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# Housewife Invents 'Fathers' Day' Whole United States Celebrates



Mrs. John Bruce Dodd, prominent club woman of Spokane, Wash., who invented "Fathers' Day" which will be celebrated throughout the United States, and particularly in Spokane, where it originated, on June 22. Mrs. Dodd got her "Dad Day" inspiration from "Mothers' Day." Through her efforts the occasion has received recognition in nearly every city in the United States. Organizations in every branch of life have indorsed and written to Mrs. Dodd that father will receive due honors on the day designated. In the picture with Mrs. Dodd is John Bruce Dodd Jr who aspires to be a dad some day.

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