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# FATHER'S DAY TO BE OBSERVED SUNDAY

## Red and White Roses Are Proper Emblem--History of Movement.

Sunday, June 21, will be Father's Day. Many have protested that poor old father can worry along very well without a day, but the movement started in Spokane, Washington, five years ago by Mrs. John Bruce Dodd, has now been officially recognized by both Houses of Congress and the anniversary will be observed in enough cities to make it a national festival.

The Father's Day movement has even spread beyond our shores. It has been taken up in Germany, Sweden, Korea, Japan, Hawaii, Canada, and India.

To observe Father's Day one has only to wear a cluster of red and white roses in the button-hole or at the corsage on the third Sunday in June. It is the beloved father who has passed this life rather than the living father who is commemorated.

The custom of Father's Day grows out of Mother's Day. Mrs. Dodd, foundress of Father's Day, first interested her friends in Spokane. This was in 1909. The next year the Spokane Y. M. C. A. gave the day formal endorsement. Then followed the approval of Mayor N. S. Pratt and Governor M. E. Hay. In June the Spokane Ministers' Alliance accepted the invitation of Mrs. Dodd to approve and adopt the plan. Many publications supported the movement, leaders in other cities took it up and Sunday in thousands of pulpits sermons appropriate to the occasion will be delivered. In many churches baskets of roses will be passed among the congregations.

father Speck and daughter  
of Scranton, are visiting relative  
here.

Miss Katherine Speck, daughter  
of S. S. Speck, of Antrim, is visiting  
friends in Atlantic City and Phila-  
delphia.

Dr. Leslie Diehl and wife, Scott  
B. Fleming and daughter, Miss  
Gladys, Cedar Grove, are spending  
Friday and Saturday of this week  
in Washington, D. C., and Balti-  
more, Md.

J. Clyde Peightel, wife and daugh-  
ter, Seymour, Mo., C. H. Cchoch and  
daughter, Miss Rhoda, and John  
Brenneman, of Hollidaysburg, were  
guests in the home of the Rev. Dr.  
L. N. Peightel East Baltimore St.

#### **Birth of Daughter**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Knode are  
receiving congratulations on the  
birth of a daughter, June 17.

#### **Holy Communion**

Holy communion will be cele-  
brated in the Presbyterian church  
Sunday morning. Preparatory ser-  
vices will be held this evening.

#### **Lightning Strikes School House**

The school directors of Antrim  
township this week discovered that  
Greenmount school house had been  
struck by lightning durin the storm  
that visited this vicinity June 5.  
The chimney, roof and part of the  
wall of the building was damaged.  
The loss is covered by insurance.

#### **Gets Insurance**

H. H. Bally, Thursday, received  
a draft from the Fire Association of  
Philadelphia for the full amount of  
insurance on his house which wa

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