

### Mary's Lamb Poem Was Founded On True Incident, Writer Reports

"Mary had a little lamb, Its fleece was white as snow; And everywhere that Mary went, The lamb was sure to go."

How many times you have heard this famous poem but how seldom it ever occurs to us that this incident really happened at one time. Miss Eleanor Sawyer, fourth cousin of the original Mary Sawyer, heroine of the world-famous poem, pictured her ancestor at the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of Sterling, Massachusetts, held in the New England town quite recently.

An account of this historic pageant, parade and banquet was received by Mrs. E. P. Howe, 2543 260th street, Lomita, from her father, John C. Long, of Clinton, Massachusetts, who attended the affair. Mrs. Howe is the Keystone Herald correspondent. The little country school house, made famous by Mary Sawyer, has been purchased by Henry Ford and moved to the Wayside Inn at Sudbury, Massachusetts, to add to his collection of antiques.

It was during Mary Sawyer's childhood that the incident happened which inspired John Roulstone, a young man of 18, to write the first verses of the poem. In fact, Mary was but eight years of age when her brother, Nathaniel, hid the lamb who was a pet of Mary's, in the school. The first three verses of the poem were written by young Roulstone but other verses were later added by a Mrs. Hale. The poem has been translated into nearly every language in the world.

A shawl was used by Nathaniel to hide the lamb under his desk. But he was to be hidden that way for such a short time. For when Mary was called to the front of the room to recite the lamb sauntered along the aisle to join his mistress. Years later the fleece of the lamb was shorn and carded and Mary spun the wool into a pair of stockings for herself.

Many years ago when funds were being raised to rebuild the Old South Church in Boston, Mary unraveled the stockings, combed and carded the wool into its original state and wisps of this yarn were attached to small cards and sold to aid the fund.

In 1814 the famous poem was first printed in a newspaper. Mary married Columbus Tyler of Somerville, Massachusetts, and lived until 1830, when she died and was buried at Mount Auburn cemetery. Chief Justice Arthur P. Rugg of the Massachusetts Supreme Court and a native of Sterling was the speaker of the day, delivering a historic address in the Town Hall which was filled to overflowing. Hundreds of former residents returned for the celebration.

The "Perfect 38" of the present day past industries of the town were all represented in the industrial section. The paper pattern industry originated by the Butterick family, old residents of Sterling, was one of the most important features of the section. This industry has grown to world renown at the present time. Mrs. Charles Russell, nee Miss Helen Butterick, was an old family friend of the writer in the eastern state. Mrs. Russell was a descendant of the famous Butterick family. When she was 18 years of age she was a model for a "perfect 38" in the New York offices of the Butterick company.

### KEYSTONE NOTES

A four-room house on Carson street, owned by Albert Beckwith, burned to a ground Thursday afternoon. Cause of the fire was unknown as no one was occupying the house at the time of the blaze, the tenants having moved away that morning. At 2 o'clock the roof of the house was all ablaze. Nearly all the furniture was removed from the structure before it was gutted. The house was insured. It is understood.

The Los Angeles County Health Pre-School clinic, which has been held at Carson Street school for two years, has been discontinued indefinitely. Mothers in this community desiring to take their children to the pre-school conferences may take them to Dominguez. The same days, second and fourth Thursdays, will be maintained for the conferences and the hours are 1 to 3 p. m. The clinic is held at the community building in Dominguez. Miss Esther Stewart, nurse, and Dr. Kiser, who have conducted the clinic work here, will be in charge of the work. Miss Esther Stewart will continue as county nurse in this locality as heretofore.

A four-room house has been moved onto Dolores street by Mrs. G. A. Metz, who will rent this together with some acreage.

O. Peterson is preparing the foundation for a house to be moved onto his lot on St. Louis street.

The Crochet club is meeting today at the home of Mrs. H. T. Hoxworth in Long Beach.

Mrs. George H. Koehler of 223rd street carried away ladies' first prize at the lawn party held under the supervision of Mrs. Charles A. Brazee in Wilmington last week. The affair, which was attended by the following Keystone-folk, Mr. and Mrs. George Nalmens, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Brazee, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Cowan, was given as a benefit for the Wilmington chapter of Pythian Sisters.

