

**"AMERICA FIRST"**  
Rightly Interpreted  
(By Request of Rev. C. D. Chapman.)

"America First" is a watch word that needs to be interpreted. Upon the lips of a Christian patriot it means a glorious thing. It means America first in honor, first in generosity, first in pitiful realization of human suffering and a will to relieve it, America ready to redeem to the uttermost every just expectation and every plighted word, America a love and a loyalty second only to the love of God.

"But there are those upon whose lips it means things as base and sordid as their own minds. There are those upon whose lips it means America first to tear up treaties when they are found working to her disadvantage, America first to draw back where there is real or fancied danger, America playing the cautious part of the priest and Levite in the parable, and passing by on the other side, leaving stricken nations pouring out their blood upon highways of desolation.

It would be a sad commentary upon the spirit of our people if the slogan 'America first' were to mean any base, dishonorable, or selfish thing, any repudiation of duty because of possible sacrifice involved, or any disregard of the rights of others in the furtherance of our own interests.

**Moral Obligations**

"My friends, isn't it plain that we are confronted today by moral issues so tremendous, moral obligations so compelling that they cannot be met while we remain at strife with one another? They can be met only as we put away from us the spirit of party and rise to meet them as fellow-Americans and as fellow-Christians. The Pilgrim founders of this nation struck the keynote of its destinies. That note rings deep and true, like a bell-bouy at sea heard through the whistling of the gales and marking the channel of safety.

"There is no safety, there is no honor, there is no peace for man or nation save in the vision of God's purpose, in fulfillment of His appointed tasks of service, and in that adventuring spirit which is the creative element in human history."

**OF INTEREST TO EX-NAVY MEN**

The following telegram of interest to ex-navy men was received recently at the Asheville navy recruiting station.

"Recruiting officers begin at once reenlistment of ex-navy men to man six additional destroyers for European cruise. Following ratings are needed: Boatswains mates first and second class, coxswains, gunners mates first, second and third class, gunners mates torpedo, chief quartermasters first, second and third class, seamen, electricians first class general, chief electricians radio, electricians first, second and third class radio, storekeepers first class, machinist all classes, enginemen, boilermakers, blacksmiths, coppersmiths, yeomen yeomen first and second class, chief pharmacists mates and firemen. No other ratings will be accepted for this cruise."

Destroyers to make the cruise are the William, Sands, Childs, Sturtevant, Rueben Jones and MacFarland all of the new oil burning boats and to be manned exclusively by ex-navy men. Men reenlisting for this duty at the Asheville navy recruiting station will be sent to Raleigh where they will be paid reenlistment money if due and granted leave not to extend beyond October 15th, as the ships are expected to sail from the Philadelphia navy yard shortly after that date. Further information regarding this cruise may be obtained from the navy recruiting officer at Asheville.

**LETTER FROM DOCTOR MCKINNEY**

Florence, S. C. Oct. 14th.  
Mr. W. A. Band  
Brevard, N. C.

Dear Bill  
Am enclosing a little order for you, for some stationery and billheads. These birds here are up in the sky with prices, nearly twice as high as yours. Use the same paper as before and send to me as soon as you can.

Give regards to the boys. Hope everything is going good. Everything

**C. B. GLAZENER PUTS ON PROFIT SHARING SALE:**

C. B. Glazener, prominent merchant of Rosman, N. C., made a business trip to Brevard this week and while visiting the News office explained that he could really sell goods cheaper and does so because he has no large overhead expenses and if he expects customers from all over the County to trade with him he had to sell cheaper in order to pay them for their trouble.

Mr. Glazener says he guarantees the railroad fare to any one in Transylvania County, both ways, on all purchases amounting over \$12 or \$15. We call your attention to a large advertisement on another page.

**GLOOM CHASERS ENTERTAIN**

The "Gloom Chasers" were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Brodie on Friday Evening, Oct. 8th. Miss Jenkins won first prize, a box of candy in the "Gloom Chasers" contest, and the "Donkey" prize was presented to Miss Ballard. Delicious refreshments, consisting of pink and white brick cream, with cake, were served, after which the Misses Melton gave several selections on piano and violin.

Among those present were: Misses Tyner, Jenkins, Sledge, Erwin, King, Melton, Parham, Morton, Blythe, Wester, Ballard, and Mrs. Brodie, Messrs. Walter Duckworth, Frank King, Joe Clayton, Roy Marr, J. H. Littlegreen, Louie Loftis, P. B. Nichols.

