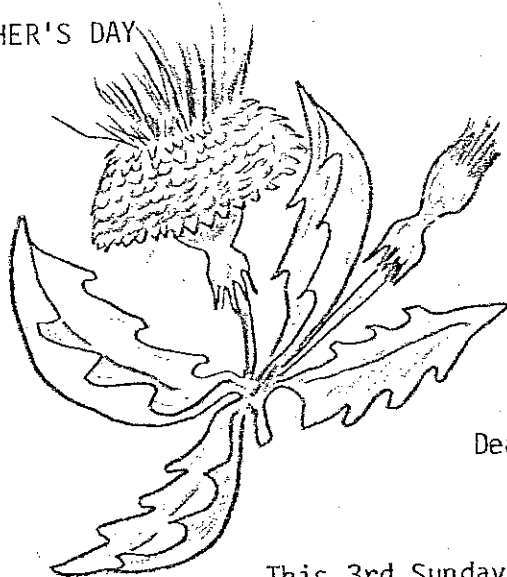


## FATHER'S DAY



Why the Dandelion as the Father's Day Flower? Because it is said: "you cannot stamp the breed out."

Father's Day was inaugurated in 1916 by Mrs. J. B. Dodd of Spokane, Washington.

Dear Dads;

What is so rare as a day in June....."

This 3rd Sunday of June is just such a 'rare' day. Poets have spun out miles of poetry about Mother. Musicians have composed teary tunes regards Mother. Artists have copied Mother in varied and times over ways; no one objects to that, she deserves it.

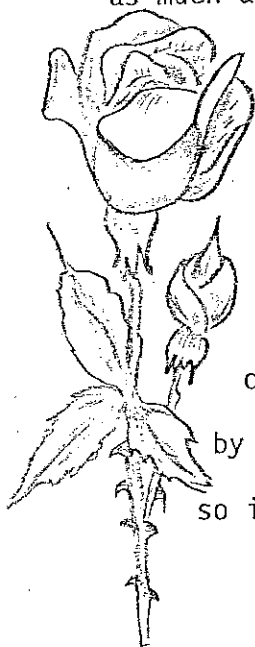
Somehow to me all these salutes to Mother emphasize the 'obscurity' of the man in the background. How many tributes in poetry, song or picture are ever given to father"

Cartoonists yes, they have their hayday in such as "Bringing Up Father" Department stores are "Ringin' Him Up", in mid-June. Yet as a whole YOU get about as much attention as the flag-pole that holds up the flag.

This is my salute to you: "Our Father, who art on 'earth' and who gives us our daily bread, forgive our trespass in taking 'you' for granted.

With me linger YOUR series of 'KINDNESSES', bestowed on me, which make my heart run over with 'THANKS.'

YOU may be undistinguished millions, across the length and breath of our land, but know this: In the hearts of YOUR own and those who have benefit by YOU, there is an abiding love and respect that is equal with mother's, and so it should be.



IT IS SAID, THE ONLY ROSE THAT HAS NO THORNS IS FRIENDSHIP.....

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'NO MAN KNOWS ANOTHER MAN'S BURDENS AND SORROWS'