

## OKLAHOMANS MAKE BID FOR RURAL LIGHTS

### Cooperative Company Seeks Users of Service on Local Farms

An offer which would permit Muenster farmers to enjoy the convenience of electric service, was introduced here last Saturday by Ed Roberson, representative of the Red River Valley Rural Electric Company of Therville, Okla.

Returning Monday in the company of Ware C. High, president of the company, and escorted by J. W. Hess of Muenster, Mr. Roberson laid plans for a community meeting of local people interested in rural electrification to be held here next Monday night, May 31. At that time people will be addressed by a high ranking official of the Oklahoma Municipal League of Norman, Okla.

The plan as presented by Mr. Roberson, requires that all current users subscribe as members of the Red River Valley Company, which is co-operative. Money for building power lines and other equipment is to be secured through a Federal loan which carries an interest rate of not more than 3 per cent and is payable in 20 years. Membership in the co-operative is \$5, and if for any reason a member wishes to discontinue using the service his money is refunded.

It was further explained that members of the company, as individuals, will be able to secure Federal aid for wiring their own homes provided they make application in groups when the service is installed.

The company's plan, as presented, provides that the co-operative purchase electricity from some power company approved by the Rural Electrification Administration of the Federal government, and sell the current to farmers at a retail price. To date, it was revealed by Mr. High, bids for the power contract have been submitted by Texas Power & Light Company, Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company, and the Thackerville Power & Light Company, a newly organized company that will

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## CORPUS CHRISTI TO BE OBSERVED HERE BY SPECIAL SERVICE

Preparing for the annual celebration of the feast of Corpus Christi, several members of the Muenster parish under the direction of Henry Fleitman, W. Z. Treubach, I. A. Schoech, and Frank Klement began Wednesday to mow a path leading to two chapels in the field east of the church and decorate the church and chapels.

Their decoration scheme includes a profuse array of streamers in the church and a great number of green branches at the chapels as well as inside and outside the church. To avoid unnecessary wilting the branches will not be placed until Saturday afternoon.

In the Corpus Christi procession next Sunday the Holy Eucharist will be carried under a canopy and will be escorted by the Muenster band and a multitude of flower girls. Banners for the parish societies will also be in evidence.

The schedule of services for the day as announced by Father Frown is as follows: 6 o'clock Low Mass, Communion and sermon; 8 o'clock, High Mass, Communion, sermon, and procession.

A special request by the Reverend Pastor is that members of the congregation offer their communions and prayers on that day for the reigning Pontiff, Pope Pius XI. On May 21, Monday, the Pope celebrates his 80th birthday and it is the wish of the Catholic Hierarchy that the faithful ask God to sustain him in health and help him carry on his good work.

In connection with the feast of Corpus Christi, Father Frown called attention to the octave which begins on Thursday, May 27, and ends on Friday, June 4. On those days the following schedule of services is in effect: 6 a.m.—Exposition, High Mass, Communion, and Benediction; 8 a.m.—Low Mass, Communion, and songs. He also asked members of the parish remember that next Friday, June 4, is the feast of the Sacred Heart, the patron of the Muenster parish, and to observe it with due reverence.

## Federal Revenue Men Check Observance of Social Security Act

Two representatives of the Federal Internal Revenue Department were in Muenster last Thursday checking the various business houses on their compliance with the Social Security Act, which has been in effect since January 1 of this year. In some cases they cleared up difficulties that men were having over the return of their reports and in others they imposed fines of 5 per cent per month on past due remittances.

In compliance with the request of these representatives The Enterprise submits their statement as follows: "Every employer hiring one or more men must file a monthly return with the Collector of Internal Revenue at Dallas on or before the last day of the following month. The tax is 2 per cent of the taxable wage, 1 per cent to be furnished by the employer and 1 per cent by the employee. The return is to be made in quadruplicate."

## Parochial 8th Graders, Teachers Have Picnic Sunday at Reed Grove

Eighth grade pupils of the Sacred Heart School, accompanied by three of the Sisters, had a delightful picnic last Sunday in the grove near Reed Cemetery, about two miles south of Myra.

The children assembled at the school about 11 o'clock and rode to the picnic grounds in cars provided by R. R. Endres, Hubert Felderhoff, and Barney Voth.

Lunches, which were planned and prepared by the children themselves, consisted of roasted weiners, sandwiches, fruits, and the necessary trimmings. A well planned series of games made up the entertainment feature and kept the children well occupied until their return to school about 5 o'clock.

## Interest Is Centered On New Wildcat Well

### PAROCHIAL SCHOOL PLANS GRADUATION EXERCISES SUNDAY

Many an hour of this week was spent in practicing and preparing scenery for the Sacred Heart School commencement program, which will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday night in the parish hall.

High spots on the program, as explained by the teachers, will be the presentation of two short plays by pupils of the high school. Another brief number was prepared especially to honor the Holy Father, Pope Pius, on his 80th birthday.

