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spring print ensemble of turban and ascot, worn by Janet Logan in New York. The colors are white and anise green.

staying with Mrs. Mary Robin several months, returned to the home of her parents near Bourbonnais on

The Rev. and Mrs. W. I. Jones and Mrs. Ellis spent Thursday and Friday with relatives. One of their party was Miss Gladys Jones.

Mrs. Belle Greenberg and son Russell were guests at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Parson at his home in Kankakee in honor of the late Albert Greenberg, one of whom was recently married. Mrs. La Reau is the former Alberta Greenberg.

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More American Food To France Under Agreement

Completion Of Plan Up To British To Allow Ships To Pass

Washington, March 18.—(UP)—Great Britain and the United States appeared virtually agreed today on permitting more American food to reach unoccupied France.

Plans were being made in this country to send two French ships from New York with food and grain through the British blockade.

Completion of the plan depended on official permission from Great Britain for the ships to pass through its blockade, and a companionate pledge from the Vichy government that all the food would be consumed in unoccupied France.

British Conditions
After a new series of conferences between spokesmen for the governments involved, Britain was represented in diplomatic quarters here as being willing to pass food shipments through the blockade, provided:

1. That none of the food so shipped shall be used to the direct or indirect benefit of Germany or occupied France.

2. That the Vichy government require Germany to adhere strictly to the provisions of the Franco-German armistice.

Well-informed quarters said Britain and the United States were willing to make food supplies available to France on the theory that such action would encourage the French to resist German influence in unoccupied France.

May Not Be Conveyed
The plan would obviate the necessity of bringing the French fleet into action to convey food shipments as threatened recently by Admiral Jean François Darlan, the vice premier of the Vichy government.

There was no indication in official circles whether the grain would be bought with French funds now "frozen" in this country, or whether the Red Cross would pay for it.

One Red Cross ship, the S. S. Cold Harbor, is unloading a cargo of milk, clothing and vitamins for French children at Marseilles. A second Red Cross ship, the S. S. Exmouth, sailed yesterday from Jersey City, N. Y., with a similar cargo.

Mother Of Dwight Men Dies In Denmark

Dwight, March 18.—(RN Special)—Rudolph Schmidt of Dwight, who is employed at East Chicago, and his brother Hans of Streator, former Dwight resident, received word of the death of their mother Mrs. Sena Schmidt which occurred Jan. 25 at her home at Tonder, Denmark. Burial took place in Denmark.

Notes
Arthur Christianson of Dwight resigned his position as clerk at the Scott hardware store and has accepted a position at the Thomas Thompson shop.

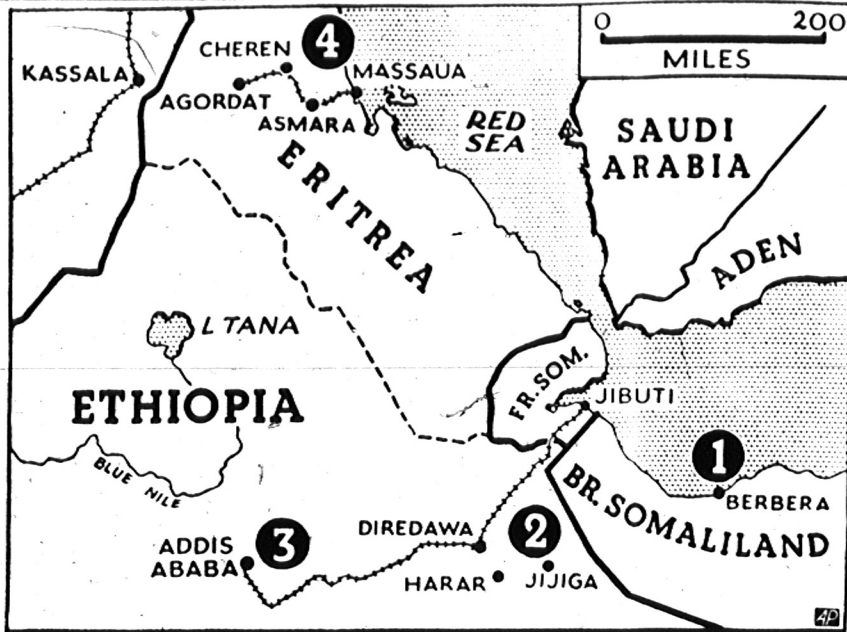
Arthur Maher, a pupil of the Maher rural school near Gardner, is the champion grade school speller of Grundy county and received a cash prize of \$25 Friday evening when he spelled down 72 other grade school pupils of the county. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maher. His mother is the former Miss Frances Breen of Dwight. Stanton Roeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Roeder of Dwight, a pupil of the Fox school two miles north of here taught by Mrs. Kenneth Erickson of Dwight, received special award of \$1 when he was the first speller to go down. Kenneth Pfeiffer of the Red school north of Dwight, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pfeiffer, placed second and received \$20. Others who finished in the money were Betty Morse of the Pfeiffer school who placed third with \$15, Lois Jane Williams of the Victory school placed fifth with \$5, Jean Small of the Woods school placed ninth with \$1. The contest was held at the Center school in Morris with 74 schools out of 79 in the county represented. The Grundy county American Legion posts sponsored the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard F. Hornberger of Peoria came to Dwight on Saturday to make this city their home. Mr. Hornberger had been employed as a plumber at the U. S. Veterans facility at Des Moines and has been retired by the federal government on a pension. They recently sold their home on East Waupesa street and expect to build a new home here this summer.

