

Morgan Manufacturing Company Opens Prayer Room!

"This is one of the most admirable and significant things that has happened in our community in a long time . . . That certainly has made an impression on the employees I've come in contact with . . . It will help those who are trying to do right, but who might be tempted at times, to stay on the right road . . . It will make the employees and employer feel close together and give them something which they can each share without a feeling of being left out."

These are a few of the comments heard regarding the opening of the prayer room at Morgan Manufacturing company recently. The Rev. Mark Jenkins of Arden spoke at the dedication service during which all activities in the plant came to a standstill. Prayer services are held twice daily, Monday through Friday—once for the day shift and once for the night shift. The services are conducted by employees, except when a guest is invited to hold the service.

"The goal of the entire program," as expressed by Col. Robert Morgan, "is to have all of us at Morgans grow in Christian ways and to dedicate this business to Christian principles." The prayer room is only one of the many steps being taken by the Morgan Manufacturing company personnel to stimulate Christian activity and to put into action

their slogan, "Christianity on a seven-day week rather than one day."

The Prayer Room is firm evidence that at Morgan Manufacturing company they are going about their work of making their slogan more than a phrase. They work together, they eat together, now they pray together.

But more significant than the room or any of the physical furnishings is the realization by the employees that someone is concerned enough about their well being, about their spiritual life to want them to stop for a few minutes each day to give thanks for all the good things that we as Americans enjoy.

The effect on the community will be felt in many ways. Aready people are telling of talking to employees of Morgans and how much impression the program has made. And it is barely started. We predict that the program will spread, not only to other industrial plants, but to the homes and other institutions located in the community. How many homes pause each day for prayer? It might be better to ask: "How many homes do not set aside a prayer period during the day and week?" We might be surprised at the answer.

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Annual Valentine Banquet

Members of the Intermediate department of the Sunday school of the Old Fort Baptist church and their leaders held their annual Valentine banquet in the church dining room Saturday evening, Feb. 9.

The recreation rooms were beautifully decorated in red and white. The Valentine motif was evident in the use of cupid and hearts.

Sunday School superintendent Vann Hughes and Mrs. Hughes were special guests, as were the Rev. T. Perry Thorpe and Mrs. Thorpe. The Rev. Mr. Thorpe conducted the invocation.

The guests in formal and semi-formal attire were seated at five candle lit tables, and were served a turkey deliciously prepared and accompanied by dressing, gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, Jello and cookies composed the dessert, and hot chocolate and coffee were served.

A Valentine king and queen were selected and seated on appropriately decorated thrones. The selection was based on grades received at Sunday school for the

past quarter. Robert Harris won the honor of being king, and Gail Louise Padgugan had the highest mark for the girls and became queen.

Each boy and girl paid 50c to defray costs of the banquet, and each was allowed to bring a guest. Eighty-one were present including members of the intermediate department, their guests, leaders and their guests.

Charles Ellidge, principal of Marion High school, was present and gave a program of the humorous readings for which he is so well known.

Mrs. Mary Faw is superintendent of the intermediate group. Teachers are Mrs. Katherine Nesbitt, Mrs. Viola Nesbitt, Mrs. Mildred Hogan, Mrs. Bill Porter, Mrs. Fay Faw, Mrs. Bessie Williams, Mrs. Hessie Knupp, Raymond Padgett, and Paul Simmons.

Mrs. Viola Nesbitt had charge of the program; Mrs. Midge Hogan and Mrs. Katherine Nesbitt did the decorating; Miss Daisy McDaniel, Mrs. Ruby Swann, and Mrs. Jennie Wilkerson served; and Walter Williams served as photographer and took flash pictures of the diners and of the king and queen.

The banquet was greatly enjoyed by the young people and their guests, some of whom were from other churches, and was pronounced a success by all who attended.

Undergoes Treatment
Paul Richardson, cashier at Northwestern Bank, is back at his desk after having been in Charlotte the week of January 27 for treatment of a back injury sustained 18 years ago. He is feeling much better.

Nancy Hughes Featured this Week
The pretty face of Nancy Hughes was a feature of Kays Gary's column in The Charlotte Observer on Monday of this week. The photo was taken by Jack Reynolds of Marion and was sent to Gary to prove Reynolds' contention that the most beautiful girls in the State are found in this section. Nancy is attending Campbell college at Bule's Creek, N. C., down near Raleigh.

Lucile Hyams at Rockett's
Miss Lucile Hyams, who has recently been manager of a motor court in Marion, has accepted a position in the office of Rockett Motors here. Miss Hyams had been employed at Rockett's in previous years.

PTA To Meet
Next Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, the Old Fort PTA will hold its first meeting of the year, 1957. The January meeting was omitted.

