

## Iran. Part II (1950–1955)



Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, (1919–1980), the Shah of Iran. (Photo by Three Lions/Getty Images).  
Circa 1950



Princess Soraya Esfandiary Bakhtiari (1932–2001), the Empress of Iran and wife of Muhammad Reza Shah Pahlavi. The marriage was dissolved in 1958. (Photo by Keystone/Getty Images). Circa 1950



The Shah of Iran Mohamed Mahoud Pasha and the Prince of Iran at table.

(Photo by Riad Shehata/Getty Images). 1950



Two men perform the customary hand-washing ceremony at a traditional wedding in the Mazandaran province of Iran. (Photo by Three Lions/Getty Images). Circa 1950



A woman roasts a joint of meat, in the Mazandaran province of northern Iran.

(Photo by Three Lions/Getty Images). Circa 1950



Women taking off shoes at the entrance to Mausoleum of Reza Shah The Great, Builder of Modern Iran. (Photo by Three Lions/Getty Images). Circa 1950



Two actors from a production of Oscar Wilde's play, "Lady Windemere's Fan" talk back-stage at the Theatre Saadi in Tehran. (Photo by Three Lions/Getty Images). Circa 1950



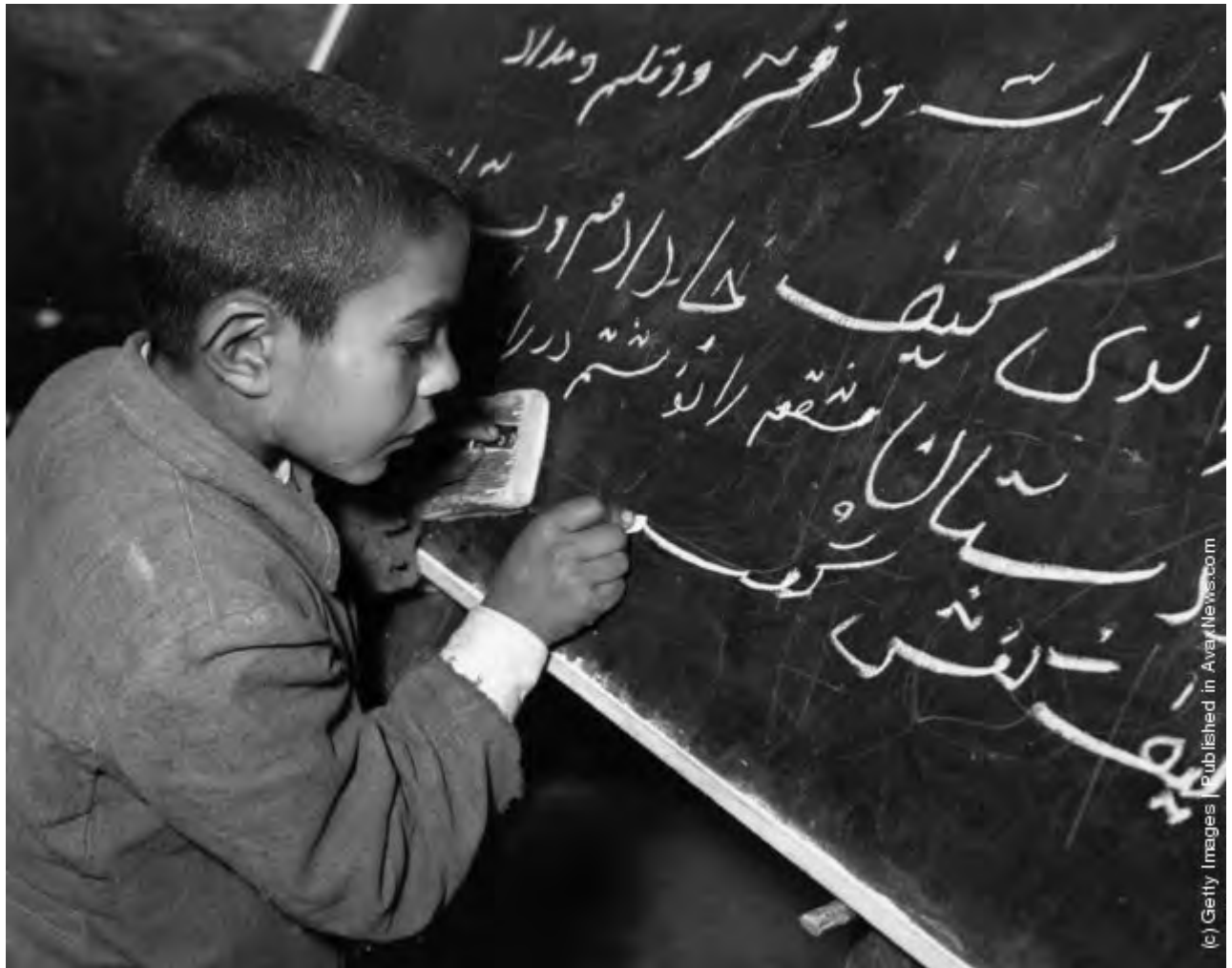
The exterior of Tehran's Theatre Saadi where a group of people study a billboard.

(Photo by Three Lions/Getty Images). Circa 1950





Making rugs by kneading pieces of wool together after steaming them under pressure. (Photo by Three Lions/Getty Images). Circa 1950



A young Iranian boy learning how to write on a blackboard.

