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DAILY DOSE

Mary had a little house; now it's burnt

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Two men are accused of burning down the birthplace of the woman made famous by the nursery rhyme "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

John Rousseau and Michael Dreslinski, who also face charges in a series of fires in central and western Massachusetts, have been held without bail since August.

They were arraigned in connection with the Aug. 12 fire that destroyed a vacant house in Sterling where town officials say Mary Elizabeth Sawyer was born in 1806.

Sarah Josepha Hale is said to have published a poem in 1830 about Sawyer, as a child, bringing her lamb to school with her. Other accounts, however, claim the original writer was a young man who was inspired by the incident.

**NOTED.** A troubling new survey suggests a surprising number of young Britons don't know the difference between fact and fiction.

The Telegraph describes a survey showing that about a quarter of teens surveyed thought Winston Churchill was fictional. More than half said Sherlock Holmes was a real detective.

More than three-quarters admitted they did not read history books.

**QUOTED.** "My friends said I'd had too much to drink and should go to my room. But I didn't want to, so I swallowed my door key."

— British college student Chris Foster, 18, who swallowed his door key to keep his friends from forcing him to go home because he was drunk. He had drunk six beers, vodka and whisky when his friends decided he should go home and sleep it off. He doesn't remember the incident.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TODAY

**Peace vigil:** Peace and justice vigils are held each week.  
**Time:** 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
**Location:** The corner of Elliott Road and East Franklin Street

**Lunch and Learn Series:** Attend the second installment of the Lunch and Learn Series at the Integrative Health Center of Chapel Hill. Erin Abercrombie and Melissa Carter will present "Preserving Your Values for Family, Friends and Community." Attendees may bring bag lunches with them. Admission is free. For more information, call 929-7990.  
**Time:** 12:15 p.m. to 1 p.m.  
**Location:** Integrative Health Center, 55 Vilcom Center, Suite 110

**Fashion show:** Masala presents their 2008 fashion show, Carolina Confidential. The show will include various campus groups, including Hip-Hop Nation and Sangam. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$10 at the door.  
**Time:** Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; the show begins at 7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Memorial Hall

SATURDAY

**Sharing group:** The Orange County chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness will hold its monthly sharing group meeting. This month's topic is suicide prevention. Admission is free.  
**Time:** 9:30 a.m.  
**Location:** Church of Reconciliation, 110 N. Elliott Rd.

**Valentine's dance:** The UNC Ballroom Dance Club and Team will hold their annual Valentine's Day dance, featuring Rumba, Tangos, Swing, Jive, Salsa, Walz and more. Tickets are \$2 per person.  
**Time:** 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Student Union Multi-Purpose Room

**Dance performance:** The Triangle Swing Dance Society will hold beginner's lessons at 7:30 p.m. at the Carrboro Century Center. At 8 p.m., dancing will begin. Admission is \$11 for non-students and \$7 for students. For more information visit www.triangleswingdance.org.  
**Time:** 7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.  
**Location:** Carrboro Century Center

