

NEWS AND NOTES (Continued)

The tray favors for May have been made by some of the women of the church. They will go to the local hospital and nursing home. These are made each month by the ladies.

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The STAR MAILER has been paid for for the second quarter. You should be getting it soon. Encourage your friends to read it carefully. Almost thirty people are enrolled in the correspondence course as a result of the first quarter's mailing. Pray for the success of the program.

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If you have any topics you would like discussed let the preacher know. The adults should be thinking about their study on Thursday evening.

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Every Monday and Saturday will be a work day at Camp Indogan from now until May 30th. Take axes, chain saws, shovels, rakes and hammers.

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Some people will stand on their heads to read this but won't even walk erect to attend the services of the Church.

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Schedule of Regular Services

Sunday Morning Bible Study	9:30 A. M.
Worship Service	10:30 A. M.
Evening Worship	7:30 P. M.
Thursday Evening Bible Study	7:30 P. M.

Earl Gieseke, Minister	"I was glad when they
405 South Townline Road	said unto me: Let us go
LaGrange, Indiana 46761	into the house of the
Telephone No. 463-3571	Lord." (Psalms 122:1)

GOD IS EVER PRESENT

When path is dark and way is rough,  
The doubtful step unknown,  
Then we can hold God's loving hand  
Lest we should feel alone.

For it is good to seek His help,  
Be humble and aware  
That God is ever present Love  
Who answers every prayer.

--Stella Craft Tremble

## IT CANNOT BE HIDDEN

"It is truly written: There are two things a man cannot hide--that he is intoxicated, and that he is in love."

I picked up that quotation somewhere and, at first, it caused me to smile. Then a deeper implication began to grow upon me. Discounting the obvious reference to a man and a maid, it is true in a more general sense that a man cannot hide that he is in love. He may be able to veil for a time his hidden animosities and hatreds, but love breaks through every barrier to betray its presence.

If we have never experienced God's love, it is because we have shunned His presence. When we draw near to the throne of grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord, the great flame of true love shines all around us. There is no selfish emotionalism, petty bickering, or littleness in the way. God loved us even when we were sinners; He loves us still. He loves us always. His great heart beckons us continually to seek His blessings. There is no hiding that love; for God is love.

Even as God's love cannot be hidden, so also the reflection on us cannot be covered, provided that we have been bathed genuinely in its rays. We will not be able to suppress the plain evidence that we love God, and that we love our neighbors also.

We protest vehemently our faith. We are great defenders of this, that and the other. We wring our hands and sigh. We cry out mightily to the God of love that nothing will keep us from following Him. And then the cock crows.

"Lovest thou me more than these?" If you do, then show forth to the world that fact. Nay, if such be the case, that love will show itself. It cannot be hidden.

From What is Your Life?  
By James Harding McCaleb  
-via "The Kissimmee Kindler"  
Kissimmee, Florida

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## LAW OF LOVE

Make channels for the streams of love  
Where they may broadly run.  
For love has overflowing streams  
To fill them every one.  
But if at any time you cease  
Such channels to provide,  
The very fount of love for you  
Will soon be parched and dried.  
For you must share if you would have  
Such blessings from above;  
Ceasing to give you cease to have,  
For such is the law of love.

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On June 9 Robert Earl Gieseke will enter the hospital at Goshen for surgery on both eyes. This has caused a change in the vacation plans of the Giesekes. Instead of being gone the weekend of the 12th, they will be away the weekend of the 20th of May. Remember them, and especially Robert, in your prayers.

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Earl Gieseke will be in school at Purdue from June 20 through August 12. He will return to speak on the weekends.