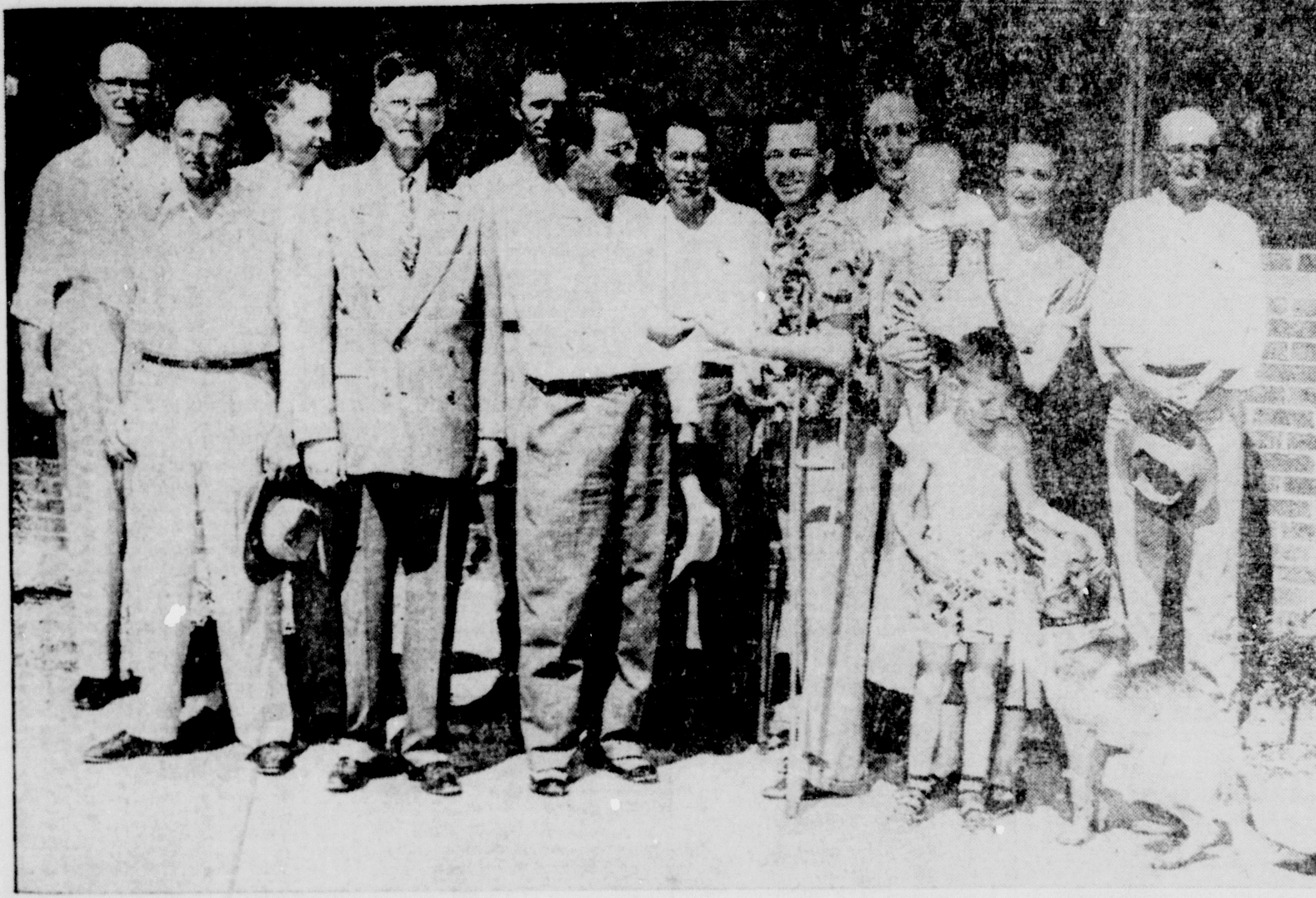




GREGG COUNTY WET BY 583 MAJORITY

Guthmann Presented Keys To Greenway Village Apartment



First Family Enters Greenway Village Gladewater Housing Authority Project

This week the Gladewater Housing Authority Project was completed when Mayor Carl Bruce presented John C. Guthmann with the keys to an apartment and welcomed him as the first occupant of Greenway Village.

