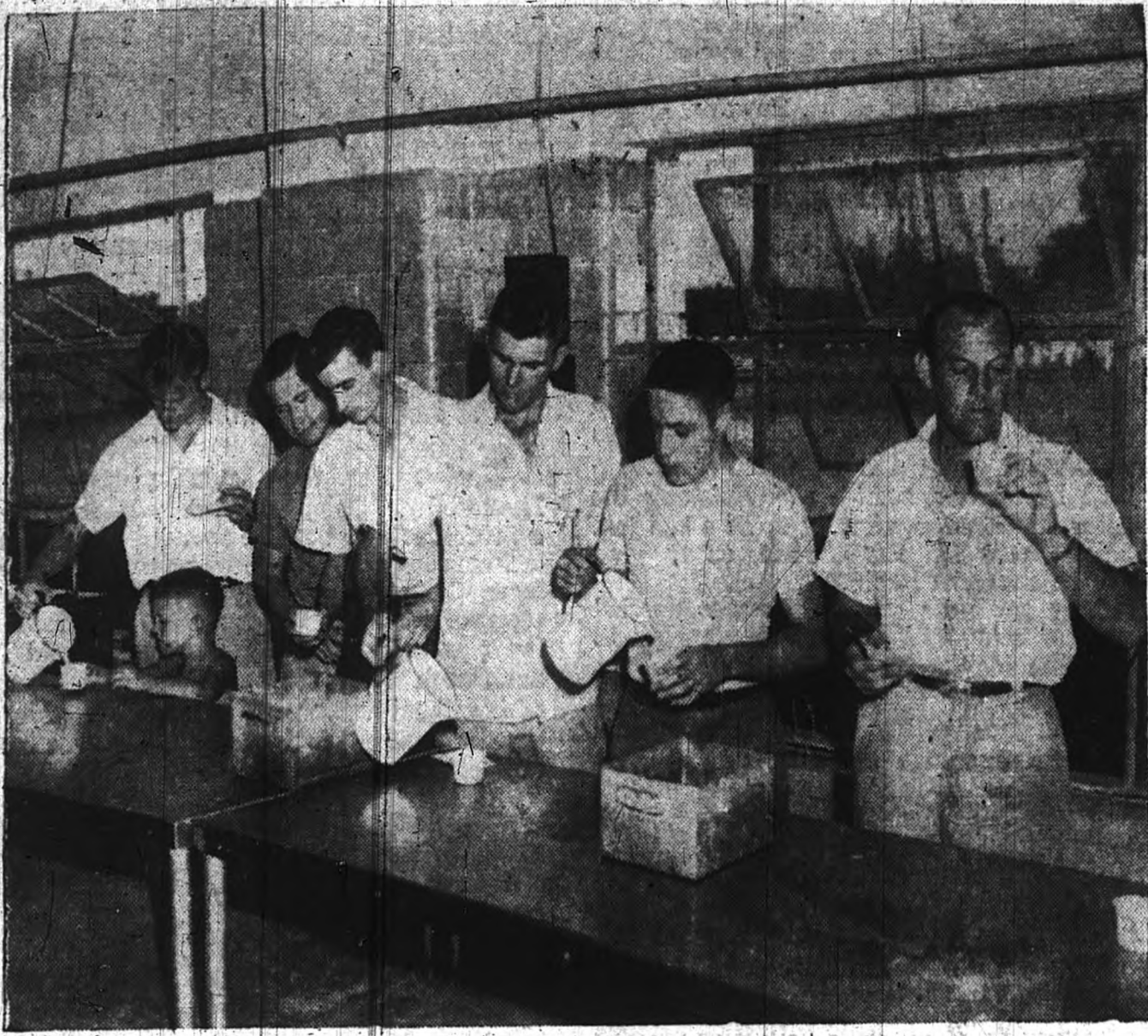


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AMATEURS TEST MILK SAMPLES at College Creamery open house. Nearly 150 people tested the milk samples Wednesday afternoon. Pictured above (right to left) are: C. J. WOODWARD, FRANK CUSHING, H. C. MICHALAK, PHIL KOONCE, C. C. MUNROE, BARNEY WELCH and son RUSSEL.