**TEACHERS' MEETING**

Please take notice that on Saturday October 30th inst., a county-wide teachers' meeting is called to meet in the Brevard High School auditorium on aforesaid date at ten o'clock A. M. The session will be divided into two parts. A morning session and an afternoon session. As is now provided by law, attendance upon this meeting is compulsory upon all teachers of the county.

The following are some of the things that will be attended to on aforesaid date:

1st. Perfection of the Transylvania branch of the State Teacher's Association.

2nd. Organization of the Reading Circle classes for the various groups of the county.

3rd. Election of delegates to the State Teacher's Assembly which is to meet in Asheville on November 24-26th.

4th. A final clearing, checking and okeing of the teachers of the county who have not yet been okeed.

Come prepared to take a hearty participation in all of the discussions that may come up before the assembly.

Further, I may say, come prepared to enroll as a member of the Transylvania branch of the State Teachers Association, if you have not as yet done so. With every good wish for you, your school and community, I am

Very truly yours,  
A. F. MITCHELL.

County Supt of Pub. Insts.

**FORTNIGHTLY CLUB:**

The open meeting of the fortnightly club held in the reception room at the Institute was attended by a goodly number of interested persons who listened attentively to the talks given by Mr. Deaver and Mr. Colman Galloway on the leading principles of their respective parties. The women wish to thank both Mr. Deaver and Mr. Coleman Galloway for their courteous answers to the many questions asked and their detailed explanation on various points.

The club, in answer to numerous requests had hoped to hold a meeting discussing the "League of Nations", arguments being presented for and against. But at present it seems impossible to carry out this plan, but efforts will be made to do so later. A called meeting of the Fortnightly club will be held with Mrs. Grady Kilpatrick on Friday afternoon, Oct. 22nd at 4:30.

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Yours very truly,

J. Y. McKINNEY.

P. S.—Your paper is what I consider a splendid rag. "A weekly newspaper—just that."

J. Y. McK.



The "Greatest Mother" concept which was visualized in the famous art poster used by the American Red Cross in its second war fund campaign has had its symbolism adapted to the Red Cross works of the post-war era and will illuminate the main poster to be used in the Fourth Roll Call November 11-25. This adaptation will bear the title "Still the Greatest Mother in the World." Everyone is familiar with the original "The Greatest Mother in the World," the effectiveness of which has been shown in part by the fact that it has furnished a synonym for Red Cross that has come to almost a household term. More than any other symbol, except the red cross itself, the public has made it the trademark of the American Red Cross.

**SUMMERS - SNELSON WEDDING**

One of the most beautiful Autumn weddings in Brevard was witnessed by a large number of people, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, October 16, when Miss Fair Snelson of this city was married to Samuel J. Summers of Columbia, S. C.

Proceeding the ceremony, "I hear you calling me" was rendered very sweetly on the violin by Miss Nell Melton, accompanied by Miss Vera Melton, piano, followed by "O promise Me" sung by Miss Maude Ellen Pike.

The bridal party then entered to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March. First came the bride's maids Misses Jessie King and Bertie Ballard. Miss King was very charmingly dressed in green organdie, wearing a large green organdie hat with pink roses. Miss Ballard was lovely in pink organdie with a big pink hat each carried an armful of huge pink chrysanthemums. Following the bride's maids, came the groom's men, Messrs. J. L. Hollinsworth, of Columbia and Mr. Lee Allen of Hendersonville, N. C. The ring-bearer, Master Richard Aiken, came next carrying the ring in the heart of a big pink rose. Immediately after the ring-bearer, came the Maid-of-honor Miss Annie Snelson, sister of the bride, who was beautifully dressed in white georgette, carrying a lovely bouquet of pink roses. Next came the flower girls, little Misses Molly Kate Snelson and Ruth Sittion, who were very attractively dressed in pink organdie, each carrying a pretty pink basket containing rose petals, which were strewn in the path of the bride.

Miss Snelson then entered on the arm of her father, Mr. T. L. Snelson, who gave her in marriage. She was never more beautiful than on her wedding day, wearing a lovely brown traveling suit with accessories to match, carrying her bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. David Summers of Columbia, where the ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. C. E. Puett.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion - the color scheme pink and green, was tastefully carried out in the arrangement of potted plants and lovely cut flowers around the arch and on the rostrum. They were banked in every available space, which made the place look like a small paradise. The church was crowded with relatives and friends of this young couple, who gathered there to witness the happy event, and who showered them with congratulations and good wishes. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Summers left for a wedding trip, after which they will be at home to their friends in Columbia, where Mr. Summers is engaged in business.

