

NAAACP May Defend Yanceyville Farmer

Victim Of Yanceyville Prejudice



Here is a close-up photo of the face of Mack Ingram, the man a young white woman in Yanceyville accused of attempting to attack her, brought to you for your own study by the CAROLINA TIMES representative, sent into Yanceyville last week to get a first-hand account of the events prior to and leading up to the arrest and conviction of Ingram. Although the young woman testified that Ingram never got closer to her than 75 feet and did not say a word to her, he was found guilty and sentenced to the roads for two years at hard labor. Photo of Mr. and Mrs. Ingram and six of their nine children appears at the bottom of this page.

Funeral Of Former Durham Pastor Held In Raleigh Sunday, July 8

Raleigh — Funeral services for the Reverend Richard Elias Wimberly, retired minister, and former pastor of the Martin Street Baptist Church of Raleigh and the Mount Gilead Baptist Church of Durham, were held at the First Baptist Church here, Sunday afternoon, July 8 at four o'clock in the afternoon. The Reverend O. S. Bullock, pastor, officiated.

Rev. Wimberly was a native of Edgecombe County where he resided for a long number of years and pastored before his pastorate in Raleigh and Durham. He also pastored several years in Roxboro. During his pastorate in Raleigh, Durham and Roxboro, the churches grew spiritually and numerically.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth King Wimberly; one son, Dr. R. E. Wimberly, Raleigh pharmacist; three grandchildren and four great-

grandchildren. Interment was at Mount Hope Cemetery.



Rev. Richard Elias Wimberly

Mack Ingram Out Under \$1,500 Bond In "Assault Case"; Jim Crow Bible In Court

BY CALVIN JOHNSON
YANCEYVILLE — People are used to outrages in Caswell County but Negro people here believe that the case of the Negro farmer who got two years for "attempted assault" on a female at a distance of 75 feet beats anything the white supremacists have tried yet.

Kelly Alexander, president of the North Carolina Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, informed the CAROLINA TIMES by telephone Tuesday that the case of Mack Ingram is now under investigation and if it proves that Ingram has not been given a fair trial, the NAAACP will very likely take up his defense.

Here's what happened as told this CAROLINA TIMES reporter who talked with dozens of Caswell County farmers about this case:

On Monday morning, the 4th of June, Mack Ingram, a Negro farmer, needed to borrow a trailer to haul some logs to the sawmill. A white farmer named Boswell who lives a couple of miles away owns a trailer and had seemed half-way friendly so Ingram stopped by Boswell's farm to ask for the loan of it.

Ingram parked his jalopy and walked through a patch of woods to the field where he expected to find the white man. Instead, all he saw two young Boswell boys some distance off. So Ingram left, borrowed a trailer from someone else and

went about his business. Early that same afternoon two deputy sheriffs came and slapped handcuffs on Ingram and drove him off to the Boswell home. The prisoner was locked up in the hot car for an hour while the deputies conferred with various members of the Boswell family in what seemed to be a rehearsal for the courtroom scene two weeks later.

Ingram was taken to jail in Yanceyville, the county seat, where he was "cursed" by deputies and told that he better confess to trying to rape 18-year-old Willie Jean Boswell. He said he didn't even know what they were talking about. He was held without bail at first but when he got a white attorney and former solicitor, E. F. Upchurch to represent him he was released, after four days in jail, on \$1000 bond put up by relatives. There was some talk among white people in Yanceyville that maybe they ought to go out to his farm and lynch Ingram, but nothing came of it. Jim Crow Bibles In Court

The trial was held in Recorder's Court in the Caswell County Court House. In this highly dignified palace of "equal justice" everything is jim crowed. Two bibles are used to swear in witnesses—a new one for white and an old, beat-up one for Negroes. In front of the courthouse is a Confederate monument—a soldier with a gun, facing north.

The learned and pompous judge named Vernon never finished high school. Solicitor Horton, an American Legion big shot is noted for referring to

Jealous Suitor Kills Sweetheart, And Self

TWO OTHERS SHOT BY BLAST FROM KILLERS GUN

Dr. T. Foag Speaker At Lost Colony

BY AYCOCK BROWN
Manteo — Dr. Thomas E. Foag, director of the Division of Humanity, Tennessee State College, Nashville, will make a brief performance talk from the stage of THE LOST COLONY here in Manteo on Friday night, July 20, it was announced by William Hardy, general manager of the Paul Green drama.

