

McBrayer Resigns Post As Service Officer

John Z. McBrayer, county service officer who last week issued a report on his first year's activities in that office, has resigned that position effective October 19, to accept a position as chief of a newly organized personnel branch at Cleveland Cloth Mills of Shelby.

Mr. McBrayer will be succeeded by John P. Mull, Jr., another World War II veteran, of Shelby, according to announcement of the county board of commissioners.

Mr. McBrayer has been in Kings Mountain on Tuesdays and Thursdays to serve Kings Mountain area veterans.

Baptist History In County Given

T. V. Ledford, route 2, Kings Mountain, is an active Baptist and much interested in Baptist history.

In his efforts to dig up information about the Baptist history of the county, Mr. Ledford has received a letter from V. A. Gardner, prominent member of Pleasant Grove Baptist church and a school teacher of the county for many years, the letter outlining the history of this faith in the county.

The letter follows:

"According to a promise I made you at New Prospect at the reunion I am sending you a sketch of the beginning of Baptist history in Cleveland county. Drury Dobbons came up here from York, S. C. in 1819. He joined up with James Webb of Golden Valley, Rutherford county, for the purpose of organizing Baptist churches.

"At that time there was not a Baptist church in what is now Cleveland county. The first church they organized was Sandy Run, 1812; next, Zion, 1814; then in the order listed: Beaver Dam, Zonn, Double Springs, Boiling Springs, Bethlehem, Capurmann (now Waco), New Prospect, New Hope, and several in what is still Rutherford county. Cleveland county had not been formed at that time but was organized in 1840.

"The ministers who served these churches as pastors were James T. Dixon, George Rollins, A. Mr. Revels, P. R. Elam, Joseph Suttle. These were known as pioneer preachers. As they got old a younger group took over, viz. A. C. Irwin, A. P. Hollifield, J. D. Harrill, Jack Harrill, Robert Poston, C. Felmet, G. P.

Hamrick, and others. "The Kings Mountain association was organized at Double Springs in 1852, the total membership of Kings Mountain association is 16,525, and has 52 churches. Part of the Sandy Run association is in Cleveland county. So the Baptist of this county numbers well over 20,000 members. Total gifts for all purposes was last year, 1945, \$366,894.00."

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Loss was estimated at more than \$100,000, only partially covered by insurance.

Mr. McKelvie was active head of the business, which he had expanded considerably since purchasing the stock of Stewart Machine company.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



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Well, plenty of them have returned to our town, and a finer, steadier bunch you couldn't ask for. Most of them are back at the same jobs... going with the same nice home-town girls (getting married some of them, and setting up families)... renewing the same old friendships.

Even their amusements are the

same. Nothing more exciting than fishing Seward's creek or pitching horseshoes... enjoying an outdoor barbecue with friendly wholesome beer and pleasant talk.

If they've changed at all it's in the direction of maturity and tolerance... tolerance for everything except dictators, and those who would destroy our democratic principles of live and let live. And from where I sit, that's a good reason to be proud of them.

Joe Marsh
Advt.

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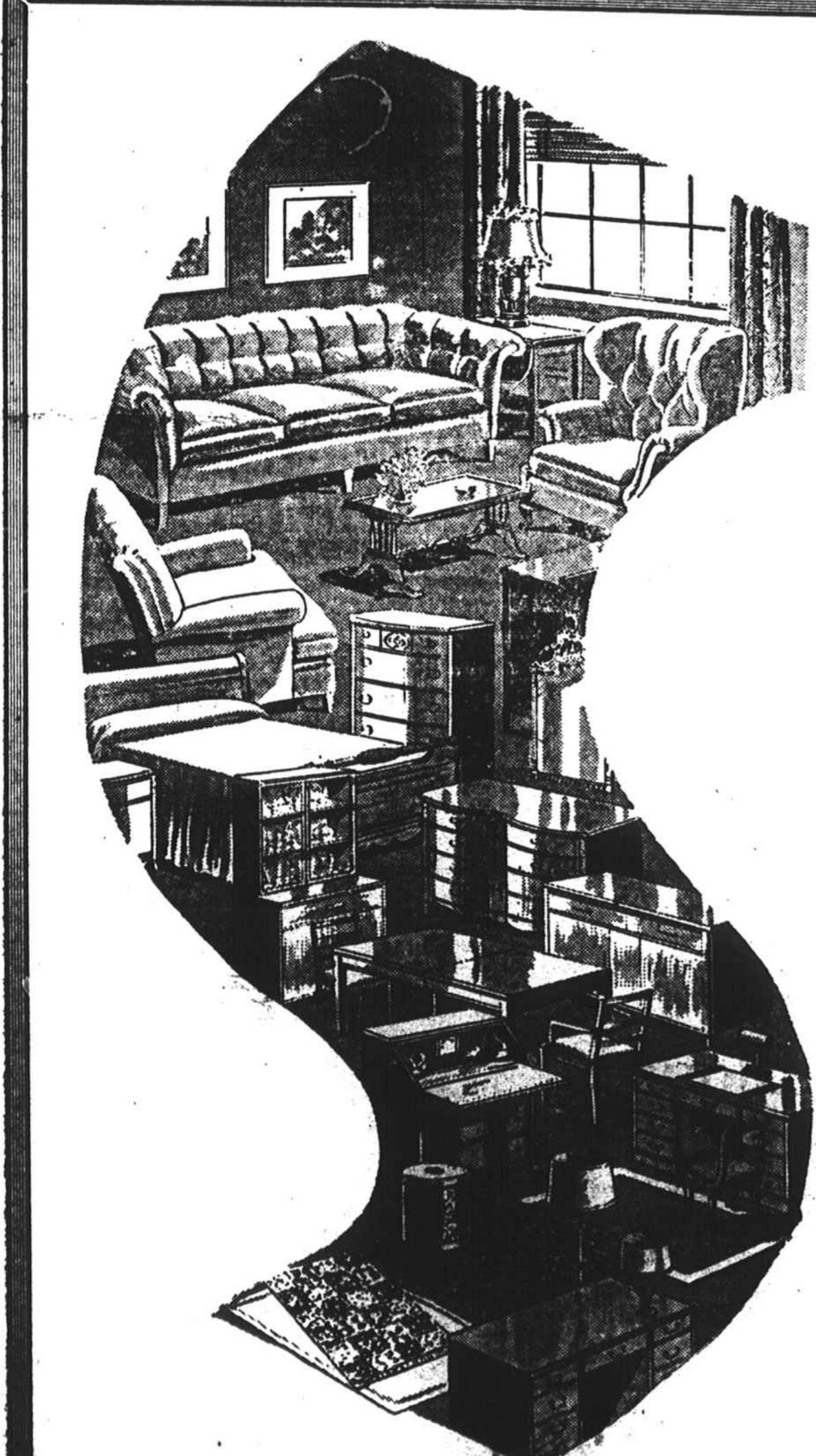
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