Rosa Ingram, Sons Begin a New Life

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ATLANTA, Ga. — Mrs. Rosa Lee Ingram and her two sons, Wallace, 27, and Sammie Lee, 25, are now officially back in the family of organized society. Last week they went to new jobs and new homes, leaving behind them words of praise from their chief benefactors, Mr. and Mrs. Clay- tion R. Yates.

“They’re the nicest people you’d ever want to meet,” said Mrs. Yates, who for six days had them in her home here as house-guests ever since their arrival from prison on Aug. 28.

On Sept. 2, Sammie Lee began work at Mr. Yates’ No. 1 drug store at Auburn Ave. and Butler St. Wallace began work at the Butler St. YMCA. Both boys live at the YMCA. Mrs. Ingram, at the same time, began her duties as a domestic worker and lives on the lot where she works.

THUS WERE three of Georgia’s most talked-about prison figures quietly absorbed in the community life here, miles away from the scene of the 1947 tragedy that flung them into the world spotlight and a life term in prison.

“We’re going to work hard and save every penny we can, so we can bring the rest of the family up here,” Mrs. Ingram said. The sons nodded assent.

Mrs. Yates, who had had opportunity to observe the trio at close range during their stay in her home, had nothing but praise for the mother and sons. Neither Mrs. Yates, nor her husband, had ever seen the Ingram's before they arrived at their home on Aug. 28 from prison.