Kiwanis President May Speak In This Area While On Tour

Officers of the Kiwanis club of College Station have announced that J. Belmont Mosser, Pennsylvania industrialist and president of Kiwanis International, probably will speak in this section sometime during his one-year administration.

Sid Loveless, president of the club, said that following his election at Los Angeles the new Kiwanis chief executive had indicated he would launch his speaking itinerary in late summer. This schedule undoubtedly will carry him into a majority of the 29 Kiwanis districts throughout the United States and Canada, Loveless said.

Delegates to the convention of Kiwanis International named Mosser to succeed Dr. Charles W. Armstrong, Salisbury, N. C., who served as president of the community service organization during the past year.

In a press conference a few days ago, Mosser said that during his administration he would advocate a program of adult education based primarily on the principle that freedom is "everybody's business." He declared the public must

Holmgreen Takes European Position

E. N. Holmgreen, former business manager of A&M has announced that he has received a second European assignment and will leave Bryan for England in approximately one month.

During his current assignment, Mr. Holmgreen will make London his headquarters. He will be accompanied there by Mrs. Holmgreen and their daughter, Miss Shirley Holmgreen.

On his first assignment, Mr. Holmgreen left Bryan on July 7, 1947, for Athens, Greece, where he directed the transportation and distribution division of the American Mission for Aid to Greece for the past year.

Leahy Attending Oil Short Course

John Leahy, administrative director of the Cotton Research Committee, is attending a vegetable oil short course sponsored by the American Oil and Chemical Society at the University of Illinois which started today.

The short course will run all week and will be attended by members of the vegetable oil industry and selected persons from educational institutions.

Leahy will speak before the group on "Hydraulic and Screw Presses" tomorrow.

Dr. J. D. Lindsay, head of the Chemical Engineering Department and Howell Rea of the Cottonseed Products Research Lab, will attend the short course with Leahy.



HENRY L. SCOTT, concert humorist, will appear at The Grove at 8 p.m. Wednesday. All who attend the performance will be required to show their yellow fee slip or bring their own chairs.

NEWS IN BRIEF

13-YEAR-OLD OHIO BOY WINS DERBY SCHOLARSHIP

AKRON, O., Aug. 16.—(AP)—A Warren, Ohio, youngster who nearly failed to qualify for local competition Sunday was the 1948 winner of the All-America Soap Box Derby.

Thirteen-year-old Donald Strub modestly admitted "I didn't even think I would win," but today he could relax and start thinking about where to obtain his college education.

The 103-pound derby winner receives a four-year scholarship to any college of his choice.

WORMS ATTACKING NEW MEXICO COTTON FIELDS

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 16.—(AP)—Millions of pinkish yellow worms are descending upon valley cotton fields seven miles east of here.

Jim O'Neal, entomologist for the New Mexico Extension Service, identified the worms as larvae of white line sphinx moths.

County Agent W. S. Foster advised farmers to be on the alert. He said the pests usually feed on native vegetation, but will attack cotton and alfalfa.

The worms, about three inches in length, hit a 100-acre cotton farm of Bill Means and ate one-third of the way into his field within an hour.

CHRYSLER CORP. HIKES PRICES ON ALL MODELS

DETROIT, Aug. 16.—(AP)—For the second time in three months, Chrysler Corp. Saturday boosted prices on its four lines of cars.

The new increases, effective Monday, range from \$58 on its lowest priced Plymouth cars to \$98 on its most expensive Chryslers.

Chrysler's last price hike was announced in June, shortly after the company settled a 17-day strike with the CIO United Auto Workers with a flat 13-cent an hour wage increase.

Today's announcement was the third of its kind from a "big three" manufacturer within the last month. General Motors Corp. boosted prices an average of eight per cent July 23 and Ford Motor Co. raised its prices only last week.

NAVAL AIR TRAINING MOVED TO CORPUS CHRISTI

CORPUS CHRISTI, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The Navy said Friday night that after Nov. 1 advanced Naval Air Training would be centered at Corpus Christi instead of Jacksonville, Fla.

