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## Making Mother's Day Different.

Everyone knows that the second Sunday in May has been set aside to honor Motherhood, and by some act of regard, show loving recognition to one's own mother. This day was designated by the founder, Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia.

Some organizations simply honor the day by presenting carnations to all mothers. But, more and more, families and groups, large or small, are entertaining for mothers, in serious or whimsical way.

Being early in May, if desired, the Mayday theme may be used for Mother's Day. Certainly, the idea of May flowers is suggestive.

"Come into the garden, Mother," is a lovely theme. Centerpiece to be a mirror pool, surrounded by pebbles and small flowers. A small boat of spring flowers sails on the lake, or pool. Have room decorated like a garden, and Mother is led down the garden path to an arch, where she is presented with a gift.

A clever idea is to have a double party... the first half where the older mothers entertain young mothers, preferably at an afternoon party; while the young mothers entertain the older mothers in the evening. For the afternoon, baby bunting could be theme. Tiny baby buntings with wee dolly inside could hold the invitation, others in different color could hold place card, and wee card booties decorated, could hold candy and nuts. The buntings from place cards could hold sachets.

For the evening party, the color scheme could be lavender, with touches of other pastels. A lavender ruffled crepe paper sunbonnet should be given each guest to wear through the party. These need not have any crown. The rims are lovely and has the same effect. Lavender nosegays in tiny paper lace doilies and gauze ribbon are lovely. An evening of music, especially Mother songs, and old favorites, could follow a short entertainment and gifts.

A beautiful lunch is simply cake and ice cream... angel food, lightly iced in white, and ice cream molded like white roses, with real leaf peeping from underneath. For such a lunch, white snowballs and lilacs are effective; and pale green streamers accent the colors.

A Mother's Day tea is nice, where young folk do all the actual work, but the Mothers have the honorary parts, as pouring tea and coffee, and presiding. It is fine to have a few short talks (3 to 5 minutes) on Motherhood in Painting (Madonnas?); Mother love as interpreted by weavers; Motherhood according to sculpture; and conclude by Motherhood in music... both instrumental and song.

A creamy lace cloth with a row of tall lavender candles in silver holders down the center is lovely. Find small vases, or doll dishes, and paint them pale lavender, and fill with pansies. Attach place cards to each.

To serve ice-cream in sherbets that have lace edges brings shouts of delight. Cut center from lace paper doilies, leaving a border about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide. Moisten the inner edge of sherbet glass with raw egg white, press inner edge of doily to it, cutting if necessary to have it smooth. When egg has dried, frill will stick, and it is bent back, ready for ice cream. Top ice cream with flower mints.

It is fun to gather quantities of kitchen utensils, place them on separate table and have each Mother choose and decorate something for her hat to wear the rest of the evening, or for a time. Decorated cake tins, colanders, etc., will prove that mother still has imagination.

A HUGE highly decorated cake could hide a small child and enough gifts to be presented to each mother by child. It makes a nice finale for a luncheon.