

Fogleman's Wife Held For Murder

Widow of Murdered Man Implicated
By Coggins, Doomed Killer, in
Prison Here

Nashville, May 11.—Mrs. Taff W. Fogleman, widow of the murdered Henry June Fogleman, was arrested today at the home of her father about two miles from Sanford and brought to the Nash County jail here, charged with being an accessory before the fact in the murder of her husband.

Sheriff C. V. "Legs" Faulkner, accompanied by County Jailer Grover C. Collins, arrested the young woman upon information obtained from Melvin Coggins, who is now awaiting execution of a death sentence, imposed for the murder of Fogleman, in the State Prison at Raleigh. Sheriff Faulkner said this afternoon that Coggins had made a statement to him implicating Mrs. Fogleman in a conspiracy to murder the 30-year-old Nash County tenant farmer.

Before bringing the accused woman to jail here, she was taken to the State Penitentiary where she was confronted with Coggins, her self-confessed paramour and the murderer of her husband.

"You know we planned it together," Sheriff Faulkner quoted Coggins as having said. "You know you are just as guilty as I am, for the only thing that I did that you didn't was pull the trigger." Nervously Mrs. Fogleman protested her innocence.

"I'm going to die, and I'm going to my death with the truth on my lips," Coggins said later. "You helped me plan this, and if Jesus Christ was standing here I would tell him the same."

Questioned by Sheriff Faulkner in jail here this afternoon, Mrs. Fogleman persisted in her statement that she had nothing to do with the killing. A preliminary hearing is scheduled before Justice of the Peace J. A. Leonard here Thursday morning.



At least 2500 of the 25,000 members of the N. C. Cotton Association and the Farmers Cooperative Exchange converged upon Raleigh this week for their annual meeting. They came from all sections of the State and some of them rose before the sun and drove 250 or more miles in order to be there when the meeting was called to order at 10:00 o'clock. In the assembled members shown directly above are approximately 150 Wake County farmers and farm women.

Top, reading left to right are:

Congressman Harold D. Cooley who toward the end of his speech, the theme of which was "Co-operation for the farmer is the watchword of the hour," got so enthusiastic that he laid aside his prepared manuscript and told them a thing or two in farmer language. He got a big hand.

M. G. Mann, general manager of the Cotton Association and FCX, reported a highly successful year for both cooperatives. Following his report on the cotton association, a resolution was adopted endorsing

the "Re-Purchase Pool" plan of the Association as the ideal way of marketing cotton.

Ray Morrow, of Statesville, was named chairman and presided over both sessions. He carried the meeting along at a lively pace.

W. W. Eagles, of Macclesfield, as president of the Farmers Cooperative exchange, extended a warm collective welcome. In addition to being a farmer and farm leader, Mr. Eagles is also a familiar figure in the State Capitol where he has served several terms in the House of Representatives.



L. Bruce Gunter of Fuquay Springs, who was formally inducted as director of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association and the Farmers Cooperative Exchange in Raleigh this week. Among the 2500 farmers and farm women present for the annual meeting was a delegation of more than 100 from Wake County. Mr. Gunter has served for the past 3 years as Vice-President of the Cotton cooperative.

Red Wells News

Mrs. Robert Flowers has been ill several days. She does not seem to improve very much.

A horse kicked Mr. Robert Flowers on his head last Wednesday and his condition is somewhat critical.

Mrs. W. T. Stewart is spending a few days with Mrs. Stewart's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Weathersby. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will return to their home in Baltimore on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Poole and daughter Mary were in Raleigh shopping last Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Weathersby of Baltimore, Md., spent Mother's day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Weathersby.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parrott and Mrs. J. W. Whitfield of Creedmore were guests of the E. L. Avent's on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Taylor of Sharpsburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Taylor last Sunday.

Miss Ercell Avent of Williamsburg, Va., is spending a few days with her father, Mr. John Avent.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

FIRE BURNS CHILDREN'S HOME

At Smithfield last Saturday fire destroyed a Home for Dependent Children. The operator, Mrs. E. F. Crump, made desperate efforts to rescue all the inmates, and all were saved except one crippled boy six years old, who had been carried as far as the porch when it collapsed upon him. Mrs. Crump's feet were severely burned in her attempts to save the children in her care.