Rep. Lyndon Johnson, a candidate for the Democratic senatorial nomination in Texas, said transfer of all units at Jacksonville to Corpus Christi would begin Nov. 1.

His campaign headquarters said Johnson's Washington office had informed him the transfer was approved yesterday.

It was estimated here that about 3,000 personnel would move in to join some 3,000 already at the Corpus Christi station.

DANUBE TALKS REJECT AMERICAN PROPOSAL

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Aug. 16.—(AP)—The international conference on future control of the Danube River Saturday rejected by a vote of 6 to 3 a proposed United States amendment specifically guaranteeing equality on the river.

The vote again was along East-West lines.

U. S. Ambassador Cavendish Cannon had charged that the pact would permit Russia to dominate Europe's most important inland waterway.

Draft Registration Will Be Held Here

ROTC Students Not Subject to Draft This School Term, Dean Bolton Says

Students entering A&M or in school at present need not go home to register for the draft but may register here, F. C. Bolton, executive vice-president and dean of the college, said today.

College students in the ROTC, whether they be senior, junior, sophomore or freshman, are not subject to the draft for the 1948-49 school term, provided they meet certain qualifications, Dean Bolton added.

"After the 1948-49 session, however, the secretary of defense is very properly providing a continued supply of qualified reserve officers by setting up a plan of deferment for ROTC students which will permit them to complete their college courses and have their reserve commissions before being called to perform their tours of military service," Bolton said.

A statement from Fourth Army headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, points out, "To be eligible for deferment until the completion of their academic training, students enrolled in ROTC units must remain in good standing in both their academic and military courses; must demonstrate proper and sufficient aptitude and leadership characteristics ultimately to qualify them for a commissioned appointment and must attend a summer training camp.

"In addition, they are required to sign an agreement to accept a commission in a component of the army or air force, if and when tendered, and to serve not less than two years on active duty as an officer, subject to call by the secretary of service in which they receive their commission."

The Fourth Army statement continues: "In order to keep the number of individuals certified for deferment within the allotted quotas and to assure selection for deferment of the best qualified individuals will be closely observed by members of the military department and the civilian faculty of the college. Failure to pass qualifying examinations, traits or unauthorized absences from participation in the ROTC program will be reasons for cancellation of deferment certification."

All persons who are 18 to 26 years of age must register, even though they are in the ROTC. Eighteen-year olds will not be inducted into the armed services. The first registration date is August 30. All persons born in 1922 after August 30, 1922, will register on that date.

Persons born in 1923 will register Tuesday, August 31, or Wednesday, September 1.

Persons born in 1924 will register Thursday, September 2, or Friday, September 3.

Persons born in 1925 will register Saturday, September 4 or Tuesday, September 7.

Persons born in 1926 will register Wednesday, September 8, or Thursday, September 9.

Persons born in 1927 will register Friday, September 10, or Saturday, September 11.

Persons born in 1928 will register Monday, September 13, or Tuesday, September 14.

Persons born in 1929 will register Wednesday, September 15, or Thursday, September 16.

Persons born in 1930, before September 19, 1930, will register Friday, September 17 or Saturday, September 18.

Persons born on or after September 19, 1930 will register the day they are 18 years of age or five days after.

