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FRED W. SARGENT

May 26, 1876–February 4, 1940

News of the death of Mr. Fred W. Sargent, on February 4, was received with regret at Field Museum. Mr. Sargent had been a Trustee of the Museum from 1929 until June 19, 1939, when ill health compelled him to resign. He had a keen interest in this institution and its welfare, and served in many ways. For a number of years he was a member of the Auditing Committee of the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Sargent was one of the outstanding leaders in Chicago business and civic circles. He was a national



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authority on transportation, and was President of the Chicago and North Western Railway for fourteen years, retiring from that post last May for the same reasons that caused him to discontinue his Museum Trusteeship.

As chairman of the Citizen's Committee on Public Expenditures, Mr. Sargent in 1932 was influential in bringing about reforms in local government bodies, and was awarded the Benjamin J. Rosenthal Foundation medal for outstanding civic service. He was prominent in the activities of the United States Chamber of Commerce, of which he was a director, and was chairman of the commission which supervised the carving of the Mount Rushmore Memorial in the Black Hills of South Dakota. In addition to his association with Field Museum, he

was a Trustee of Northwestern University, the Museum of Science and Industry, Lake Forest Academy, and Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa.

Another Contribution Received from Mrs. J. N. Raymond

Continuing her long established custom of making frequent gifts of funds for the support of the James Nelson and Anna Louise Raymond Foundation for Public School and Children's Lectures, Mrs. James Nelson Raymond, Founder of that Division of the Museum, recently contributed another \$2,000.

The Foundation is continually increasing its activities, as will be evident from the numerous references to its work appearing in this issue of FIELD MUSEUM NEWS, and almost every issue. Such expansion of its usefulness has been possible only because of the unflagging interest and generosity of Mrs. Raymond. Her latest gift again emphasizes the great debt of gratitude owed to her not only by the Museum, but by the children, parents, and teachers of Chicago who benefit so notably from the educational work she has endowed and unceasingly supported.

TELEVISION PROGRAMS

The experimental programs in education by television, presented by Field Museum in co-operation with the Zenith Radio Corporation, of Chicago, over that company's station W9XZV, will continue each Friday evening in March, but the hour of presentation has been changed to 7:15 P.M. (formerly 7:45). The following programs are scheduled (subject to change of topic):

March 1—The Story of Man

March 8—The Melanesians of the South Seas, and Peoples of Africa

March 15—Pueblo Religion

March 22—Our Earliest Spring Flowers

March 29—From Abyssinia to Alaska

Members of the staff scheduled to speak, and in various ways demonstrate visually their subjects, are: Dr. Henry Field, Curator of Physical Anthropology; Dr. Wilfrid D. Hambly, Curator of African Ethnology; Mr. Alexander Spoehr, Assistant Curator of American Ethnology and Archaeology; and Mr. C. J. Albrecht, Staff Taxidermist. A non-staff member assisting is Miss Sophia Prior. Those who have appeared on previous programs are: Mr. L. Bryant Mather, Jr., Assistant Curator of Mineralogy; Mr. Sharat K. Roy, Curator of Geology; Mr. Elmer S. Riggs, Curator of Paleontology; Mr. Bryan Patterson, Assistant Curator of Paleontology; Mr. Paul O. McGrew, Assistant in Paleontology; Mr. Karl P. Schmidt, Curator of Amphibians and Reptiles, and Mr. John W. Moyer, Staff Taxidermist. The programs are managed by members of the staff of the James Nelson and Anna Louise Raymond Foundation.

MARCH GUIDE-LECTURE TOURS

Conducted tours of exhibits, under the guidance of staff lecturers, are made every afternoon at 2 o'clock except Saturdays, Sundays, and certain holidays. Following is the schedule for March:

Friday, March 1—Food Plants of the Old World.

Week beginning March 4: Monday—Man Feeds Himself (How the People of the World Procure Food); Tuesday—Various Birds (How and Why They Vary); Wednesday—Meteorites and Minerals; Thursday—General Tour; Friday—Food Plants America Has Given the World.

Week beginning March 11: Monday—The World's Housing Problem (Types of Houses all over the World); Tuesday—Bird's Mobility and Migration; Wednesday—Everyday Uses of Minerals; Thursday—General Tour; Friday—Shelter from Plants.

Week beginning March 18: Monday—Fashions from the Cave Men On (The Story of Clothing); Tuesday—Birds that Nest in The Chicago Region; Wednesday—The Story of Coal and Oil; Thursday—General Tour; Friday—Beverage Plants.

Week beginning March 25: Monday—How the World Amuses Itself (Games, Theaters, Dances, Puppet Shows, etc.); Tuesday—The Architecture of Birds' Nests; Wednesday—Ores and Metals; Thursday—General Tour; Friday—Medicinal Plants.

Persons wishing to participate should apply at North Entrance. Tours are free. Guide-lecturers' services for special tours by parties of ten or more may be arranged for with the Director a week in advance.

A FEW FACTS ABOUT FIELD MUSEUM

Field Museum is open every day of the year (except Christmas and New Year's Day) during the hours indicated below:

November, December,	
January, February . . .	9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
March, April, and	
September, October . . .	9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
May, June, July, August.	9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Admission is free to Members on all days. Other adults are admitted free on Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays; non-members pay 25 cents on other days. Children are admitted free on all days. Students and faculty members of educational institutions are admitted free any day upon presentation of credentials.

The Museum's Library is open for reference daily except Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Traveling exhibits are circulated in the schools of Chicago by the N. W. Harris Public School Extension Department of the Museum.

Lectures at schools, and special entertainments and tours for children at the Museum, are provided by the James Nelson and Anna Louise Raymond Foundation for Public School and Children's Lectures.

Free courses of lectures for adults are presented in the James Simpson Theatre on Saturday afternoons (at 2:30 o'clock) in March, April, October, and November.

A Cafeteria serves visitors. Rooms are available also for those bringing their lunches.

Chicago Motor Coach Company No. 26 busses provide direct transportation to the Museum. Service is offered also by Surface Lines, Rapid Transit Lines (the "L"), interurban electric lines, and Illinois Central trains. There is ample free parking space for automobiles at the Museum.



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