

## Nostalgia



Some Grade 3 Debating Club members in action. Counterclockwise, starting with Taylor Smith (standing), Amber Sucharov Benarroch, Amy Lipschitz, Alexa Solomon, Miriam Sneiderman, Yael Kaplan, Jared Ackerman, Matthew Bernstein, and Saul Werrier. (Professor Barney Sneiderman standing in back).

### Debating club

(Cont. from page 3.)  
Two students formed each team and argued their points with an opposing team. Following the arguments, their audience, demanding more information and clarification, bombarded the debating team with questions. At times, there was enough passion and argument to make the Knesset look like a tea party for senior citizens, in comparison to the

student's responses!  
Finally, the students themselves evaluated the club, and they all expressed a desire to continue honing their skills in this area (one of the only concepts we all agreed upon during the course of the program)! It was a good beginning experience in the art of debating and all of the students experienced success and learning; the families of these students can take great pride in their accomplishments.

### Looking Back

**September 30, 1938**  
Montreal's National Unity Party under the leadership of Adrienne Arcand held a Mass meeting with the most vicious anti-Semitic remarks ever expressed before. They claimed the crises in Europe were fomented by "Jewish Communist Gangsters". The meeting was attended by thousands, with some standing outside listening to loudspeakers. Arcand got the loudest applause when he got up to speak. He concluded his speech saying that his Fascist party will shortly come to power and will put an end to democracy, which serves only the aims of World Jewry. He attacked the leadership of Mackenzie King, who is influenced by the Jews and has not allowed Arcand's party to use the Federal radio station to air his views.

**October 14, 1938**  
Rev. James V. Clark, Knox United Church, in his sermon "The Jews, a Danger" replying to an article in the Canadian Nationalist, praised the contributions of the Jews to the world and especially to Christians, but also gave three reasons why Jews are persecuted. 1) They are psychologically different from us and do not mix socially and we tend to fear those who are different; 2) they are stubborn and have overcome all persecutions and we hate them for that and 3) finally the Jew is the most handy scapegoat whom we can blame for all our own failures. Although declaring that he was a friend of the Jews and the first to denounce the Nazi brutalities, he went on to say that Jews have blackened themselves morally and socially by letting their greed take over, claiming that fire insurance companies will refuse them insurance and credit companies not grant them credit...

And the Jews in Berlin were an anti-social element. He also mentioned that Jewish storekeepers keep their stores open on Sundays. "This is a Christian country. We give you (the Jews) full rights and security and we expect you to follow the laws of the land." He also accused them for the failure to elect Dr. Warriner as mayor because he was for Sunday as a day of rest. He further accused the Jews who control the movie industries for bringing in immoral movies. He claimed that Jews neglect their own religion. He concluded by saying that Jews must learn to take criticism, appreciate British and Canadian largesse, regret disturbing the Sunday peace and for neglecting the religion of their ancestors.

**October 18, 1938**  
Communists name three candidates for Ward 3 - Alderman M. J. Forkin, nominated for a second 2 - 4 year term, William C. Ross, a member of the School Board for school trustee and Andre Biletski, member of the school board, was nominated for the one-year alderman position.

**October 28, 1938**  
Jewish Folks Choir reorganizes with about 70 members under the leadership of Mr. M. Jacob and Mr. B. Brownstein.

**November 1, 1938**  
New series of Jewish Radio Hour broadcasts starting Thursday at 8:05 p.m. from CJRC, Winnipeg. The program will include Goldie Bell - violin, accompanied by Ruth Werier, Harry Taft, tenor, accompanied by Ann Wright and a skit from Sholem Aleichem with J. Freidin, J. Zuken, M. Nelko, Sarah Lester, Chana Freedman and Chana Serkin.

**November 1, 1938**  
Editorial Comment: Canada and the refugees... It is to our sor-

row that our Canadian government did not have the sympathy and generosity to admit even a few thousand refugees fleeing persecution in Europe, as did for example Australia.... It is clear that Jewish efforts on their behalf were stonewalled due to the huge opposition by reactionary and influential groups in Quebec who are against refugees in general and especially Jewish ones. Perhaps our efforts make this appear to be too much like a Jewish cause and subject for the Quebec propaganda machine.