(Photo by Three Lions/Getty Images). Circa 1950



The central square of Hamadan. (Photo by Hulton Archive/Getty Images). 1950



Princess Fatima of Iran and her bridegroom, American University graduate, Vincent Les Hillyer, at their wedding ceremony at the Iranian Embassy in Paris. On the Left is American film actress and dancer Rita Hayworth (1918–1987), Princess Aly Khan (born Margarita Carmen Cansino). (Photo by Keystone/Getty Images). May 1950





Muhammad Reza Pahlavi, the Shah of Iran with his second wife Princess Soraya Esfandiary Bakhtiari after their wedding ceremony. His sisters who acted as bridesmaids are on the left. The marriage was dissolved in 1958.

(Photo by Keystone/Getty Images). February 1951



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Muhammad Reza Shah Pahlavi, the Shah of Iran, immediately before his wedding.

(Photo by Three Lions/Getty Images). 14th February 1951





A deserter from the army being escorted by two members of the military police.  
Desertions from the Army is a crime,(Photo by Three Lions/Getty Images). Circa 1952





Village girls dance at a wedding festival in the Mazandaran province of northern Iran, near the Caspian Sea. (Photo by Three Lions/Getty Images). Circa 1952



A Khan or feudal lord of a province lifts the veil from the face of a bride in a village wedding ceremony. Her groom sits beside her with lit candles symbolizing life.

(Photo by Three Lions/Getty Images). Circa 1952



A young mother and child from the Mazandaran province in northern Iran near the Caspian Sea and the Russian border. (Photo by Three Lions/Getty Images). Circa 1952



A street stall in Teheran selling bowls of steaming soup. (Photo by Three Lions/Getty Images).  
Circa 1952



Shepherds from the north wear their traditional heavy woolen mantles as they stand ready to shear sheep with scythe-like shears. (Photo by Three Lions/Getty Images). Circa 1952





A girl student at a vocational training school for seamstresses studies the theoretical aspects of her work. This is one of the first schools for girls founded by the government in Teheran. (Photo by Three Lions/Getty Images). Circa 1952





Rail travelers on the train through the Luristan region, Iran. A man on the left is reading a magazine with an anti-Soviet cartoon depicting red Russia about to sever China's head with its symbolic sickle as the world protests in vain.

(Photo by Three Lions/Getty Images). Circa 1952



Iranian newspaper (Tehran Mossavar) lead with a cover denouncing the encroachment of Russia's influence in Iran. In this newspaper a red-starred hand is shown reaching over the northern border mountains of Iran into the Majles, Parliament of the nation. (Photo by Three Lions/Getty Images). 1952



Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, Shah of Iran, with his wife Soraya, Queen of Iran and daughter Princess Shahnaz, from a previous marriage, at the airport at Tehran, bound for Switzerland. (Photo by Keystone/Getty Images). February 1953



Shielding themselves from the far-reaching heat of a burning oil well, two Iranian National Oil Company workers rush across the fields of the Iranian countryside.

(Photo by Three Lions/Getty Images). Circa 1954



An Iranian oil worker in an arid landscape, an oil tank in the distance, sits enjoying lunch and tea. (Photo by Three Lions/Getty Images). Circa 1954



The Shah of Iran and his wife Queen Soraya Esfandiari Bakhtiari with Sir Winston Churchill leaving No 10 Downing Street. (Photo by Keystone/Getty Images). 1954



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A man using a sharp spade to mix straw with clay-like mud to build building blocks for houses in Iran. (Photo by Three Lions/Getty Images). Circa 1955



An Iranian smokes a water pipe on the pavement in Isafahan. The pipe is hired by a specialist merchant for single use. (Photo by Three Lions/Getty Images). Circa 1955





Oil drilling taking place in Iran. (Photo by Three Lions/Getty Images). Circa 1955



An Iranian man finishing his cup of tea from the saucer. (Photo by Three Lions/Getty Images).  
Circa 1955



A woman reading from the Koran during her prayers which she makes five times a day. (Photo by Three Lions/Getty Images). Circa 1955



A railway engineer resting for a cigarette at Zagheh in the Luristan mountains of West Central Iran. (Photo by Three Lions/Getty Images). Circa 1955



A man trims his beard at a self-service barber shop at Aga Uhari, Iran.

(Photo by Three Lions/Getty Images). Circa 1955



Musicians herald the coming of bridal guests during a wedding ceremony in the Mananderen province near the Caspian Sea. (Photo by Three Lions/Getty Images). Circa 1955



An Iranian soldier on sentry duty at his post near the Russian border at Babol-Sar, Iran. (Photo by Three Lions/Getty Images). Circa 1955





Iranian women wait outside whilst the men are discussing travel Ticket from a famous Bus Service (TBT) in Mashad, Iran. (Photo by Richard Harrington/Three Lions/Getty Images).

Circa 1955





A well is dug in Yazd, Iran, using a wooden windlass and leather bag. Many of the methods and construction techniques used in Iran have historic technic, way before European knew it. (Photo by Richard Harrington/Three Lions/Getty Images).

Circa 1955



A man smoking opium in a village in Iran. (Photo by Three Lions/Getty Images). Circa 1955



An Iranian soldier guarding an oil production site belonging to the Iranian oil company at Abadan on the northern tip of the Persian Gulf.

(Photo by Three Lions/Getty Images). Circa 1955



The Melli bank which is the Centre of foreign commerce in Teheran, Iran. The architecture is modern though the relief figures on the front are of ancient Iranian lions. Building have tendency resembling Persepolis of Shiraz. Thanks to Reza Shah The Great

(Photo by Three Lions/Getty Images). Circa 1955