Prizes for promptness at holy Mass will be awarded to 84 children. These prizes consist of pretty pins and lovely pictures which are being

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John Klement, Jr., recently received a new 6-cylinder Oliver tractor completely equipped with generator, starter, and lights. A new 3-disc plow as a running mate completes his plowing equipment for the coming season. At about the same time Edgar Fette delivered a new model Oliver 4-disc plow to Al Kleiss.

## Muenster Softball Club Ties for Lead Without Playing Game; Leo Shares Honors With 4 Wins

Strange as it seems, Muenster is tied for the lead in the Myra softball loop without playing a single game. Entering the league late last week the boys missed their first scheduled game when the Lone Star Gas Company club, also entered in the league, decided at the last minute to enter the Gainesville circuit and fill a vacancy created there by the withdrawal of one of the teams. As a result Muenster missed its first game.

The second game, with the Bulcher Oilers, likewise remained unplayed when Muenster, complying with a request of league officials, refused to play unless the Oilers withdraw a certain pitcher from the mound. Several teams of the loop had complained about the man's illegal method of pitching and were determined to keep him off the mound in the future. Officials gave

## Graduation May 23 Ends School Year

### Rev. Francis Speaks; Three-Act Comedy Features Class Program

A good attendance honored eight high school graduates and seven grammar graduates of the Muenster public school at their commencement exercises in the Parish Hall Sunday night, May 23.

As guest speaker of the evening, Father Francis Zimmerer congratulated the students on their successful completion of the high school work and exhorted them to carry on the task of learning. He pointed out that school days are only the beginning and that anyone who wishes to make progress must study all the days of his life. At the end of that time the real graduation takes place, he said, and it should be everyone's concern to spend his life in such a manner that he will reflect credit on the institution of his childhood and graduate with honors on the last day.

Louise Schmitz, class valedictorian, delivered an address of farewell in behalf of her classmates, and the salutatory speech welcoming guests of the evening was delivered by Herbert Camp.

Featuring the evening's program was a three-act comedy, "Now Adolph," presented by members of the senior class. The play was splendidly performed, and prompted from Father Francis the remark that he had located some new actors for his group of Muenster players.

Members of the high school graduating class are Louise Schmitz, Aileen Hoehn, Virginia Gehrig, Herbert Camp, Richard Fette, Dan Renfro, Jerome Pagel, and Earl Lehnertz.

Members of the grammar school graduating class are Walter Eber-

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## TULANE TEXANITA



Because she's a 1937 beauty at Tulane University, because she's president of the Newcomb Student Body at the university, and because she's being given a screen test for "Gone With the Wind," Miss Leila Seymour Werlein of Vicksburg, Miss., a senior student in Tulane University, has been created by Gov. James V. Allred of Texas an Honorary Texanite of the Pan American Exposition which opens in Dallas June 12. Miss Werlein was presented her commission in special ceremonies at university convocation.

## RATTLE OF BINDERS HERALD ARRIVAL OF MID-HARVEST RUSH

All over the Muenster community the familiar rattle of grain binders greets the ear as the grain cutting season gets in full swing. Acres upon acres of barley and oats are already in the shock, and the change of color now becoming evident in some of the wheat fields indicates that very little grain will be left uncut a week from now.

Predictions as to the duration of the cutting period must necessarily be limited to the chances of getting favorable weather. Occasional overhanging clouds have threatened several showers but only on Saturday last week did they carry out their threat. Early that morning came a strong wind that for a short time had many a farmer uneasy but soon settled down to a slow rain that continued intermittently through most of the day. The rainfall, however, while it was highly beneficial to cotton, corn, and garden crops, was light enough to permit a return to the harvest on Monday. Many feel also that the rain helped wheat and late oats.

From prevailing reports around Muenster wheat seems to be the money crop of the year. The yield is said to be the most encouraging for several years and, should favorable weather continue, will probably produce well over 20 bushels per acre on many a field. Regarding oats and barley crops the opinions vary. Some say the yield will be normal, others that it will be slightly lower than normal.

The fellows who said it can't be done got an eyelet Saturday afternoon when a certain young truck driver pulled into town with a 28-46 thrasher on a body type truck. The machine, a new Red River Special, was hauled from Wichita Falls and delivered to Hugh Doty of Marysville.

## Muenster Sleuths Nab Two Men; File Charges In Burglary of Store

### Government Checks to County Farmers on Soil Program Pass \$100,000

Payments up to last Monday by the Federal government for participation in the Soil Conservation program for 1936 have reached a total of \$105,164.79, C. H. Clark, county agent, stated Monday. This sum was paid on 1371 checks and applied to 895 work sheets. About 40 more work sheets must still be settled, he added.

Judging from the general response of farmers, payments for next year are likely to be larger. Mr. Clark revealed that about 1400 work sheets were filed this year, of which about 400 represent new participants in the program. Last year the total number of work sheets was under 1200.

### 20 Children Solemnize Reception of Eucharist At Ceremony in Lindsay

Lindsay, May 26.—Following the customary three-day retreat which began last Thursday and continued through Saturday, a class of 20 young people of the St. Peter's parish made their Solemn Communion during the High Mass at 8 o'clock on Trinity Sunday, May 23.