Pupils of the Red school north of Dwight held a surprise party for their teacher, Miss Vivian Von Qualen, in honor of her birthday Friday. Miss Von Qualen received gifts. Refreshments were served by the pupils.

Miss Lois Davis spent the week-end in Rockford.

Edgar W. Cockbill and Michael



British Retake Berbera

A sea-land-air attack has taken Berbera (1) from the Italians, the British have announced. Earlier in the war the British were forced to

give up Berbera under the pressure of Italian land forces. In Ethiopia, the British said they threatened Jijiga (2) and Addis Ababa (3).

In Eritrea, "important heights" around Cheren (4) were reported taken by Britain.

John Porth have registered with selective service board No. 1 of Livingston county at Pontiac for immediate military service.

St. Peter Danish Lutheran church will observe its 65th anniversary Sunday. Program for the day will include English service at 9:15 a. m. by the Rev. J. C. Aaberg of Minneapolis, a former pastor of the church. Dinner will be served at noon in the church basement with the Danish Ladies Aid in charge. A Danish service will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon by the Rev. Svend Kjaer of Fredslev, Iowa, a former pastor of the church. A service will be held at 7:30 in the evening with both the Revs. Aaberg and Kjaer assisting the Rev. F. O. Lund, pastor. Refreshments will be served after the evening service by the Young People's society will furnish decorations. The committee assisting Rev. Lund is composed of Charles Lauritzen of Reddick, president of the board of trustees, Mrs. S. Dixon Sorenson, Mrs. Albert Peterson and Martin Jensen.

The Dwight Home bureau unit met at the home of Mrs. L. W. Bush with Mrs. Orland Bossert, Mrs. Lloyd Long, Mrs. Nels Skov and Mrs. Mattie Santacrose assisting. Mrs. C. R. Watters presiding. Dwight unit will entertain District No. 3 on Friday at the Knights of Columbus hall. There will be a pot luck dinner at noon and program in the afternoon. Miss Jessie Campbell of Pontiac, Livingston county home adviser, gave the major lesson. Refreshments were served.

Braceville

The Friendly club met recently in the city hall with Mrs. Dorothy Yoder as hostess. Bunco was the diversion and prizes were awarded Mrs. Grace Hutton, Mrs. Nancy Lewis and Mrs. Hazel Pope. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Huston are parents of a daughter Barbara Lee born Sunday in Gardner.

Stella Ritz of LaSalle visited her

ant Mrs. Anna Wasneski on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Burklow is ill. Mrs. William Huston who has been ill at her home here the past two weeks is recovering.

The young men from Braceville who will begin their year's military training are William Profit, Marion Thorson and Walter James. They left here this morning for Chicago where they will receive final examinations.

The three act play, "The Scarecrow Creeps," will be presented in the Gardner-South Wilmington high school gymnasium Friday evening, April 4, at 8 p. m. Those participating from Braceville are Marvin Tyler, Alfred Pope, Robert Waddell and Robert Byerley.

Clarence Hutton and LeRoy Henke visited friends in Lonsdale, Mo., Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berger Gulbrandson and son Martin of Racine, Wis., visited Mr. and Mrs. William Cerrutti on Saturday and Sunday.

Patsy Anne Cerrutti is ill at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Cerrutti.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Soles and son Earl visited the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughn in Campus on Sunday.

John Bogetto is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitt visited in Joliet on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huston and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hutton visited in Chicago on Saturday.

The new bus will leave the John Mainwaring corner at 9:30 a. m. Sunday morning for those wishing to attend the 10 o'clock mass at Braidwood with the Rev. E. M. Long officiating. Children who wish to make their first communion at 10 o'clock mass and the bus will take them back home.

MOTORISTS 'SHOCKED'
Columbia, Pa.—(INS)—The inter-county bridge commission, acting on complaints of motorists that static electricity has been "shocking" them as they handle tolls to collectors, plans installation of special devices at each end of the span to carry off the electric charge.

Grant Park

Miss Williamson of the Chaddock school for boys at Quincy will be the guest speaker at the worship service Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Mason and son have returned from Quincy where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Mason's father.