News of Those Ill

B. C. Miller has returned to Moore General hospital. Mr. Miller has been seriously ill with heart trouble and after weeks in the hospital and recuperating at home, he was thought able to attend church Sunday, but he was stricken again. His condition is not known at this time.

Mrs. Lonnie Sherrill is recovering from a bout with "flu" and pneumonia. She has been ill for the past month, but is reported to be better now.

Mrs. Roy Early, who was injured in an auto accident in Greensboro, is out of the hospital and is expected to return to her home in Old Fort this week. Her son and daughter went down to bring her back.

Mrs. K. G. Rhinehardt's condition is reported to be satisfactory. She is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital in Asheville, and has been there for three weeks.

Harry Osgrove, who was at Marion General hospital, has returned to his home here. He is expected to "take it easy" at his home for the next six weeks.

Mrs. Gibbs Greene, who has been a hospital patient for some months, has returned to her home in West Fort. Mrs. Greene must remain in bed. She is the mother of Mrs. R. A. McRae and Mrs. Joe Eller of Old Fort.

Personals
Mrs. Bula Nichols and Mrs. Charles Calloway spent Sunday at Columbus, N. C., visiting Mrs. Calloway's father, C. R. Parton, who is very ill.

The John Tilson family, who spent several months in Florida, have returned to Old Fort. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Griffin and H. J. Rockett have returned from a vacation to Florida.

Mrs. Audrey Crown from Boone was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. Rose Richardson on the Sugar Hill road.

Services Today For Lee H. Moore

Funeral services for Lee H. Moore, 68, who died at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon in the Veterans hospital here, will be held at 4:00 p.m. Thursday in the chapel of Harrison Funeral home. Officiating will be Chaplain Deyo Williams and the Rev. Bruce Nay with burial in Ridgecrest cemetery.

Native of Pitt county and veteran of two years' service overseas during World War I with the U. S. Army, Mr. Moore had been ill for several months. He and Mrs. Moore came to Black Mountain in 1953 and built the first house on Christmount Assembly grounds. He was a lifelong member of the Christian church and chose to serve here in the development of Christmount on a volunteer basis. The Moores were married July 5, 1917. He was a deacon in the Christmount Christian church.

Pallbearers will be Glenn Morgan, Vaden Marrett, Sherman Shell, Chris Lambert, Emmett Cheek and A. W. McDonald.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Lula Trott Moore; three daughters, Mrs. Chris Lambert of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Emmett Cheek of Chapel Hill, and Mrs. A. W. McDonald of Jonesville; three sisters, Mrs. B. T. Dail of Snow Hill, Mrs. Jarvis Batchelor of Bethel, and Mrs. Lula Hagen of Goldsboro; two brothers, Asa V. of Winterville, and Guy of Jacksonville, Fla.; and six grandchildren, Russell, Don, and Susan Lambert, Tommy Cheek, and Betty and Barbara McDonald.

Tinker Marston is home on leave from the Army at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Marston.

Miss Eula Grant has accepted a position at Evan's Department store in Marion.

In a courtroom in Dallas a miserable looking little fellow was to be tried for a misdemeanor. When a loud voice announced "The State of Texas versus Willie Jones." He was heard to mutter "Lawd! a mighty! What a majority!"
Dear Folks:

(This is a special note to my readers who are from Old Fort really, but who for one reason or another, can't be at home now.) You must be wondering whether or signs of spring are beginning to show at home. Well, let me tell you, they surely are. For the past three weeks, the rain has been falling, but windy weather is beginning to dry out the ground. "Flowing" has been delayed, of course, but things are starting to grow! The weeping willows have long since turned shiny and now have tiny buds on 'em. Jonquils are up ahead of time, and in sunnier sections of town are beginning to bloom. Flocks of robins have returned from the South; maples in the woods are turning red; and "peep frogs holler" on warmer nights. We know that March is ahead, and all the misery it usually brings, but Spring is not far off. Hurry back to Old Fort. We miss you.
—Your Reporter.

MRS. ROBERT REESE ENTERTAINS GLEANERS

The Gleaners Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Robert Reese with Mrs. Glenn Stafford as co-hostess, Thursday, Feb. 7, for the monthly business meeting. Mrs. Cecil Nanney, president, presided.

Mrs. Glenn Stafford opened the meeting with the devotional and Mrs. Ed DuPuy led in prayer. After a short business session refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

The class was honored with a visit from two former teachers, Mrs. Ed DuPuy, Sr., and Mrs. W. B. Kyles.

Those present were Mrs. Robert Queen, Mrs. Frank Snyder, Mrs. Frank Melton, Mrs. Joe Loftus, Mrs. Glenn Stafford, Mrs. Cecil Nanney, Mrs. Jack McMahan, Mrs. Hagan Wood, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. Robert Reese, and the two honored guests, Mrs. Ed DuPuy, Sr., and Mrs. W. B. Kyles.