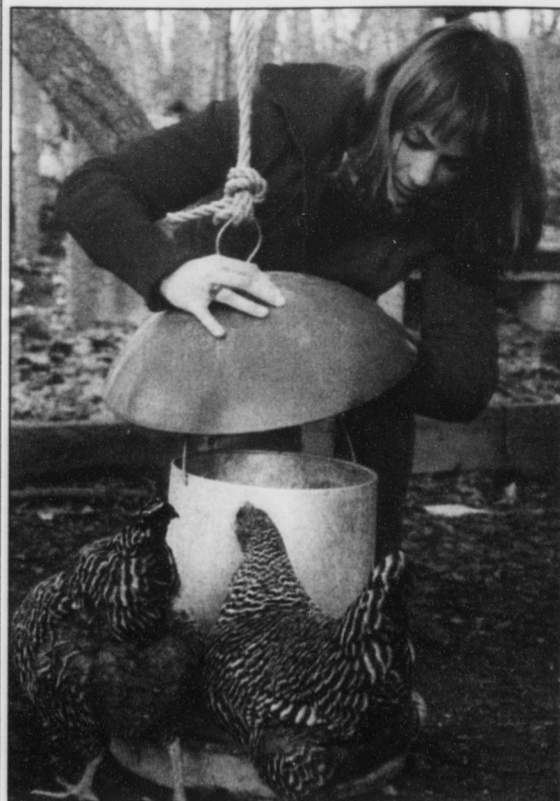
SUNDAY

**Basket weaving:** The Chapel Hill Basketry Guild will meet at the Chapel Hill Public Library. For the materials list or more information call 929-2058.  
**Time:** 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Chapel Hill Public Library

**Migration discussion:** UNC scholar Sergio Chavez will present photographs and findings from his research in Tijuana, Baja, Calif., and Mexico and also discuss his new collaborative research in North Carolina on Mexican migration. For more information, call 933-0398.  
**Time:** 5 p.m.  
**Location:** Chapel Hill Institute for Cultural and Language Education, 101 E. Weaver Street, Carrboro

To make a calendar submission, visit www.dailytarheel.com/calendar, or e-mail Deputy Managing Editor Rachel Ullrich at dthcalendar@gmail.com. Events will be published in the newspaper on the day and the day before they take place and will be posted online when received. Submissions must be sent in by noon the preceding publication date.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



DTH/MELANIE HAYWOOD

Lauren Miller, a senior environmental and international studies major, fills a chicken feeder at Pickards Mountain in central North Carolina "It's a great internship involving organic farming, biofuel processing and caring for some chickens on a local farm run with renewable energy," she said.

POLICE LOG

■ A 609 Hillsborough St. apartment was broken into at 5:50 p.m. Sunday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

Reports state suspects broke in and stole an estimated \$4,550 worth of computer hardware, software, cash and a backpack.

■ Two small-dollar break-ins were reported Saturday, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

One of the break-ins was reported at 9:25 p.m. Saturday at 6 Clark Court, where the window was pushed in, causing an estimated \$200 in damage. Cash totaling \$9 was reported missing, reports state.

At the second break-in, reported at 10:14 p.m. Saturday at a 415 N. Columbia St. apartment, a total of \$12 cash was reported stolen.

■ An unlocked car was broken into Monday in the 901 Roosevelt Drive parking lot, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

A camera valued at \$400 was reported missing at 5:48 p.m., reports state.

■ A break-in was reported at 2:02 p.m. Tuesday at 144 Forsyth Drive, according to Chapel Hill police reports.

A \$900 Phillips laptop and a \$200 iPod were reported stolen.

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- Best excuse to skip working out
- Best female athlete
- Best male athlete
- Most underrated athlete
- Favorite sports Web site
- Favorite intramural sport
- Favorite coach
- Best off campus work out
- Most despised rival
- Best place to watch a game on TV
- Most popular phys ed class

THE SCENE

- Best place to shop on the web
- Favorite place to people-watch
- Best place to get a mixed drink
- Cleanest bar bathroom
- Best meal after midnight
- Best place for a microbrew in the Triangle
- Best new hangout (bar or restaurant) from 2006

COLLEGIATE LIFE

- Best drinking game
- Best parking ticket appeal excuse
- Favorite study spot
- Best class to do the crossword in
- Best road trip
- Quirkiest roommate habit
- Favorite spring break destination

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

- Best up & coming artist
- Favorite campus music group
- Favorite radio station
- Favorite local group
- Favorite place to see a band
- Favorite Web site (not sports related)
- Favorite movie in 2007
- Best place to find that new CD
- Best place to see a movie
- Favorite reality show
- Favorite album in 2007

OUT 'N' ABOUT

- Favorite place to get your caffeine fix
- Favorite place to get a frozen dessert
- Best restaurant for a healthy meal
- Best restaurant to impress a first date
- Best delivered meal
- Best burger
- Best ethnic restaurant
- Best lunch bargain
- Best place to stock up on Carolina paraphernalia
- Best place to shop
- Best new restaurant experience
- Best place for students to live
- Best salon or day spa

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4:00-5:00 p.m.

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