE COUNTRYMAN WAS MR. SMITH, LIVING THEN ON THE CORNER OPPOSITE THE N.W. CORNER OF THE EAST HAVEN GREEN."

"SARGENT & COMPANY ONCE HAD, AMONG OTHERS, A BIG FINE LOOKING DRAFT HORSE STANDING 16 HANDS HIGH, ROUND BODIED, AND WEIGHING ABOUT 1600 POUNDS WHICH WAS BOUGHT AT THE AGE OF FOUR OR FIVE YEARS FOR \$300. AT THE TIME OF THIS INCIDENT HE HAD WELL GROOMED LOOK, HAD DONE GOOD WORK FOR SOME YEARS AND LOOKED VERY MUCH OF A HORSE, AND WE CONSIDERED HIM SUCH. BUT SOMETHING WENT WRONG, (WE NEVER KNEW QUITE WHAT WAS THE TROUBLE.) WE ONLY KNEW THAT FREQUENTLY WHEN HE LAY DOWN IN HIS STALL HE COULD NOT GET ON HIS FEET UNAIDED; AND WE RIGGED OVER HIS STALL, A TACKLE, SO THAT BY PUTTING A BAND UNDER HIS BODY AND ATTACHING IT TO THE TACKLE HE WAS SUCCESSFULLY ASSISTED TO HIS FEET; AND THEN APPARENTLY HE WAS ALRIGHT, THOUGH WE DID NOT WORK HIM HARD.

"LATER IT WAS THOUGHT BEST BY THE PRESIDENT, MR. JOSEPH BRADFORD SARGENT, TO LET HIM ROAM A BIT IN THE OPEN AND SEE IF THAT AND NIPPING A LITTLE GRASS NOW AND THEN WOULD ASSIST HIS RECOVERY. THERE WAS A GRASSY LOT ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF WATER STREET, CORNER OF THE EXTENSION OF WALLACE, FORMERLY PARTLY OCCUPIED BY THE OLD PAVILION BATHHOUSES AND BOWLING ALLEY AND NOW COVERED BY SARGENT AND COMPANY'S BUILDING KNOWN AS 'XX'. SO INTO THIS ENCLOSURE THE HORSE WAS PLACED IN THE DAY TIME WITHOUT HALTER AND PERMITTED TO ROAM ABOUT AS HE PLEASED, NIPPING THE GRASS NOW AND THEN AND HAVING THE ENTIRE FREEDOM OF THIS PICKET FENCED ENCLOSURE. IN THE EVENING HE WAS TAKEN BACK TO HIS STALL AND UNDER OBSERVATION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT HE NEEDED THE TACKLE TO GET ON HIS FEET, WHICH UP TO THE TIME OF THIS STORY, WAS REQUIRED. THIS WAS ABOUT THE YEAR 1900.