The communicants, together with their candlebearers, assembled in the school building where they formed a line and marched to the church, accompanied by the Rev. Father John and the parish band, which provided music for the occasion.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock during the Vespers the communicants gathered in the sanctuary before the Blessed Sacrament, where they were enrolled in the Confraternity of the Scapular and repeated the promises made for them by their sponsors at baptism.

Following Benediction the young people repaired to the dining room of the school where they were guests at a luncheon prepared by their mothers.

Members of the class included the following: Paul Wiese, Richard Arend, Arthur Arendt, Alphonse Bengfort, Raymond Bengfort, John R. Bezner, Valentine Dieter, Vincent Reinart, John Schmitz, Herman Zimmerer, Frank Beyer, George Moser, Miriam Kosler, Josephine Lueb, Isabel Schmitz, Isabel Neu, Mary Fuhrmann, Marjorie Mosser, Anna Belle Mosman, and Cora Lee Neu.

### Unloading Grain to Be A Cinch Job With New Hoist at FMA Elevator

Truck drivers who have been hauling grain to the FMA elevator during recent years will have plenty reason to rejoice when they discover that their days of unloading by hand are over. During the past week John Luke, assisted at times by other F. M. A. employees, has been engaged in the installation of a new electric hoist for unloading trucks.

In the good old days when grain was hauled in wagons the elevator accommodated very nicely by a tilting device, but trucks did not fit the contraption and had to be unloaded by shoving the grain off with a scoop.

With the new hoist the entire front end of a truck or wagon is lifted by means of a framework which rests under the front wheels and is lifted by cables on either side. An overhead motor connected with worm gear and winch spools for the cable provides the necessary power for lifting.

To accommodate machines of different sizes the overhead crane is mounted on rollers to permit its forward and backward movement.

When installing the new equipment several changes were necessary. The trap door leading to the pit was made wider to accommodate the increased width of grain beds. The old tilting device was removed. Special beams were installed to support the new equipment. And the roof was raised six inches to permit the free movement of the traveling crane.

To some it seems a strange coincidence that so many heavy footed people should show a preference for leather heels as was revealed by the persistent and monotonous clomp, clomp of late arrivals during the first 15 minutes of the commencement program Sunday.

### Arrest Thought to Clear Up Other Reported Thefts at Muenster; Tobacco Pouch Is Clue to Case.

A half empty pouch of Beech Nut chewing tobacco was the clue that led to the apprehension of two burglars and the recovery of some of the loot they took from the Farmers' Store last Saturday night.

Constable Frank Hoedebeck and his deputy Matt Stelzer are the two sleuths who maneuvered the bit of detective work. Suspecting that the burglary had been committed by someone familiar with the lay of the land around the Farmers' Marketing Association, Constable Hoedebeck discreetly "hung around" as milk haulers were making their regular deliveries Monday. When one of them seemed to be uneasy Frank approached his pickup truck and noticing a half used package of Beech Nut chewing tobacco, made some remark about the boy's changing from his usual brand. The boy's excitement in his attempt to explain the trifle marked him as a suspect and encouraged further questioning, which in due time revealed the actual burglars.

Having gained the desired information Frank secured a search warrant, deputized Matt Stelzer, and drove to the home of Mrs. Annie Stogner about four miles north of Saint Jo, where several items corresponding with the description of the stolen items were found. Confronted with the evidence Olan Booher and Jack O'Neal were then charged with the burglary. Their written confessions and that of Mrs. Stogner as an accomplice, were secured a short time later. While in Montague County Frank and Matt were accompanied by Bill Donnelly, peace officer of Saint Jo.

Items that were missed by employees of the Farmers' Store were 500 pounds of sugar, two bags of cornmeal, cigarettes, chewing tobacco, razor blades, and several boxes of .22 calibre cartridges. A broken window in the rear of the building indicates the probability that the burglars entered the store that way. The total loss to the store is estimated at \$75.

After the prisoners had signed

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## FORMATION OF TWO PATROLS PUTS PEP IN SCOUT RANKS

Following the suggestion of Scoutmaster Nick Miller, members of the local scout troop organized into two patrols of five boys each. The plan was presented by Mr. Miller as a method of creating more interest by encouraging competition in their various activities and was adopted in the boys' regular meeting Monday night.

In the past there was one complete patrol consisting of eight boys but the second patrol had only two members. With the addition of Gerald Stelzer as a new member and the withdrawal of Herbert Camp, when he joined his family at Vernon following the close of the school term, there were seven in one patrol and three in the other.

Since the patrols are now equal in number the boys are looking forward to a hot contest of keen competition in such matters as advancement in rank, presentation of scout programs, etc. The first goal of each group is to bring in the necessary three members to complete the patrol.

Temporary patrol leaders are Louis Nieball and Edward Endres.

### Rev. Francis to Speak At Graduation Program Of Gainesville School

Father Francis was busy Wednesday morning planning the address he will deliver Sunday night at the St. Mary's graduation ceremony in Gainesville.