**November 18, 1938**  
England and the U.S. to make plans to liberate Jews from Germany and make available a place which will accept them. England will give the land and the U.S. will supply the money; approximately 150 - 250 million dollars. They are considering British Guiana, Tanganyika and at France's suggestion, Madagascar. Belgium and Holland offered to give them temporary shelter. Meanwhile more and more decrees are made against Jews attending social functions or universities, theatres etc., the latest one nullifying all leases and rented agreements with Jews. Another confiscates all radios and radio equipment in Jewish homes.

**November 18, 1938**  
The Rabbinical Council of Winnipeg Rabbis requests that because of the latest extreme persecution of the German Jews, all Jewish organizations and synagogues postpone their activities till Chanukah. They also request that they add special Tehillim prayers to their daily prayers. Kehillah butcher shop advertises its prices: beef - 10 cents per lb., steak - 13 cents, ribs 3 cents, liver - 14 cents, veal - 12 cents, chops 15 cents, lamb - 14 cents, lamb chops - 18 cents.

## Recipes

### Take advantage of summer fruit bounty to make desserts

With the wide variety of fruit for sale here now, consider making some of these tempting desserts. They're reprinted with permission from *Kosher Kettle - International Adventures in Jewish Cooking*. To order the book, see the box at the end of this recipe feature.

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**APPLE ENCHANTMENT**  
Pareve  
By SYBIL KAPLAN  
Overland Park, Kansas

Yield: 4 servings.  
I received this recipe from Carmel wine while living in Israel.  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/4 cup Amaretto  
Peel of 1 orange  
Juice of 1 orange  
4 large, firm apples peeled, cored, thickly sliced  
Coconut (optional)  
Whipped cream (optional)

1. Combine sugar, Amaretto, orange peel and orange juice in a saucepan. Heat slowly until bubbly.

2. Add apple slices. Simmer until apples are tender and all liquid has evaporated. Chill.

Serve plain, with coconut or with whipped cream.  
If whipped cream is dairy, this becomes a dairy recipe.  
Preparation and cooking time: 25 minutes.

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**HENRIETTA'S BAKED PEARS IN WINE**  
Pareve  
By SYBIL KAPLAN  
Overland Park, Kansas

Yield: 6 servings.  
6 pears  
6 whole cloves  
2/3 cup red wine  
1/3 cup water  
4 teaspoons sugar  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon ginger  
1 teaspoon lemon juice

1. Preheat oven to 375°F.  
2. Stick 1 clove in the bottom of each pear. Place in a casserole.

3. In a bowl, mix wine, water, sugar, cinnamon and ginger. Pour over pears. Bake in a 375°F oven 1 hour. Add lemon juice. Heat a few minutes.

Preparation and cooking time: 1 1/4 hours.

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**ANNETTE'S CHOCOLATE COVERED STRAWBERRIES**  
Pareve  
By SYBIL KAPLAN  
Overland Park, Kansas

Yield: 6 to 8 servings.  
3 1/2 ounces cooking chocolate  
1 tablespoon vegetable oil  
20 to 25 large, perfectly shaped strawberries  
1. Melt chocolate in a pot set in a pot of boiling water (double boiler style).

2. Place washed strawberries on paper towels to dry. Dip each strawberry in the chocolate, one at a time. Set on wax paper or a glass plate to set. If chocolate doesn't harden, place in refrigerator.

Preparation and cooking time: 30 minutes.

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**OLD ISRAELI FRUIT 'N FLAN**  
By SYBIL KAPLAN  
Overland Park, Kansas

Yield: 8 servings.

I received this recipe from Carmel wine while living in Israel.  
1 cup sugar  
3 tablespoons cornstarch  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup white dry wine  
1 egg, beaten  
2/3 cup orange juice  
2 tablespoons unsalted margarine  
1 cup seedless grapes  
1 cup strawberries, sliced  
2 peaches, sliced

1. In a saucepan, combine sugar, cornstarch and salt. Mix in wine, stirring constantly and bring mixture to a boil. Cook for 5 minutes or until clear and thick. Remove from heat.

2. Blend in beaten egg. Return to heat and cook 1 minute more. Add orange juice and

margarine. Cool.  
3. Arrange fruits in layers in serving dishes. Pour wine sauce over

fruits.  
Preparation and cooking time: 20 minutes.

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