**THE WOMEN'S EXCHANGE**

All women in the town and county, who are interested in the opening of a woman's exchange, are invited to come to the U. D. C. Library for information. The Exchange will be for the benefit of those who wish to sell or buy homemade things; hand-works of any sort and cookery.

The Library hours are unchanged 10 A. M. - 12, 3-5 P. M.

**REVIVAL MEETING AT MT. MORIAH:**

A revival meeting is now in progress at Mt. Moriah Church. The pastor, Rev. T. C. King is being assisted by Rev. C. E. Puett.

A very interesting service was held by the pastor and congregation at ten o'clock Monday. The ground was broken for the new ten thousand dollar church that is soon to be erected near the site of the old church. A great congregation was present and all who were interested in the building were permitted to assist in digging and shovelling dirt. The pastor opening the services by digging the first dirt with a pick. Then followed men women and children in turn shovelling dirt thus pledging their support to the completion of the house of God. It was a very impressive service, closing with prayer by Rev. Isaac Henderson.

**A CHRISTIAN SCHOOL FOR TRANSYLVANIA:**

The Transylvania Baptist Association, in the last session at Oak Grove, decided to undertake to establish a Christian High School some where in this County.

A committee was appointed to decide upon the location and to formulate plans to raise the funds necessary to put the school in operation.

Three good propositions have been made to the Committee and several men have expressed a desire to help with their money.

In our first meeting we decided to give fifteen days from this issue of the Brevard News for any one else to offer land for the location, after which we will make our decision.

We, as the Committee, sincerely ask that our people consider this matter carefully and prayerfully.

Our objective in religion is to build a glorious church.

The chain that will never break is the Christian Home, the Christian school, and the glorious Church.

The middle link has been left out in the past and we feel that now is the time for the Baptist to arise and do something worth while for the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ in our County.

A. J. MANLY, S. B. McCALL, Wm. HENRY; Committee.

**TRANSYLVANIA'S THIRD COUNTY FAIR**

Fellow citizen of both sexes in Transylvania, allow me to congratulate you on the success of your third annual County Fair. Always remember that it is your fair and its success or failure depends upon each individual citizen; you are responsible as far as in you lies for the rating of Transylvania among the counties of our beloved North State.

Since "Ladies First" is always the motto of good Carolinians, we will speak of the Woman's Department in that order. A new innovation this year was the giving of a prize of fifteen dollars for the best "Community Booth". Blantyre, Little River and Brevard each scored an equal number of points in the opinion of the judges, so the money was divided among them giving each town five dollars. Another interesting feature of this year's exhibit worthy of special mention was the "Home Demonstration" department. Here were shown the work of Miss Lula Cassidy's pupils in hat making, canning, preserving etc.

Among other objects of interest was a hat made of this year's rye straw by one of the older pupils, and charming felt caps constructed by the juniors. A very interesting feature in this department was the canning of fried chicken by the cooking class, which filled the whose exhibition with appetizing and savory odors. The Fair Management this year were fortunate in securing store buildings for the exhibitions provided with ample shelf and counter accommodations. These with a little frame work for booths and the artistic talent of the ladies of the various committees soon transformed the bare store room into a thing of beauty. As one entered the old Welt store and turned to the right the first booth was that of Brevard where were artistically displayed valuable articles of china, family heirlooms in silk and samples of embroidery. A dish of raspberries and one of strawberries, showed the possibilities of Brevard in their out of season fruits.

In this booth were also displayed beautiful paintings of local scenery by a well known artist. Crimson autumn leaves upon a background of orange completed and emphasized the whole arrangement of the booth. Next came Little River in black and gold, bringing out in charming relief the many articles of crochet and knitted work artistically arranged on the back and sides of the booth. That the Little River ladies did not confine their artistic efforts entirely to the needle was abundantly proven by the tempting display of canned goods and preserves exhibited. "Little River! Little River! Thoughts of thee do make me quiver Quiver and tremble with delight, As I view each shade of light Upon the noble mountains That fringe thy beauteous stream. Little River! Little River! Loved, but to be seen."