Those who had worked diligently since the City Commission passed the resolution creating the Housing Authority of Gladewater on November 10, 1949 saw their efforts rewarded in the smiles of a disabled veteran's wife and two children. Guthmann turned on his crutches and looked into the spacious new apartment and said: "This is it, there isn't anything better." And the family, followed by their dog, became the first to enter Greenway Village.

Guthmann received a disability discharge from the United States Air Force on June 30, 1951, after serving nine years in the Army and Air Force. While in the service he contracted Rheumatoid Arthritis, and a crippling disease with no known cure.

About two years ago a series of operations were performed with no effect, and the disease slowly spread, enlarging the joints of Guthmann's legs, arms and hands.

Following his discharge from the service, Dr. Clark M. Dingler of Longview aided and treated Guthmann for a six-month period free of charge while he was waiting for veteran administration aid.

Guthmann indicated that the past year had been far from pleasant as he had tried to squeeze a living for his family out of a disability pension and was still faced with two medical treatments per week.

Yesterday afternoon found the family settled comfortably in the new apartment with Guthmann's wife, Audrey, arranging personal belongings in a spacious storage area and their eighteen-month-old son, Michael, playing on the carpeted living-room floor. John Guthmann and his six-year-old son, John Edward, watched the construction crew working on the streets. Guthmann lay back in bed with a smile of contentment and started "yes, this is it."

Work first started on the public housing project for Gladewater when the preliminary was granted by PHA on May 3, 1950. The architect and engineer firm of Bently, Broad, and Nelson of Dallas were employed to present plans for the project on April 25, 1950. Following the approval of the plans, Howard Hall was issued the contract on June 19, 1951 with full working crews starting their work on July 9, 1951.

The completed housing project is divided into two sections. A 54-white family section, known as Greenway Village, includes four 4-bedroom apartments, sixteen 3-bedroom apartments, 28 2-bedroom apartments and six 1-bedroom apartments.

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Willie Berotte and wife were the first to enter the Weldon Homes addition. Berotte is attending school and working part-time as a male nurse at the Tuberculosis Hospital near Tyler. When he applied for housing at Weldon Homes, he had no available housing in this area.

Each apartment, in addition to the bedrooms, has a large living-room, large completely furnished bathroom and a kitchen complete with gas range and refrigerator. All apartments are heated with panel-rail gas heating, have a water heater and large kitchen and bathroom storage areas in addition to bedroom wardrobe style closets.

Saturday afternoon found three families living in Greenway Village and two families in Weldon Homes with seven other families expected to move in on Monday.

In order to qualify for admittance to either section of the Gladewater Housing Authority Project, you must first qualify as a family, with a veteran having family priority. An applicant is subject to complete investigation by the housing authority and to qualify you must show that you lack housing or are living in unsafe or unsanitary or over-crowded conditions.

Your income for a family of five cannot exceed \$2,500 per year. Personal assets are also subject to investigation and must be found to be at a minimum. Rent is based on a family's maximum income. Example: a family of three or four

3-Act Play To Be Given With Art Exhibit Monday

"Curious Savage," a comedy-drama in three acts, will be presented in conjunction with an art exhibit Thursday evening, May 15, in the high school.

The play will be given at 8 p.m. in the auditorium, under the capable direction of Mrs. Nelda Neale. Preceding the play, the art exhibit will be held in Room 113 under the leadership of Bill Neale. The exhibit will feature the best art work of the year. The exhibit will open at 7:15 p.m. and will be open during a 20-minute play intermission and immediately following the play performance.

Cast for "Curious Savage" includes: guests or patients, Beverly Bauman as Florance; Charles Shepperd, Hannibal; Betty Jane Simmons, Fairy May; Donald Vaughan, Jeffrey; Jo Nelle Tester, Mrs. Puddy; family members include Paul Stripling as Titus; Bobby Sharp, Samuel; Joe Chambers, Lilly Belle; Carolyn Vernon, Ethel; staff members are Ann Brown, Miss Wilhelmina, and Billy Bud Shipp, Dr. Emmett.

persons with one or two minors and an income of \$2,000 per year will pay \$29 per month with all utilities furnished up to a maximum established by the housing authority.

Should the income of a family living in the housing authority surpass \$3,000 a year for a family of five or more, their eligibility

Ridgway Denounces Red Negotiators As "Liars"

TOKYO, Sunday, May 11. (U.P.)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway Saturday blasted Communist truce negotiators as liars whose charges of germ and chemical warfare "are an international crime of the first order."

