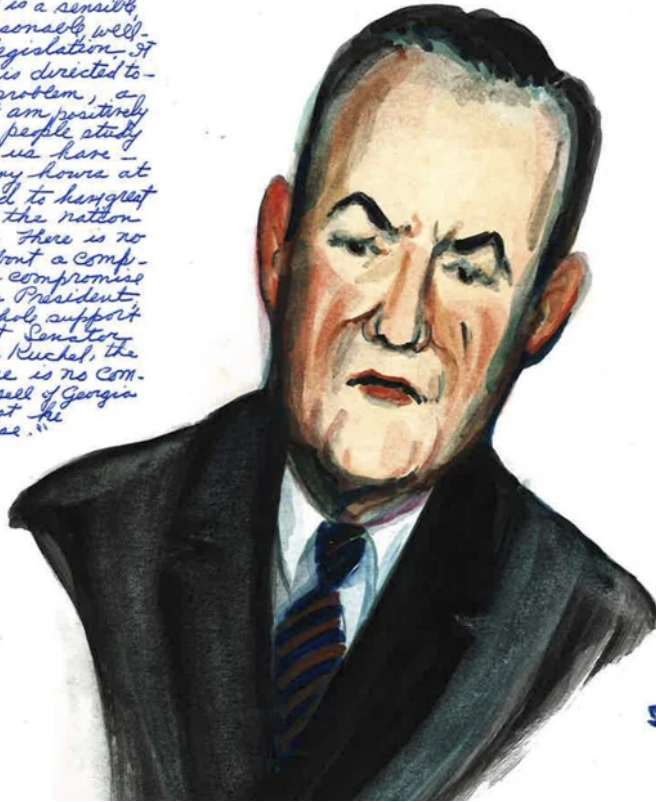


On
Meet the Press
March 24, 1964

"I don't expect this bill will be defeated. This bill is a sensible, fair, moderate, reasonable, well-designed piece of legislation. It is not partisan. It is directed towards a national problem, a moral issue, and I am positively convinced that when people study this bill, as some of us have - and I have put many hours at it - it will be found to have great support throughout the nation and in Congress. ... There is no truth to the talk about a compromise. Who would compromise on it? Surely not the President who has put his whole support behind it. Surely not Senator Humphrey or Senator Russell, the Republican Leader. There is no compromise. Senator Russell of Georgia said only last week that he knew of no compromise."



"Senator Dirksen surely will be a very key person in this entire historic debate. I have a very high regard for Senator Dirksen. He is the Republican Leader. He is a man who understands the legislative process intimately and fully. He is a man who thinks of his country before he thinks of his party. I sincerely believe that when Senator Dirksen has to face that moment of decision where his influence will be required in order to give us the necessary votes to pass this bill, he will not be found wanting. I would trust Senator Dirksen, and I am confident that trust will not be misplaced. ... I have watched Senator Dirksen in the Senate for some time, and by the way, I didn't say (that) to get his vote. Mr. Dirksen will find most of his worries - his concern over the public accommodation section - have been changed - have been altered."

Senator Hubert Humphrey
Democratic Whip

Watercolor collection features nearly 80 "Meet the Press" 1960s-era guests, including Nelson Rockefeller, Hubert Humphrey, and Indira Gandhi

Long-running Sunday television news program celebrates 75 years in 2022

Wednesday, June 7, 2017 — The late Colorado artist Helen Cogswell Trostel left a stunning visual legacy of her love of the TV program *Meet The Press*, one that uniquely captures a view of the popular program's early reach and influence.

More than 50 years ago, Helen and her husband were devoted viewers, so much so she began sketching and painting watercolors of the guests. All told, Helen created 80 portraits during a four-year period from 1963-67.



A list of the Meet the Press guests included in Helen Trostel's collection



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