Others having roles in the special program that will precede the performance on July 20 will be Professor S. D. Williams, president of Elizabeth City State Teachers' College, and members of his Negro Citizens' Day committee which includes Dr. J. W. Seabrooks, president, State Teachers' College, Fayetteville.

Dr. J. L. Atkins, president, Teachers' College, Winston-Salem, Dr. Nelson Harris, Shaw University, Raleigh; J. R. Larkins, State Department of Public Welfare, Raleigh.

E. M. Barnes, Darden High School, Wilson; Mrs. Ada M. Jarnagin, Raleigh; Dr. A. E. Manley, North Carolina College, Durham; Dean T. E. McKinney, Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, Dean W. T. Gibbs, A. and T. College, Greensboro, Mrs. Agatha M. Gray, Manteo.

Dr. Foag, the speaker for the program this year is a member of a number of regional and national theatre organizations. He is director of drama at Tennessee State College in Nashville, and a member of the advisory council of the American Educational Theatre.

Last Spring he was elected president of the Southeastern Theatre Conference at Abington, composed of both white and Negro dramatic groups throughout southeastern U. S. A. William Hardy, general manager of Lost Colony is vice-president of the Conference.

300 NCC Alumni In July Fourth Celebration

Plummer Acres, N. C. — Approximately three hundred members of the Durham chapter of the North Carolina College Alumni Association, friends and summer school faculty attended one of the most successful of the association's traditional Fourth of July picnics.

The gaily bedecked picnickers left the new college gym in three different motorcades, totaling about eighty cars. Among the holiday revelers were many families which included in some instances three generations who seemed to take this opportunity for family reunions.

The natural beauty of Plummer Acres coupled with every modern facility and its huge lake for swimming and fishing provided just the right setting for one of the gayest affairs the Durham Alumni Chapter has had.

The spontaneity of merry making began about noon with various groups spreading lunches, fishing, swimming and dancing.

Even a cloud burst, which lasted about thirty minutes, completely soaking the grounds, failed to dampen the high spirits of the assemblage.

The fact that many stayed until dusk was proof of a good time had by all. Many, on leaving, suggested that "we should do this more often." A. M. Rivera, Jr., chapter president, stated that chapter members will be hosts to many affairs during the coming year but that the memories of this outing will have to suffice as far as picnics go until next Fourth of July.

Warrenton — In a rage of jealousy, 22-year-old Edward Jones, shot and killed his sweetheart, Ellen Roseta Foote, 24, on Wednesday night about 10:30 o'clock at the Macon Community Center and seriously wounded two others, Estelle Summer-ville, 32, "Jackie" Alston.

On Thursday morning, Edward Jones' body was found in front of the door of Mount Zion Baptist Church. He had committed suicide, by placing the double barrel, hammer, shotgun to his right temple and pulling the trigger with his toe.

Six shotgun shells were found beside the body, along with a shirt, jacket, a billfold and two small pictures of Ellen Foote, which he had apparently taken out of the billfold. There was also some small change and a pocketknife neatly piled beside his shoes.

It was reported that Jones told Miss Foote Wednesday afternoon that he didn't want her going out with a soldier, and that he would kill her if she did. She was shot as she stepped out of a car at the Community Center with an armload of groceries and died instantly. According to Horace Jones, Edward Jones' father, the couple was supposed to be engaged.

Miss Summerville, who was a passenger in the car, received a wound in the chest as she, too, stepped from the car. She crawled to the door of the club and was pulled inside. Witnesses said that Jones then came to the door of the club and shot inside on approximately 50 people, who at first thought the house was from fireworks. They said they thought Jones fired as many as ten times.

Horace Jones told investigators that his son was very calm when he came home after the shooting, and asked him "How many did I kill?" The father also said that he was afraid to remain in his home over night where two other sons reside. He was still well armed with shells which he is alleged to have purchased Wednesday from the Hightcock general store in Macon.

Approximately 25 volunteers and officers ended their 12 hour search of a two mile area south of Macon early Thursday morning.

The country church, in front of which Jones took his life, is located one mile south of the Community Center where he took the life of his sweetheart.

Grandmother Drowns Baby In Pond

Louisburg — A 55-year-old grandmother, who was known to have "spells," is being held in jail here for the investigation into the drowning of her six-months-old granddaughter.

