

On Insults And Cookie Eating

Editorials from THE FARMER AND MINER of Frederick, Colorado, and THE MILFORD (New Hampshire) CABINET spur your editor into comment concerning the Eartha Kitt episode.

In this matter, I seem to be trapped by my own editorials of past events. I wrote bitterly of the conduct of Ted Dealey, owner of the Dallas Morning News when he insulted President Kennedy in the White House in 1963.

I praised the Virginia rector who changed his sermon in order to tell Johnson he felt the war in Vietnam was immoral.

In betwixt, I hope I have a logical position. My position is: "If you're going to eat their cookies, don't be uncivil. Stand on the street, Eartha, and shout as loudly as you can, but don't go in the house as a guest and insult. You knew they were not your friends when you accepted the invitation."

Johnson came to the rector; the rector did not go to the White House.