Then came the bread and pastry department; our mouths watered as "with anxious eye we wandered o'er" cakes and doughnuts, pies galore; and pondered refuge from our toil in cookies fried in cotton oil. But nearer was the coconut cake, and pies like mother used to make. Our joyful cry turned to a wail as we learned that they were "Not for sale." And soon our tears were dry and drier as we beheld the booth of Fair Blantyre.

A maiden she in white and gold The colors worn by the queens of old And fringed around her silken sheen A border wrought of olive green.

Here tastefully arranged against a golden back-ground were beautiful articles of feminine attire, which like the flower of the poet were "born to blush unseen" by the eyes of mere man. Words fail us as we try to enumerate and describe the various articles of needle-work, knitting, crochet and embroidery. And as for the uses to which the various articles were put, well, just ask us something easy. But when we come to canned raspberries, peaches, pears, persimmons, pickled cucumbers, snap beans, fried chicken and biscuit, now you get to something upon which we can expatiate and masticate to the greatest perfection. Next!

This brings us to the end of the building where is housed the Home Demonstration Department which we have previously mentioned. Continuing along the other side we reach the general exhibit of canned goods which were unusually good; for every article exhibited secured a ribbon. Then came the general exhibit of fancy work which was very interesting and made us think of the "song of a shirt" and the many stitches it must have taken to produce the great variety of profusion of articles displayed.

Brevard Institute came next with articles of wooden ware from the Institute shops, fancy needlework, painting, drawing and printing from main school. The boys and girls of Brevard Institute, Are the ones who will try very hard to substitute In life's battle, reason's force for brute, Will the boys and girls of Brevard Institute.

The window display of the store was filled with war relics, rare coins, curious sea shells and specimens of hat braids from all over the world. The center spaces between the columns of the building was filled with quilts, comforts and blankets of rare and beautiful design.

A glass case containing Indian arrow heads, stone hatchets and a boomerang from Australia was also in this section.

The general color scheme was white and green. And ropes of these colors were draped from the row of columns in the center of the building, and the scheme carried out in the wreaths of ivy leaves and borders of green and white on the shelves.

In the Farm Products Exhibition held in the old Variety Store we note first the superior display of corn on the right as we enter; immense stalks bearing two large ears each; and reaching to the twelve foot ceiling at once engage our attention. Seemingly it would take a Solomon to decide the best where all were so good. Then came pumpkins as big as a house, chickens the color of a mouse, Plymouth Rocks, and rarer stocks and Hamburgs and Rhode Island Reds. There were white leg-horns and newly borns and eggs not yet hatched out.

And further on the apples shone and cabbage good for Kraut. The farm garden there, came in for its share, of attention from all who came to view; there were beets and carrots, stew and Irish tater-pots and onions to flavor a stew. Then on we went to the live stock tent (dispensed with the day was so fair) and there we inspected all clean and bedecked, choice hogs and cattle, horses and mules pair by pair. But the day was still young, so to the school house we ran, saw the pole climbed and the greasy pig caught; view the fine structure our taxes been building where our kiddies some sense can be taught. But we hurry away to the tractor display; see the coal oil make time, when 'tis shut in a box and the piston it knocks, when a spark is applied at the right time. We saw the twin plough hay row after row, then the disk cut the clods all so fine, now the rooler goes fo'ard, leaves it smooth as a board and all in one tenth of horse time.

We cannot close this article without placing on record, (and we are sure all who visited the Fair will endorse what we here say,) our appreciation of the splendid work done by Miss Lula M. Cassidy, the home demonstrator and Mr. R. E. Lawrence, the County Agent. Nor can we pass by the work of the judges, Miss Lillian Cole of Monroe, N. C.; J. M. Johnson of the Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, and J. W. Goodman, County Agent of Avery County, N. C.

In closing let us say that Transylvania County is on the "Forward march" and these annual County Fairs help us to keep tab on her various lines of progress. The list of prize winners will be published in the News next week.

E. H. N.

**UNCLE JASPER ORR SAYS THAT THE SIGNS POINT TO THE ELECTION OF COX, SURE.**

Our venerable friend, Uncle Jasper Orr, brought an apple or rather two apples into the News Office this week. These apples were twins, growing solidly together and Uncle Jasper says that they represent Cox and Roosevelt and this sure satisfies him that this is a Democratic year because the same thing happened just before the election of Grover Cleveland.

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