

"The Spirit that animateth the human heart is the knowledge of God, and its truest adorning is the recognition of the truth that 'He doeth whatsoever He willeth, and ordaineth that which He pleaseth'. Its raiment is the fear of God, and its perfection steadfastness in His Faith. Thus God instructeth whosoever seeketh Him."  
(Baha'u'llah)

OUR PIONEER ROLL OF HONOUR

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| 1. Kathleen Hornell (Nottingham)                                | )       | The first pioneers of       |
| 2. Ursula Newman (St. Ives, Dublin, Belfast)                    | )       | the Six-Year Plan           |
| 3. Richard Backwell (Nottingham, Newcastle, Edinburgh, Glasgow) |         |                             |
| 4. Walter Wilkins (Birmingham, Leeds, Blackburn, Norwich)       |         |                             |
| 5. Robert Cheek (Bournemouth, Bristol, Norwich)                 |         |                             |
| 6. Evelyn Baxter (Birmingham, Bristol, Brighton)                |         |                             |
| 7. George Mabbutt (Bristol)                                     |         | (Now back in our Community) |
| 8. Isobel Slade (Edinburgh)                                     | " " " " |                             |
| 9. Beryl de Cruchy (Norwich)                                    | " " " " |                             |
| 10. Bruce McCombe (Bristol)                                     | " " " " |                             |
| 11. Ataullah Khoshbin (Cardiff)                                 |         | (Has left the Country)      |
| 12. Iraj Poostchi (Nottingham)                                  |         |                             |
| 13. Mehrangiz Munsiff (Oxford, Cardiff, Bournemouth)            |         |                             |
| 14. Vivian Isenthal (Brighton)                                  |         |                             |
| 15. Ziaullah Asgarzadeh (Brighton)                              |         |                             |
| 16. S. Golden Kilford (Bournemouth)                             |         |                             |
| 17. Renate Torop (Edinburgh)                                    |         |                             |

Beginning Tuesday, May 30th, a meeting will be held EVERY TUESDAY (7.30 p.m.) at 129 Ebury Street, S.W.1. We are grateful to Mrs. Slade. We shall be meeting in her home.

NINETEEN-DAY FEASTS

19-Day Feast of Nur (Light) Monday, June 5th at 7 p.m. at 28 Tregunter Road, S.W.10. By the kind invitation of Mrs. K. Hyett. (Bus 31 passes the road)

19-Day Feast of Rahmat (Mercy) Saturday, June 24th at 3.30 p.m. at Kenilworth Hotel, Great Russell Street, W.C.1. (Tottenham Court Road Tube Station)

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Teaching Committee: Mrs. Backwell, H.M. Balyuzi, Miss Beryl de Gruchy, Mrs. Kamming, Miss Kilford (on her return from Bournemouth).

Youth Committee: Nancy Cooper, Cyrus Mansuri, Eruch Munsiff, Hushang Samimi.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Mary Basil Hall (Parvin)

A Memorial Service for Parvin will be held at the graveside on the fortieth day of her passing, which is Tuesday, June 6th. It will be held either in the afternoon or in the evening. Friends will be informed about the final arrangements, in good time.

YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, June 4th. Outing to Richmond. Tea by kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Backwell at their home. Please ring up Eruch Munsiff (Ambassador 6671), for details.

Sunday, June 11th. Trip to Windsor. Meet at 10.45 a.m. - Bus



stop Eccleston Bridge, Victoria. Arrive at Windsor Bus Station 12.12 p.m. Visit to the Castle and the river. Return by train 8.12 p.m. Return fare 4/-. Bring packed lunch. Those wishing to join please send money to Eruch Munsiff (50, West Kensington Mansions, W.14.)

VISITORS With the greatest joy we have met these dear friends from abroad: Mrs. Inwood from Canada - Mr. and Mrs. Roozbehiyan and Mr. Geranfar, from Iran.

OUR COMMUNITY Lily Quistgaard has gone back to Denmark. We shall miss her. To her go our loving greetings.

PUBLISHING ANNOUNCEMENT "Prescription for Living" by Ruhíyyih Khánúm. Paper cover 3/6d; Cloth cover 7/6d. Obtainable from Mrs. Backwell. A book for every Báhá'i to read and give to contacts.

LONDON BÁHÁ'I YOUTH GROUP - A REPORT

The first and a very interesting activity of this Group was to organize a day-trip to Brighton on Sunday the 14th May 1950. The response was enthusiastic and highly encouraging. There were eleven persons - nine Báhá'is and two non-Báhá'is - who travelled together from London in a separate compartment in a very friendly atmosphere. They were received at Brighton station by the Secretary of the Local Assembly and a Báhá'i youth. En masse they invaded a small sea-side restaurant, where they had a very sumptuous lunch - heavy enough to make them bask in the blazing sun on the beach, immediately afterwards. On such occasions it is necessary to feed the likes and dislikes of all the party in an accommodating spirit, and so they had a long walk along the sea front at the suggestion of some though it was hateful to two young ladies in high heels. To go to the Brighton pier and not to enjoy the many amusements it caters for, would not benefit youths - so they banged one another riding the tiny electric motors. Bright sun, a happy carefree group and seven cameras stopped the crowds at many points to witness the photo-taking feats of the party. Later in the evening the party did full justice to the feast so kindly and generously provided by the local Secretary. The joyful spirit was so charminly illustrated by the oldest believer of Brighton in joining the party at the local dance hall, though he walks with the aid of a stick.

It was really a wonderful outing in all respects, of course with the necessary requisite of a prayer in the evening. They came back with the usual discomfoting feeling that the day passed so swiftly but with songs on their lips.

It should be mentioned that the trip helped the local Báhá'is in getting some more contacts - from the beach, from the pier and from the dance hall.

The Group is indeed tremendously encouraged by the success of this trip and many London believers wait for their bulletins to read announcements of more activities.