

HERB CAEN



Bay Area Rapid Monday

H. R. (BOB) HALDEMAN, with his wife and two children, dined a few nights back at Chez Panisse in Berkeley. When he asked for the check, Waiter Jerry Budrick said coldly, "There is no check," with further amplification from Chef Jeremiah Towers: "This restaurant does not accept tainted money." Exit the Haldemans, H. R. leaving a \$5 tip discovered later under a dish . . . How many of you noticed that President Jerry Ford, unlike his predecessor, wore no American Flag pin on his lapel when he was sworn in? . . . And at the precise moment Mr. Nixon's Farewell Address ended, the carillon at Grace Cathedral burst into "My Country 'Tis of Thee" . . . Jim Harrell, a man who walks on the bright side: "Crime does too pay — think for a moment about President Spiro Agnew" . . . Overheard in The Chron's city room Friday, George Murphy to Carolyn Anspacher: "How about Sammy Davis Jr. being too overcome by Nixon's resignation to put on his show at Tahoe?" Ms. Anspacher: "Well, you know how emotional the Jewish people are."