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(for Bahá'ís only)

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"I bear witness, O friends! that the favour is complete, the argument fulfilled, the proof manifest, and the evidence established. Let it now be seen what your endeavours in the path of detachment will reveal. In this wise hath the divine favour been fully vouchsafed unto you and unto them that are in heaven and on earth. All praise to God, the Lord of all Worlds."

..... Bahá'u'lláh (Hidden Words)

19-DAY FEASTS

Wednesday, 8th April (8 p.m. sharp): Hosts - Mr. & Mrs. A. Nazar
and family.

Tuesday, 28th April (8 p.m. sharp): Hosts - Mrs. Rose Jones and
Miss Lelfray.

Please be at the Centre at 7.45 p.m. so that the Feast
can start at the appointed hour of 8 p.m.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

(open to all) Every Thursday at London Bahá'í Centre at
7.45 p.m.

During April, L.T.C. has arranged a series of lectures to give detailed expositions of various aspects of the Faith each Thursday. So these meetings will be of great interest to non-Bahá'ís as well as Bahá'ís.

As in the past, there will be at 7.45 p.m. on each Monday, Informal Coffee Evenings.

Also Sunday Morning Devotionals: 11 a.m. (at the Centre)

In the Ealing Area at the Carnarvon Hotel, Ealing Common, W.5.

6th April (8 p.m.) Speaker: Edith Johnson Subject: "The Cornerstone"
Chairman: Eruch Munsiff.

NAW-RUZ CELEBRATIONS

It is a matter of great satisfaction for all of us that the Naw-Ruz this year was enjoyed by us in a fitting style. In all, about 165 persons, including children, supported the celebrations on 21st March, at Norfolk Hotel. Balloons, fancy hats, happy noises, spontaneous welcomes to friends, hugs - kisses, children's gifts, lucky-number prizes, mixed well with cakes, teas, ice-cream, sandwiches and the lot !!!

Children had a wonderful time and the adults did the same.

A word from the Treasurer: "Thank you friends, for the balance of unexpended amount - £32.2s.0d - would certainly help."

Our thanks are extended to all the friends who helped to organize and make this function a success. It is hoped that in future all festive Bahá'í occasions will be celebrated on better and more enjoyable scales.

BAHÁ'Í FUND

The position of London fund, as on 25th March 1964 is as under:

£1,155. 11. 2. Received

£1,131. 9. 6. Contributed and expended

£24. 1. 8. Credit balance (small bills to be paid)

(Bahá'í Fund - continued)

In the March Bulletin, a deficit of £76. 13s. 7d. was reported. Friends have responded splendidly to the Treasurer's appeal. Thanks!

In a recent letter, the Universal House of Justice has appealed, "to contribute substantially to the Bahá'í International Fund". For London Community it will be a worthy gesture, if we can send at least £75 for this particular Fund before 21st April. Please send your generous donations urgently to the Treasurer (Eruch Munsiff, 28, Inner Park Road, S.W.19.).

PIONEER FROM LONDON

Yet one more soul has arisen in the hour of need and our dear youth (just turned twenty-one) Alex Beer has pioneered to Inverness. We know that Alex, with her deep-rooted devotion to the Faith and great zeal to serve the Faith, will be a welcome member of Inverness Bahá'í Community. Though we are sad to lose her, our prayers go with her and we wish her a happy and fruitful time in Inverness.

TREE-PLANTING IN EALING

All the friends are invited to attend this function on Friday, April 17th at 7.30 p.m. It will take place in Walpole Park, Ealing, W.5. Please support this occasion with your friends, and meet near the open-air Theatre inside the Park. After the tree-planting, there will be a Public Meeting in Nelson Room, Ealing Town Hall, at 8.30 p.m. The speakers will be Meherangiz Munsiff and Owen Battrick. They will address the meeting on the topic, "From East to West". Tea and light refreshments will be served. Slides of Haifa, Bahá'í World Centre, will be shown.

CONVENTION DELEGATES

London Community is assigned 12 delegates for this year's National Convention to be held at Kensington Central Library on 2nd and 3rd May 1964. Ballot papers will be sent out shortly. Friends are urged prayerfully to meditate on this important duty of voting in the selection of the delegates.

KEW GARDENS' OUTING

Friends can have a nice outing on Sunday, 26 April if they join the Bahá'ís in the restaurant, near The Pagoda (inside the Gardens), at 1 p.m. Please bring along your friends, children and packed lunch. Asher Nazar and Ron Stee will be there to welcome you.

COMMEMORATION OF BAHÁ'Í YEAR and BAHÁ'Í WORLD CONGRESS

Efforts to plant a tree in Kensington Gardens and get a plaque fitted in the Royal Albert Hall have unfortunately failed owing to certain regulations operated by the authorities concerned. The Assembly has not given up the hope of doing something to commemorate this singularly important and spiritually great occasion. Your prayers are sincerely urged to open some way somehow so that the Assembly may succeed in this aim.

WATFORD MEETINGS

Regular 'fire-side' meetings are held in the home of Abbas Mehrnoosh at 36, Sheepcot Lane, Garston, Watford (Herts), every Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. London friends are urged to support these meetings, whenever possible.

ROMFORD NEWS

The friends in Romford regularly hold weekly 'fireside' meetings at 49, Walmer Close (off Mawney Road), Romford. These meetings are also advertised in their local newspaper. London friends are requested to attend and support these meetings. If any friend can help as a teacher, please get in touch with the Secretary, Mrs. Pat Green (49 Walmer Close, Mawney Road, Romford. Telephone: Romford 62492).

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Welfare Committee continues to carry on their good work. They have visited Bahá'ís who are ill or have not been able to visit the Centre for various reasons.

Meherangiz Munsiff addressed a lively group of young people belonging to Thames Jewish Society, on the Faith. The steady demand for Bahá'í speakers by various organizations, clubs etc., continues.

Second Teacher-Training Course has now come to an end. Patrick and Christine Beer, Peter Hardwick, Edna Norvell and Renata Tankaria took part in this Course.