

SOME HINTS FOR DAD'S DAY

POCKETABLE GIFTS

If you are wondering about gifts he can carry in his pockets, here are some suggestions: a gold filled pen and pencil set, a pocket lighter, a money clip, a gold-filled wallet, or a gold-filled key chain and pocket knife.

BOOKS FOR FATHER

There are times when Dad would like to "get away from it all." One of the best ways during the summer months is with a good book under a shady tree. If your Dad is a fiction enthusiast, gift him with some of the current best sellers.

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When gifting Dad with clothing or sports equipment that requires exact fitting or depends on his special preference, do it via a handy gift certificate from his favorite store.

Luggage goes a long way to please dad on his day

A Father's Day gift that packs year-round appeal is the new leather luggage that is light, rugged, masculine.

Whether Dad travels near or far, favors public transport or drives a car, you can find handsome leather luggage that's just right for him, notes Leather Industries of America.

A matched set of leather luggage makes a truly luxurious gift. Basic in such a set is that bag-of-all-work, the two-suitier. An unfitted companion bag that is somewhat smaller than the two-suitier, and a club bag that opens at the top for quick, easy packing, complete the basic set.

If a matched set would put too much strain on your budget, give him one piece this Father's Day. You can always add other

sizes later to suit your budget or the occasion.

The two-suitier is available in the soft-sided leather vrayan, built on aluminum or magnesium frames. With its "one-finger" weight and increased carrying capacity, it is ideal for plane-train or car travel.

Men's leather luggage is handsomer this year. Soft tans, deep rich browns, jet black—all are available in glossy smooth or dulled matte finishes. Sophisticated olive leathers are growing in popularity—particularly among executives and professionals.

In addition, modern tanning methods have made these tough, thinned-down leather bags resistant to the scuffs and stains of travel. Some of them have waxes tanned into them. If the surface is scratched, the waxes make their way into the cracks and fill them. Others have special surface protection that adds years to their life.

An unexcelled assistant to Dad on his travels is the attache case. Slim or extra-toury, it can be a simple case or be fitted with the useful accordion file that gives instant access to papers.

Another much appreciated gift for Father's Day is a new wallet. Here again the new leathers have been used to produce utility and good looks with a total absence of oil-shined bulk. The new leather secretary case makes another welcome

For a golfing dad new wood, iron

Father's Day gift giving is a cinch for those with Dads or Granddads who are a crive sportmen. His favorite sport may be as passive as horse shoe pitching or as strenuous as tennis, or, like so many Dads, he may be an ardent angler. In any event, there are a multitude of sports gifts that will gladden his heart on June 16th.

Take golfing Dads as an example. Lives there one who doesn't covet a new set of woods or irons? They always need boxes of golf balls, too. Not to mention

golf bags, golf carts, spiked shoes, golf shirts, jackets and d slacks.

Many Dads are now enthusiastic boatmen. Yours may sail anything from a dinghy to a high-powered cruiser, but the gift opportunities for the sailor are many.

Depending on the size of the craft that he navigates, he may want anything from a life preserver, cushion or a new fire extinguisher to a set of signal flags or a set of dishes bearing the name of his yacht.

Tool display catches eye

There are few Dads or Granddads who can pass a display of tools and hardware without pausing for a longing look. This may be the key to your Father's Day gift shopping problem.

This is particularly true if your Dad or Granddad is the family handyman or a confirmed do-it-yourselfer. These part-time carpenters and mechanics are always in need of that special tool or a replacement for one that has seen better days.

A gift of tools can be geared to a modest budget as well as to a lavish one.

Junior can save his nickels to buy Dad a new hammer or a set of screwdrivers.

On the other hand, the family can get together to gift him with a major power tool such as a radial saw, a lathe or a portable electric saw.

A good way to gauge your handyman's needs is to go over the following check-list and compare it with the tools he currently owns.

Start with the basic tools such as a good one-pound hammer, a set of screwdrivers, a combination level-square, a cross cut saw, jack-pipes, butt planes, mallet and a set of wood chisels. He may need power tools like the versatile quarter-inch drill for which there are hundreds of attachments, an electric sander to save him much enervating arm work, a router for special-bead cutting as well as decorative work, or a mounted drill press.

Advanced home-workmen will delight in the gift of a radial saw. These cross-cut and rip-cut

with professional accuracy as well as making perfect mitre joints.

Table saws, electrically driven, are also great time and work savers that produce high level results. They cut the hardest and most obstinate woods with a minimum of effort.

Is your Dad or Grandad an amateur cabinetmaker? If he is, he will appreciate the gift of a fine mitre box with a ridge-back cabinetmaker's saw, a lathe for turning legs or special parts. There are also many new hand shapers for cutting inside and outside curves as well as callipers with which to obtain precise measures.

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