Hours for registration will be from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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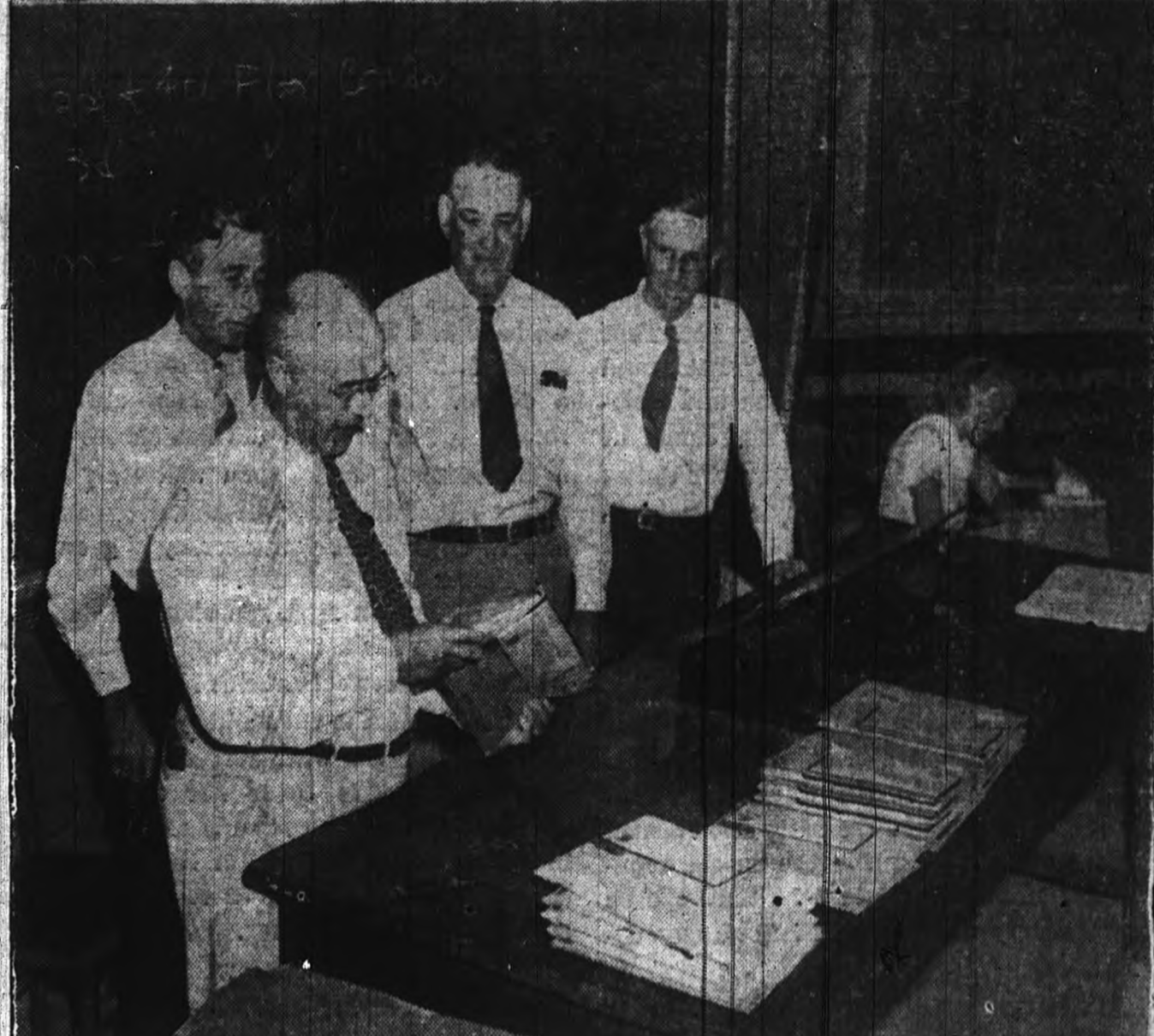
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BIDS WERE OPENED for construction of the MEMORIAL STUDENT CENTER in the Petroleum Lecture Room Thursday afternoon. Pictured above (left to right) are: E. L. ANGELL, assistant to the college president; T. R. SPENCE, manager of the construction program office; CARLETON ADAMS, A&M system architect; E. E. McQUILLEN, director of the development fund; and VIVIAN LESWICH, secretary.

ROBERT McKEE COMPANY of Dallas, bidding \$1,027,018 with completion of construction in 510 working days, was the lowest bidder. The board of directors will meet August 21 to consider the bids.

Mayor Moves Many Mansions . . .

