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"We beg of Thee, O Thou King of Existence and Protector of the seen and unseen to make whosoever arises to serve Thy Cause as a sea moving by Thy desire, ignited by the fire of Thy verses, shining from the horizon of the heaven of Thy will."

..... Bahá'u'lláh.

19 DAY FEAST

Sunday, 2nd August (3.30 p.m.) Feast of Kamal - Hosts: Mr. & Mrs. P. Dabiri
Friday, 21st August (8.0 p.m.) Feast of Asmá - Host: L.S.A.

(PLEASE BRING FLOWERS AND FOOD ON 21st AUGUST)

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It will be useful to remind the friends that the devotional programme to be prepared for a Feast should consist of prayers and meditations as revealed by Bahá'u'lláh and written by Abdu'l-Bahá. On request, the Secretary (Kathleen Hyett - COL. 8021), will be glad to send you an explanatory note on 19-Day Feasts, for your information and guidance.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

London Bahá'í Centre

(at 7.45 p.m.)

<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
6th Aug.	Hugh McKinley and Peter Hardwick	"Universal Regeneration"	Freda Nazar
13th Aug.	Vivian Isenthal	"Human Intelligence and Prejudice""	Ron Stee
20th Aug.	Dr. N. Mustafa	"The Baha'i View""	Edna Norvell
27th Aug.	Robert Semple	"Unity""	R. Jagnathan

NOTE: During August, there will be no public meetings in the Ealing area.

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COACH OUTING

On Sunday, 16th August, a group of Bahá'ís and their friends will visit a farm in St. Aeots (Hunts.). The coach will leave from the Bahá'í Centre at 9 a.m. and return there at about 9 p.m.

The return fare for the coach trip will be only 15/- a seat. If a child would not occupy a seat, there will be no additional charge. Since this coach trip was announced there has been a good demand for the seats.

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH HASAN AFNAN (COL. 9853) URGENTLY TO BOOK YOUR SEATS
AND AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

We will be visiting the farm of our Bahá'í friend, Ted Cardell, and watch him and his men work at harvesting. He has kindly agreed to provide tea and soft drinks.

PLEASE BRING PACKED LUNCHES AND LOTS TO EAT.

NINE YEAR PLAN

The Committee has prepared a visual chart showing the various goals of the Plan. Every believer would find some avenue in this chart, in which your efforts, help and co-operation can be used. If you have not obtained a copy of this chart, please get one as soon as possible from Farideh Sohrab, the Joint Secretary of the Committee.

The work of this Committee can be productive and successful only if you come forward with your co-operation and willingness to help. We shall consult together with L.S.A. and the appropriate National Committees.

L.S.A. has approved two special funds in connection with the Plan ... one of £500 and the other for Pioneers for £200. These targets should be reached before the end of the current Bahá'í Year. Please note that your contributions for these two funds should be in addition to those you give to London Fund and National Fund.

It is announced with great regret that Margaret Houlston, Joint Secretary of the Committee will shortly leave London to live with her parents. Her efficient services, great zeal and willing co-operation will be badly missed by the Committee. However, we wish Margaret all the best in the future, with lots of opportunities to serve our Beloved Faith.

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EMERGENCY SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

Any Bahá'í in need of urgent advice or services of the L.S.A. may please contact the Secretary, Kathleen Hyett (COL. 8021), in the evenings. London Bahá'ís may please note that they are the responsibility of the London L.S.A. and they should first try to get in touch with the Secretary and not approach the National Office.

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LONDON CENTRE

The friends leaving the Centre last after any function should remember to switch off all the lights and properly close the front door, as we would do in our own homes. The Centre belongs to all of us and it is our responsibility to ensure that no damage or wastage happens because of our negligence. So please bear these points in mind. Thanks

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LONDON FUND

The position of the Fund is at present in a very sorry state. We had an income of £171. 16s. 8d. up to 15th July 1964, whereas our expenditure and contributions came to £298. 14s. 8d, leaving a DEFICIT OF £126. 18s. Od.

With the inauguration of the Nine-Year Plan, for increased Bahá'í activities, we need regular and substantial contributions to the Fund. It is our spiritual obligation to ensure that adequate funds are always available and no Bahá'í project, serving the interests of our Beloved Faith, is held up.

PLEASE SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS URGENTLY AND REGULARLY TO THE TREASURER -

(ERUCH MUNSIEFF, 28 INNER PARK ROAD, S.W.19.)

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BAHÁ'Í COMMUNITIES OUTSIDE LONDON

As copies of this Bulletin are sent to various L.S.A's in the British Isles, outside London, it is worthwhile pointing out to them that the members of the London Bahá'í Community proceeding to towns outside London will be issued "Letters of Introduction" by the London Assembly. These, if required, will be produced by the believers.

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READING AND WATFORD COMMUNITIES

The London Assembly is asked to provide "helpers" and "supporters" for the public meetings in these two towns. Watford organizes regular public meetings on Tuesday evenings. Both the towns are within easy reach of London.

This will be a welcome opportunity for many friends to help the progress of the Faith. For details please get in touch with the Secretary of the L.S.A. (COL. 8021) in the evenings, or the Chairman, Donald Millar (CHE. 1325), or the Treasurer, Eruch Munsuff (PUT. 8472).

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BOOK SALES

Bahá'í books and pamphlets containing the revealed words of the Blessed Beauty, and authentic information about our Beloved Faith, are effective teaching mediums. All of us can regularly buy at least some of the low-priced publications and give them as gifts to our non-Bahá'í friends.

You can get a copy of the Bahá'í Catalogue, free of cost, from Minni Tamasabi.

PLEASE BUY BAHÁ'Í BOOKS ... AND MORE BAHÁ'Í BOOKS.

CHILDREN'S SECTION

Dear Children,

Each month in this section, you will find something of interest, specially for you. This month, we have a little prayer for you. Try and see how quickly you can learn it by heart. Here it is:

"Is there any Remover of difficulties, save God? Say: Praised be God! All are His servants and all abide by His bidding."

"Say: God suffices all things above all things, and nothing in the heavens or in the earth but God suffices. Verily, He is in Himself the Knower, the Sustainer, the Omnipotent."

Do you know and understand all the words in this prayer? If you do not, ask your mother or father.

This Children's Section is run by two very charming Bahá'í ladies. Why not write to them and tell them how quickly you learnt this prayer by heart. If you want to write anything else or ask any question about the Bahá'í Faith, send a postcard. Address it to:

Aunty Audry or Aunty Christine,
Bahá'í Centre,
27, Rutland Gate,
London, S.W.7.

That is all for the present, children. So long... Next month there will be something else for you. Remember, Bahá'í Faith is a very dear and important thing for you.
