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* "O people of Bahá! Each one of the revealed *
* Commands is a mighty stronghold for the protection of *
* of the world." *
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19 Day Feast

Sunday, 7th February 1965 : 7.45 p.m. Host: Ron Stee

Intercalary Days

These are February 26th to March 1st inclusive, and Bahá'ís are enjoined to devote these days specially to hospitality to friends, ministering to the poor and sick etc.

They are an integral part of the Bahá'í calendar, and as we are asked to observe them in this particular way, how better can we prepare ourselves for the month of fasting which immediately follows?

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

London Bahá'í Centre : 7.45 p.m.

<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Chairman</u>
Feb. 4th	Roger Prentice	To Know Ourselves	Audrey Cameron
" 11th	Eruch Munsiff	Against Prejudice	Rose Jones
" 18th	Devotional Programme Arranged by Bahá'í Youth		
" 25th	The Wisdom of Abdu'l Bahá : Earl Cameron, Audrey Cameron, Charles Webb		

Monday West London (Caernarvon Hotel)

Feb. 8th	Mrs. Shomais Afnan ..	The Goal of Human Knowledge	Charles Webb
" 22nd	Major Harry Charles ..	World Challenge	Vivien Isenthal

Barnet Area

Mr. and Mrs. John Wade are "at home" every Tuesday evening at 14, Northumberland Road, New Barnet, but each 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, a fireside meeting is held there.

SUNDAY MORNING DEVOTIONALS

These are now to be tried on alternate Sundays and will be conducted by Miss Ilona Rodgers. The first of this series will be on 24th January, and if they are to be a success, your support is badly needed. The few who regularly have attended find them excellently prepared, and they do fill a real need.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

London friends have indicated their wish to see children's classes started, and accordingly, commencing 24th January, these will be held at 11 a.m. each Sunday. Rose Jones and Mariam Hardwick will conduct these, and they will be held at the Centre.

LONDON TEACHING and DEVOTIONALS COMMITTEE are holding a Unity Feast on Sunday, 28th February at 3 p.m. in the Centre. They ask for contributions of food and flowers, and the whole occasion will be slanted towards "Intercalary Days". All Bahá'ís and their friends are warmly invited.

This Committee also appeals to all friends to give more support to Monday Coffee Evenings. These are occasions to teach the Faith in a relaxed atmosphere, and have always proved a very effective teaching medium. Let us not neglect the opportunity of giving our support, and in particular, of bringing contacts along.

LONDON'S ROLE in developing THE GOAL TOWN OF SLOUGH

Mrs. Lina de Smithson, recently arrived in London again, has kindly agreed to be London's representative on the new committee to develop Slough. We extend her a warm welcome and wish her happy and successful service in this work.

LONDON'S ROLE in the development of BEDFORD

London's Nine-Year Plan Committee will represent London in this work.

Ways in which London can help the goal town of IPSWICH are at present being considered by the Assembly.

WORLD RELIGION DAY (16th January)

Friends who were unable to be present at Kensington Library for this occasion, will be happy to know that the evening was very successful, with a packed hall and interesting speakers. There was an atmosphere of harmony and unity and the distinguished speakers sought in the main to emphasise the common ground existing between their own Religion and others.

Congratulations are due to London Teaching Committee who with the help of the Assembly and the special help of Eruch Munsiff, provided such a well-planned evening.

A BAHÁ'Í MARRIAGE was performed between Miss Katayun Sotodeh (Bahá'í) and Mr. S.J. Verahramian (Zoroastrian) on January 9th. Hasan Afnan represented the Assembly.

MR. RALPH EARL has asked the Assembly to re-recognize him as a Bahá'í, and this the Assembly is very happy to do. He will be a great asset to the West London Committee.

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Please friends, let us heed appeals to be more careful in putting off all lights and closing all windows after meetings. If we remain aware of these needs, they will be taken care of!

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