Relocating A&M Houses Old Stuff to Mover Sam Rutherford

By PHIL KOONCE

"I've spent so many summers at A&M moving buildings that the people back home think I'm teaching a short-course in house moving," says Sam Rutherford, owner of Sam Rutherford Construction Company of Mesquite, Texas. "I figure that I've moved approximately 150 buildings—houses, garages, servants quarters, and others—off or to different parts of the campus."

Rutherford and his crew are now on the campus moving three bid-bought houses from the site of the proposed Memorial Student Center.

"All my business dealings with A&M people have been very pleasant," continues Rutherford. "In fact they've been so pleasant that if A&M didn't have anything but a chicken-coop to move, all they'd have to do is buzz me and I'd come to do it."

Rutherford first came to A&M in 1940 to clear the area where the AAA Building and Dormitories 14-17 are now. This makes his fourth visit since then.

"We used steel-wheeled 'dollies' and wooden beams on our first job here," he recalls, "and had to move the houses over planks to keep the wheels from chewing up the highway. There have been a lot of changes in house-moving equipment since that time. Everything is now moved on rubber tires and we can take a 250,000 pound load down the streets at speeds of 5 to 25 miles an hour."

"My company builds house-moving equipment, all of which is thoroughly tested before going on the market. At the present time we've developed a telescoping steel sill that will extend to a length of 70 feet."

During the war Rutherford Company concentrated solely on War Projects. Some of its activities include the clearing of areas for Bryan Air Field, Love Field in Dallas, and other air fields in Waco, Greenville, and Gainesville. Also it cleared the land at Texarkana for one of the first Federal Housing Projects.

"Texas is big enough to make



SAM RUTHERFORD

that's why we don't fool with out-of-state jobs. We've got \$100,000 worth of construction under way now and more coming up. And we've got enough war-surplus material on hand to build 40 houses when we get time."

Since 1939 Rutherford has made it possible for 87 people to become home-owners in Mesquite by moving houses in, remodeling them, and then arranging financing for them. All in all about 100 houses have been moved to Mesquite through the efforts of Rutherford and his company.

"I got into the contracting business back in '23 by borrowing a wheelbarrow from my neighbor to do some concrete work," Rutherford says. "He never would sell the thing to me, and finally I made enough money to buy one of my own. In '27 I branched out into the house-moving business. I've been adding to and improving my equipment all the time and, now, I would say that I have about \$50,000 invested in it.

Rutherford is proud that there

has never been a serious accident on any of his jobs. "This is not a matter of luck," he says, "it is the result of stressing safety at all times. Also the fact that many of my men have been with me for a long time, some as long as 15 years, has had much to do with our accident rate being so low."

"Our roughest job," recalls Rutherford, "was the moving of 125 houses that we bought from the Texas Power and Light Company. We moved them to various places in Texas, some of them as far as 115 miles away."

In the past few years Rutherford Company has constructed \$175,000 worth of factory buildings, warehouses, and other business places in Mesquite. This includes one of the finest theaters for a town its size in Texas.

Rutherford attended school in Mesquite and Burleson Junior College in Gainesville, and for the past two years has served as mayor of Mesquite.

Animal Husbandry Class Will Visit Houston Aug. 18

The Animal Husbandry 307 class will make a field trip to Houston Wednesday, according to O. D. Butler, instructor. Members of the class will visit the Houston Meat Packing Company, the only Federal inspected plant in Houston.

The trip is made possible through the cooperation of W. W. Bailey, superintendent of operations at the plant. Bailey, a former Agrigie, realizes the necessity of these students to visit a large packing plant in order to observe the practical methods used in preparing meat products on a large scale.

The students and their instructor will reach Houston before 8 o'clock in order to observe all operations from killing to preparing the final meat products.



STUDENT MEMORIAL CENTER MODEL. The three units for which bids have been submitted will make up the heart of the Center. UNIT 1 will contain four food services, dining room, coffee shop, fountain, barber shop, gift shop, post office, dancing terrace, dark room, workshop, and main desk for the hotel. UNIT 2 will include 64 hotel rooms, four large rooms, long distance telephone center, browsing room, trophy case, Student Senate Chamber, and offices. UNIT 3 will be made up of eight bowling alleys and 12 billiard tables.