Muenster students taking a part in the exercises are Florence Pagel, Josephine Wilde, and Anthony Luke, all of them graduates of last year's class at the Muenster high school and attending St. Mary's this year for a special course in bookkeeping and typing.

LEAGUE STANDING			
Leo	4	0	1,000
Muenster	1	0	1,000
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Bulcher Oilers	3	1	750
Era	2	2	500
Myra	2	3	400
Hood	1	3	250
Marysville	1	4	200
Bulcher Pumpers	0	4	000



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WHAT ABOUT THE SCHOOL?

A CERTAIN few who took a definite stand on the school situation have exposed themselves to the ridicule of others who contend that the program is too idealistic and cannot work out in practice here.

Be that as it may, The Enterprise felt the need for more adequate educational facilities and made an attempt to submit a solution for the problem. But now that the solution has been discarded the fact still remains that we have an important problem facing us.

That the school system here is not up to par is a matter of general information. If any person questions the soundness of that statement he is requested to consider how two teachers can possibly find enough time to handle 16 subjects properly.

Admitting then that the problem exists, Muenster's problem is the method of doing something about it. Some way must be adopted if Muenster is to continue her forward march of progress.

Since the proposal of taxation and consolidation met with so little response it does seem that someone should be ready to offer another solution. The very persons who pronounced the plan as unthinkable and unworkable should be the first to submit new ideas.

In a little more than three months another school year will be under way. When that time comes will Muenster children have a better school? The time for making a decision is here.

GUNLOCK RANCH

BY FRANK H. SPEARMAN Copyright Frank H. Spearman—WNU Service

THE STORY THUS FAR

CHAPTER 1.—Sleepy Cat, desert town of the Southwest, is celebrating the Fourth of July. Jane Van Tangel, beautiful daughter of Gus Van Tangel, hated owner of Gunlock Ranch, has arrived from the East for the first time.

CHAPTER 1 (Continued from Last Week)

The words were a blow to Boland. Sawdy's not even pausing to insist on odds as the money went up told him that somebody, somewhere, had loaded something. Sawdy hustled back to the stand and winked anew at Pardaloe. The bell clanged. The contestants rode up.

McCrosen clung to his scarlet sash and silk shirt—nor had the Indian or the local boy changed. As the riding went swiftly forward and the feats grew more difficult, the boy and the Indian were eliminated.

obtaining it is not altogether important so long as it works, but it is important that Muenster do something about its school before next September!

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

THE MANY farmers of the Muenster community who have been trying for several years to secure electric service, can now hear a faint tapping which soon may be recognized as the knocks of opportunity.

Last Monday two representatives of the Red River Valley Rural Electric Company of Thackerville, Okla., were soliciting subscribers here for their co-operative organization, which will provide current for rural homes in their county and hopes to provide current also to neighboring counties.

This newly organized co-operative company offers to admit members for \$5 and then provide current at a much lower rate than is now in effect generally. As working capital the company will receive a Federal loan payable in 20 years and carrying an interest of no more than 3 per cent.

Whether or not local farmers subscribe to the Thackerville project they are at least indebted to its organizers for a splendid idea. If the proposed plan proves to be as good in practice as it is in theory it should be adopted by all means.

As far as electric service is concerned Muenster farmers are on a par with other American farmers. Statistics show that only 2.8 per cent of American farm homes have current whereas Holland has 100 per cent rural electrification, France 93, Germany and Japan each 90 per cent.

Muenster farmers have a chance to come out of the dark. Whether they join the Thackerville co-operative organization, reach an agreement with some electric company, or form an organization of their own are merely secondary considerations.

judges that there might be further possibilities in this field. The two contestants were asked to propose their own stunts, tossing for first choice. McCrosen won. A lady's white handkerchief was dropped, and, riding at speed, turned backward in the saddle, McCrosen picked it from the ground.

It was now the Texan's turn. Sawdy ran out on the track to his side. "Give him the saddle-and-bridle trick," he whispered. The wrangler, still breathing fast, demurred. "He's seen it done. Probably he can do it himself, Sawdy."

"Go to it!" exclaimed Sawdy, after a moment, seemingly confident of his representative. Then he turned to the little grandstand. "Ladies 'n' gentlemen an' honorable judges," he began.

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have been on a long, hard drive an' haven't seen so much as a picture of a smart girl for nigh three months—no wonder he's nervous!"

"Hear! Hear!" cried Carpy and his group. Sawdy, surprised, looked up. "Where?" he demanded. And getting only a laugh, continued.

"Whatever the reason, ladies an' gents, the boy has dropped his cigarette. He's makin' motions to me to pick it up. But it's too much to ask of a fat man. Let him pick up the cigarette himself. Go boy, go!"

As the wrangler cantered leisurely down the track, Sawdy, as spieler, continued to explain:

"He will now try ridin' at top speed, to pick up his cigarette. If he succeeds, I am sure you will all be willin' to see him enjoy smokin' it, after a hard hour's work. If he falls under these speed conditions, he will retire as gracefully as possible from the track an' turn a similar job over to his esteemed rival. Our wrangler will use the quirt on his pony for the first time today. All we'll ask is, just please give the boy quiet when he rides up."

