

Bahá'í Centre, 103 Earls Court Road, W.8.

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"Gird up the loins of thine endeavour, that haply thou mayest guide thy neighbour to the law of God, the Most Merciful. Such an act, verily, excelleth all other acts in the sight of God, the All-Possessing, the Most High. Such must be thy steadfastness in the Cause of God, so that no earthly thing whatsoever will have the power to deter thee from thy duty. Though the powers of earth be leagued against thee, though all men dispute with thee, thou must remain unshaken."

(Bahá'u'lláh)

Nineteen-Day Feasts

Feast of Núr (Light) - Saturday, June 5th, 3.30 p.m.  
Hostess: Miss Vivian Isenthal

Feast of Rahmat (Mercy) - Friday, June 25th, 7.30 p.m.  
Host: Mr. Habibullah Nahai

(Please note that this Feast is held on the second day of the month, so as not to clash with the Thursday evening meeting.)

Thursday Evenings at the Centre - 7.30 p.m.

June 3rd	Speaker: Mr. John Ferraby
" 10th	" Mr. Eruch Munsiff
" 17th	" Mr. Ian Semple
" 24th	" Mr. Hasan M. Balyuzi
" 31st	" Miss Ethna Archibald and Mr. Egon Kamming on the subject: "The Cause in New Zealand and Denmark".

Our Community

We offer a most loving welcome to Miss Patricia Holland, Miss Amy Howes and Miss Edith Ledwandowsky, who have declared their faith and joined our Community.

We also welcome most lovingly Mr. Habibullah Nahai and Mr. Iraj Zamiri of Tihiran, who are now residing in London.

We have been most happy to meet Dr. F. Milani and Mr. and Mrs. Rafi Mottahedeh of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Emeric Sala formerly of Canada and now on their way to their pioneering post in Africa. Dr. Milani is the brother of

Mr. Asgarzadeh, and visited us on his way back from pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Several members of our Community have left London during the last two months: Miss N. Faridiyan (to Oxford and then pioneering to Edinburgh), Mr. Iraj Hakim (to the Holy Land), Mrs. P. Harvey (to Yeovil), Miss M. Howaydai and Miss N. Khaze (pioneering to Plymouth), Mrs. J. Khosrovani (to Europe), Mr. B. McCombe (to New Zealand), Mrs. L. Mohtadi (pioneering to Torquay), Mrs. M. Munsiff (pioneering to French Camerouns), Miss M. Scholl (pioneering to Edinburgh).

#### Our Pioneers' addresses

Mrs. Munsiff, Akwa Palace Hotel, Douala, French Camerouns, Africa.  
Mr. Asgarzadeh, Hayfield, St. Peter, Jersey, C.I.

They will be very happy to receive letters from you.

Committee Memberships will be announced in the next issue of the Bulletin.

#### Treasurer's Report.

We are still having a deficit. This year of all years, a real effort is needed. It is our great privilege to do so in the service of the Cause. It is also our duty.

#### Nineteen-Day Feasts' Procedure

To facilitate the entry of late-comers, and to avoid disturbance during the Devotional part of the Feast, someone will always be on duty to open the door at the end of each reading, to see whether there are any friends waiting outside. Readers should not start when the door is open. The back row of seats and the seats near the big table, will be kept empty for late-comers.

Volunteers for providing the Feast, should inform the Committee (Secretary: Mr. H. Backwell), giving alternative dates where possible. Hosts and hostesses who will sometimes be in pairs to ease the work involved, should arrive early, bringing food, and arrange assistance for washing up. Milk can usually be provided by the Committee. The drawing up of the Devotional Programme is the duty of the hosts and hostesses, but should they feel unable to carry out this duty, they should inform the Committee as soon as possible. If they so desire, they can beforehand send their proposed programme to the Committee. The readings should be of a devotional character and have a concerted theme. They must be taken only from Prayers and Scriptures. They should not exceed half an hour in length, or be much less than twenty minutes.

The co-operation of all the friends is particularly requested in carrying out this procedure.