

THE

HOME

FRONT

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THE DESPERATE NEEDS

1) Pioneers NOW in:

ABERDEEN

CORK

PETERBOROUGH

SHREWSBURY

BANGOR (Wales)

EXETER

PLYMOUTH

CARLISLE

INVERNESS

PONTYPRIDD

YORK

2) Continual TEACHING to increase numbers of believers.

In the Centre pages you will find a list of Centres similar to the one published in November 1957. Of the 25 Goal Towns and Lapsed Assemblies, 11 are still completely empty. If these are to have Assemblies before 1963 teaching must begin there within the shortest possible time. Only two Goal Towns have been opened since November: Chester by Audrie Rogers, and Gloucester by Peter Jones.

Let all those who long to pioneer get in touch now with the N.T.C., however remote the possibility of going seems to be. Bahá'u'lláh can remove all obstacles once we take the first step.

Write to the Secretary of the N.T.C.:

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4, Melgund Terrace,

Edinburgh, 7.

The success or failure of our part in the Crusade may well depend upon decisions made by each one of us in the next few weeks. We cannot, surely, fail the Cause of God nor betray the trust placed in us by the beloved Guardian.

ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL TEACHING COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL SPIRITUAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE BAHÁ'ÍS OF THE BRITISH ISLES.

COMING EVENTS

Since the Frankfurt Conference, which was attended by more than 170 believers from the British Isles, the Friends have been returning to their homes, consulting, and laying plans for very active teaching. Already some of these have borne fruit, which we shall report in the next issue of the "Home Front", due to follow closely on the heels of this one. Exciting events planned for the next two months are:

Sept: 11th. The First Public Meeting in Cheadle, which has become a centre of great activity.

Sept: 13th. Opening of the Bristol Baha'i Centre. Yet another to add to the list!

Sept: 27th-28th. Weekend School in Norwich.

Oct: 4th-5th. Weekend School in Oxford.

Oct: 11th-12th. Weekend School in Chester, attended by wide publicity and a large public meeting. This is a most audacious project planned by the N.W.R.T.C., and the Pioneer to open this new Goal Town where, already, there are some very close contacts.

Oct: 11th-12th. Weekend School in Edinburgh. There are now 15 adult believers in this pivotal centre, and this weekend school is a part of the Spiritual Assembly's plan for consolidation, incorporation and dispersion within the shortest possible time.

Oct: 18th-19th. Weekend School in Nottingham, where there has recently been another declaration. Aileen Beale, who was one of the pioneers who preserved this Assembly at Ridvan has now left this active Community to return to Bournemouth, from where she hopes eventually to assist with teaching in Salisbury.

Oct: 25th-26th. Youth Gathering in Sheffield to help with the teaching work.

Other weekend schools and one-day schools planned are:-

London in November-December.

Brighton 24th-25th January.

Portsmouth 15th January

Canterbury 15th March

And of course there will be Teaching Conference on 10th-11th January.