

## In and Around the Peninsula.

### Dorshei Zion Concert.

There was a fairly good attendance at the concert held at the Zionist Hall last Sunday night, under the auspices of the Dorshei Zion Association. An excellent programme had been arranged and was much appreciated. Items were rendered by the C.T. Maccabean Guild Orchestra under the baton of the Deputy Conductor, Mr. Isador Lewis, all of which won great favour with the audience, as did also the singing of Miss B. Pinn, Mr. Boris Rome and Mesdames S. East and R. Kahn. The dancing of the pupils of the Miriam and Elvira Kirsch School of Dancing was as delightful as ever, and Mrs. J. M. Weinreich's recitation was most pleasing. A recitation was also given by Mr. M. Losman, whilst a most attractive feature of the evening was the staging of a play, "The Burglar and the Girl," produced by Mr. Dave Levey. The production, it was generally felt, was excellent, and the acting of Mr. Frank Weinberg and Miss Anne Lerner undoubtedly showed talent.

During the course of the evening Mr. H. M. Bloch delivered a short address. The main features dealt with by him were the forthcoming Congress and the shekel.

### "The Great Madness."

On Thursday evening, 4th instant, under the auspices of the C.T. Hebrew Circle, Miss Ben-Arie lectured on "The Great Madness," Avigdor Hameiri's war book.

Before the lecture Mr. A. Levin, the President, referred to the death of Samuel Leib Zitron, who, though he had not appealed to a large circle of readers, was worthy of remembrance as having immortalised types of the passing generation.

Before calling on Miss Ben-Arie, Mr. Levin explained how vividly Hameiri had drawn the awful pictures of the World War, showing how far-reaching and widespread its effects were, bringing untold suffering to fathers, mothers, wives, etc.

Miss Ben-Arie said that the book, like all good literature, showed a deep understanding of humanity, and like a beautiful picture or other work of art, outrealised reality. The author had overcome the difficulty of presenting war pictures and presented the most heart-rending scenes in their true colours. The most outstanding features portrayed were the officers' contempt for the common soldiers, the latter's naive ignorance of the cause of war, and anti-Semitism common to all ranks of soldiers, no matter how divergent their views on other matters.

Hameiri also drew specifically Jewish pictures, such as the Kaddish, as well as the apostate.

The lecturer then read extracts from the book showing the irony in some parts and the humour in the midst of all the tragedy.

Mr. Levin, in his closing address, spoke of the book's portrayal of war's aftermath, which the world had not yet got rid of.

### Exhibition of Portraits.

Miss Enid Harris, A.Kh.S., who has recently opened a studio at Stamford Cottage, Muizenberg, is an artist with a keen eye for beauty and realism. She now has a small collection of portraits in pastel and coute on exhibition, and many visitors find delight in viewing them. The portraits are all true. Miss Harris portrays likeness with exactitude. She always reveals the most characteristic expression of the individual. A particularly charming picture among those exhibited is that of Mrs. Bertie Stern. Miss Harris prefers to draw from life, but she also does clever studies from photographs. Among her best works are pictures of children. Miss Harris as an artist in portraiture is sincere, sympathising and pleasing.

### Young Israel Week at Muizenberg.

The Young Israel Week that is being run at Muizenberg by the local Young Israel Society, under the auspices of the Judean Central Council, promises to be a most enjoyable affair. The programme that has been drawn up is a most attractive one and Young Israel visitors at Muizenberg during the season would be wise to avail themselves of the opportunity now offered them of participating in the events of the week.

The programme includes a dance, picnic, lecture, debate, social, camp fire and a variety of other functions, all of which are covered by the very modest membership fee of 5s. 6d. Intending participants are urged to send in their names, present addresses, addresses while at Muizenberg and membership fees immediately to Mr. S. Frank, Arthur Road, Muizenberg.

### Prize-giving at Talmud Torah.

We trust that members of the United Hebrew Schools (Talmud Torah) will show their interest in that Institution by attending in full force the prize-giving that is being held at the School in Hope Street on Sunday afternoon. In addition to the actual prize-giving, a concert is to be given by the pupils and a Hebrew play will be staged. All are welcome.

### Jewish University Successes.

Jewish names figured prominently among the graduands at the University Graduation

Ceremony on Tuesday morning. The following degrees were conferred on Jewish students:—

Ph.D.: D. Slome. Subject of thesis: The chromatic function in *Xenopus Laevis*.

M.A., Classics: J. Meltzer (with distinction). Zoology: L. Herrman (with distinction).

B.A.: Miss M. Alexander (distinction in History), I. N. Blusger (distinction in Physiology), B. Boerbaetz, Miss E. G. Herzfeld, S. Kahn (distinction in Greek), P. J. Kaplan, Miss R. Matz, Miss L. N. Parlo, Miss L. Rabkin, I. Schrire (distinction in Physiology), Miss S. Schweppe, Miss I. Shapiro, I. M. Shulman.

B.Sc. (Pure Science): I. Slome (distinction in Anatomy and Zoology).

B.Sc. in Engineering: M. Lipshitz (with distinction).

B.Sc. in Applied and Industrial Chemistry: L. N. Cohen (with distinction), I. Donen.

LL.B.: G. Gordon, I. M. Grusd, J. Lewin, H. Nankin, Miss M. Oblowitz, D. Schrire.

M.B., Ch.B.: P. Baron, A. Landau (distinction in first, second, third and final professional examinations and degree with honours), Miss P. Levitan, R. Meyerstein, I. Mirvish, L. Rabinowitz, T. Schrire (distinction in second professional examination), A. Slomowitz.

B.Com.: M. Honikman, E. G. Levitan.

### Diplomas and Certificates.

Lower Secondary Certificate: Miss L. Jocum.

Licentiate Diploma: (a) Piano:—Miss H. Auerbuch (endorsed educational music), Miss R. Barenblatt, Miss M. Bliden, Miss L. Chiat (endorsed educational music), Miss S. Myers. (b) Singing: Miss M. Lewin, Miss N. Wolfe.

The awards of the following scholarships, prizes and medals were made to Jewish students:—

Corporation Gold Medal: For the final year in Civil Engineering, Marcus Lipshitz.

Council Gold Medal for the most distinguished graduate in Medicine: Arthur Landau.

Rhoderick Noble Scholarship (£80 for one year): Isadore Slome.

H. B. Webb Gift Scholarship for Research (£200 a year for three years): Cecil Gordon.

As a consequence of their brilliant results, especially in the case of the former, Doctors Landau and Meyerstein have been appointed members of the resident staff of house surgeons and physicians of the Somerset Hospital.

### Kadimah Association.

On Tuesday evening, 9th instant, at the Zionist Hall, Adv. B. L. Rubik lectured to