The wrangler had wheeled his horse 50 yards down the track and sat waiting for Sawdy's signal.

The cowman raised a warning hand. "Are you ready?" The wrangler nodded. "Go!" shouted Sawdy. Quirting his pony smartly and bending in the saddle as the wiry little gelding sprang in long leaps ahead, the wrangler, nearing the stand, swung over to the right so low in the saddle that he trailed his hand in the dust. He was going very fast, and his job in this straining posture was to locate a narrow smudge of brown paper lying in yellow dust.

CHAPTER 2

In the grandstand there was a craning of necks a straining of eyes, and a hush.

Only the soft clatter of the pony's hoofs as he now fled down toward the grandstand struck the ear. A slender streak of dust rose from where the fingers trailed along the track. As he neared the vicinity of the cigarette, the wrangler lifted his straining eyes ahead. He passed the grandstand like a flash.

As he did so, his right hand was flung out, just once, and his fingers struck at the dust. He dashed ahead, straightened himself gradually in the saddle, and, holding his right hand high, checked the pony and rode slowly back.

The judges clambered down from their stand and ran out on the track. They looked in vain circles for a trace of the cigarette; stirred up the dust where it might be hidden. But the wrangler, riding back toward them, held the damaged cigarette between the thumb and forefinger of his right hand.

Boland was wild. He rushed out to join the judges. "It's a plain trick!" he shouted. "He pretended to pick up one cigarette an' had another in his hand."

"Hell!" blurted out Bill Pardaloe. "Where's the cigarette he dropped here in the first place?" he asked, pointing to the track. "It was right here. I seen it." He appealed to the other judges. "You seen it." The two nodded assent. "What you talkin' about, Bo?" Boland was industriously searching the track. "Find it! But be damned careful you don't try to drop another cigarette like it. Watch him, John," warned Pardaloe, wrought up.

"The horse might have picked it up on his hoof," bellowed Boland. "Yes," commented Selwood. "Yes. Examine the pony's mouth, too, Boland. He may not have swallowed it yet. I say, gentlemen," he added, "the Circle Dot boy has done a clean job. Now let's see McCrosen perform."

But McCrosen, stubbornly rejecting all his backers' entreaties, refused to perform. "Wouldn't I be a sucker to try to beat a man at his own game?" he demanded.

"That trick's no part of frontier ridin'. It's never been done before at a Sleepy Cat celebration."

"It's progress, gentlemen; progress, I call it. If it ain't been done in Sleepy Cat, it's been done plenty

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M. J. ENDRES Muenster, Texas

at other celebrations. So you," thundered Sawdy, "want a brilliant crowd of fair women and brave men to set here year after year an' be bored stiff with the same old tricks? Gents!" he appealed to the judges, "I call for judgment."

The judges huddled. At a little distance Sawdy and Lefever huddled with the wrangler on the gelding. Presently Lefever stepped over to the judges. "Gents," he announced, "before you decide, we make another proposal. Our man will now undertake to duplicate any trick on a horse that the Gunlock champion wants to try. We want to be perfectly fair."

"You mean," retorted Selwood, "you're mean enough to beat the boots off him an' carry away the boots. Well, Boland," he called out, turning to the saloon keeper, "you heard that. Do you want to take that challenge?"

"McCrosen has done all the tricks and done 'em well."

"If you decline," declared Selwood, "judgment for the fancy ridin' goes to Circle Dot. It is so ordered. Stop your yawn, Harry Boland."

Boland continued to protest, but the verdict, announced to the spectators, met with wild approval. They declined to let the wrangler go. They swarmed out on the track and refused to let him ride away.

He was assailed with cries, "Do it again! . . . Once more! . . . Again!"

Sawdy, after a conference with the favorite, made a stentorian announcement: "If you'll all get off the track and shut up," he began, "our lad will give you one more exhibition."



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## Myra News MRS. JOHN BLANTON Correspondent

Mrs. Roger Townsley and Mrs. Leroy Porter were in Dallas Wednesday shopping.

Miss Jeanne Sullivan of Fort Worth was the week-end guest of Miss Winifred Snuggs.

Mrs. Ernest Goldman and baby of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pryor over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kidd of White-wright spent Saturday and Sunday here with their daughter, Mrs. Tom Watson.

Miss Linn Whiteside left Tuesday for Clarendon to visit a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Gus Wilson, and family.

Bill Mowery, who died in Gainesville, was buried Thursday in the Reed Cemetery. He was a relative of Joe Caudwell.

Miss Elvira Davidson will leave for Denton Wednesday where she is planning to enter school for the summer session.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Watson of White-wright visited Saturday and Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Philpot, Mrs. J. B. Reid, and Miss Hattie Mae Reid of Sherman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Aldridge.