WYRICKS IN SALISBURY

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wyrick and Cecelia spent the week-end in Salisbury with Mrs. Wyrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lem Miller, and Mr. Wyrick's mother, Mrs. A. E. Wyrick.

REFLECTIONS—

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most of us go along wasting time, using it aimlessly, failing to get out of it either enjoyment of life or the satisfaction of accomplishment. We know that the opportunity which today presents will never be repeated, that Spring fades into Summer, and presently Winter comes, and we wake with a start to realize that another year has passed. Still we postpone the doing of things. There is plenty of time, we tell ourselves. That is the great fallacy. "The clock of life is wound but once."
—Paul W. Litchfield

MYF ENTERTAINED BY MR. & MRS. SAWYER

The Senior M.Y.F. of the State Street Methodist church was entertained with a chili supper at the home of the Zeb Sawyer, Sunday, Feb. 10. The delicious supper was sponsored by Circle 4 of the church. Accordian playing by Mrs. Jimmie Penland and singing by the group were enjoyed by all. Those attending were: Marie Benge, Jarvis Dickens, Thomas Dickens, Donna Dotson, Elaine Gregory, Ann Ham, Diane Nesbitt, Wayne Morrow, Diane Pollard, James Northcott, Betty Pollard, Donna Gray, Pinkney Morrow, and the hostesses.

JENNIE STEPP FETED WITH MOVIE PARTY

Jennie Stepp celebrated her 8th birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon, Feb. 9, with a movie party. Before going to the movie, the children were served refreshments in keeping with the occasion at the Stepp home by Jennie's mother, Mrs. Charles Stepp. Those enjoying the afternoon were Cheryl Burgess, Patsy Burging, Nancy Harris, Leigh Brittain, Susan Harris, Gay Osteen, Barbara Ann McGraw, Janice Hughey, David Clements, Phillip Garland, and John Harris. Billy Clements was unable to attend but sent a gift.

SWAFFORD NAMED—

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precipitation of her efforts in the assistance of her husband and children in this organization. The W.O.W. annual dinner was held last Saturday night at the Lake Tahoma Steak house. Speakers were Bill Wright, district manager; Clyde Rayburn, Marion, field manager; and Joe Porter, secret-treas. of the local camp. Officers recently elected are: A. C. Campfield, council commander; Floyd Morgan, adviser; John Tomlinson, alternate adviser; Hubert Capps, banker; Jimmy Reese, assistant alternate; Fred Reed, escort; Jarvis Green, watchman; alternate watchman, Lonnie Hargrove; Guy Jenkins and Don Wright, auditors.

MONTREAT

Miss Julia Stokes

Since this past Sunday was Race Relations day the theme of the Sunday morning worship service was centered about this subject. Many attended the church service and it was good to have the sun shining without the weather being too cold.

All of the rain has made the early flowers come out; even some jonquills are in bloom. The crocuses, forsythias, japonica and winculums are all in bloom, but if some cold wind should get here they will all have to duck for cover.

The Senior high fellowship met in the green room of Assembly Inn at 4 p.m. Sunday.

At 7:15 p.m. Miss Vivian Hodges, a former Montreat college graduate and Black Mountain Bible teacher and now a missionary in Brazil under the Presbyterian Church, U. S., gave a most interesting talk at Student Christian association vespers in Gaither chapel.

At 8 p.m. Miss Hodges met with the Life Service group and showed slides and told of her work in the West Brazil mission. She is now on furlough in this country.

At 7:45 p.m. the Young Adult group met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blain Aldridge on Virginia road.

Prayer meetings are held Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the sun parlor of Assembly Inn and at 7:15 p.m. in Gaither chapel. The second in the series of World Missions programs will be held on Friday, Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in Gaither chapel with Rev. L. Paul Moore as guest speaker. He will tell of his work in mission field of the French Camoun, Africa, under the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A. Everyone is invited.

Last Friday the first in the series of World Missions was held in Howerton with a supper. This was a great success and the supper was a delightful occasion. As always the food was in abundance and delicious. I never saw so much left over chickens, rolls and hot dishes. There was enough to have another supper. Over a hundred attended. The young children were served by their own parents and after eating left for the McAllister gymnasium to have their own mission program and recreation under the guidance of Miss Margaret Smith.

IN SPARTANBURG

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jackson and Mrs. Arthur Patton spent Sunday in Spartanburg, S. C., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quinion.