### TEN LOCAL PEOPLE AT UNIVERSITY

#### Six Lomita Residents Attend U. S. C. Summer Term, Ending Aug. 28

Russell Hutton, James Burchett, Harry Marumoto, Margaret Tiffany, Virginia Watson, Herbert S. Wood, Coleman Bush, Alice Carothers, Dorothy Carson and Julia McManus of Torrance, are attending the 26th annual summer school of the University of Southern California which will end August 28, according to the Registrar of the university.

Blanche I. Carpenter, LeVonne E. Geist, Alice L. Pollock, Blanche B. Smith, Alpha E. Stump and Levi A. Stump of Lomita are at the same institution this summer.

Attracting a record registration of 7397, the summer classes in the various schools and colleges of the Trojan institution show an increase of more than 1000 over the 6301 enrollment of last year.

The 1931 summer school also established a new record in the geographical distribution of its student body. Representatives from 45 states, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands, and 11 foreign countries came to the S. C. campus for summer instruction. Students from 624 out-of-state cities and towns, and 278 California municipalities, were enrolled.

### Celebrates



Frank Conner, 64, news editor of the Index-Journal, Salinas, on August 12 celebrated his 50th year as a newspaperman. Conner, who started as a cub reporter on the historic old Castroville Argus, has never lost a day through illness and has never been out of a job more than three weeks, he claims.

### LOCAL STUDENTS END GARDENA SUMMER TERM

Eighty-one Torrance High school students completed their summer session studies at the Gardena High school last week. There were 477 students enrolled during the vacation term. No reports have been received from the Redondo and San Pedro High school on the number of local students who attended those institutions. There was no summer school at the local High school this year.

### ACCUSED YOUTH GIVEN HIGH BAIL AT HEARING

Charged with seven counts of robbery, Harry A. Staples, 18, 1514 1/2 West 50th street, Los Angeles, was bound over to Superior Court by Judge Carrell in Gardena late last week. His bail was fixed at \$10,000. Staples is accused of being the "petting party" robber who infested the Palos Verdes Hills, holding up people parked in cars. His asserted crimes occurred from July 3 to August 7.

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### All Aboard For Los Angeles County Fair



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### To Investigate Plan For Wrecking Yard

Both the city engineer and building inspector will study the plans of Joe E. Hall and Earl Robinette to establish a garage-wrecking yard at 1015 Border avenue and report back to the council. This investigation was deemed necessary by the council Tuesday night in view of the city's policy of not permitting any more "eye-sore" wrecking yards in the community. Both Hall and Robinette, who are residents of Torrance, claim that their place of business will be kept clean and sightly and that no junk will be allowed to accumulate on their premises.

### State Picnics

**NEW ENGLANDERS ANNOUNCE PICNIC**  
The date of the annual fall picnic for all the New Englanders of Southern California will be all day, Saturday, August 29th, 1931. It will be in Sycamore Grove Park and following the basket dinner hour there will be a splendid program of singing and addresses. Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, folks will all join in a grand rally, but each state will have its own section and county registers open all day long.

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### Co. Fire District Asked Dissolved

#### North Lomita Area Will Be Subject To City Tax

By adopting a resolution Tuesday night, the city council formally served notice on the County Board of Supervisors that the county fire protection district formerly maintained in North Lomita, now a part of Torrance, should be dissolved. No such action is required to abandon the county lighting district in that newly-annexed territory as that was automatically dissolved at the time of annexation, June 30.

To complete the action in regard to the fire protection or water district, the city must pay \$74 to the Narbonne Ranch Water Company for the hydrants in the 500-acre tract. The statement for the hydrants was received by the council this week.

### R. R. VALUE REPORTED

According to the county auditor, the assessed valuation of all railroad property in Torrance amounts to \$289,006. This is divided: Santa Fe, \$137,916; Pacific Electric, \$151,090. The tax on this property goes to the state and not the community.

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### Lomita Township Farm Report Is Given In Census

#### Federal Data Shows This District Has Total of 233 Farms

Did you know that Lomita Township, which includes Torrance, Lomita, part of the Palos Verdes Estates and Hollywood Riviera, has 233 farms? And that 14,679 acres are farm land in this township? And that all farm land and buildings are valued at \$6,746,150 in the township?

This information was released this week by the United States Department of Commerce in connection with the data on agriculture compiled by the Bureau of Census, 1930. The figures given are of April 1, 1930.