Mrs. Jim Hood returned to her home in Amarillo Tuesday after a three weeks' visit with her sisters, Mrs. W. A. Hoskins and Mrs. Sam Moore.

Mrs. Carl Hoffman of Iowa Park returned home Tuesday after spending a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pryor, and friends here.

Misses Wille and Ellen Glenn of Lancaster, E. C., arrived Sunday for an extended visit with their uncle, W. R. Porter, and Mrs. Porter, and other relatives.

Dorothy Fay Blanton and friends, Misses Sue Stewart of Weinert, and Maurice Rapier of Throckmorton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTaggart attended the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Day of Allen, Sunday. Mrs. Day is the sister of Mr. McTaggart.

Mrs. S. A. Littlejohn and son, Grady Hill, and daughter, Cecelia, of McKinney were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton.

Mrs. C. A. Crowson and daughter, Cynthia Ella, of Sanger, Mrs. Chas. McAteer of Gainesville, and Mrs. Stan Harrall of Hood were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pryor.

Mesdames Oscar Aldridge and Jake Biffle attended the short course at C.I.A. in Denton, Friday. Mr. Aldridge and Mr. Biffle attended the field day program at the experiment station there on the same day.

Myra students receiving diplomas from Gainesville high school and junior college are: Misses Bonnie Moore, Winifred Snuggs, Juanita Crow, Johnnie Louise Trew, Emma-gene Linn, Wilburn Barnes, and Johnie Pears from high school.

## New and Used FURNITURE

Ranges, Tables, Chairs, Living Room Suites, Bedroom Suites.

**HENSLEY & BONE**  
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Misses Lanora and Dorothy Crow and Marietta King received diplomas from junior college.

The Epworth League entertained the county district league at the school house Wednesday evening. Rev. Vail of Valley View gave an address. The women of the church served iced tea and pie to about 60 guests.

The Girls 4-H Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Blanton, their sponsor. Miss Nette Schultz, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on scoring of canned fruits and vegetables.

Funeral services for Lewis Dale, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Farrow, of Childress was held here Saturday morning in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Tucker. Rev. C. M. Thomas officiated at the service. Burial was held at the Reed Cemetery.

## Local NEWS Briefs

Joe Trachta spent last Friday at Fort Worth.

Ben Seyler and his children drove to Grapevine for a short visit last Sunday afternoon.

J. B. Wilde was in Denton Tuesday afternoon to receive a new Chevrolet truck which he added to his stock of new cars.

"Pretty Boy" McClure is back from his drilling job at Vernon and making plans to start on a new well here in the near future.

Mrs. John Klement, Sr., is reported as getting along nicely since her tonsils were removed early this week at the Muenster Clinic.

M. C. Kleuser, an architect from Dallas, visited briefly with Father Frowin and other friends of Muenster Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennie, who are living on the Bonner place about eight miles south of Muenster, are the parents of a new baby girl.

It's a boy at Bill Fink's and his name is William Fink, Jr. The little fellow joined the family circle last Sunday night at the Fink home.

Mrs. C. W. Ratliff and sons, James and Dan, of Lubbock spent the week-end here as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fette.

M. J. Endres, Jr., returned Thursday from Corpus Christi College. He graduated from the academy department of that school Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Flusche and children and Mrs. Bernauer left Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reiter and family at Kerrville.

Babe Felker has just completed the construction of a new bridge in the extreme southwest corner of Cooke County, a few miles from Forestburg.

Paul Hellman, Frank Schmitz, and Jim Lehnertz attended the Victory Academy Senior-Junior dance at the Woman's Club in Fort Worth Tuesday night.

For Sale—2 or 3 nice farms within 1 mile of Muenster, and other farms and grazing lands in Cooke County. J. M. Russell, Myra. (Advertisement, 25-28p.)

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After being off the job for a couple of days Lawrence "Lefty" Robe.g is back at the cheese plant but taking it easy until his back recovers from the bad wrench it sustained Monday.

T. P. Frost hit a good looking sand Tuesday afternoon in his well at Bolivar, according to a statement from his driller, Clarence Hellman. They plan to set pipes sometime today or tomorrow.

After passing all Tenderfoot scout requirements in a test conducted by Scoutmaster Nick Miller last Saturday, little Gerald Stelzer was admitted as a new member of the Muenster Boy Scout troop.

Parochial school lads enjoyed the thrill that comes once in a while when they turned tables on their public school rivals and squeezed out a well earned 10 to 8 victory on the Sumac diamond last Friday afternoon.

Joe Franken of Coffeyville, Kan., is spending a two weeks' vacation here as the guest of Frank Hess. Mr. Franken stated that all of the family circle are living at Coffeyville and getting along very well. He is employed by the Sinclair refinery of that city.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Pilot Point for Mrs. Caecilia Koerner, a sister to Ben Roewe and Mrs. Joe Fleitman. Muenster friends who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleitman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roewe and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleitman and children, and Mrs. Wieler.

