"You Should Know"

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"God is Love". These are three of the greatest words in the human language, John knew this. He had looked at Jesus. Stood beside his cross, and gazed into the empty tomb. However in our day many of us take these great words for granted. "God is Love" of course you reply that is so, but what an old text you have chosen. This is because our ears are so accustomed to hearing about world problems, national crimes, the space age, and a dozen of other things that crowd these vital truths from our minds. We don't realize the blessings of good health until we walk into a hospital and see the bodies of people mamied and dying, then we walk out again into the beautiful sunlight and suddenly realize how fortunate we are, in about the same way we have tossed this vital truth "God is Love."

Love is the central emotion in God not just one of his attributes, it is all of them. Love has been and is active everywhere, it built heaven, it made the earth, love created us. Why did he create us you ask? Ask the sculptor with jaggered stone, ask the painter dabbing paint on his canvas, the woodman chopping down the huge tree. Each of these have a dream in their minds to create something beautiful and useful for mankind, God saw something in us, He saw what we were able to become through the touch of his hands. As many as recived Him, to them he gave the power to become the sons of God. God confers upon us a new status, diginity and honor, by calling us his children. To his dicipies he said, I call you not servants, but friends, a closer relationship had begun with God. Christ was not the originator of love he simply disclosed it to the world. God sent him forth to fulfill his mission. God's love is redemptive and exists in spite of our unworthiness. On calvary God's love was on fire, the flame enveloped the whole world, not just our United States.

Bless His

Question — "40 per cent?"
Kennedy — "Yes."
Question — "30 per cent?"
Kennedy — "You're getting close."

Question — "20 per cent?"
Kennedy — "That would depend on the cricumstances."
That's my boy!

Now you can understand Mr. Sanford's concern with those "very delicate problems" he faces in North Carolina.

Miss Universe

views, lunches and picture posing sessions in preparation for the nationally televised finals at the Miami Beach Convention Hall.

Most of the girls said they didn't have time to eat before going on stage before 7,000 spectators, and Miss Frances summed up their feelings by saying, "I'm starved. Let's all go out and get somethiny to eat."

Miss McKeown, Ireland's entry, said she had to remvoe her green shamrock good luck charm because it clashed with her wine colored dress.

"I really don't know how I was selected without it," she said.

Miss U.S.A. had a difficult time regaining her composure after vaulting into the semifinals.

"I've never had so much happiness in such a short time," she sobbed.

108 ENTER RACE

KENT, Wash. (UPI) — A total of 108 drivers have registered for the $10,000 U.S. road racing championship at Pacific Raceways this weekend. The drivers include, Pedro Rodriguez, Skip Hudson, Bob Holbert, Dave Ridenour and Jerry Grant.

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