

POP is TOPS



It's Happy-Go-Pappy Time Again

And if you think that's a lie, just take a squint at the calendar. Next Sunday is Father's Day, and we all make a joint effort to take Mom out to dine on HER day . . . why not the 'old man, too!

Well there's a whole bunch of fine dine-outeries from which to choose if you decide you'd like to treat Pop to a dinner. Put it on your Diners Club card. When he gets the bill at the end of the month he'll have forgotten all about it. Sneaky but effective!

Here's a whistler for a starter. It's Sam Failla at his San Franciscan where he'll be featuring just about the same menu he had for Mother's Day. Like ham, turkey or prime rib at two and a half per copy. Now on Mother's Day they were serving from 3 in the afternoon 'til 9 at night so very likely it'll be the same operation for Dad's Day. Of course the regular menu'll be on, too.

By the way, before we forget . . . hope you flew your flag today . . . 'cause it's Flag Day . . . that's why!

Still with the San Franciscan . . . you've got just about the rest of the week to catch or re-catch Johnny Hoover and the Henchmen so like, let's make it!

Then opening on June 20th it'll be The Latineers for your enjoyment.

And before leaving the sunny shores of the San Franciscan it would seem a couple of kind words should be

dropped in honor of a recent anniversary that took place there last week. (Nobody told us 'til it was too late for last week's "stuff.") Anyway, Sam and Connie passed another milestone on the stormy sea of matrimony. This was their 29th if you please and in case you didn't know about it. Oh boy! And here all the in-laws said, "It'll never last!" Fooled 'em all, didn't chuse!

Or how about a Spanish Father's Day? So for those of you who can't take the head of the household to Spain next Sunday, you can do the next best thing. Take him to dinner at The Matador for an authentic foods-of-Spain repast.

Dads are the same all over . . . they like the hearty type meal and owner-host Bill Fremont has laid in a goodly supply of veal, beef, seafood or poultry, and then for the real hearty of hearties there's a wide variety of thick, juicy steaks from which to choose.

These start at the 9 ounce Matador special prime top sirloin at mere two ninety-five and run all the way up to the mammoth 18 ounce culotte for five ninety-five. Appetizer and a choice of soup or salad is included so it's a cinch that Pop won't go hun-

gry on June 18th if you take him to The Matador.

While on the subject of meats in general, you remember the House of Prime on Western in San Pedro? Of course you do! But don't look for it any more.

It's still in the same location but its now called The Steakout and you can still cook your own steak any way you want and they're all USDA choice. Fresh crisp salad and baked beans goes along with the deal and it'll cost you just a buck fifty.

Now most guys (and fathers are guys!) consider themselves pretty darn good chefs (and you can believe it . . . we ARE!) and they welcome the chance of cooking their dinner just to their liking.

There's still another feature down there at The Steakout that you shouldn't pass up. It's that giant shrimp cocktail for fifty cents. And are those shrimp BIG! Wow!

Entertainment is furnished every Friday and Saturday night from 9 'til 2 by the Les and Joel Duo. Actually, it's a bit more than a duo when you stop to think of the instruments that are involved: like piano, bass, trombone and a bunch of others. See 'em and hear 'em at The Steakout.

Just talked with Virginia Haack, general manager at Smith Brothers Indian Village Restaurant and she's all for "Treating The Chief" on His Day so keep it in mind.

Regular menu will prevail and it's an adventure in dining for the whole tribe . . . not only The Chief. Bring um Squaw, too. Maybe she pick um up tab!

It's some of the finest seafood in town at the Indian Village and especially that salmon. But don't let all that seafood blind you to the prime rib available at The Village. Among the finest in town.

Dinners will be served Fathers Day from 11:30 ayem 'til 10 p.m.

Well now then, why not start things off with a bang and REALLY have fun with Dad on his day! It's the Swap Meet over there at the Radium Drive-In Theatre every Saturday and Sunday from eight ayem 'til three in the afternoon. He can buy, sell, trade, swap . . . anything his little heart desires. (Don't let him swap Mama, though. That's against the rules at The Radium!)

You also get the same action at the Harbor Drive-In Theatre. Maybe not as much fun as playing golf but you're still out in the sunshine and fresh air and you might be able to make some pretty shrewd buys instead of losing a buck a hole on the course.

And for follow-ups, go to one of the fine eateries, buy Pop a good dinner and then back for the movies. Sounds like a real wild bill this weekend, too. "The Chase" and "The Pad" . . . WOW! Come to think of it . . . let's ALL go!

Here's a name that has a nice connotation for Pop's Day . . . The Fisherman's Haven . . . and haven it is, too. Not only is Tom Wash-

burn's Fisherman's Haven a haven for sports of all classes, they put out a superb meal down there on the pier in Redondo Beach as well. Just a thought in passing. Why not meet Dad there after he comes back from his early morning fishing jaunt and spring for a well-rounded dinner for him!

Father's Day or no Father's Day, there's always good food, fun and frolic at The Galley West Restaurant at Marineland.

The feature these nites for your dancing and listening pleasure is The Rod Keith Quartet, Tuesday thru Sunday. All this plus food you'd never believe unless you've tried it. And the service at Galley West will never take a back seat to anyone.

Don't forget the fantastic banquet facilities they have down there on the tip of the Palos Verdes Peninsula. A whole bunch of people all wrapped up together up to and including 250 pleasure-folks. Or even meeting groups such as company parties, banquets, wedding receptions and all stuff like that there.

Pete and Ann Petroff are so busy getting ready for their 20th Anniversary and Grand Opening of their brand new cocktail lounge, they didn't have time to make plans ahead for Dad on his day.

But if you know BBQ Pete over there on Hawthorne Blvd. in Inglewood, you'll know for sure they're ALL old apple pie! And is good. Get ye selves ready for those three days toward the end of the month, though . . . Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 26, 27 and 28 and swing on over there for that celebration. It'll be a gas!



Y'know what Clara Dalhke just said on the 'phone? We called to see if anything special was in the bin for Dad on Father's Day at the Red Balloon and she said, "Try A Little Tenderness." Now how about THAT! And you know something She's right! Why not!

And by way of backing up what she said, she's featuring some fine Prime Ribs of Beef, (and THAT'S tenderness in all it's glory!) choice of spuds, tossed green with a choice of dressing, roll, butter, tea or milk and the whole thing is topped off with Apple Pie and all for only two ninety-nine! School, 1301 W. 182nd St., at Now where would you find 8 p.m.

LUCK OF THE IRISH . . . Luck of the Irish, heck! Luck of the two guys sitting with Irish McCalla recently at The Marquis on the Sunset Strip. Irish, you'll remember, was "Sheena of the Jungle" for so long a time. She's flanked by husband and actor Patrick Horgan (left) and famed portrait artist Richard Kishady. It's the Sam Ray Trio nite at The Marquis and they're open for dinner 'til 1 in the ayem.

Dad who doesn't like good old apple pie! And it IS good, too, at the Red Balloon.

Festival Slated

Students from 223rd Street School will join youngsters from 29 other Los Angeles schools Friday for a Festival of Music, at Gardena High School, 1301 W. 182nd St., at 8 p.m.



HAPPY OCCASION . . . Caught sipping and slurping at the recent mix-down of the Bartenders Guild at the Beverly-Hilton it was, (left to right) Mr. and Mrs. Justice, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Moretti, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ancona (Red Onion Mixmaster), Donna McKnight and Joe McGrenelli.

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