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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Miss Louise Russell heard Padewerski, the famous Polish pianist, in Baltimore Monday night.

Mr. Thomas W. Perkins was among those from Chestertown who saw the Princeton-Yale football game on Saturday.

Mr. Perry Ruth, of Crumpton, has been on the sick list for the past week or two.

Senator W. F. Russell and wife were in Salisbury last week the guests of their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Newton are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter. Mrs. Newton is now in Easton Hospital, where she has been quite sick, but is now improving.

Miss Margaret Adkinson chaperoned a number of pupils of the Chestertown High School on a trip to Baltimore Saturday to see the play, the Merchant of Venice, which is receiving favorable criticism in the Baltimore papers.

Miss Harriette Welch, Miss Helen Connelly and Miss Estalena Derringer motored to Baltimore Sunday evening.

Milk Meeting

The milk meeting, held in the Court House Wednesday night, Nov. 15, was attended by sixty milk producers from various parts of the county. An excellent talk on the work of the Inter-State Milk Producers' Association, was given by Mr. H. D. Allebach, president of the organization. Mr. Allebach said that the price paid to producers for milk in the Inter-State territory was the highest of any other territory in the United States except Washington, D. C., and the New England States. It was brought out that the reason Washington paid more to producers for milk is because all dairy barns in that territory are inspected and must meet with clean, standard requirements, also, only milk from tuberculin-tested herds can be shipped into Washington. Mr. Allebach and County Agent Derrick also brought out that the price received by our local milk producers was far more than condensing plants are paying.

A very fine three-reel moving picture, entitled "Fair Acres," was shown.

The fact that the three-year term of our director, in this territory, expires this December was brought out by County Agent Derrick, who cited the value of having the director from Kent County. Upon motion, it was decided that Mr. Edgar Pennington's services as director had been so valuable that his re-election was much desired and that the farmers of Kent and Queen Anne Counties should work for Mr. Pennington's re-election.

At the request of Mr. E. Thomas Massey, County Agent Derrick arranged with Mr. Cohee to attend the Massey Milk Local Meeting last Tuesday evening, Nov. 21, and discussed the problems of the local members of the Inter-State Association. The Motion picture, "Fair Acres," will also be shown.

Near East Relief

Any resident of this county who did not contribute cast-off clothing on Near East Relief Bundle Day need not hesitate for it can still be sent to Maryland Headquarters, 14 W. Franklin St., Baltimore, Md.

It is winter in the Caucasus, snow has already fallen in Anatolia, where 1,250,000 Christians have been told by the Turks to leave within 30 days. With no place to go, with despair in their hearts, these people must leave their homes and go forth, they know not where. Thousands of them, mainly women and children, are already flooding the roads leading from Anatolia; they are taking what they can; thousands have nothing. Many thousands will gradually weaken and die by the wayside. The only hope of these refugees is America.

Harold F. Pellegrin, Near East Relief state director, believes Maryland will do its share, but it all depends upon the people of the state. He appeals to everyone who has not already given to send clothing now, prepaid, to Maryland Headquarters. These can be used: Coats and sweaters, dresses, blankets, shirts, hosiery, gloves and mittens, boots and shoes (must be tied in pairs), shop worn garments, sheets for bandages, new cloth or garments.

LOCAL PLAYERS SCORE

Methodist Episcopal Sunday School Classes Give Interesting Exhibition At Lyceum Theatre

The Soldiers of the Cross and the Young Men's Bible Class, Sunday School classes of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Bennett, respectively, scored a decided hit at Lyceum Theatre Monday evening when they rendered the play, entitled, "Turning the Trick." The local actors and actresses were well coached, the music was good and the performance was well worth seeing. About $125 was cleared from the performance.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Patrick Casey, a retired contractor, C. M. Newcomb.
Mary Anne, his wife.....Mrs. Harry Fowler.
Michael, his son.....John Jones
George Drake, a friend of the family, Julian Coleman
Eileen, the maid.....Miss Margaret Nuckols
"Humpy" Steele, the janitor..Edward Selleck
Jim Dougherty, of the U. S. Treasury Department, Clark Davis
Madam Anna Bairski, a Bolshevik, Miss Rebecca Davis
Armand Francois Boni Aime De Lovier, a modiste, Robert Pippin

Mrs. Edward Selleck directed the play.

GALENA

Mrs. Herbert Price, of Newark, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. L. R. Vansant.

Mrs. Linda Walls and son, John, spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Bramble.

Mrs. G. E. Hicks and daughter spent a few days with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Caldwell spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Barnard Jones, of Wilmington.

Mr. Lem Mark spent last week with friends of Baltimore.

Mrs. George R. Jones spent Friday in Baltimore.

Mr. I. L. Dempsey and family, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Theodore Dempsey.

Miss Gladys Culley spent the week-end with friends near Middletown.

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In the Circuit Court for Kent County. In Equity No. 2198.

Ordered, this 15th day of November, 1922, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by W. Bradford Copper, assignee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Milton P. Crew and wife to Ida V. Crow, dated April 10, 1920, and duly assigned to W. Bradford Copper, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of January neyt;—Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 18th day of December next.

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