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19 DAY FEASTS : (7.45 p.m.)

Feast of 'Alá - Tuesday, 2nd March : Host: L.S.A.

Feast of Bahá - Saturday, 20th " : Host: L.S.A.

BAHÁ'Í FAST

From 2nd till 20th March 1965, between the hours of sun-rise and sun-set. For timings of sun-rise and sun-set, please refer to your daily newspapers.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

These will be held, as usual, each Thursday at 7.45 p.m. at the London Bahá'í Centre. Please refer to the printed 'Public Meetings Card' for the details.

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NAW-RUZ (Sunday, 21st March 1965 - 3.30 p.m.)

An interesting programme is arranged for the celebration of this day.

L.S.A. wishes all the friends a very happy Naw-Ruz.

As we have limited space at the Centre, it is regretted that the celebrations will be only for the Bahá'ís and their children.

PLEASE BRING YOUR CONTRIBUTION OF "EATS", FLOWERS, ETC.

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WEST LONDON MEETINGS

The Group living in this area has done a really good 'job' during the Bahá'í Year 121. Their public meetings were attended by about 65 people and they have helped three new declarations and one 're-declaration'. The press reports of these meetings and the advertisements have in addition brought the Faith to the notice of thousands of people in that area.

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DECLARATIONS

The Assembly was pleased to accept Mrs. Netta Thomas, Mrs. Marjorie Ellisdon, and Miss Catherine Helen Colley as Bahá'ís.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS and BAHÁ'Í CREDENTIALS

Once again the Assembly wishes to impress on the Bahá'í friends that they should communicate their change of address to L.S.A. Secretary promptly. Because of the failure of two Bahá'ís in adhering to this important rule, the Bulletins and other Bahá'í literature sent to them were returned by the postal authorities. Consequently it was presumed that they had left the country and they were not kept on the list of British Bahá'ís. When they came to a 19 Day Feast after a lapse of about six months, and did not produce their credentials, as prescribed by the National Assembly, they could not be permitted to attend the Feast. With our growing strength and the need for safeguarding our Bahá'í interests, it is essential that certain rules should be laid down by the competent Bahá'í administration. More important is the co-operation of the Bahá'í friends in willingly obeying these rules.

PLEASE ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT PRESENTATION OF BAHÁ'Í CREDENTIALS AND NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS ARE MOST IMPORTANT FOR BUILDING UP AND STRENGTHENING OUR BAHÁ'Í ADMINISTRATIVE INSTITUTIONS AND SAFEGUARDING OUR BELOVED FAITH.

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CHILDREN AT 19 DAY FEASTS
AND BAHÁ'Í MEETINGS

Children of Bahá'í parents are always most welcome at these meetings. At the same time, it is also important to remember that if children are not kept under proper supervision, they can cause disturbance and annoyance to others. Parents are earnestly urged to co-operate with the Chairman and Secretary of L.S.A. in making suitable arrangements for the children at each meeting.

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CENTRE WARDENS

Ron Stee and Jani Macdonald have kindly agreed to act as Centre Wardens. Friends are urged to make their responsibilities easier by offering their co-operation in keeping the Centre as tidy as possible.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Editor thanks Kathleen Hyett for the February 1965 issue of the Bulletin, compiled during his absence on holiday in late January.

RECORDING SECRETARY

It should be stated for the information of the Community that the work load on the L.S.A. Secretary has been so great that it has been necessary in recent months to reduce it by appointing Kathleen Hyett a Recording Secretary. Ron Stee is the Correspondence Secretary.

MAILING LIST FOR

PUBLIC MEETING CARDS

L.T.C. is at present considering the revision of the Mailing List under the guidance of L.S.A. If you have friends who will be interested in receiving our Public Meeting Cards, please send their names and addresses to L.T.C., 27, Rutland Gate, S.W.7.

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