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The father's day movement, which was started by Mrs. John Bruce Dodd in Spokane, Washington., five years ago, has been taken up throughout the country and the realization of that recognition the parents should receive at least once a year has become so prolific that Germany, Sweden, Korea, Japan, Mexico, Hawaii, Canada and India have established a similar day.

The observation, technically, is simple and requires but the wearing of a red rose in one's button hole. Of course the real observation by those who observe extends further than a floral self-decoration, and includes much that will add to "dad's" material comfort around home.



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