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** COMING TO YOU FROM THE ASSYRIAN CULTURAL CENTER, BERKELEY **

JULY 1977

NO MEETINGS IN JULY & AUGUST....

In the last meeting it was announced that the General Membership Meetings will not be held during the months of July & August. Many of the members would be taking their vacations during this time and thought it would be best to take a rest period.

NO VACATION FOR....

a) The Board of Directors:

As they will be meeting regularly to conduct the Foundation's business.

b) NINEVEH WEST Editors:

As they intend to publish the newsletter to keep you abreast of the happenings.

c) Building Fund Chairman & Committee:

As they will be contacting you to contribute your share of the pledge for this year.

d) Social Chairperson & Committee:

As their hands will be full to make arrangements for the upcoming picnic on August 21 in Alameda.

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e) Renovation Committee:

As they will be busy with overseeing the work that needs to be done at the Center.

NEXT MEETING IN SEPTEMBER....

By September we are confident that all the renovations at the Center would have been completed. Recently, the kitchen was cleaned and painted. Our thanks go to Daniel Shabbas, Joel Elias, Sargon Shabbas and Martin Jacob. In process are the kitchen floor and cabinets: sanding, waxing and polishing of the main hall; the bar; need for more chairs and tables; new lighting in kitchen and main hall; stove and refrigerator.

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FEASTS & COMMOMORATIONS....

Holy Apostolic & Catholic Church of the East, Mar Narsai Parish, 3939 Lawton St., San Francisco, the Ven. Nenos S. Michael, Archdeacon officiating:

Sunday, July 17 - Feast of Noserdell, 8:30 a.m., offering Qurbana Kadeesha

Sunday, August 7 - Feast of Transfiguration, 8:30 a.m., offering Qurbana Kadeesha.

CONGRATULATIONS TO RECENT GRADUATE....

Lincoln Malik of Berkeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Edgar of Chicago, graduated from the University of California, Berkeley with a Ph.D. in Structural Engineering.

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HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY....

Sabrina Badal, daughter of Victor & Freida Badal of Sunnyvale, born in San Francisco, she will be five on July 4. The Badal's are Foundation members.

RECENT ARRIVALS & VISITORS....

Welcome to San Francisco Bay Area:

- a) Mr. E.S.M. Quosquoqui from Tehran, Iran. He is the brother of Mrs. Maria Badal, and uncle to Phrydon Badal (a Foundation member). Presently, he is staying with Phrydon and his family in Daly City.
- b) Mr. William Daniel from Chicago, IL, author, musician, composer, conductor. He was the guest of honor at the June 18 Dinner/Concert given by the Assyrian Community Center in San Francisco.

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- c) Mr. & Mrs. Emmanuel Jacob of Santa Ana visiting their children, Eddie, Freddie, Teddie & Peggie and their families in the East Bay.
- d) Mr. & Mrs. John Y. Edgar of Chicago, IL visiting their son and his family on the occasion of the recent graduation ceremony of their son, Lincoln.

BABY CHRISTENING....

On Sunday, July 3, Robert Emmanuel, son of Peggie (Foundation member) and Carlos Hernandez, was christened at St. Patrick's Church in Rodeo, with Semiramis A. Shabbas of Berkeley and Freddie Jacob of San Francisco as God-Parents. The christening was followed by a reception at the Hernandez home in Rodeo.

THE FOUNDATION SHALL MISS....

Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Avroo (Sando and Katya) of San Francisco. The Avroo's have been ardent members of the Foundation since its establishment. Over the years they have been most faithful in attending meetings and participating in the Foundation's activities. As an expression of love and respect in which they have been held by the Foundation members, they were presented with a plaque at the June members ship meeting. Katya and Sando will be residing in Turlock. Best wishes from all of us!

WEDDING BELLS....

Rang for Flora Sarguis of San Francisco when she became the bride of Freddie Jaco of Rodeo. Flora is the daughter of Mrs. Magdeleta Sarguis of Turlock, and Freddie is the son of Nina and Emmanuel Jacob of Santa Ana, CA. The groom is als the nephew of Julius N. Shabbas. Congratulations and best wishes from the Foundation!

WEDDING RECEPTION....

Elsey & Voltaire Warda were married in Tehran, Iran, with Sargina & John Yohanan of Hills-borough, 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!

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 Sun., 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.

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

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

#### IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST....

Through the pages of NINEVEH WEST, you habeen 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 futur expansion, both for a total cost of \$60,000. Presently, we have an outstandiloan balance of approximately \$33,000.

Many of you have felt the need and indica interest to contribute towards the develo ment 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 5-year period. Through May 1977, close to \$7,000 have been received. Renovation an remodeling are in progress, and contribut 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 Foundat has not ceased from its commitment as a charitable organization in extending financial assistance to Assyrian institut and Assyrians in need. That role and sta will still be maintained regardless of the financial difficulties we may have. Our sincere gratitudes go to you, our members and supporters, for making these commitment a reality. We shall cherish your faith it us; we shall cherish your goodness, kindneunderstanding and dedication.

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حبجتنا دودترست ما سلا و برسا بدند. مودرا ووراه حمد رعبدا مال مستدا دودترست ما سرها ، ويتنا مهدبها وحواه حمد رعبدا عدل المستدا عدد المستداد و بدنا سرها ، ويتناه فيدها وحل وما بدنا بدنا بدنا محمد المستداد و بدنا و بدنا محمد المستداد المست

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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NOVEMBER 19, 1977

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