

### Blowing Rock Artist Also Likes Ski Slope

By GARY DALTON

It isn't easy to make your living by painting pictures, but John Brady of Blowing Rock is one individual who does just that.

John, who makes his permanent home here, began painting for a living in 1953. That was when he put on his first one-man show at the Hickory Museum of Arts.

Since then he has put on over 30 one-man shows from New England to Florida. He has taught art in 23 North or South Carolina towns.

John has been coming to Blowing Rock as a summer resident since 1954. Last year he and wife Jane decided to spend the winter here and "loved it."

It was last year that John first tried to ski. The experience left him "thrilled, just thrilled," he said. Although this winter John and the family will spend from January to May at Wilmington on a painter's vacation, John has his legal residence here.



JOHN BRADY

He said he wouldn't leave until January because he "wants to stay for part of the ski season. We will probably make weekend trips up," he said. "I love it here in the winter."

As a painter, John calls himself a romantic expressionist. "Others pick a technique and then find something to say," he said. "I get the spirit of the subject rather than get a style of painting."

"It is up to the viewer to interpret it in his own way and not try to analyze what the artist thought. Some people think all the creativity is put in by the artist. I think possibly the most creative part of painting is viewing. For example, probably everyone who sees the Mona Lisa gets a different meaning."

When asked how he chooses a subject for painting, John said, "The subject chooses me. I've got to paint it. I don't study it out. I approach it directly. I seldom make preliminary sketches."

It may take him anywhere from "30 minutes to months" to complete a painting. "I work on several at the time. You have to let them dry before you can do the next thing." As a result, "I may finish the picture in a different mood" from that of the beginning.

John can't remember when he didn't want to be a painter. He enrolled at a professional art school at the age of 11. He attended art schools about 12 years.

Now John is the teacher instead of the student. He holds classes at his Lenoir Highway studio during the summer from two to nine weeks. His students have come here from 30 states for the summer courses. He also teaches once a week in Burlington and once a week in Hickory.

In the near future, he has showings scheduled in Statesville, Hickory, Newton and Greensboro. John and Jane have three children—Jo Ann, 5; Jamie, 8, and John Jr., 11.

### Legal Notice

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Having qualified as the administratrix of the estate of Fredrick MacDonald Blair, late of the county of Watauga, State of North Carolina, this is to notify those having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present them to me within six months of the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Those indebted to the estate are asked to make immediate payment. This Sept. 10th, 1963—Annie D. Blair, RFD 1, Vilas, N. C. 9-19-63

**NOTICE**

Having qualified as the executrix of the estate of John Mitchell Justice, late of the County of Watauga, North Carolina, this is to notify all those having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present them to the undersigned executrix in Boone, North Carolina, within 6 months of the date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Those indebted to the said estate are asked to make immediate payment to the undersigned executrix.

This the 25th day of September, 1963—JLA T. JUSTICE, Executrix of the Estate of John Mitchell Justice. 9-26-63

**STATEMENT REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1933, JULY 2, 1946 AND JUNE 11, 1960 (74 STAT. 246) SHOWING THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND CIRCULATION OF**

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1. The names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

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2. The owner is: (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and also immediately thereunder the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual member, must be given.)

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There are none.

4. Paragraphs 2 and 3 include, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting; also the statements in the two paragraphs show the affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner.

5. The average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the 12 months preceding the date above was: (This information is required by the act of June 11, 1960 to be included in all statements regardless of frequency of issue.) 4,550.

R. C. Rivers, Publisher  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1963.

W. E. Rush, Notary Public  
 (My commission expires Oct. 20, 1964.)

### Washington Comments

Washington, D. C.—Something of a mystery was caused in the U. S. Senate recently when the Majority Leader made a strong speech about Vietnam. The mystery was caused because Mansfield didn't come out in the open and really say all, or exactly what he was talking about.

He called for unity among U. S. agencies in South Vietnam: he said he would be face to face with disaster if Ambassador Henry C. Lodge did not get the full cooperation of all U. S. agencies in Vietnam. But he didn't really say what the inside conflict was. (And his speech coincides with the charge by Mrs. Ngo Uhu that leaves U. S. officials in Saigon were "little soldiers of fortune.")

The American people are entitled to the facts. They have not been given all the facts in the row over the South Vietnam and the most distressing thing is that the United States has, lately, had no policy in South Vietnam.

The inside story is that when Roman Catholic government leaders in charge of things in South Vietnam (a country predominantly Buddhist) began a crackdown on the Buddhists, the reaction in Washington was initially strong. Included among those who were repulsed at this behavior was President John F. Kennedy.

The United States quietly went about an effort then to encourage the Vietnam military to stage a coup d'etat and at least get rid of President Ngo Diem's brother. But that failed. Next Ambassador Henry Lodge was sent to straighten up the mess.

