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ANNUAL AWARDS
NATIONAL FATHER'S DAY COMMITTEE
PICNIC LUNCH
HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA—NEW YORK
JUNE 6, 1946—D DAY



NOTE: This annual affair "raises the curtain" on FATHER'S DAY observances coast-to-coast. The Committee is a non-profit, non-commercial group interested in honoring fathers of our country. This year, our first Father's Day since Victory, the first enjoyed in Peace, our Veterans are singled out for tribute. The entire nation takes part in the celebration—churches, boys' and girls' clubs, Government officials, radio, magazines, newspapers, the Armed Forces, industry, theatres, the arts professions, sports, veteran and fraternal organizations, as well as wives, mothers and children.

Today, here, we begin, not with the usual stiff, talky "luncheon" but gayly, informally, with a happy Victory "Picnic". Here's to our Honored Veterans. Here's to a thankful Father's Day.

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GOD BLESS AMERICA

God Bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her thru the night
With a light from above
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam,
God Bless America, My home sweet home.
God Bless America, My home sweet home.

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THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh! say can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming.
And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh! say does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

EVERYBODY WORKS POOR FATHER

Everybody works poor father
They work him all the day
They're out in the flivver
Spending all his pay
Mother goes out bridging
And so does sister Ann
Nobody works in my house
But my old man.

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