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Poor Old Dad Will Also Have "His Day"

By United Press.

Philadelphia, May 17.—A national movement to set aside a day each year to praise and honor "Poor Old Dad" will be launched here Sunday when the "Fathers' Day association" organized recently, will hold the first celebration.

The red rose has been selected as the emblem for the day and every guest of the association—all "Papás"—will be decorated Sunday with the rose.

Mothers' Day, which also had its inception in this city, was observed universally last Sunday, and promoters of the new movement thought that something should be done for father also.

They decided that the Sunday following mother's day, should be set aside for the purpose.

The father's day association has opened headquarters and will conduct a campaign for a nation-wide observance of the day.

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