Roy Endres is planning a trip to Subiaco College in Arkansas to bring the Subiaco sextet back home for their summer vacations. The boys included in the group are Urban Endres, Wilfred Reiter, Raymond Fuhrmann, Roy Endres, Jr., Wilmer Luke, and Walter Klement. They get out of school Sunday.

It was with a certain degree of timidity that a local gambling addict admitted a net profit of 68 cents as a result of following his evil inclination during the past six months. At the beginning of the season he counted out 25 pennies as his quota for games of chance and found that the stake had grown to 93 pennies on his final day of reckoning.

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Mrs. Margaret Rasch and daughter, Gretchen, of Houston, are visiting with Mrs. Rasch's sister, Mrs. A. F. Gremminger, and her brother, J. M. Weinzapfel, while returning from a visit with relatives at Windhorst. Her husband, Mr. Rasch, is associated with the steamship line that had the pleasure of providing passage for Father Frowin on his European tour several years ago.

## Lindsay News MISS LONIA GIEB Correspondent

Joe Bezner made a business trip to Dallas Saturday.

C. A. Loftus of Longview was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Geray Sunday.

Carl Beyer of Brantley Draughon College, Fort Worth, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beyer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flusche of Denison visited briefly in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hundt and other relatives here Friday.

Mrs. F. A. Wiese, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary Schud, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Richter and family at Muenster Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bezner over the week-end. Mrs. Young is the former Miss Albina Bezner of this community.

F. J. Geray, accompanied by his son, James, returned Thursday from Amarillo with an Allis-Chalmers All-Crop Harvester which he purchased on a previous trip to the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmitt and daughters, Walburga and Mary Elizabeth, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Bezner, motored to Sherman Tuesday for a visit with the former's daughter, Miss Marie Schmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Roewe, accompanied by Mrs. Otto Schmitt, were in Pilot Point Saturday attending the funeral of Mrs. Caecilia Koerner of that city. Mrs. Koerner was a sister of Mr. Roewe.

Grain cutting is the order of the day in this section of the county. While most of the wheat is as yet too green for cutting, farmers have

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolf, Sr., and their daughter, Gertrude, returned Saturday from an extended tour through 11 western and northwestern States. Their trip, which was a series of short jaunts from one friend or relative to another, lasted about a month and carried them more than 8,500 miles.

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been cutting their fall oats and barley during the past few days.

Lambert Frederick, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess, was baptized in St. Peter's Church on Friday, May 21. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haverkamp, uncle and aunt of the new arrival, were the sponsors.

Mrs. Jos. F. Neu, who has been spending the past two weeks in Lawton, Okla., visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Gore, will extend her visit over another week before returning home.

Monday was work day on the church premises for families whose names begin with D to H, inclusive. The work consisted chiefly in mowing grass and chopping weeds so that the church grounds may present an orderly appearance for the "Corpus Christi" celebration to be held next Sunday, May 30.

The Young Ladies Sodality of St. Peter's parish entertained members of the Young Men's Society with a social in the community hall. The festivities began at 8 o'clock and

featured a recreational program and delicious picnic supper.

Members of the parish band will be hosts to their wives and invited friends next Sunday afternoon when they will gather for an informal picnic under the oak trees on the Joe Bezner estate. No official program of activities has been planned other than the usual visiting and feasting on the picnic lunch.

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### ELECTRIFICATION

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build its plant at Thackerville in the near future. Mr. High added that while neither company had yet received the approval of the R. E. A., it is thought the new company will be favored because of its lower bid. An appropriation of \$161,000 has already been set aside by the government for the rural electrification project in Love County, Oklahoma. Mr. High stated, and communications from Washington give assurance that more funds can be secured in the event the company extends its current to other counties. From the farmers' viewpoint the electrification project is presented as especially attractive. Five dollars entitles him to membership in the co-op and makes him eligible as a subscriber for current. A minimum price of \$3.50 is set for 50 kilowatt hours and the rate decreases as the consumption increases. And finally the farmer must agree to give the electric company a right of way across his place. No obligation is assumed by farmers because the lines only are mortgaged by the government to cover the amount of the loan and the money he as an individual pays is only his membership fee and his monthly electric bill. The task of organizing a sufficient number of subscribers to justify the erection of a power line is the task of the farmers themselves.

The proposal of the Red River Valley Rural Electric Company is the first attempt by anyone besides the Texas Power & Light Company to provide current for Muenster farmers. Several years ago officials of that company made their first surveys in the Muenster area but found too few who were willing to pay the then prevailing price for extending power lines. At the present time Texas Power & Light Company is again considering the extension of current to rural homes but has failed to find a sufficient number of persons who will agree to use the current.

### BURGLARY

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their confessions they were taken to the county jail at Gainesville. Returning from the jail Officer Hoedebeck heard reports of a burglary at the Muenster Milling Co., in which the cash drawer, fortunately empty, had been broken into and only a few small items had been missed, and also of the theft of a case of quart cans of oil from the highway workers Sunday morning. A second

### Dinner and Party Honor Carl Mages on Birthday

On the occasion of his birthday last Sunday, May 23, Carl Mages was honored with a birthday dinner and that evening with a birthday party, featured by dancing. The two celebrations were held in his home and his wife was hostess.

