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Nineteen-Day Feast of Mulk (Dominion) Saturday, 6th February at 3.0 p.m.
Hostess: Miss B. Wilson. Chairman: Miss D. Cansdale.

Intercalary Days. These fall on February 26th, 27th and 28th and March 1st. They are days for hospitality and charitable works. The Assembly has arranged the following programme at the Centre:

Friday, 26th February. The Centre will be open from 6 - 9 p.m.
Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. Balyuzi.

Saturday, 27th February. Unity Feast, 3.30 p.m. Come and bring your friends. Contributions in kind invited.

Sunday, 28th February. A Social Party will be held after the Public Meeting, for which visitors to the meeting will be invited to stay. Time: about 5 pm. If you can't come to the meeting, come to the Party anyway.

Monday, 1st March. The Centre will be open from 6 - 9 p.m.
Hostess: Miss M. Wellby.

Nineteen-Day Feast of 'Ula. (Loftiness). As this marks the beginning of the Fast, it will be held on its correct date, Tuesday, March 2nd. Details will be announced in the March Bulletin.

Prayer Meetings. It is thought by the Assembly that the holding of Prayer Meetings immediately before 19-Day Feasts detracts from the value of both. It is intended, therefore, in future to hold one Prayer Meeting a month on a Saturday afternoon, to take the place of the present. During February the Prayer Meeting will be on Saturday, 13th February, at 3.30 p.m.

These meetings will consist of readings of a devotional character as well as prayers, and it is requested that members of the community will inform the secretary of prayers and devotional readings they would like included. A selection will be made from these for the February meeting by Madam Vistona. The community is reminded that such prayers and readings should be for the present suffering in the world and for the spread of the Cause. Even if you cannot come to the meeting, send suggestions for prayers; the programme will be supplied on request to anyone unable to be present.

PUBLIC MEETINGS, Sundays at 3.30 p.m. The present series of talks on "The Goal of a New World Order" continues throughout February. These meetings have been very successful, which is surely one sign that the Guardian's prayers for the progress of the Cause in this country are being answered. Another series of meetings is being planned for March and April, for which the programme will be sent out during this month. Let us do our utmost to be worthy of the bounties which are being showered upon us.

Study Classes. Thursdays, at 7.0 p.m.

February 4th	Miss Canedale
" 11th	Mr. Baiyuzi
" 18th	Mr. Wilkins
" 25th	Mr. Ferraby

Marriage of Miss Rose Le Gray. Miss Rose Le Gray has recently been married and is now Mrs. M. O. Jones. She has gone to live with her husband in Cardiff. The community have sent her a wedding present, which took the form of a cheque, as it was thought inadvisable to attempt to select a useful present from wartime stocks.

"O ye believers of God! Do ye not look upon the smallness of your number and the multitudes of the nations. Five grains of wheat will be endued with heavenly blessing, whereas a thousand tons of tares will yield no results or effect. One fruitful tree will be conducive to the life of society, whereas a thousand forests of wild trees offer no fruits. The plain is covered with pebbles, but precious stones are rare. One pearl is better than a thousand wildernesses of sand; especially this pearl of great price, which is endowed with divine blessing. Ere long thousands of other pearls will be born from it. When that pearl associates and becomes the intimate of the pebbles, they also all change into pearls."

'Abdu'l-Bahá in Bahá'í Scriptures (old selection) p.525.

"Praise be to God that the divine outpourings are infinite, the melody of the lordly principles is in the utmost efficacy, the most great Orb shining with perfect splendor, the cohorts of the Supreme Concourse are attacking with invincible power, the tongues are sharper than the swords, the hearts are more brilliant than the light of electricity, the magnanimity of the friends precedes all the magnanimities of the former and subsequent generations, the souls are divinely attracted, and the fire of the love of God is enkindled.

"At this time and at this period we must avail ourselves of this most great opportunity. We must not sit inactive for one moment; we must sever ourselves from concourse, rest, tranquility, goods, property, life and attachment to material things. We must sacrifice everything to His Highness the Possessor of existence; so that the powers of the Kingdom may show greater penetration and the brilliant effulgence in this New Cycle may illumine the worlds of minds and ideals."

'Abdu'l-Bahá in Bahá'í Scriptures (old selection) p.512