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## NICK'S BAG

## speaks out

Since the Cavalier was not able to preview the Nixon cabinet appointments, we approached the North Pole for their plans. Interviews with elves and other such qualified sources proved very informative. "Santa has had a rough time this year selecting the appropriate gifts for the world," responded Santa's secretary of war toys. "Due to the new pacifist movement for children we have been forced to halt production of zip gun belts and acid chemistry sets.

But with the additions to the Barbie and Ken dolls, we hope to aid the free love movement."

Although Santa couldn't give a formal statement, he was in fine spirits and allowed us to view the finished gift list.

Jackie Kennedy will receive an achievement plaque for making an Onassis of herself. A nose job for DeGaulle. For Richard Nixon: some light bulbs left over from the previous administration. Silver bullets for the Mafia. A wire tapping kit for J. Edgar Hoover and the James Bond Dossier for the C.I.A.

A shipment of Cadillacs for Jerusalem and reverse gears for the Arabs. A crystal ball repair kit for Jean Dixon. For Althizer: a funeral service for a friend. Top billing in Viet Nam for Bob Hope. Mayor Daley will receive a bomb shelter and for Hubert Humphrey, a free car rental from Avis.

A one month calendar for L.B.J. Some clothes for Jane Fonda. Bull's eyes instead of crosses for medic's helmets. Birth control pills for the Pope. On the local scene, we note that the Honor Court will receive indulgences, Captains wings for Rev. Paul Kercher, and an emergency power unit for Montreat.

There are many more gifts and the Cavalier is certain that everyone will receive their greetings from Santa this year in an appropriate manner.

By Jim Gourley

Rabbi Allen E. Smith, who was here Thursday and Friday of last week, is a provocative speaker. Rabbi Smith uses a Marxian interpretation of history. He sees Jesus "as a teacher who attacked the power structure in the ideology of his day."

He does not believe in life after death, either. Rabbi Smith feels God is "outside the world." We live in a world of free choice, he maintains. "The life of one man on earth is important simply as a connection in a chain." According to Rabbi Smith, the Old Testament is a "national epic" and the Torah was "made and shaped by a civilization, not by God."

To the question, "Why are you a rabbi?" Smith replies he bases his vocation on a quote from the Talmud: "God, Israel, and Torah are one." He believes himself He is representative of a nation rather than an institution.

## SKINNER

The Bible tells me that I am seated with Jesus Christ in heavenly places, which puts me on the highest social level in all the world. Therefore, I do not have to picket, demonstrate, pray-in, sit-in, wait-in or do anything else "in" to get social acceptability. Why should I break my neck to come down from a superior position, to try to break into a society that is inferior to the one to which I already belong?...

That is not true. What has existed for generations in the Negro community, as well as in the white community, is "religion." We have had the philosophy and principles of religion. But we have not had Christ, who is the center of true religion. And until people have Jesus Christ living in them, we will not revolutionize our world...

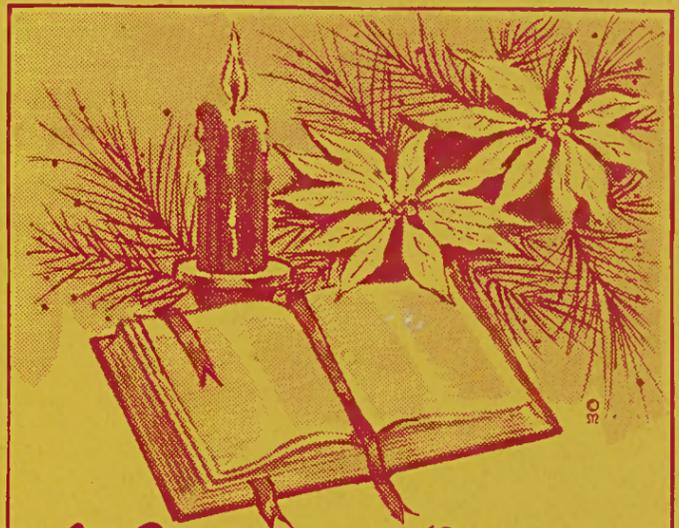
We can put thousands of people on welfare, but it is not going to stop them from drinking or taking drugs. We can remove them from the slums and put them in beautiful buildings, as we have done with white, middle-class America, but that will not put their homes back together--as one out of every three white, middle-class American families break up even though they have education, money, and social position.

No, again, the answer is that we must reconstruct human nature.

In the midst of this, the big question I asked was, "Where is the church?" At that time, I put people on two basic extremes. One was what I called the "pseudo-existentialist," better known as the hippie or beatnik, who looks at society and decides that the world is hypocritical, confused, and mixed up. He prefers to run away and create his own little world and become his own god...

The opposite extreme was also a coward. He was what I called a "hyper-Christian." He called himself, and I quote, "a Bible-believing, fundamental, orthodox, conservative, evangelical Christian." He had Bible verses for every social problem that existed.

I came under the influence of some people in Harlem known as the Black Nationalists. The Nationalists are a very militant, aggressive group who preach "Black Supremacy." They would say to me, "Tom, your problem is that you have been brainwashed. You have been educated and trained and brought up under Christianity which is just a white man's religion, given to the Negro to keep him in his place"...



## A Christmas Prayer

May the beautiful meaning of Christmas ... living through the ages to inspire men everywhere... continue to live in your own heart and mind. And may your Christmas be filled with joy.

Dr. and Mrs. Ivan B. Stafford



Mrs. Sue Gilkerson

## NOEL

In this wonderful holiday season, may you be joyful. And thanks for your support!

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