The Rev. E. A. Wall left for St. Louis on Sunday to visit his family. He will return Wednesday.

Garland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Legesse, has nuptials.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmut Weber and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dannenberg attended the basketball tournament at Joliet on Thursday.

Mrs. Allan Riley of Sherburne has diphtheria. The home is quarantined. Her mother from South Dakota is caring for her.

Mrs. Mary Besser of Chicago visited Mrs. Carl Waller on Friday.

Miss Theresa Bakhaus, teacher of the Oster school, was a guest of Elmore Grimes on Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie Junker and daughter Emma attended the miscellaneous shower for Miss Verna Seitz in Beecher on Sunday.

Miss Ruth McGraw entertained the following guests from Knoxville, Tenn., recently: Miss Edna Weaver, Monroe Weaver and Bert Sanford.

Louie Willie was a Beecher visitor Friday.

Mrs. A. E. Maue, Mrs. Robert Fluck and Miss Margaret Clout were in Kankakee on Friday.

Mrs. Hannah Wolfe and Mrs. Ida Williamson and son of Milford visited Mrs. Fred Moecker and Mrs. John Kammermann on Sunday.

Mrs. L. Sharkey of Momence was a guest of her daughter Mrs. E. F. Hamann this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise of Lowell, Kenneth Meyers of Crown Point and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin were Sunday guests of Gus Meyers.

August Keldaisch of Lowell was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gaston and children of East Chicago were at the John Kammermann home Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Hanlon is ill.

Illinois Selectees To Fill Various Units Of Guards

Camp Forrest, Tenn., March 18.—P.—The Illinois national guard's authorized wartime strength of 17,945 men and 1,200 officers will be realized three months hence with the addition of some 8,500 prairie state selectees to various units of the 43rd division.

Announcement to that effect was made yesterday by Maj. Gen. Samuel T. Lawton, the 33rd's commander, who said that the first 3,500 draftees

were scheduled to arrive between May 5 and 15, with the remainder due between June 10 and 25.

Assurance has been received from the war department, Gen. Lawton added, that only Illinois draftees would be called to fill out the division's personnel.

The division at the time of its induction into federal service two weeks ago mustered 10,841 enlisted men, 794 officers. Later 909 enlistees were disqualified by physical examination.

Enlisted strength, Gen. Lawton said, would be cut another 400 by the commissioning of that number of noncommissioned officers in the division to bring command strength up to 1,200.

New arrivals yesterday at Camp Forrest included the main body of the 124th field artillery from Chicago, the rear detachment of the 122nd field artillery an advance detachment of the 58th field artillery brigade and a unit of the 129th infantry service company.

Nearly all units of the division will be in camp by the end of the week.

JUSTICE SHOWS GRATITUDE
Syracuse, Neb., March 18.—(UP)—To prove his gratitude, Roy Wood, newly-elected justice of the peace in Syracuse, offered to furnish the marriage license and perform the marriage free to the first local

couple that applied to be married in his court.

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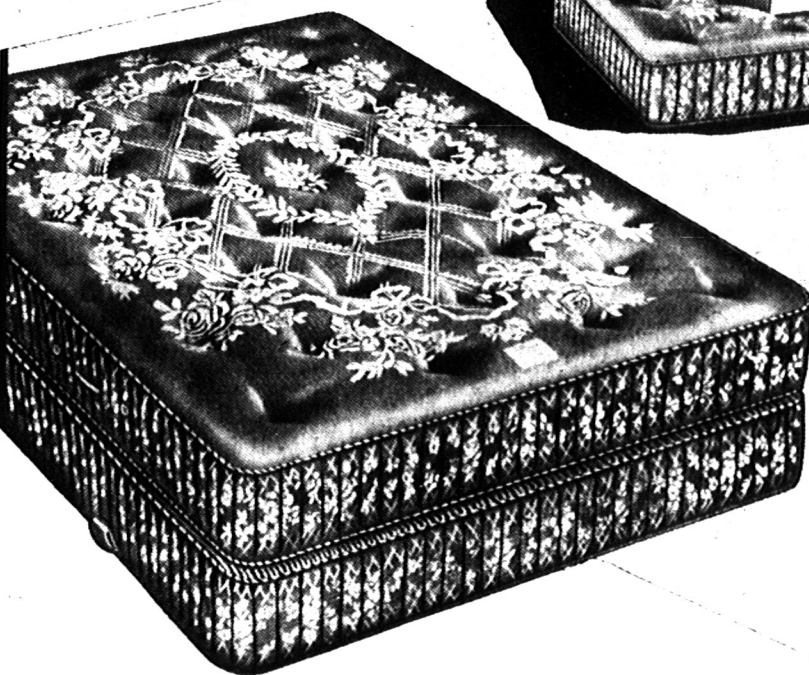
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