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### MOSLEMS END 30 DAY FAST.

The Shah Jehan Mosque at Woking in Surrey becomes the meeting-place for about a thousand Moslems. They gather here each year at this time to celebrate the end of Ramadan. This is a fasting-period which lasts for thirty days. During this time they may not eat or drink between sunrise and sunset. Now the guests enter a Marquee in the Mosque's grounds, having first removed their shoes, for a service. This is held in the Marquee because of the large congregation. Indians, Pakistanis, Africans and Egyptians all bow to Mecca the great holy city of Islam.

The Imam, Dr. S.M. Abdulla conducts the service half in Arabic and half in English. There are about sixty thousand Moslems living in this country but only a fraction were able to take part in the pilgrimage to the Mosque at Woking. The traditional embrace brings the service to an end.

Rice and curry, prepared during the previous night, is served. This simple Eastern dish is the first meal the pilgrims have eaten during the daytime for a month.

In the heart of Surrey, thousands of miles from their own land, Moslems obey the laws of their ancient faith.

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