Mrs. Geneva Todd is the mother of Mrs. Vera King, who with her husband Louis and their two children, had come for a visit, around 11:30 Saturday night. They left the baby with Mrs. Todd and made a trip to carry a friend home.

When they returned, Mrs. Todd told the couple that she had thrown the baby in the pond. Mr. and Mrs. King searched the pond fruitlessly all Saturday night and finally discovered the body of their daughter at dawn.

Mrs. Todd later denied that she had thrown the infant in the pond, but could offer no other explanation of the tragedy.

According to Coroner William O'Neal, Mrs. Todd may be charged with drowning the baby.

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Ball Changes Hands Again In N. C. College Ph. D. Comedy

Raleigh — The N. C. College Ph. D. problem left Raleigh yesterday with all its mysterious fury and flurry and headed straight for Durham where the Trustees of N. C. College have against been asked to state frankly under what terms and how soon the College will be able to expand its graduate courses to the Ph. D. level.

The question has become a vertible football—a better description would be a "hot potato"—with no one being willing to get their hands burned holding it.

Twice before the hot potato has been in the tender hands of N. C. College Trustees who have in turn passed it to the hands of the University of North Carolina Trustees, of their own chairman R. M. Gantt who in turn handed it over to Kemp Battle of Rocky Mount, member of the University Trustee Board.

The N. C. College Trustees first stated they would need \$2 million to install Ph. D. courses. After a few phone calls, private conferences and slippery shenanigans, they suddenly discovered it would take only \$86,400 to do the job.

It is thought that the UNC trustee members again raised the question in the Raleigh meeting last Tuesday as to how much and when the courses could begin operating at N. C. College.

Battle stated that a majority of the N. C. College committee wanted the College to again examine the question of expanding its courses to the Ph. D. level. No deadline was set, however. See BALL, Page Eight

Prep For Suit Against N. C. University



Pictured above are the lawyers and the plaintiff in the newest suit to be brought against the University of North Carolina, seeking admission of Negroes to the UNC graduate school. From left to right Attorney M. E. Johnson, Miss Gwendolyn L. Harrison, whose application was accepted and then turned down by UNC official when it was discovered she was a Negro, and Attorney C. O. Pearson.

Robinson Loses In London Fight

London—Ray Robinson, middleweight champion and dynamic fighter from the United States, had his crown lifted from his head here Tuesday night by Randy Turpin, 23-year-old British Negro fighter, in one of the greatest upsets in pugilistic history.

The amazing thing about Turpin's victory is that he had never fought over eight rounds before he met Robinson.

Although the American fighter has met many opponents in his several barnstorming trips over Europe, it was the second time in his long career that he has ever been defeated and the first defense of his middleweight crown since he defeated Jake

Lamotta for it in Chicago last February to average a previous defeat at the hands of Lamotta in February 1943.

Several followers of modern fight history said it was the greatest upset since Gene Tunney defeated Jack Dempsey in 1926 in Philadelphia.

Turpin's victory over Robinson was no accident. He was confident from the beginning and waded into the champion from the sound of the first bell.

Robinson has a guaranteed return bout with Turpin in New York in September.

In an effort to overcome the early lead of Turpin, Robinson came back in the 10th, 11th and early part of the 12th with a

furious body and head attack, but Turpin took all he could send.

Nursery School To Present Rhythm Band Concert

The Rhythm Band of the Scarborough Nursery will present a concert in the auditorium of the W. G. Pearson School at 7:30 Friday night.

The band is composed of children attending the nursery school. Their ages range from three to six. They are under the direction of Mrs. Virginia W. Alston.

The school's Parents Club is sponsoring Friday night's concert. There is no admission and the general public is invited.

The concert is the final number in a fun raising contest. Gerald Garner and Patricia Lyons will be crowned Prince and Princess as first prize winners in the contest. Eight boys and eight girls who raised the

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Part Of The Ingram Family



Pictured here is a part of the Ingram family, the father of whom may have to serve two years on the road at hard labor as the result of an accusation brought by a young white woman, that he attempted to assault her. Ingram denies the accusation and says he never saw the young woman before she was pointed out to him in court. Left to right: Willie Houston, 12; Mr. Ingram, Ossie, 8; Larry Junius, 11 months; Mattie Belle, 10; James Earle, 4; and Barbara Jean, 6. Other children not in the picture are Bernice, 20; Haywood, 17 and Dorothy Mae, 14.