At first Lodge was to have instructions to put an ultimatum up to Diem—aid would be cut unless certain repressive anti-democratic policies were discontinued. But the row inside government, and in Washington, became so hot Lodge didn't have that power when he got to Saigon.

Then came Mansfield's speech, Mansfield being a Roman Catholic. The question was whether Mansfield was warning U. S. agencies who are insisting on tough anti-Diem policies to calm down or whether he was

doing the reverse—in short, just what was he saying and what is his position?

Meanwhile, as the mystery continued, the fight in the U. S. Government continued also. President Kennedy was on record as favoring a tough line and demands that religious intolerance and persecution and anti-democratic methods be ended in Vietnam or else. On the military side he dispatched his highest defense officials to the spot to learn if the war was being won, lost, or just what the story is.

There is a general suspicion in Washington that any joint U. S.-Russian moon project, or any cooperation even in the most limited way, will be the signal for reduced crash spending on the Apollo Project, the effort to get somebody on the surface of the moon in the sixties.

This program will become increasingly expensive. Already it calls for between four and five billions a year. If the Russians join in some form of a joint effort, perhaps there will be no prestige necessity for the U. S. to live up to its goal—a successful landing in the sixties.

But the Russian press was strangely silent on this proposal, even though other points in the President's U. N. speech were reported in detail to the Soviet people. Meanwhile, all is not full confidence on Capitol Hill concerning the management of the moon-shot program, or the funds requested, and to be requested.

Senator Barry Goldwater is beginning to frighten both Republicans and Democrats in his march toward the Republican nomination. A great many Southern Democrats wonder whether they can hold their own against the Republicans, led by Goldwater, in the South. More liberal Republicans, in the North, fear they will be engulfed and defeated by the Democrats in November, 1964, if Goldwater is the GOP nominee, heading their ticket. Both have good reason for their fears. A Goldwater nomination would indeed have revolutionary effects in both major parties.

**STATEMENT CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY**

**Assets**

Bonds	\$284,999,929.81
Stocks	235,074,072.53
Real Estate	37,034,830.73
Cash and bank deposits	25,756,629.85
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums, net	614.01
Bills receivable, taken for premiums	5,783,353.28
Reinsurance recoverable on loss payments	3,434,673.43
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	3,859,839.15
All other assets as detailed in statement	\$ 3,434,673.43
<b>Total admitted Assets</b>	<b>\$615,669,342.42</b>

**Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds**

Losses unpaid	\$194,327,210.71
Loss adjustment expenses unpaid	14,330,000.00
Contingent commissions and other similar charges	815,000.00
Other expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	808,800.00
Taxes, licenses and fees (excluding Federal income taxes)	7,912,400.00
Federal income taxes	3,187,256.48
Unearned premiums	115,141,094.07
Dividends declared and unpaid:	
Policyholders	870,901.72
Funds held by company under reinsurance treaties	6,071,519.08
Amounts withheld or retained by company for accounts of others	1,012,068.35
Unearned premiums on reinsurance in unauthorized companies	\$ 390,412.50
Reinsurance on paid losses \$186,035.83 and on unpaid losses \$872,777.48 due from unauthorized companies	\$ 758,813.31
Total	\$1,149,225.81
Less funds held or retained by company for account of such unauthorized companies	\$ 625,840.37
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	3,169,438.32
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$348,149,064.15</b>
Special surplus funds:	
Capital paid up	\$101,866,659.66
Unassigned funds (surplus)	\$7,065,000.00
Total	\$108,931,659.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$615,669,342.42</b>

**Business in North Carolina During 1962**

Line of Business	Direct Premiums Written	Direct Losses Incurred
Accident and health (Individual)	\$42,248.95	(\$30,584.78)
Total	\$42,248.95	(\$30,584.78)

President C. W. Bailey, secretary John W. Lewis, treasurer John W. Lewis. Home office Walnut Shopping Center, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Attorney for service: Edwin S. Lanier, Commissioner of Insurance, Raleigh, N. C.

**NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**  
 Raleigh, March 18, 1963.

I, Edwin S. Lanier, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Continental Casualty Company, of Chicago, Illinois, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1962.

