

Day shall help us to a realization of the great need that exists not only for filial respect and reverence of our mothers but for a real regard for their peace and happiness, then mothers day will have fulfilled its purpose.

Mother hood, I believe, is a blessing and should be a great joy. Of course we all know that there are times when the mother feels that the task of rearing her children is a hard one and that she sometimes feels incapable or fears that she is leaving something undone but if she is given encouragement and help from her immediate family her life may be cheerful and peaceful and thus reach to the good of her family. To be the mother she should be she must enjoy life as she travels along with her responsibilities and in so doing reflect happiness and wholesomeness on those about her. Not until we become mothers do we fully realize the anxiety which our mothers had for us. Having come to this realization we appreciate the purpose of Mothers' Day more fully.

By having a certain day set apart as Mothers' Day, by listening to various lectures and sermons and reading poems pertaining to this day the thoughtless son or daughter may be caused to at least have a passing thought of the parent. There may be the tenderest regard on the part of the children and yet the thought of