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GREETINGS TO THE NEW PUBLISHER OF THE MONTEVALLO TIMES

Montevallo and surrounding communities are to be congratulated upon securing W. M. (Mack) Wyatt as publisher of their local newspaper, The Montevallo Times. What we know of Montevallo leads us to believe its people are a fine progressive type of citizens. What we know of W. M. Wyatt as a man and as a newspaper publisher, editor, manager, etc., causes us to say without reserve that any community is fortunate in having him as one of their own.

His long experience in the newspaper game and years of civic activity have portrayed him as an unusually gifted writer, a man of sound judgment, and a citizen who is interested in the welfare of his community. As a member of the Kiwanis Club here, as a school trustee, as well as in other phases of community work, he has shown keen interest in civic betterment, ready at all times to do his part for the common good.

In a statement last week in his newly acquired paper, Mr. Wyatt outlined some of his goals and made a pledge of service, “for the best of Montevallo.” Some who do not know the man, might pass that statement lightly, but those who are familiar with their publisher know that his pledges of service are not given lightly, and that he will maintain these ideals and strive towards the goals he has set from week to week and on through the years.

In his, statement, Mr. Wyatt also made the following statement to the people of Shelby County, in order, as he says to properly answer “the one question that will be asked first by most people;”

“My conduct of the policies of The Montevallo Times will be without the color of politics. I want to make this newspaper an institution devoted to and capable of properly serving you as a constructive community institution. To do so I shall not be handicapped and shackled by political alignments.”

The News has known Mr. Wyatt as a competitor in business. We know that he doesn't pull his punches when defending his convictions, but he doesn't strike below the belt. We congratulate Montevallo upon securing his services and extend to him our best wishes for success in his new enterprise. — Chilton County News.