EDWIN S. LANIER, Commissioner of Insurance.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

**STATEMENT THE CONNECTICUT INDEMNITY COMPANY**

**Assets**

Bonds	\$15,486,814.76
Stocks	3,293,747.00
Cash and bank deposits	302,925.22
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums, net	637,513.36
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	165,364.85
All other assets as detailed in statement	\$ 26,938.03
<b>Total admitted Assets</b>	<b>\$19,913,303.22</b>

**Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds**

Losses unpaid	\$ 4,362,269.39
Loss adjustment expenses unpaid	768,101.64
Contingent commissions and other similar charges	54,750.00
Other expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	32,765.00
Taxes, licenses and fees (excluding Federal income taxes)	305,038.67
Unearned premiums	6,546,607.28
Dividends declared and unpaid:	
(a) Stockholders	120,000.00
(b) Policyholders	762.75
Excess of liability and compensation statutory and voluntary reserves over case basis and loss expense reserves	810,112.73
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$13,000,407.47</b>
Capital paid up	\$1,500,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	5,412,895.75
<b>Surplus as regards policyholders</b>	<b>6,912,895.75</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19,913,303.22</b>

**Business in North Carolina During 1962**

Line of Business	Direct Premiums Written	Direct Losses Incurred
Workman's Compensation	\$5,113.31	\$460.47
Liability other than auto (B.I.)	12.82	
Liability other than auto (P.D.)	15.89	
Auto liability (B.I.)	30.00	
Auto liability (P.D.)	14.00	
Auto phys. damage	5.30	
Total	\$5,186.02	\$465.77

President E. Clayton Gengras, secretary William R. Heckles, treasurer E. Clayton Gengras. Home office 175 Whitney Avenue, New Haven 5, Conn.

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**NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**  
 Raleigh, March 15, 1963.

I, Edwin S. Lanier, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Connecticut Indemnity Company, of New Haven, Conn., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1962.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

EDWIN S. LANIER, Commissioner of Insurance.

**STATEMENT COMMONWEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY**

**Assets**

Bonds	\$ 9,713,627.50
Stocks	7,865,586.00
Cash and bank deposits	621,900.30
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums, net	950,358.66
Funds held by or deposited with ceding reinsurers	184.41
Bills receivable, taken for premiums	76,312.55
Reinsurable recoverable on loss payments	36,846.64
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	74,431.43
All other assets as detailed in statement	\$ 247,300.01
<b>Total admitted Assets</b>	<b>\$19,586,547.50</b>

**Liabilities, Surpluses and Other Funds**

Losses unpaid	\$ 3,996,790.00
Loss adjustment expenses unpaid	503,424.00
Contingent commissions and other similar charges	54,300.00
Other expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	81,555.00
Taxes, licenses and fees (excluding Federal income taxes)	216,400.00
Unearned premiums	5,995,359.28
Dividends declared and unpaid: Policyholders	323.00
Funds held by company under reinsurance treaties	374,272.52
Amounts withheld or retained by company for account of others	35,142.50
Unearned premiums or reinsurance in unauthorized companies	\$247,290.94
Reinsurance on paid losses \$4,797.88 and on unpaid losses \$249,480.00 due from unauthorized companies	\$254,277.88
Total	\$501,568.82
Less funds held or retained by company for account of such unauthorized companies	\$343,391.89
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$11,385,743.21</b>
Capital paid up	\$1,000,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	7,200,804.29
Surplus as regards policyholders	\$ 8,200,804.29
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19,586,547.50</b>

**Business in North Carolina During 1962**

Line of Business	Direct Premiums Written	Direct Losses Incurred
Fire	\$11,370.80	\$1,684.37
Extended coverage	2,604.33	609.35
Other allied lines	41.74	
Homeowners multiple peril	4,971.01	1,199.31
Inland marine	440.68	40.00
Liability other than auto (B.I.)	(10.41)	
Surety	37.50	
Burglary and theft	(17.26)	70.50
Total	\$19,438.39	\$3,603.53

President T. B. Kelley, secretary C. F. Class, home office 200 Park Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

Attorney for service: Edwin S. Lanier, Commissioner of Insurance, Raleigh, N. C.

**NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**  
 Raleigh, March 15, 1963.

I, Edwin S. Lanier, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Commonwealth Insurance Company of New York, N. Y., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1962.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

Edwin S. Lanier, Commissioner of Insurance.

**STATEMENT COMMONWEALTH LAND TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY**

**Assets**

Bonds	\$ 3,032,296.49
Stocks	6,772,325.71
Mortgage loans on real estate	792,455.51
Real Estate	1,378,978.46
Collateral loans	40,000.00
Cash and bank deposits	743,830.50
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	74,342.27
All other assets as detailed in statement	\$ 7,508,834.36
<b>Total admitted Assets</b>	<b>\$20,343,053.30</b>

**Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds**

Other expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	\$ 1,572.78
Taxes, licenses and fees (excluding Federal income taxes)	76,011.02
Federal income taxes	616,447.83
Amounts withheld or retained by company for account of others	5,054,129.13
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	\$ 2,282,659.14
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 8,030,819.90</b>
Special surplus funds	\$4,370,092.67
Capital paid up	2,001,290.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	5,940,850.73
Surplus as regards policyholders	\$12,312,233.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,343,053.30</b>

**Business in North Carolina During 1962**

Line of Business	Direct Premiums Written	Direct Losses Incurred
Title	\$1,342.38	
Total	\$1,342.38	

President John B. Waltz, secretary Edward S. Schmidt, treasurer H. James Sheetz. Home office 1510 Walnut St., Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Attorney for service: Edwin S. Lanier, Commissioner of Insurance, Raleigh, N. C.

**NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT**  
 Raleigh, March 15, 1963.

I, Edwin S. Lanier, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1962.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

EDWIN S. LANIER, Commissioner of Insurance.

### Shirelles, Zodiacs Head Autumn Entertainment

The Shirelles, a bright, young singing group of Negro girls, will present a Friday night concert at the Health-Physical Education Building at 8 p.m. on October 18, 1963.

In concert with the Shirelles will be Maurice Williams and the Zodiacs. The two groups will present a program of popular songs and music from 8:00 until 11:00 with a 30-minute intermission.

The Shirelles have entered the wonderful world of fame and fortune called success. Their meteoric rise has resulted in the sale of over two-and-a-half million records.

These four charming and versatile young ladies met while still in junior high. Discovering that they had music in common and a way to make harmony together, they sang together at every opportunity. One day, while in high school, they heard of a talent show and decided to enter it. This was the start of the Shirelles because sitting in the audience was a classmate who was the daughter of the president of Scepter Music. The group was auditioned and that was it. The rest is history.

Respectively they are: Shirley Alston, Doris Kenner, Micki Harris, and Beverly Lee. The Shirelles name is a derivative of Shirley, spokesman for the group.

Their hobbies are music, watching T. V., and buying clothes. Bowling and horseback riding are at the top of their list of these things when and if they can find time between their heavy commitments, such as radio, T. V., and theatre appearances. Soon they will be appearing in other countries.

During the October 18 program, the Shirelles will probably sing some of their hit songs, such as "This Is Dedicated to the One We Love," "Soldier Boy," "Everybody Loves a Lover," "Baby, It's You," "Big John, Won't You Come Home," and "Tonight's the Night."

The Zodiacs have appeared on our campus in the past. They played for the Homecoming Dance in 1962. Maurice Williams has enjoyed great popularity among young people for a long time. One of his hits, "Stay," is still enjoyed by many.

The October 18 concert of popular music is sponsored by the Popular Programs Committee, which is in its second year at ASTC. The aim of the committee is to present musical programs that appeal to the student body as a whole. Last year it sponsored the Lettermen and the Journeymen.

Sponsors for the Popular Programs Committee are Dr. Max Dixon and Mr. Ronnie Brooks. Committee members for 1963-64

**STATEMENT CONFEDERATE ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY**

**Assets**

Cash and bank deposits	\$200,568.14
Agents' balances or uncollected premiums, net	73.44
Interest, dividends and real estate income due and accrued	223.74
<b>Total admitted Assets</b>	<b>\$200,865.32</b>

**Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds**

Other expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	\$ 7,500.00
Taxes, licenses and fees (excluding Federal income taxes)	633.79
Federal income taxes	2,353.72
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	\$ 25,181.09
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 35,618.60</b>
Special surplus funds:	
Capital paid up	\$100,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	65,246.72
Total	\$165,246.72
<b>Surplus as regards policyholders</b>	<b>165,246.72</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$200,865.32</b>

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Capital paid up	\$1,500,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	5,412,895.75
<b>Surplus as regards policyholders</b>	<b>6,912,895.75</b>
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### Carelessness Costs Lives Of Young Children In Fires

Children love to play with fire, and somehow it seems to fascinate them. Many young lives have been snuffed out on account of the carelessness of parents and caretakers.

In severe burns, even when there is recovery, it is preceded by many months of suffering, and followed by permanent scarring and disfigurements.

Little children should not be left alone in rooms where there are open fires, lighted candles within reach, or vessels of hot water upon stoves or upon the floor. Many children have been severely scalded by tipping and falling into hot liquids, or by dragging vessels containing them from tables or stoves.

Numbers of children fall victims each year, to explosions from fire-crackers, or other so-called toys of a dangerous nature.

It is well to teach children that the most effective way of extinguishing a fire is by smothering it, or by pouring water on it. The latter cannot always be obtained.

When the physician arrives, he will give opiates for pain. He will probably apply wet dressings or spray solution upon the area.

As healing progresses sometimes skin-grafting has to be resorted to. The skillful physician must meet the emergencies as they arise.

Some accidents will happen at times, and very serious results will follow unless people generally learn how to give first aid.

A fire can be put out by rolling the person in a quilt, carpet, blanket or any material that is thick and strong.

Wrap the body in hot blankets. Leave the clothing alone. Exposed parts may be covered with clean cloths saturated with baking soda. A slight burn may be coated with clean vaseline or boric acid ointment.

**STATEMENT COMMONWEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY**

**Assets**

Bonds	\$ 9,713,627.50
Stocks	7,865,586.00
Cash and bank deposits	62