

First Art Work Commissioned For S. C. Governor's Mansion Is Executed by Charleston Artist

One of the newest additions to the interior decor of the South Carolina Governor's Mansion is an original watercolor commissioned for permanent use in the first family's official residence.

The painting by Mrs. Anne Warsham Richardson of Charleston features two American egrets surrounded by palmetto fronds, pictured against a background of the Charleston skyline.

Mrs. Robert E. McNair selected Mrs. Richardson in September to do the first work of art ever commissioned for permanent use in the mansion.

"I had heard of her work for a number of years," said Mrs. McNair, "and I thought how great it would be to have a painting by such a fine artist in the Mansion."

The egret, a "permanent South Carolina resident" found in great numbers in Lowcountry marshes as well as in swamps and inland ponds, has been the subject of increasing interest in re-

cent years as conservationists and bird lovers have sought to prevent its extinction.

Funds provided to refurbish the mansion with items for permanent use were used to pay for the painting. Now hanging in the east drawing room, Mrs. McNair considers it "a lovely and valuable addition to what we hope will be a growing list of native artworks and historical furnishings that can serve to make visitors better aware of our heritage and traditions."

46-senator plan and then the 50-senator plan.

Under both these plans Laurens, with a population of about 40,000, was left in a single district with one resident senator.

Under the 59-senator plan which the Senate had passed and sent to the House, Laurens, Union and Newberry counties were given three senators. Each county would have been assured of a resident senator, however.

Abercrombie said he held no designs on Dobbins' Senate seat. "The senator's over there are on their last ground," he said. "They aren't going to be kingpins anymore. We're going to set up a council form of (county) government. It should have been done a long time ago. They're holding on for their dear lives in the Senate."

Abercrombie also criticized stories in the Greenville News, questioning their accuracy concerning Dobbins' actions in the Senate and suggesting that the News reporter had formulated new Senate rules he had never heard of before.

The representative charged that Dobbins through the News stories, "tried to put the onus on me," making it appear the House might approve the 59-senator plan it had earlier rejected overwhelmingly.

Dobbins had opposed recommendation of a compromise plan to the free conference committee because, he said, he was not certain that the House might reverse its earlier stand and approve the 59-senator plan over the 50-senator plan.

Abercrombie said after leaving the floor that his Laurens constituents are opposed to recommending the 50-senator plan to the Free Conference Committee.

The solon said that when he asked Dobbins how Laurens came out in the 59-senator plan just after it was passed, he learned about the three-county district. He said Dobbins said that somebody had to compromise.

Dobbins reacted calmly to his colleague's remarks. "He told a reporter, 'remarks made in the House of Representatives today to the effect I have not protected the interest of Laurens County are false, and it is obvious that the person who made these remarks had not been informed what has taken place in the Senate since Dec. 13. 'I have fought to keep Laurens County in a district to itself in every possible way known to me and agreed to compromise only when it became evident to me that I

was beaten by parliamentary procedure. "In the interest of preserving the dignity of Laurens County and the General Assembly, I do not care to enter into any public argument with this person over the false accusations he made against the senator from Laurens County."

Darlington Man Produces 5.3 Bales Per Acre in Contest

South Carolina's 5-Acre Cotton Contest for 1965 has been won by D. Clarence Byrd of Darlington who produced 5.3 bales per allotted acre to set a state yield record.

Byrd's stupendous yield will be announced publicly January 28 at the Jefferson Hotel when the State Cotton Committee gets together for its annual meeting.

The Darlington farmer will receive a \$750 prize from sponsors which include S. C. Cotton Seed Crushers Assn., Elanco Products Co., and Southern Agricultural Chemicals, Inc.

