



**MEMORY LANE #12
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During the past three years, we have prepared ourselves to be worthy of our new Shul. The Shul is now being prepared to be worthy of us, and we shall grow into it. We shall continue to learn to use it, to teach in it, to sing in it, and to celebrate and pray in it! We shall become unified and we shall become a congregation! We know that we will receive the whole-hearted support of Evelyn Schrier, Sisterhood President, Sonny Altman Men's Club President, and of each and every member, to co-ordinate our efforts so that no work or time is wasted. In anticipation of taking possession of our new Shul, I am proud to say that a wonderful spirit and excitement are in the air, and members are all coming forward to work in every field of endeavour! Our Shul is almost completed and should be ready for full occupancy by the beginning of August, in only two more months! We are about to strike our tents, and with appropriate fanfare and gentle noise, move into our new permanent headquarters! **Maurice J. Boxer , President**

EDUCATION

Our School has had a very successful year and our Girl's Class, which is a unique project of our Synagogue, has had an inspiring Graduation Ceremony. The students were introduced by our Rabbi, Sisterhood President Evelyn Schrier, our President Maurice Boxer, and Education Director Myer Schondorf. Each girl was presented with a little sterling silver charm to commemorate the occasion. The course provided information on Jewish History, customs, and ceremonies and the reasons behind them, and Jewish home-making including Kashruth and the obligations of a Jewish Mother to her family.

A contract has been signed with the United Talmud Torahs of Montreal, and a number of us have already enrolled our children with it. Classes will begin in September with a day school, afternoon school, nursery, kindergarten and first year etc.

An Adult Education program is now being organized, and the commencement will be announced as soon as everything is in place, at a later date.

(Yashor Koach to Fred Rudy for providing us all with these memorable historical moments, which some of us may still remember!)