SITDOWN—SHUTDOWN

In Morehead City when C. I. O. representatives sought to organize the workers at the town's shirt factory they were asked to leave and were escorted to the town's limits. After that there is some conflict in stories told. One is that the organizers were warned not to return; another is that no results could be expected in Morehead from attempts to unionize workers.

The factory closed down without warning and the nearly 500 employees are faced with a situation that it is hoped is only temporary.

INVESTIGATING HINDENBURG BLAST

Investigation is being made into the cause of the explosion that wrecked the German air ship, Hindenburg, and killed 35 of her passengers. It is thought by some that static electricity or lightning may have been responsible for the tragedy, but this theory is scoffed at by other experts. Hydrogen was used in the ship and the claim is being made that law should require hereafter the use of helium which is not inflammable.

INVISIBLE WOMEN

According to a report from Rome a new discovery is a ray which renders persons invisible. Two women upon whom the ray was directed slowly faded from sight of the watchers, though their voices could be clearly heard in conversation.

As yet no ray has been found which renders women inaudible.

In Person County, poultry growers have cooperated to hold seven sales of culled chickens this year.

KING GEORGE

The coronation of King George of England reminds one of the fact that there is some advantage in living under a monarchy. In the United States, every four years we are put to the mental wear and tear that accompanies pointing with pride and viewing with alarm. In a monarchy it is merely a matter of chalking a name off the waiting list.



Pictured above is Mrs. May Campbell, State Director of the 413 projects for women under WPA. At present 5,276 women are employed in sewing rooms; 548 in lunch rooms; adult and nursery employ 642; recreational activities, 613; public health nursing, 83. Other projects bring the total number employed by the WPA to well over 10,000.

A state-wide library project is being instituted; training conferences are being held and every effort is made to secure permanent results from projects which may themselves be temporary.

SOCIAL SECURITY CAUTION

Instances of alleged counterfeit social security account cards being used for identification in cashing checks brought from the Social Security Board today a caution that cards issued by the Board are for identification purposes under the Social Security Act.

Possession of an account card, holds no particular significance for other identification purposes or for the financial responsibility of the individual, Mr. Stacey W. Wade, Feld representative in charge of the Social Security Board office at 116 1-2 S. Salisbury Street in Raleigh, said.

The Board wished to emphasize, Mr. Wade said, that under the circumstances in which account cards are designed to be used it is against the employee's interest to use a card other than his own. Account numbers are being used by the Board in administering the Federal old-age benefits plan and by the States in administering their unemployment compensation laws.

For purposes of the Federal old-age benefits program, employers, beginning next July, will use account numbers in reporting the amount of wages paid employees. These wages will be credited to the individual employee's social security account. The amount of old-age benefits will be based on the total amount of wages paid the individual employee in covered employment after 1936 and until he reaches age 65, Mr. Wade pointed out.

Employees in industry and commerce who do not have account numbers were urged to apply immediately at their local post offices for them. Duplicate account cards, Mr. Wade added, may be obtained in the same way by employees who have lost their cards.

VALUE PLACED ON LIFE INSURANCE

Startling evidence of the value which life insurance policyholders place on their protection is found in a survey recently conducted by the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company on paid-up policies which bore heavy indebtedness. The survey covered the years 1934 and 1935—years in which economic conditions were exceedingly unfavorable, and unemployment was about at its depression peak.

Despite this, surprisingly few policyholders allowed their contracts to lapse. One-half of the policyholders paid the interest on their loans, and many partially or completely paid them off. Only 19 per cent allowed their loans to increase by the amount of the interest, and none increased their loans by additional borrowing.

This fine record is doubtless reflected by the statistics of other life insurance companies. Insurance policyholders allowed their contracts to lapse before imperiling the money they have saved up to protect their dependents in the event of the wage-earner's death, and to guarantee themselves a secure old age.

The oat crop of Gaston county has been damaged approximately 50 per cent through the attacks of aphids. The wheat crop shows practically no damage.

Rockingham farmers to the number of 1,605 shared in \$88,460.54 worth of soil conservation checks last week and 40 additional farmers who did not cooperate in the program last year have signed worksheets.

"What would be the first thing you would do if somebody gave you a million dollars?"
"I would count it."