The second prize in the contest which has been conducted annually by the Clemson University Cooperative Extension Service, will go to Julian Little of Cheraw for a yield of 5.0

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All persons having claims against the estate of Mac Bee Hipp, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate, will please make payment likewise.
Irene Little Hipp and Mac Bee Hipp, Jr., Executors
January 31, 1966. 3c-F24

POLITICAL NOTICE
There will be an organizational or re-organizational meetings of Republican Clubs of all precincts of Laurens County on February 26, 1966, at 3:00 p. m. All meetings will be held at usual precinct polling place unless otherwise specified in this advertisement.

Delegates elected at the above advertised precinct club meetings will convene a county Republican convention to be held Monday, March 7, 1966, at 3:30 p. m. in the County Court House at Laurens, S. C.

—NILES E. HANNA, County Chairman F10-1c

CITATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION
The State of South Carolina, County of Laurens
By J. H. Wasson, Probate Judge
WHEREAS Edna Mae Edwards Nix made suit to me to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Lester Newman Nix.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish and singular the said Lester Newman Nix, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Laurens Court House, Laurens, S. C., on February 25, 1966, next, after publication hereof, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 7th day of February Anno Domini 1966.
J. HEWLETTE WASSON, J. P. L. C.

bales per allotted acre. Little also used Carolina Queen. His crop's staple length measured 1.3-32 inches. Little will receive \$275.


District and county awards will be announced at the Columbia meeting.

Byrd used Coker's Carolina Queen variety, planted it in a skip-one and plant-two row system in a well-limed soil of pH 6.8, spoon fed the cotton with five fertilizer applications, and made his crop a literal death row for bugs by blitzing them with 28 insecticide applications. The contest yields were de-

termined by field counts of bolls and sampling by prearranged procedures. All closely contested fields were checked twice.

Byrd's official yield was 12,650 pounds of lint produced on 5-acres. Little produced 11,980 pounds. Contest officials used a 500-pound bale in estimating the bale yield. This size bale contains about 478 pounds of lint and 22 pounds of bagging and ties.

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A watercolor of American egrets against the Charleston skyline, painted by Mrs. Anne Warsham Richardson, is now on display in the Governor's Mansion in Columbia as the first work of art to be commissioned for permanent use in the first family's residence.

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Abercrombie Says Dobbins Failed To Fight For County

(From Greenville News)
Columbia — State Rep. Marshall Abercrombie of Laurens launched a scathing verbal attack against Sen. W. C. (Bill) Dobbins Wednesday, charging that the Laurens senator failed to fight for his county's Senate seat in the touchy reapportionment battle.

Abercrombie charged in a speech on the floor of the House that Dobbins didn't lift a finger to defeat a 59-senator plan ultimately passed by the Senate and which put Laurens into a three-county senatorial district.

The Laurens attorney told the House, "If I had a senator over there who would stand up and fight against the 59-senator plan, I wouldn't be here today. I apologize for him."

"He sent the 59-senator plan over here and didn't lift one finger against it. We didn't know anything about it until he sent it over to us," Abercrombie fumed.

Abercrombie included Dobbins in his remarks as he expressed staunch opposition to recommending to a free conference committee the compromise 50-senator plan already adopted by the House.

The House member said the Laurens House delegation had looked out for the county's interest in the Senate by standing up and fighting for first a

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The jelly making set is in a tizzy over an Early American pressed ware type glass. It all started when an old fashioned, wide mouth jelly tumbler was molded in a quilted-crystal design, fitted with metal lid decked in gay fruits, and displayed in supermarkets.

These new-old eight ounce glasses come in a reusable styro-foam tray. Each of the dozen glasses has a little compartment of its own.

Mamma would have loved the way the planes, made by the quilted design, reflect light when jelly is turned out for serving. Her granddaughters and most of their friends couldn't care less about that. But they delight in being among the first to use the elegant looking, inexpensive glasses for serving party dips and other food accessories as well as the breakfast jelly.

Other women are filling the pretty containers with anything from peanuts to panicles and passing them out as gifts. So, don't be surprised if you find some of them under your Christmas tree; empty, filled with jelly, or maybe popcorn.

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