

The

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Bahá'í Centre, 46 Bloomsbury Street, W.C.1.

No. 53.

June 1942.

FEASTS AND COMMEMORATIONS.

19-Day Feast of Núr (Light), Friday June 5th, at 6.30 p.m.

Hostess: Miss V. Isenthal

There will be an exhibition of Bahá'í literature at this Feast.

19-Day Feast of Rahmat (Mercy), Wednesday, June 24th, at 6.30 p.m.

Hostess: Miss L. Engler.

SUNDAY TALKS, at 3.30 p.m.

7th June	Miss H. Sperber	Bahá'í Teachings on Freedom
14th "	Mrs. J. Slade	
21st "	Miss D. Cansdale	Bahá'í Teachings on Sacrifice
28th "	Miss V. Isenthal	The Bahá'í Approach to World Problems.

THURSDAY STUDY CLASSES, at 6.30 p.m.

During June all study classes will be on the subject of Prayer.

4th June	Mr. J. Ferraby
11th "	Miss M. Wellby
18th "	Mr. W. Wilkins
25th "	Miss D. Cansdale

COMMITTEES.

Women's Service Committee: The Assembly has decided not to reappoint this committee this year, for reasons explained at the 19-Day Feast of Azamat. The community then agreed to the Assembly's proposal that £5. of the existing Funds of the Committee should be given to the International Red Cross, to cover the part of the funds which had been subscribed by non-Bahá'ís, and that the rest should become part of the Bahá'í Fund. The Assembly will take over the work of the Committee when occasion arises.

Library and Archives Committee: This committee will deal only with the Reference Library and the Archives this year. The following have been appointed:

Mr. J. Ferraby (Chairman and Secretary), Miss Baxter, Madame Vistona.

Book Sales: Mr. W. Wilkins is in charge. When he is not present, Miss Isenthal will take charge, and if neither is there, the secretary.



Committees (Contd)

Lending Library: Miss Cansdale will be in charge of this, and if she is not there, the secretary. Miss Cansdale will also take charge of those books which can be borrowed from the Reference Library. These are books of which the Reference Library has more than one copy. They may be borrowed only by Bahá'ís and it is requested that they be returned within a week. Other books in the Reference Library can of course be studied at the Centre. This arrangement has been made because several books are missing from the Reference Library, some of which are out of print.

Catering Committee: The Assembly has appointed two permanent members of this committee and two temporary members, to be changed each month. It is hoped that all members of the community will serve as temporary members in turn.

Permanent Members: Miss L. Engler, Miss E. Kahn  
 Temporary Members: May: Mrs. Hyett, Miss Isenthal  
 June: Miss Baxter, Miss Sperber  
 July: Miss Warman, Miss Wellby

Teaching Committee: The following have been appointed:  
 Mr. Z. Asgarzadeh, Miss D. Cansdale, Mr. J. Ferraby,  
 Miss C. Le Gray, Miss M. Wellby.

LONDON SUMMER SCHOOL:

The Assembly has decided to hold a Summer School for the London Community, in London, on 4th and 5th July, to which members of the other communities and isolated believers will be invited. Details will be announced later.

DOORKEEPING AT CENTRE DURING FEASTS:

In response to a recommendation by the community, the Assembly has instructed the secretary to arrange at each Feast that one member of the community be responsible for letting in late arrivals. The doorkeeper will be asked to sit near the door of the room and to see that there are sufficient chairs near the door for late arrivals.

KEYS TO THE CENTRE: Keys to the Centre can be had from the secretary on request. They have to be specially cut and there will be a charge for them.

FIRESIDE MEETING: Miss M. Wellby holds a Fireside Meeting at 162 Holland Park Avenue, W.11, at 7.30 pm. each Wednesday.

MISSING BOOKS: The following books are missing from the Reference Library. Any information will be gratefully received by the Committee.

Bahá'í World, Vol. II, 1926-8.  
 Private Dowding. by W.T.P.



Missing Books (Contd)

Bahá'í: The Spirit of the Age, Horace Holley  
 The Prince of Peace, Frederick Fisher  
 God's Heroes, Laura Clifford Barney  
 Surat'ul Hykl, by Bahá'u'lláh.  
 The Promulgation of Universal Peace,  
 by 'Abdul-Bahá, Vol.I.  
 Tablets of 'Abdul-Bahá, Vol.I.

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"The Beloved of God must be the cause of spreading the Heavenly Love. They must impart spiritual concord; deal with all men in the utmost sincerity and kindness in accord with the commands and exhortations of the Merciful One. And they must treat all with benevolence. They must render devoted service to the friends, wish prosperity for enemies, show kindness to the bad tempered, and be affectionate towards the unjust. They must become a salutary water to thirsty ones, a swift healing to sick persons, a remedy to the ailing; comfort the minds of those afflicted with calamities; become the light of guidance to the wandering, a seeing eye to the blind, a hearing ear to the deaf, an eternal life to the dead, and an everlasting joy to the dispirited."

'Abdu'l-Bahá in Bahá'í Scriptures, p.38 8795.

"Indifference breeds deterioration. Silence is the cause of retrogression. Thoughtlessness leads to forgetfulness. Passivity, inaction, produce oblivion.

'Abdul-Bahá in Bahá'í Scriptures, p.439 8798.