

On The Loose Again

Mrs. Waring Says She Does Not Want To Be Thought Of As White

According to a Washington dispatch to the Charleston News and Courier, Federal Judge J. Waties Waring, of Charleston, recommended in a speech which he made to a group of negroes in Washington that immediate pressure be put on Congress and the White House for human rights to provide racial equality.

Says the dispatch regarding the judge's speech: He spoke Friday night to the American Council for Human Rights, which presented him and Mrs. Waring citations for distinguished service. The council, sponsored by seven negro fraternalities, is meeting here in annual sessions. Judge Waring said in his address that he had no objection to negroes in the streets of South Carolina because of "that monster judge who took away the rights of people of South Carolina."

But, he said, "in South Carolina I have not had occasion to talk with people, to ask or implore them by reason, because it's impossible. There all I've been able to say is you've got to do it, to use the language of the streets."

Judge Waring said racial conditions in Washington are disgraceful. He insisted it is even worse for "disgraceful practices to go on here than it is in my part of the country, where the situation is worse but a good many don't know any better there."

He said there is discontent throughout this country. "I hear rumbling all through the land, North, West, Middle West, Far West and even squeaks in the Deep South," he said. "Mrs. Waring and I have been thrown in the limelight. We get letters, some crazy, crackpot, ignorant and unsigned—but most of them from people who are thinking but afraid of ostracism, who are not ready to step into the light—mostly from little people who run shops, do manual work, or teach schools."

He said they are afraid because they are afraid of losing their jobs. "And maybe in some instances their lives are jeopardized if they step into the light and recognize the principle of anti-segregation," he added. But they write "God bless you."

"The fact that we are having outrages, Klan parades, cross burnings," he said, "is one of the best signs that people are aroused and that the aggressors are worried."

"Now when I'm told people are burning a cross in front of my and Mrs. Waring's little home in Charleston, I think it's fine. "I want people to know we have the decency to say we don't believe in dual citizenship, that we don't believe one group has the right to enslave another... Oppressors are getting afraid when they have to go around with masks on their faces, sheets on their shoulders, speaking mumbo-jumbo. It's childish and insane. It's a good thing when the eyes of the nation see what kind of people these so-called master race, white supremacists are."

In accepting her citation, Mrs. Waring asked that the negroes stop thinking of her as white. "Let's all be one," she said. "My negro friends are my best friends; only I don't think of them as negroes. Will you all help by not calling me white."

Mrs. Waring presented an oil portrait of herself to Howard University. Howard is a negro institution. Mrs. Waring and her husband, U. S. Judge for eastern South Carolina, came to the capital to receive citations from a group of negro fraternities last night. They spent this morning, before leaving for Charleston, in touring Howard University.

Mrs. Waring's decision to give her portrait to the institution came as a surprise to its officers, who had no word of it until yesterday. They have not yet decided where to hang it, said Dean William S. Nelson.

The portrait was painted by Mildred Guenveur, Howard alumna, whose family lives in Charleston. It is about 19 by 16 inches in size. Presentation took place this morning before a small group of Howard teachers and officers in Dean Nelson's office.

Plans Completed For Five-Acre Contest In 1950

Plans have been completed for the 1950 South Carolina Five-Acre Cotton Contest, and enrollment of contestants is expected to begin immediately, according to D. W. Watkins, director, Clemson Extension Service. He says that money for the prizes to be awarded has been made available and that H. G. Boylston, Clemson extension cotton improvement specialist, will again be in charge of the contest.

Sponsors of the contest are the Cotton Manufacturers' Association of South Carolina, which has made \$2,000 available to be used as state and district prizes; the South Carolina Cottonseed Crushers' Association, which has made \$3,000 available for county prizes; and the South Carolina members of the Atlantic Cotton Association, who have given \$1,000 to be used as a sweepstakes prize to be awarded the first contestant to break the present state record of 3,275 pounds of lint produced on five acres by J. Harvey Neeley, Chester county, in 1945.

Mr. Boylston says that the rules and conditions of the contest will be practically the same as for the 1949 contest. The state prizes will be \$750 and \$275 for first and second high yields, respectively, and the district prizes will be \$300 and \$125 for first and second high yields in each of the three extension districts. County prizes will be \$50 and \$25 for first and second high yields in each county in which 10 or more contestants submit completed records. All contestants and all former first state prize winners

will be eligible to compete for the \$1,000 sweepstakes prize. "This will be the 23rd annual five-acre cotton contest conducted in this state by the Clemson Extension Service," Mr. Boylston says. "These contests have been a vital part of the cotton improvement program in this state. A total of 11,913 contest demonstrations have been completed, and the practices and varieties used by these contestants to produce high economical yields of good quality cotton and uniform staple lengths have been universally adopted throughout the state. This to a large extent explains why yields have increased from an average of about 181 pounds per acre of cotton with less than 10 per cent one-inch staple or longer in 1926 to the present average of 325 pounds per acre with 90 to 97 per cent of the staple one inch or longer.

"It is still very important that improved methods be adopted to assure high economical yields of uniform staple cotton, and we urge a large enrollment in this year's contest. Enrollment blanks and rules and regulations of the contest will be available at the offices of county agents at an early date," Mr. Boylston says.

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State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Camden on the 4th day of April, 1950, for the election of City Commissioner whose term of office shall begin on the first day of June, 1950, and continue for a period of four (4) years to the 31st day of April, 1954.

The place of voting shall be at the City Hall Council Chamber between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. on the 4th day of April, 1950.

The following persons have been designated by City Council as Managers of the election: Mrs. Alice Wilson, Mrs. Lottie Huckabee, and Mrs. J. H. Strak.

City of Camden, South Carolina. Henry Savage, Jr., Mayor

Attest: Louise W. Boykin, City Clerk City of Camden, South Carolina. March 4, 1950. 78F31c

SUMMONS

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw.

In the Court of Common Pleas. ESTHER HOLLAND alias ESTHER LEE JONES MAYFIELD, Plaintiff, vs. SEBER PERRY MAYFIELD, Defendant.

To the Defendant Above Named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action, the original of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Kershaw County March 14th, 1950, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber at his office in Camden, South Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the service hereof upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. 78F31c

J. CLATOR ARRANTS, Plaintiff's Attorney. Camden, S. C., March 14th, 1950.

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J. CLATOR ARRANTS, Plaintiff's Attorney. Camden, S. C., March 14th, 1950.

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