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"I bear witness, O my God, that Thou hast created me to know Thee and to worship Thee. I testify at this moment, to my powerlessness and to Thy might, to my poverty and to Thy wealth.

"There is none other God but Thee, the Help in peril, the Self-Subsisting."

19 DAY FEAST (8 p.m. sharp)

Friday, 16th October: Host - Mr. and Mrs. Hoada Golestam.

BAHÁ'Í HOLY DAY

Tuesday, 20th October - Birth of the Báb - (7.45 p.m.)

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BOOK SALES

During the period 22 March 1964 and 15 August 1964, Bahá'í books and pamphlets worth £311. 0. 6. were sold. The value of the books in hand was £274. 4. 0. Books worth £322. 17. 4. were ordered during the period. The discount on the books benefiting the London Assembly was worth about £30.19.2.

We are grateful to Mini Tamasabi for her good work.

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COMMEMORATIVE MEETING

This meeting was held on 2 September 1964 for the father of Maryam Shaker, who passed away to the Abhá Kingdom. Our heartfelt sympathies to Maryam in her great loss.

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WELFARE COMMITTEE

Realising the great need for social "get-togethers" for Bahá'ís, the Assembly has asked this Committee to organize suitable functions in different areas of London.

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DECLARATION

We are very happy to welcome Christine Ann Metson (now Mrs. Nori Sherwani) as a Bahá'í in our community. We are confident that Christine and Nori will serve our Beloved Faith with renewed zeal.

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MARRIAGE

Christine Ann Metson and Nori Sherwani were married according to Bahá'í rites, on 29th August. Meherangiz Munsiff represented the Assembly. It was a delightful occasion.

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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>
1st October	John Wade	"The Art of Living"	Irene Jones
8th October	Mrs. Meherangiz Munsiff	"Women since the Advent of Bahá'u'lláh"	Jack Crook
15th October	Owen Battrick	"Universal Justice"	Mrs. Edith Johnson
22nd October	Hugh McKinley	"United Nations ... God intervenes"	Philip Hinton
29th October	Mrs. Margaret Bachrich	"This Earth, Our Home"	Donald Millar

Ealing Meetings

(at The Carnarvon Hotel, Ealing Common)

Monday at 8 p.m.

5th October	John Morley	"By the Gate from the East"	
19th October	Ted Cardell	"A United Planet"	(slides will be shown)

Wednesday at 8 p.m.

28th October	Hugh McKinley	"A World on the Brink"	Vivian Isenthal
(The meeting on 28th October will be in Hogarth Room at The Chiswick Town Hall.)			

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ROMFORD MEETINGS

London Bahá'ís and their friends may please support the Fireside Meetings held every TUESDAY (8 p.m.) at 49, WALMER CLOSE, ROMFORD.

Romford is only 17 minutes train journey from Liverpool Street station. Trains run at 4, 24 and 44 minutes past the hour. From Romford station, please take Bus 252 and get off at Percy Road. Walmer Close is the first road on the right walking in the same direction as the bus route.

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WATFORD MEETINGS

These are held every TUESDAY (8 p.m.) at 36, SHEEPCOTE LANE, GARSTON, Nr. Watford (Telephone 6205). Please support these meetings also.

Watford Junction station is on the Bakerloo Line. From the station, take Bus 347 or 321a or 318 in the direction of St. Alban's North. Ask for Sheepcote Lane stop.

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SOUTHEND TRIP

On Sunday, 6th September, a 41-seater bus filled with members of the London community and representing at least ten nationalities, went for a day-excursion to Southend-on-Sea, now the home town of Toolou and Derrick Scott.

The weather was kind and warm; the children were thrilled with the pier, the sea, and the playground; the adults sat and enjoyed under the pine-trees sharing their picnic lunch and the loving spirit of Bahá'í fellowship.

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WEST LONDON COMMITTEE

As most friends are aware, our dear friends living in Ealing, Chiswick and nearby areas have been very active in teaching the Faith in their locality. In order to award them a proper standing, so far as the non-Bahá'í quarters are concerned, the Assembly, after detailed deliberations and consultation with these friends, has permitted them to be known as "The Bahá'ís of West London, under the auspices of the Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of London". So far as our Bahá'í administration is concerned, they will be members of the 'West London Committee'.
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The Assembly and the Community wish these friends great success in their ambitious plans in the service of our Beloved Faith.

Please attend their public meeting at Chiswick Town Hall on 28th October.

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ONE DAY SCHOOL, CANTERBURY

Sunday, 11th October, 1964

Programme

12.30 p.m. Devotional Programme.

1.00 p.m. Lunch break... Packed Lunch to be brought by each.
(Nominal charge for soup, biscuits, rolls, cheese etc.
Proceeds to be donated to the National Fund.)

2.15 p.m. to 5 p.m. Two Sessions

7.0 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Public Meeting.

Details from: Arthur Weinburg, 5 Rhodans Close, Canterbury.

Please support the efforts of our friends in Canterbury.

CHILDREN'S SECTION

Hello, Children!

This month we shall have a short story from a book called "An Early Pilgrimage" by May Maxwell. This story is specially adapted for you. It is about a hermit, and was told to the early pilgrims by our beloved Master, Abdu'l-Bahá. Now the story

Once Bahá'u'lláh was travelling through a deserted area. There was a cave nearby. In the cave lived a hermit, a holy man. The hermit had heard about Bahá'u'lláh and was waiting to see Him. When Bahá'u'lláh arrived, this holy man knelt down and kissed the dust near His feet, and said, "O my Lord, I am a poor man and live alone in a cave nearby. I shall be the happiest man on earth, only if You come to my cave and bless it with Your Presence." Bahá'u'lláh told this holy man, "I would not just visit your cave. I shall be with you for three days." When the evening of the first day drew near, the hermit realized that he had nothing to offer to his precious Guest, except some dry meat, dark bread and water from a spring nearby. He threw himself at Bahá'u'lláh's feet and explained his predicament. Bahá'u'lláh comforted His host and asked him to fetch whatever he had. He ate this frugal meal with joy and relish, as if it was a rich feast. Both of them ate this same simple food for all the three days. When Bahá'u'lláh was leaving He thanked the hermit and said that he had never been more nobly entertained.

The moral of the story is this. Bahá'u'lláh was fed by the holy man, the sweetest of all foods ... the Love of God springing in the heart of His host and so willingly and happily offered to his esteemed Guest. Love of God is the best thing any person can have. When you offer others Love of God, you are offering something which is better and more precious than anything in the whole world

So long, Children. Hope you are enjoying your 'Children's Section' each month.
