## The God Bit

By Rabbi Samuel Silver
A most reverential book has just been written
by a professional comedian, Joey Adams,
It has a title that will jar many: "The
God Bit."

Adams blithely contends in his book that a host of entertainers and athletes are gu'ded

by a fervent devoutness.

With a mixture of vaudeville scripts and Scripture, Joey tells how prayer has affected the lives of such people as Bob Hope, Beverly Sills, Sammy Davis, Johnny Cash, and a host of other celebrities, all of whom Joey knows well and who adore Joey.

This page of piety will have you chuckling, sighing alternately.

Into his volume, Joe Adams has put many Talmudical and Chasidic stories. He also cites petitions to the deity by such notables as Ethel Waters, John Wayne, Alan Young, the man who plays Archie Bunker and many others. Adams sees good in every religion and paints a picture of show people linked together in a strong faith in Faith.

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Neil Simon has written a play, chockful of crackling jests, based on the most solemn book of the Bible; it's called "God's Favorite."

Somehow, the mix between humor and rever-

has received acceptance both in the case of Simon and Adams, who has written twenty other books, not counting those in which he has collaborated with his wife, Cindy.

Typical of the gags in the Adams book is what he heard from a priest, known as the show people's padre, Father Robert Perella; "I know there's a Hell, but I also know that God is merciful, hence it must be empty."

Adams preaches a simplistic religion, but he does it with a wallop at your heart as well as your ribs in his unusual book. It would fine gift to give to a non-Jewish friend.



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As 58th session of Nevada Legislature convened, Keith Ashworth was elected Speaker and Darryl Dreyer, Speaker Pro Tem. Record mail on Equal Rights Amendment.

Bill introducted to return 50% of Casino tax to county of origin.

Bill introduced banning smoking in public

Bill introduced to abolish State Dairy Commission.

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