





THE ASSYRIAN FOUNDATION EXTENDS ITS  
DEEPEST SYMPATHY & CONDOLENCE....

WEDDING RECEPTION....

Elsey & Voltaire Warda were married in Tehran, Iran, with Sargina & John Yohanan of Hillsborough, who flew to Iran to be the Matron of Honor and the Best Man. The elegant wedding reception and dinner were held on June 10 at Green Hills Country Club in Millbrae. A great time was had by all. Congratulations and best wishes from the Foundation!

To Mrs. Ester D'Mar Shimun (and her family) of Turlock at the recent death of her brother--Mar Yosip Khnanishu, Metropolitan of the Church of the East of Baghdad, Iraq. He was 85 years of age. The next issue of NINEVEH WEST will incorporate a short biography of his Grace.

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WILLIAM DANIEL AT THE FOUNDATION CULTURAL CENTER....

Mr. William Daniel was invited by the Assyrian Foundation to be the guest of honor at the Assyrian Cultural Center in Berkeley on Sunday, June 19. He gave a talk to the Foundation members and their guests on the subject of how the Assyrian organizations could work toward common goals. His talk was extremely stimulating and informative, and was greatly appreciated by those who were present.

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HAPPINESS....

Happiness is a state of mind, therefore it depends entirely upon the thoughts you produce. You wouldn't know whether you were happy or not, if you didn't think about it. So make sure that you THINK about the happiness you know CAN be yours.

Live in the joyful NOW. Plan for a happy future, but make sure you develop the habit of enjoying the present. Your future happiness depends upon the thoughts you produce today. There is no time like the PLEASANT one.

Happiness and contentment come from doing, not from wishful thinking. You can never successfully do that which you do not honestly think you should do. Every thought you produce is recorded in your inner-consciousness, and will influence the expression of your life.

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IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST....

Through the pages of NINEVEH WEST, you have been informed about the Foundation's purchase of a building to serve as the Assyrian Cultural Center, and in addition its purchase of an adjacent lot for future expansion, both for a total cost of \$60,000. Presently, we have an outstanding loan balance of approximately \$33,000.

Many of you have felt the need and indicated interest to contribute towards the development of this Center, and have requested information as to what would be a fair share to contribute. To give you an idea of the amounts, the pledges have ranged from \$100 to \$3,100 payable over a 5-year period, with the majority between \$250 to \$1,500. We have also received single contributions of up to \$500. To date, the pledges total about \$18,000 payable over a 5-year period. Through May 1977, close to \$7,000 have been received. Renovation and remodeling are in progress, and contributions are needed to meet these expenses. Your contribution would be highly appreciated.

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FOUNDATION TO MAINTAIN ITS SACRED ROLE...

Since its inception, the Assyrian Foundation has not ceased from its commitment as a charitable organization in extending financial assistance to Assyrian institutions and Assyrians in need. That role and status will still be maintained regardless of the financial difficulties we may have. Our sincere gratitude goes to you, our members and supporters, for making these commitments a reality. We shall cherish your faith in us; we shall cherish your goodness, kindness, understanding and dedication.





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KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING ARE LIFE'S FAITHFUL  
 COMPANIONS WHO WILL NEVER PROVE UNTRUE TO YOU,  
 FOR KNOWLEDGE IS YOUR CROWN, AND UNDERSTANDING  
 YOUR STAFF; AND WHEN THEY ARE WITH YOU, YOU  
 CAN POSSESS NO GREATER TREASURES.

KAHLIL GIBRAN

\* THE ASSYRIAN KINGS AND NOBLES CHOSE TO ESCAPE  
 \* THE HEAT OF NINEVEH IN SUMMER BY DRIVING IN  
 \* THEIR GOLDEN CHARIOTS TO THE COOL AND GREEN  
 \* RESORT AREAS IN THE NORTH.  
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DON'T FORGET GRAND OPENING DINNER/DANCE PARTY

ON

NOVEMBER 19, 1977

AT

THE ASSYRIAN CULTURAL CENTER, BERKELEY !!!!!!!!!!!!!