"HE LOOKED WELL, WAS KINDLY AND GENTLE; HIS COAT WAS GLOSSY, HIS LEGS WERE STRAIGHT, AND HE WAS ALTOGETHER A FINE LOOKING HORSE IN THE ENCLOSURE. HE HAD HAD HIS DAILY TURN IN THE ENCLOSURE FOR ABOUT THREE DAYS IN FULL VIEW OF ALL PASSERS-BY, WHEN HE CAUGHT THE EYE OF A COUNTRYMAN, WHO, AFTER LOOKING AT THE HORSE, CAME INTO THE OFFICE, WALKED IN TO THE PRESIDENT, WHO WAS WRITING AT HIS DESK, AND SAID, 'IS THAT HORSE OUT IN THE YARD THERE FOR SALE?' THE PRESIDENT, WITH HIS PEN IN HIS HAND, LOOKED UP AND ANSWERED, 'OH, THAT HORSE IS NOT GOOD FOR ANYTHING'. 'WELL, NOW', SAID THE GENTLEMAN, 'I GUESS I KNOW A HORSE WHEN I SEE HIM; IS HE FOR SALE?' HE WAS SUCH A COCKSURE LOOKING GENTLEMAN THAT THE PRESIDENT COULD NOT RESIST THE TEMPTATION, SO HE SAID, 'DO YOU WANT TO BUY HIM?' AND THE COUNTRYMAN SAID, 'YES', 'VERY WELL', SAID THE PRESIDENT, 'THEY TELL ME HE IS 'NT GOOD FOR ANYTHING, BUT IF YOU WANT TO BUY HIM, YOU GO OUT WHERE HE IS AND LOOK HIM OVER, AND THEN COME IN HERE AND TELL ME WHAT YOU WILL GIVE FOR HIM.' SO THE COUNTRYMAN WENT INTO THE ENCLOSURE, LOOKED AT THE HORSE'S TEETH, LED HIM AROUND BY THE NOSE, FELT HIS LEGS AND LOOKED AT EACH FOOT. THEN HE CAME BACK TO THE OFFICE WHERE THE PRESIDENT WAS STILL WRITING AS BEFORE. 'I HAVE LOOKED THAT HORSE OF YOURS ALL OVER AND I WILL GIVE YOU A \$100.00 FOR HIM.' THE PRESIDENT LOOKED UP FROM HIS WRITING, AND STILL HOLDING HIS PEN SAID, 'THEY TELL ME HE IS 'NT GOOD FOR ANYTHING', WHEREUPON THE COUNTRYMAN, WITH A TOSS OF HIS HEAD, SAID, 'I GUESS I KNOW A HORSE WHEN I SEE ONE, AND I WILL GIVE YOU \$100.00 FOR HIM.' AND THE PRESIDENT SAID, 'IT WILL BE CASH DOWN BEFORE YOU TAKE HIM.' 'ALRIGHT,' SAID THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. 'AND,' SAID THE PRESIDENT, STILL HOLDING HIS PEN, 'IT IS AS HE IS AND WHERE HE IS,' AND SAID THE PRESIDENT, 'THERE IS NO HALTER GOES WITH HIM; JUST A BARE HORSE, AS HE IS AND WHERE HE IS AND YOU TAKE HIM AWAY.' 'ALRIGHT,' SAID THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. 'GOOD', SAID THE PRESIDENT, 'YOU LAY DOWN THE \$100.00 AND I WILL MAKE OUT THE BILL OF SALE. THEN THE COUNTRYMAN SAID, 'I FIND I HAVE NOT \$100.00 HERE. CAN I GO UP TO THE BANK AND GET IT?' AND THE PRESIDENT SAID IT WOULD BE ALRIGHT. SO IN ABOUT A HALF AN HOUR BACK CAME THE COUNTRYMAN AND LAID HIS \$100.00 ON THE PRESIDENT'S DESK; WHEN THE LATTER REACHED FOR A FRESH SHEET OF PAPER AND WROTE OUT A RECEIPT AND A BILL OF SALE WITH THE TERMS ABOUT AS MENTIONED. THEN HE WENT OUT WITH THE COUNTRYMAN TO THE ENCLOSURE; AND THE COUNTRYMAN TOOK A HALTER FROM HIS WAGON, PUTTING IT ON THE HORSE, LEADING HIM OUT, FASTENED THE LOOSE END OF THE HALTER TO THE END OF THE WAGON AND DROVE OFF; WHILE THE PRESIDENT, WITH HIS PEN STILL IN HIS HAND, WENT BACK TO HIS DESK.

"HE HAD BEEN WRITING FOR ABOUT ANOTHER HOUR WHEN HE HEARD A STEP IN THE OFFICE AND LOOKING UP, THERE WAS THE COUNTRYMAN, WHO, WITH ONE HAND SCRATCHING HIS HEAD AND THEREBY TILTING UP HIS HAT, SAID, 'WHAT ABOUT THAT HORSE, I GOT HIM OVER TOWARD EAST HAVEN AND STOPPED AT A HOUSE. WHEN I CAME OUT YOUR HORSE HAD LAIN DOWN AND I CANNOT GET HIM UP.' 'OH', SAID THE PRESIDENT, 'I FORGOT; THERE IS A DERRICK GOES WITH THAT HORSE, AND THAT IS \$50.00 MORE,' TO WHICH THE COUNTRYMAN OBJECTED; AND THEN THE PRESIDENT SAID, 'WELL, THERE IS ANOTHER WAY,' AND TAKING A PIECE OF PAPER HE DREW A PICTURE SHOWING THAT A MAN COULD DIG A DITCH OR A PART OF A DITCH UNDER THE HORSE; THAT A PART OF THE HORSE'S HIND LEGS COULD BE STRAIGHTENED OUT AND THEN HE COULD INCLINE THE REST OF THE DITCH SO THAT THE HORSE COULD GET UP THE INCLINE; BUT NONE OF THIS ADVICE SEEMED TO SUIT THE COUNTRYMAN, WHO WENT OUT FEELING AFTER ALL AS IF HE HAD NOT KNOWN ALL ABOUT A HORSE. HOW HE GOT HIM UP WE NEVER LEARNED, THAT EXCEPT THAT THE PRESIDENT EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE REMARKED THAT WHILE HE DID NOT REMEMBER TO EVER HAVE SEEN THAT COUNTRYMAN BEFORE THE HORSE TRADE, HE AFTERWARDS SAW HIM FREQUENTLY, AND ALWAYS ASKED HIM, 'HOW ABOUT THAT HORSE?', AND THE COUNTRYMAN REPORTED EACH TIME THAT HE WAS OUT TO PASTURE. ABOUT THE FOURTH OR FIFTH MEETING, THE COUNTRYMAN BRACED UP A GOOD DEAL AND WITH A GRIN ON HIS FACE SAID, 'OH, I SOLD HIM FOR \$150.00; WHICH IS AS FAR AS WE CAN CHRONICLE THE LIFE OF THAT HORSE."