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"Thy Glory beareth me witness, O my Beloved! My pen is powerless to describe what their hands have wrought against Him Who is the Manifestation of Thy Cause, and the Day-Spring of Thy Revelation, and the Dawning-Place of Thine inspiration. For all this I give praise to Thee. I swear by Thy Glory, O my God! My heart yearneth after the things ordained by Thee in the heaven of Thy decree and the kingdom of Thine appointment. For whatsoever befalleth me in Thy path is the beloved of my soul and the goal of my desire. This, verily is to be ascribed to naught except Thy power and Thy might."  
(Bahá'u'lláh)

Feast of the Birth of the Báb

Sunday, October 19th - 7.30 p.m.

(Gifts of food and flowers are requested for this Feast.)

Nineteen-Day Feasts

Feast of 'Ilm (Knowledge) - Wednesday, October 15th - 7.30 p.m.

(Held on Wednesday, to avoid clashing with Thursday evening meeting.)

Hosts: Mr. and Mrs. D. Millar.

Feast of Qudrat (Power) - Tuesday, November 4th - 7.30 p.m.

Mr. H. Hazari on his visit in September asked to be host at this Feast. He is now in the U.S.A.

## A VERY IMPORTANT LETTER

Here we are giving an abridgment of a very important letter from the National Teaching Committee, that was read at the Nineteen-Day Feast on September 27th.

"The Ten Year Crusade has passed its half-way mark, and has already produced victories around the world which we would have thought impossible in 1953. During the same period, the world has been lurching from crisis to crisis, becoming more deeply enmeshed in the toils of its own perversities, careering perilously along the brink of the chasm of its own self-destruction. Between these two processes there is a close relationship. The ultimate safety of the world at large, depends directly upon the success of the Ten Year Crusade. On the shoulders of the small company of Bahá'is, rests the responsibility of deciding the direction in which mankind will move during the next centuries of its history. On our exertions now depends the happiness and safety of our children, and our children's children for decades ahead. Since the passing of our beloved Guardian the significance of this responsibility has become more apparent. The Day-Spring of Divine Guidance is lifted from this world. With the establishment of the Universal House of Justice, will return a source of Divine Guidance. And the establishment of that infallible, divinely-guided Body, depends on the complete success of the Ten Year Crusade. In this country, twenty-five more local Spiritual Assemblies must be established by 1963. Of the chosen goal towns, eleven are as yet empty of Bahá'is. We therefore appeal to you, members of the pivotal Centre of England, to examine your situations, whether you are British or Persian, settled families or students, young or old, and after fervent prayers, decide in your hearts the service that you can render the Cause of God in these critical months and years ahead. Then arise to rescue mankind from its appalling plight."

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Tuesday Evenings in October - 8 p.m.

- 7th Public Meeting at the Friern Barnet Town Hall.
- 14th Study Class, conducted by Mr. John Ferraby.
- 21st Mrs. Mehrangiz Munsiff talks about her Teaching Work in U.S.A., particularly amongst the Red Indians.
- 28th Study Class, conducted by Mr. Ferraby.

Thursday Evening Meetings. 7.45 for 8 p.m.

- October 2nd "God's Call to The Church" - Mr. David Hofman.
- " 9th "The New Era" - Readings - Arranged by Mrs. B. Kamming.
- " 16th "Foundations of Faith" - - Mr. John Ferraby.
- " 23rd "Promise Fulfilled" - - Mr. John Wade.
- " 30th "Faith and World Unity" - - Mrs. Dorothy Ferraby.

OUR COMMUNITY

We have been honoured by a visit from the revered Hand of the Cause of God, Mr. Musa Banani and Mrs. Banani.

A most loving welcome to Mrs. Munsiff and daughter, on their return here from America.

Mr. Doomun has moved from the London area.

To quote from last month's Bulletin: "We have been so blessed and so honoured by the visit of hundreds of Friends from nearly SIXTY countries! It is impossible to name them all here."

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