At his farewell press conference Ridgway warned that the Panmunjom truce talks face complete collapse unless the Communists accept the United Nations final offer for exchange of prisoners.

Ridgway, supreme UN commander and chief of U. S. Far East forces, will turn over his commands on Monday to Gen. Mark Clark and leave for Paris where he will succeed Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as supreme Allied commander for Europe.

Ridgway refused to predict whether an armistice might eventually be reached.

UN Not Giving In Saturday's session at Panmunjom lasted only 11 minutes during which North Korean Gen. Nam Il attacked the Allies for "coercing"

to stay in the units would be cancelled.

The local Gladewater Housing Authority is still accepting applications for both Greenway Village and Weldon Homes, but asks each applicant to visit their offices for a complete briefing on the requirements needed for entry into both units.

prisoners into rejecting communism. Delegates scheduled another meeting Sunday.

Ridgway told correspondents there is not the slightest chance the UN will give in to Communist demands that war prisoners be returned regardless of their individual wishes.

The UN has offered to exchange 70,000 Red prisoners for 12,000 Allied soldiers held by the Communists. Remainder of the 169,000 prisoners held by the Allies have rejected communism.

The Reds demand return of at least 132,000 prisoners, although they have indicated they might settle for 116,000. Ridgway said there was no possibility of even approaching that figure.

He said that for the UN there are only two possibilities left—"either to continue meetings as we are in brief, daily sessions, or announcing a rupture of the talks and not going back" to Panmunjom.

Ridgway said the Communists have shown "neither logic nor integrity" in the truce negotiations. Their propaganda, he said, "seems to have no end or any decent regard for the place of truth on this earth."

LVNA President To Speak Monday

Mrs. Myrtle Dehn Lane, president of the Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Texas, will be the guest speaker at a called meeting Monday night in the court room in Longview at seven o'clock.

All doctors, hospital administrators, superintendents of nurses, and practical nurses are especially urged to be present.

Mrs. Lane attended the National Association convention in New York recently and will tell the group of the meeting. The purpose of the called meeting is to better acquaint the hospital staff, doctors, and registered nurses with the aim and purpose of the Licensed Vocational nurses association and the work they are doing in educational standards that they may be better prepared to be of excellent service to the doctors, hospitals, registered nurses, and the public in general.

Gladewater Against Prohibition By 7-Vote Margin Longview's 1375 Wet Majority Determines Election

In the largest vote ever cast in Gregg County, more than 17,000 voters rejected the return of prohibition to Gregg County by a majority of 583 votes.

Gregg County voters answered the wet-dry issue with 8,805 voting against prohibition and 8,222 for prohibition. The election result left Gregg County the only wet county in the northeastern part of the state of Texas. According to the complete unofficial returns from the seven precincts in the county, three precincts voted wet. The Longview precinct had both boxes with wets in majority by a margin of 1375.

Gladewater Community Center box voted in favor of the wets 732 to 616 with the elementary school favoring prohibition with a vote of 464 to 355. This gave Gladewater Precinct Three a seven vote margin favoring the wets.

In Precinct Six, Kilgore, the city hall box showed an 80 vote majority against prohibition with the high school box favoring the wets by a 51 vote majority. The Kilgore precinct showed a majority for prohibition by 271 to 106.

Reserve Flight To Hear Report On Progress Monday

A progress report prepared by Colonel Edgar E. Glenn, commanding officer of the 3d Air Reserve District, Austin, Texas, will be submitted to members of Flight B, 9800th Volunteer Air Reserve Training Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Activity Room of the Citizens State Bank and Trust Company building. Major Phil Hurwitz, commanding officer, announced today.

Members of the local unit will be urged to enter specific complaints against the current training program so that proper changes can be made. Headquarters, 3d Air Reserve District, is encouraging self-criticism so that recommendations can be forwarded direct to the Air University for corrective action. Every phase of the training program as now set up will be discussed critically, including the type of lectures, dated war and training films and methods of instruction. Suggestions will be considered by the unit and sent to Austin for classification.

Members will also be asked to state their preferences for courses made available by Air Force Reserve contracts with colleges and universities. A social hour will follow the regular session.

California Oil Strike Postponed

DENVER, May 10 (U.P.)—The 11-day nation-wide oil strike began having serious effects on the airlines Saturday night but motorists across the country could still say "fill 'er up" and go for that Sunday drive.

