## Give Father Credit He's Facing A Pretty Tough, Rough World

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It was about time that someone started getting sentimental over father. For if mother sometimes thinks her load is satate transactions an heavy—what about dat?

The young father these days carries a big burden. When he married, there were no ratials, so he had to buy a home. Now he staggers under house payments that take a great whack out of every paycheck. Though he makes more money than he would have in years past, he finds that there are three or four places for each dollar he carns.

His children have better clothes, better nutrition and better medical dare than children did 20 years back, to say nothing of the fanney wheel-toys, trips to camp and the constant. "Baddy, I beed fifty cents for school this morning."

Our high standard of living means that father has to "produce". He's under constant, registing that extra effort that will put him in a higher-income bracket.

And some day when the bass has been rough, and he arrives home to find mother source on the kids and the housework, maybe he wonders how he ever got himself into this rat-race in the first place.

For one blossom-laden evening a few or many years ago, he said sweet nothings into a shell-pink ear—and thereafter he didn't know what list him. The next time he looked, he was stuck with a big mortgage, three kids and a cockers in his big mortgage, three kids and a cocker in his big mortgage, three kids and a cocker in his big mortgage, three kids and a cocker in his big himself being careful because "those because without he makes and approxime the properties of the because when his backens in his backens in his backens of the because when his backens of the means and the house has a state transaction as a state of the portation. Considering the portation of the Department of the portation of the province of th

Where he used to wipe his shoes on the towels—in his checklor hotel, he finds himself being careful because "those pots don't come out in the washer." And where he once hosed to ponder whether to shoot his check on a golf-cart or noutboard motor, he now meter sit out among the bosterian, the oil-man and the seller of ladies' fur coats. Yes, the right of the said motified in the seller of ladies' fur coats. Yes, and the right of an awful chunk on that day when he said motified in the said

The existing recommend as a wful chunk on that day when he said profiled for the new dween and confided for the new dween and completion is expected late this years and clothes cost more. Then there are music lessons and dancing lessons and all the "advantages" a good father wants to give his children.

And when he reaches middle-age he keeps on attriving, though he may feel exhausted enough to retire right now-because the kids are in college and the outgo of money in the professional College Asserbing to the control of the college and the outgo of money the control of the college and the outgo of money the control of the college and the outgo of money the control of the college and the outgo of money the college and the outgo of the college and the college and the outgo of the college and the outgo of the college and the

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They need to assure him that it hasn't—that his long struggle is worth-while.

So if we spend one day making a fuss over dad it won't be amiss. Maybe he's been wondering for a long time whether or pot he was the forgotten man.

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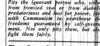
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