

John Sargent will be St. Mary's resident dentist

The village of St. Mary's on the Yukon River 80 miles from the Bering Sea, will soon have a resident dentist, according to the Alaska Journal of Commerce.

John Sargent will open his practice as soon as a new, fully-equipped modular dental building is complete. It will have a laboratory, dark room, x-ray

facilities and two operatories. The building is arriving in St. Mary's by barge.

Sargent will work for the Alaska Native Health Service, and has been providing dental care with a mobile office on a monthly basis as a private dentist. He will also maintain his private practice in St. Mary's.