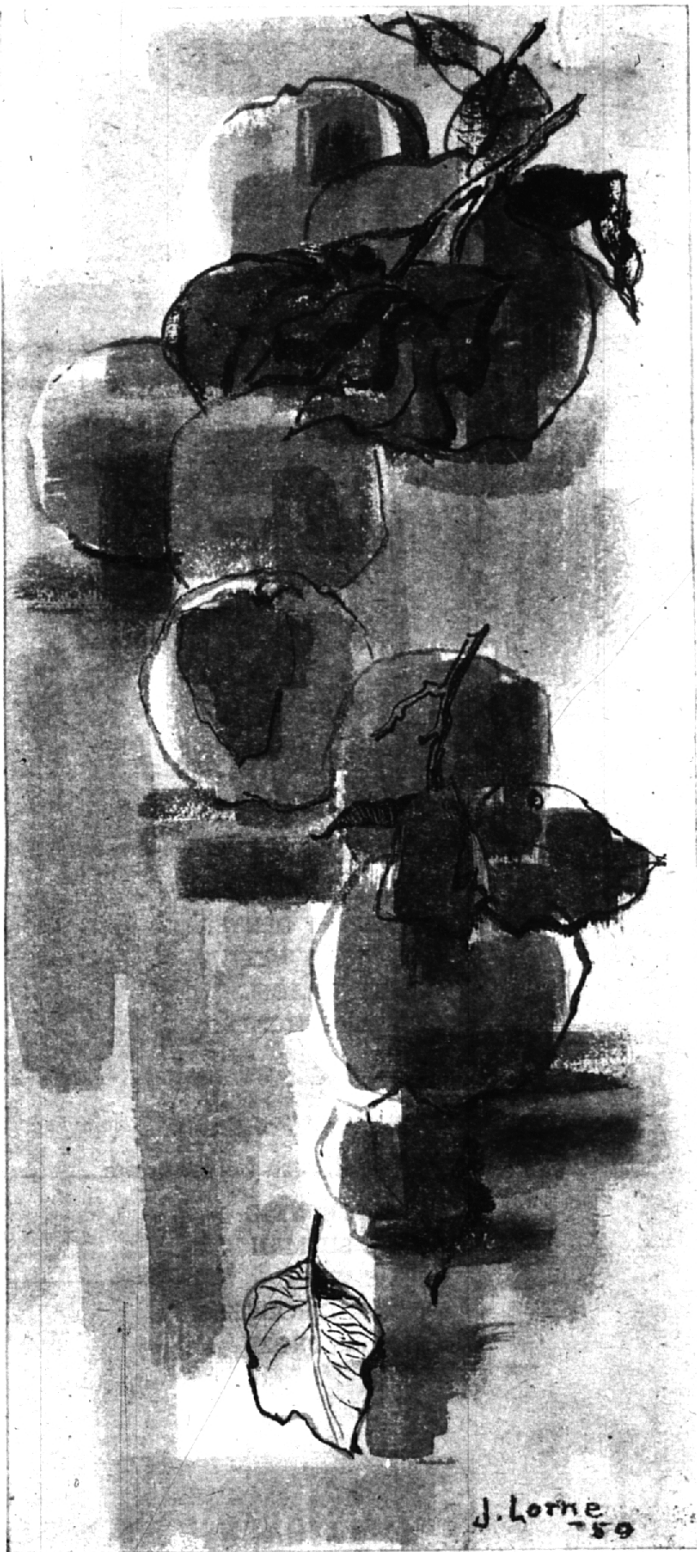


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JUNE 11 to 19

A Message From the Chairman

To Our Birmingham,
Bloomfield Residents:

In the short space of only three years the Birmingham Arts Festival has become an important annual event in our community.

The men who originally conceived the idea and who headed it the first two years did an outstanding job. Trying to surpass their efforts or even equal them seems formidable.

FORTUNATELY, the group of men and women who volunteered their services this year were bubbling over with new ideas. The job of being chairman finally resolved itself into simply the task of selecting the best of the many fine suggestions.

The Birmingham Arts Festival is a cultural event that is destined to achieve national prominence. It is something, too, in which everyone can participate.

IT IS A distinct pleasure for me to be a part of the Festival this year. I am sure we are all proud to be members of a community that can successfully stage so important a cultural event.

My thanks and congratulations to Birmingham and Bloomfield citizens.

ROBERT VANDERKLOOT
Arts Festival Chairman

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