Lomita township's agricultural resources are listed as follows in this authentic report: 8,573 acres of crops harvested; 397 acres were lying idle or fallow at the time of the census and only 19 acres were reported as crop failures. In regard to pasture land in this township, the report states that 36 acres of this type of land is plowable, none is woodland and 5,500 acres are devoted merely to pasture. There are 154 acres being used for other farm purposes.

Specified farm values as of April 1, 1930, were as follows: All farm buildings were valued at \$280,370; farmers' dwellings at \$146,420, and farm implements and machinery, \$121,555.

There were 12,653 farms in Los Angeles county when the census was taken. These were located on 527,124 acres of land, which, together with buildings and machinery were valued at more than \$185,000,000.

World records in parachute jumping will be assailed at the aviation fiesta in Los Angeles, September 12 and 13, feature of La Fiesta de Los Angeles, the city's 150th birthday celebration, September 4 to 13.

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|---|-------------|--|-------------|
| 5 lbs. Fine Granulated Sugar                    | 39c         | 6 boxes Blue Tip MATCHES                                 | all for 49c |
| 3 lbs. Navy Beans                               | all for 39c | 1 large package White King Powder                        | 49c         |
| Table Queen Large No. Tomatoes 2 1/2 cans 3 for | 29c         | S. & F. lb. tin COFFEE                                   | 36c         |
| Contains all the vitamins of fresh tomatoes     |             | Few as Good—None Better                                  |             |
| Table Queen 2 No. 2 cans PEAS                   | 21c         | White King 2 bars Laundry Soap                           | 7c          |
| Garden Run—Sweet and Tender                     |             | Lots of Suds—Quick                                       |             |
| Makes the Jelly Jell                            |             | Lighthouse 3 cans CLEANSER                               | 13c         |
| PEN-JEL 2 pkgs.                                 | 25c         | Brightens the Path to Cleanliness                        |             |
| Saves sugar and keeps indefinitely              |             | MELO Makes All Water Rain Water can                      | 9c          |
| Blue Ribbon 3-lb. can MALT                      | 45c         | SANIFLUSH Cleans Without Fuss or Mess Can                | 21c         |
| Hop-Flavored Barley Malt                        |             | S. & F. Fresh 2 No. 2 cans LIMA BEANS                    | 27c         |
| The New Large Package S O S pkg                 | 21c         | Something Delicious in the Vegetable Line                |             |
| Cleans Where Others Can't                       |             | Rich and Creamy 1-lb. tin SNOWDRIFT                      | 23c         |
| S. & F. Natural 2 picnic tins ASPARAGUS         | 35c         | For Modern Cooks   |             |
| Heat and Serve on Buttered Toast                |             | Royal 12-oz. can Baking Powder                           | 39c         |
| Chocolate Flavored can Cocoamalt                | 39c         | Insures Perfect Results Every Time                       |             |
| Adds 70% More Nourishment to Milk               |             | FRESH FRUITS - VEGETABLES                                |             |
| Argo 2 pkgs. Gloss Starch                       | 13c         | BELL FLEUR APPLES . . . . . lb. 5c                       |             |
| The Starch for Every Purpose                    |             | HALE PEACHES, free stones . . . . . lb. 5c               |             |
| Bring Your Container VINEGAR gal.               | 27c         | MUSCAT GRAPES . . . . . lb. 5c                           |             |
| Many housewives are pickling peaches and figs   |             | SEEDLESS GRAPES . . . . . 5 lbs. 15c                     |             |
| All Pure MILK 1 tall or 2 small cans            | 5c          | BANANAS, firm, ripe . . . . . lb. 5c                     |             |
| Pure Milk with a Flavor Like Fresh Milk         |             | BAKERY ITEMS   |             |
| Ace Hi FLOUR                                    | 27c         | 1/2-lb. LOAF JEVNE WHITE OR WHOLE WHEAT BREAD            | 7c          |
| Uniform in Quality—Insures Best Results         |             | 8-oz. pkg. BUTTER PRETZELS, NBC. pkg.                    | 15c         |
|   |             | MEATS  |             |
|   |             | LONG HORN CHEESE . . . . . lb. 19c                       |             |
|   |             | 1-lb. pkg. COMPOUND . . . . . pkg. 10c                   |             |
|   |             | HOCK OR BUTT END HAMS . . . . . lb. 15c                  |             |
|   |             | CENTER SLICES HAM . . . . . lb. 45c                      |             |
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|   |             | 1119 Narbonne at Weston                                  |             |