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HARVARD
News Items.
The meeting of the Woman's club on Monday was arranged by the health and home economics committee. Miss Blanche E. Willard, chairman. They were fortunate in securing Mrs. Florence A. Warner, of the Worcester County Farm Bureau, who gave a lecture on saving the housewife's capital. This capital she divided into four heads—time, strength, energy, money—and showed how by proper planning of the work, the right selection and convenient arrangement of furniture, the use of good tools and labor-saving devices and a knowledge of food values, much might be accomplished in saving along these lines, resulting in great benefit to the housekeeper and her family. Miss Helen E. Stone gave a piano solo.

Mrs. Bessie I. Goldsmith, of Braintree, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Barry.

The men's club held its monthly supper in the town hall last Sunday evening, and was afterwards addressed by R. S. Hubbard, secretary of the Camp Devens recreation committee. He gave an interesting description of the various activities in and out of the camp, and spoke also of the many problems confronting the committee in its work. He complimented Harvard on the fine spirit of hospitality shown the soldiers. The club decided to entertain fifty soldiers at a subsequent meeting. J. E. Maynard, Arthur H. Turner and Eben S. Corey were appointed a committee to confer with the public safety committee and complete arrangements.

Adin Murchie has enlisted in the quartermaster's corps and has been accepted and goes to Fort Slocum, N. Y., to be outfitted and then to Jacksonville, Fla.

Earl Turner was sworn in Wednesday in Boston as chief petty officer, Civil Engineer's Corps, U. S. N. R. F. The acceptance of his application for the first of November for position in the aviation corps was received at his home here just as he was taking his oath of office. He may be released from his present appointment. His present orders will call him to go across.

Last Wednesday evening a party of twenty-two Grangers from here motored to Berlin and neighbored with that Grange, furnishing the entertainment. The next meeting of the Grange is to be held on Tuesday, December 13 and is in charge of the new members.

Annual Fair.
The annual church fair given by the ladies of the Congregational church was given in the town hall on Thursday evening with success in both a social and financial way. The society are pleased with the patronage given their efforts.

The various tables were spectacularly sold. The candy table was in charge of Misses Hersey and Thayer; domestic table, Mrs. H. A. Thayer; children's table, Mrs. A. T. West; mystery, Miss Annie Reed; gift, Mrs. Dean and Miss Davis; Beikhan, donated by Mrs. Elske Warren, Mrs. Lawrence. The supper was in charge of Mrs. B. J. Priest, and her efforts were well rewarded.

The play given at eight o'clock was in charge of Mr. West and Miss Frances O'Brien, and was certainly appreciated by the house. The star part was taken by Fred Wrangham, as Otto, the "Dutch detective," and it is safe to say he would have been hard to beat. Miss Amsden, as Araminta, and Mr. Branson, as Jabo, were close seconds with their usual finished acting. Carrie Houghton, as Augustus, and Frances O'Brien, as Gladys, the runaway and spoony couple, furnished the plot and are to be credited with their clever interpretation of the parts. Mr. Merrill, as the irascible father on

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the war path, made good. The Dutch girl, "Katrina," was played by Doris Houghton. She was capital and carried the house with her genuineness. The escaped lunatic, Miss Marjorie Thomas, as Hortense, and Mr. West, as Plunk, gave the weird and real crazy streak to the play, while the girl at the lunch counter, who never hurried, Olive Bryant, as Ambrosia, surprised even herself with the way her part was accepted; and last, but very essential, the piano accompanist to the lines played by Mrs. Thayer, a part which added very much to the effectiveness of the various scenes. Upwards of 200 attended.

Still River.
The people living in the houses between Still River and Shirley, whose places have been taken by the government, have received notice to vacate before January 1, as these places all come within the range of fire in the artillery practice. It is expected that a lot of the artillery will be placed near Still River station, but just where is not known.

Mrs. Jennie Dodge and daughter, of Roxborough, were guests of Mrs. Abbie Dadmun this week.

About sixty soldiers from Camp Devens are to be given supper and entertainment at the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Julia Keyes, who has been in Still River since July, went to Providence, R. I., Thursday, to spend the winter with her son, Lester B. Keyes, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Beadle entertained Mrs. Beadle's father from Vermont last week.

Charles Bliss shot a fine buck deer near the brick yard on Monday.

F. W. Bateman and sister Eliza attended the funeral of a cousin, William Billard, in Roxbury, Tuesday.

William Joyce, a Still River boy, who went to Camp Devens in the last unit of draftees, started for a southern camp on Wednesday. He was allowed to come home on Tuesday evening to bid his family good-bye.

Henry H. Harrod bought eight or nine baggages at an auction in Shirley on Monday.

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LITTLETON
News Items.
Miss Esther McNamee, who has taken a vacation of two weeks on account of nervous collapse, returned to her teaching this week Monday.

Patrick Doran has so much improved in health that he has gone to work as fireman for the Caledonia Company at the Taylor street factory.

Norman Bennett has been at home sick this week.

Herbert E. Harwood has enlisted in the non-flying aviation corps and gone to Texas.

Capt. Bennett Sanderson has gone to Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

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Saturday, December 8, 1917.

WESTFORD

The residents are reminded that the out-going morning mail leaves the postoffice at 8:50.

Miss Lillian Sutherland, who teaches in Dracont, and who has been boarding at home, going back and forth each day, going to board next week.

The committee for the December social at the Congregational church are planning an entertainment of merit for next Thursday evening.

A fine new service flag has been purchased by the selectmen and was placed on the flag pole on Westford common, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Wright were in town this week for the funeral of Mrs. Ida M. Pierce.

The dancing class for the young people which has been so successful at the town hall every Wednesday for a number of weeks, finishes its term in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stiles are moving this week into their recently purchased home across from the Congregational church.

The Tadmuck club held its first meeting for December at Library hall on Tuesday afternoon.

A late delivery of a play by Ian Hay, was presented at the Library hall on Monday evening by members of the Grotton School.

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The Forze Village Athletic club held its annual concert and dance in Abbot hall on Thanksgiving eve.

Miss Stella B. Carlin is suffering from a severe cold, and as she has been exposed to diphtheria, has been quarantined to her home as a necessary precaution.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew P. Downs, on the Groton road, celebrated the second anniversary of their marriage on Thanksgiving day.

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