The threatened spread of the walkout to California, chief source of oil supply for United Nations troops in Korea, was at least temporarily averted at the eleventh hour when union headquarters told the Pittsburg, Calif., local to stay on the job until after a scheduled meeting of union and management representatives with the Wage Stabilization Board Tuesday.

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Russians Bar U.S., Allied MPs From West Berlin Road

BERLIN, May 10. (U.P.)—Armed Russian guards Saturday barred American and Allied military police patrols from the international highway which connects isolated West Berlin with Western Germany.

American, British and French commandants in Berlin protested the action to Gen. Vassily I. Chuikov, Soviet commander in Germany, and demanded that the blockade measure be lifted.

The western commandants, in a joint announcement, said the Soviet move might have been caused by a "misunderstanding." A spokesman described the incident as "serious but not momentous."

But the tactic was reminiscent of events leading up to Russia's 1948-49 "starvation blockade" of the American, British and French plane violated the permitted air corridor to Berlin, and warnings of serious consequences of such actions, the highway restriction seriously disturbed West Berlin's 2,500,000 residents.

The Russians also ordered all their rail traffic running between Soviet zone points and East Berlin diverted from stations in the American sector to a station in the Russian sector of the city.

All trains normally passing through West Berlin to Soviet stations were rerouted to keep them outside western territory.

This was believed to be a Soviet precaution against possible western retaliatory measures, if the Soviets increase their blockade restrictions.

The western commandants said the Soviets began to clamp on their restrictions Thursday night.

Police patrols which normally cover the 110-mile Allied land lifeline to the west were forbidden to leave Berlin.

Armed Soviet guards in Berlin said they understood the military police were being permitted to pass the Helmstedt Soviet checkpoint at the western end of the highway.

But West German police stationed at Helmstedt said armed Soviet guards barred them from making the eastward run as well.

Except for the military police vehicles, all other traffic was proceeding as usual.

Red Prisoners Release Gen. Dodd Unharmed

SEOUL, Sunday, May 11. (U.P.)—Rebellious Communist prisoners on Koje Island released American Brig. Gen. Francis T. Dodd "unharmed and in good spirits" Saturday night after holding him for "ransom" for four days inside their prison compound.

Gen. James A. Van Fleet, Eighth Army commander, revealed the Allies had agreed to make "minor concessions" to the prisoners, but he did not disclose all of them. An Eighth Army spokesman said some demands "could be construed" as political.

Van Fleet announced Dodd's release while veteran American and South Korean troops stood by ready to shoot their way into the notorious Compound 78 and rescue him by force if necessary. An appeal himself stayed such action.

Will Meet Other Reds

As part of their price for releasing Dodd the prisoners, who normally have no means of communication with other camps, won permission to meet with Communist leaders from other compounds on the island where 80,000 Red prisoners are held.

They also were granted permission to confer with one another by telephone and were given writing paper they had demanded. Van Fleet already had assured them there would be no armed assault on the camp while the Red leaders formulated their demands.

Van Fleet said earlier he had consented to several "minor concessions" and that "favorable arrangements" were being worked out.

Dodd, 52, was seized Wednesday as he and Lt. Col. Wilbur R. Raven of Newton, Tex., talked with leaders of the compound at the entrance gate. Raven wriggled free but Dodd was dragged behind the barbed wire barricade and hidden. Dodd was commander of the prison, but he was relieved immediately upon his seizure.

Raven Not Talking

Raven, apparently acting under Army orders, refused to discuss the seizure. He told the United Press by telephone, "I'm sorry, I cannot make any statement at this time."

Van Fleet himself said he could not understand why prison guards did not make an immediate attempt to rescue Dodd when he was seized and said, "That is why a board of inquiry is sitting. When we know the answers, we will pass them on to you."

Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, returning UN commander, had authorized Van Fleet to use whatever force was necessary to rescue Dodd. But the imprisoned general, speaking by telephone from inside the compound, asked that troops be held back until prisoner demands were clear.

It was not known what Dodd's future status would be. Gen. Mark W. Clark, the new commander of the United Nations and United States Far East forces, told a press conference that Dodd would be assigned to another position.

Russia Demonstrates Her Craving For Peace



Warplanes and manpower peculiarly manifesting Russia's loudly trumpeted craving for peace participated in the May Day celebration. Delayed in Russia, the above photo is a general view of Moscow's famous Red Square on May Day. The high-walled Kremlin is at the left. The bunker-like building in front of it is the tomb of Lenin. Four of the planes can be seen over the square. (International)