

L O N D O N B A H Á ' Í B U L L E T I N

BAHÁ'I CENTRE at the NATIONAL HAZÍRATU'L-QUDS

27, Rutland Gate, Knightsbridge, S w 7.

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Month of LOFTINESS, Year 118 and SPLENDOUR, Year 119

MARCH 1962

"Praised be Thou, O my God, that Thou hast ordained Naw-Rúz as a festival unto those who have observed the fast for love of Thee and abstained from all that is abhorrent unto Thee. Grant, O my Lord, that the fire of Thy love and the heat produced by the fast enjoined by Thee may inflame them in Thy Cause, and make them to be occupied with Thy praise and with remembrance of Thee."

Baha'u'llah

19 DAY FEAST (Month of the Fast)

Friday, 2nd March at 7.30 p.m.

Hosts: Mr. & Mrs D J Millar and family.

NAW-RÚZ - NEW YEAR

Tuesday, 20th March at 7.45 p.m.

The Naw-Rúz Feast will be held in the London Centre and the London Spiritual Assembly will be host on that day. It would be appreciated if the friends would bring flowers, sweets, cakes to make a real New Year Feast. It would be a happy gesture if the friends sent greeting cards to their contacts wishing them Baha'i New Year wishes.

19 DAY FEAST

Wednesday, 21st March at 7.30 p.m.

Hosts are needed for this Feast. Please notify Mr. E Munsiff, telephone WESTern 0562 if you would like to take advantage of this privilege.

DECLARATIONS

It is with great happiness that we welcome Miss Jyoti Munsiff (youth) and Mr Kenneth Barton to the London Community

THURSDAY PUBLIC MEETINGS

1st March	Mr E. Munsiff	"The Essence of Religion"
8th March	Mrs Marion Hofman	"Is there a Divine Plan?"
15th March	Mr A. Nazar	"The World Baha'i Faith"
22nd March	Mrs Betty Reed	"The Golden Thread of Prayer"
29th March	Mr Owen Battrick	"The World Baha'i Faith"

COFFEE EVENING

16th March (Friday) 7 45 p.m. Introduced by Dr. A. Reid

YOUTH MEETINGS (Saturdays)

10th March Speaker: Mr Barbod Taheir from Iran
24th March Speaker: Mr Simeon Macati from Kenya

THE FAST

Entails total abstention from food and drink between the hours of sunrise and sunset during the month of March 2nd to March 21st inclusive. By making this shift in our daily routine we can follow the express Will of God by an act of will of our own. It is in this sense a time of enlightenment through adjustment when we become aware of a SPECIAL UNITY with the entire Baha'i World.

LONDON FUND

At the start of the year the Community accepted the challenge to contribute a target amount of £1,000. This was and is a sacred pledge to Baha'u'llah by each one of us. The Treasurer reports that we are \$328 SHORT of our target. This sum must be collected before the end of the year (20th March) to fulfill that pledge. Let our conscience be our guide in our greater contributions during these last few weeks.

The London Treasurer will be pleased to accept contributions at the Centre or they can be sent to Mr. E. Munsiff at 43 Holland Road, W.14.