The young people and adults stayed and heard a delightful account by Dr. L. Nelson Bell of his recent trip to Korea, Japan, and Formosa. He began with many humorous stories of Presbyterians and told of humorous events on their trips. It was good to get the first hand account of the stations, of Christmas in Korea, and of our own missionaries there. Dr. Bell is a great after dinner speaker. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed the fellowship together. The chairman of World Missions, Mrs. W. J. Gammon, was in charge of the meeting.

The general meeting of the women of the Church will be held Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 3:30 p.m. in Assembly Inn. The president, Mrs. Collins Lee, will preside. The program is in charge of Mrs. W. J. Gammon, World Missions chair. The subject is Community Life. Mrs. Joseph Hopper will have the devotional.

The Rev. C. W. Solomon, president of the Montreat Garden club, has changed the day of meeting from Friday to Thursday, Feb. 14. The club will meet in the upstairs room of Anderson Auditorium at 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14.



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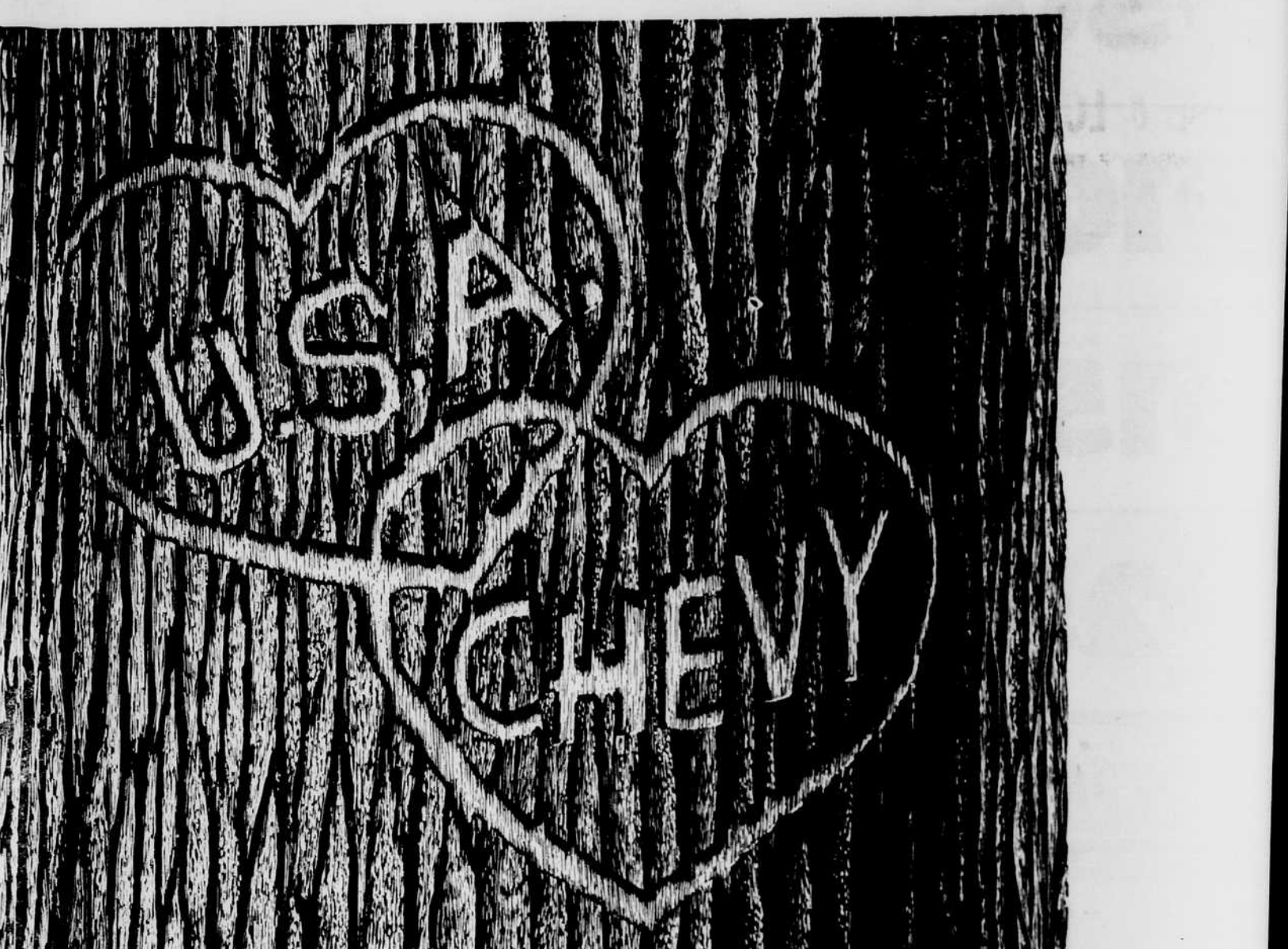
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