Among the guests of the day were Henry Grewing, John Fleitman, Ewald Berend, Charles Berend, Joe Mages, Frank Mages, Edward Hess and their wives and children; and Joan Zipperer, Al, Leo, and Eddie Mages, Arnold Miller, Oscar McEntire, Ed Pels, Paul Yosten, Mike Arnold, and Bobby Schilling, Leo Sicking, and Misses Betty and Jane Mages, Irene Fleitman, Bonnie and Adeline Yosten, Eleanor Henschel, Clara Zipperer, and Hedwig Berend.

Those who provided music for the party include Felix Yosten and Johnny Sicking of Muenster and Ben Tishler, Albert Peltzel, Ed Boerer, Ed and Albert Schindler, Fred and John Strittmatter of Pilot Point.

The goodbye party of the Muenster Sheephead Club was held Sunday night at Pete Rollman's home. Because of the coming harvest season members felt the advisability of postponing future sessions until the rush is over. Going out in a blaze of glory Henry Henschel, Jr., stole scoring honors from John Felderhoff, who during the recent games seemed to have a monopoly on the good cards. Joe Walterscheid had the tough luck for the evening.

Sanders, Florence Schumacher, and Joe McDonald.

Before the program and during the scenes special music was provided by several of Sister Leonard's students and by her Sacred Heart School orchestra. Those who appeared in special numbers are Clara Hoenig, Leo Becker, Justine Hess, Roman Klement, Marie Felderhoff, and Katie Marie Walterscheid.

search of the Stogner residence disclosed a small can of fly spray similar to that reported by the milling company and eight quart cans of oil similar to that reported by the highway workers.

While no confession had been signed by the prisoners they are suspected of, and in all probability will be charged with both of the thefts.

Further investigations in the case led to the arrest of two more suspects on charges of being accessory to FMA burglary, the Muenster Milling Company burglary, the theft of oil, gasoline and tools from the highway workers, and the recent theft of a bicycle at Saint Jo. The entire case has been turned over to the Cooke County grand jury and the recovered items are expected to be returned to their owners before the end of the week.

### EXERCISES

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given through the generosity of Mrs. M. Kleiss.

The Muenster band has accepted the invitation to play several selections during the program.

The program is as follows: A song of welcome, chorus; salutatory, Eugenia Walter; presentation of class gift, Edgar Mages; acceptance, Dorothy May Luke; Your Flag and My Flag (recitation), James Endres and class; valedictory, Henrietta Wiesman; distribution of diplomas, Rev. Father Frowin; School Days, chorus, grades Eight and Ten.

### GRADUATION

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hart, Ola Lee McEntire, Juanita Miller, Naomi Scaggs, Bille Jean

### Purchase of Banner Is Approved at Meeting Of Holy Name Society

A good attendance and lively discussions accounted for a lively meeting when the Holy Name Society met for its regular session last Wednesday night at the parish hall.

Outstanding in the group's business activity was a decision to buy a banner for the society. The kind of banner planned is one similar to those of the young ladies' and mothers' societies, and, according to Father Francis, it will be secured in the near future.

A definite decision was also reached to the effect that in the future the society will meet regularly on the Tuesday following their Communion Sunday. During recent months meetings have been so frequently postponed to avoid conflicts with other activities that many of the members had no idea when a meeting would be held.

The group also decided in favor of a joint social with the Young Ladies' Sodality sometime between grain cutting and threshing time. The definite date has not been announced.

Pulchritude in Cooke County is due for a boom in the very near future if the dozens of ladies who visited Teague's during the past week heeded advice of Miss Williams, representative of a prominent cosmetic manufacturer. Miss Williams is one of those experts who blend several shades of powder to create the one shade suited to the individual and in the bargain tosses in a lot of helpful hints regarding lotions, creams, etc.

### Lindsay Mothers' Group Sponsors Quilting Party

Lindsay, May 26. — Mrs. Joseph Schmitz was hostess at a quilting party in her home last Tuesday afternoon when members of the Christian Mother's Society gathered for an afternoon of quilting.

The quilt top, a gift of Miss Caroline Mueller, was of an old-fashioned patchwork design and in its blocks were contained many scraps of grandmother's calicoes and gingham. Approximately 600 yards of thread were used before the final stitch was fastened.

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments of iced lemonade and cake to Mesdames Al Kuntz, I. A. Zimmerer, Henry Gieb, John Bezner, Paul Wiese, Frank Laux, Fred Mosman, C. Hoelker, and Ben Sandman.

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School were guests of the Majestic Theatre at a party held Tuesday night, May 25.

Originally the party was planned for Saturday, May 22, but because of a conflict with preparations for the graduation ceremonies the following evening the Muenster students were unable to attend. To save a disappointment, Mr. Wade, manager of the Majestic, extended his invitation to some later night when they could attend.

The feature of the evening was "Romeo and Juliet," starring Leslie Howard and Norma Shearer.

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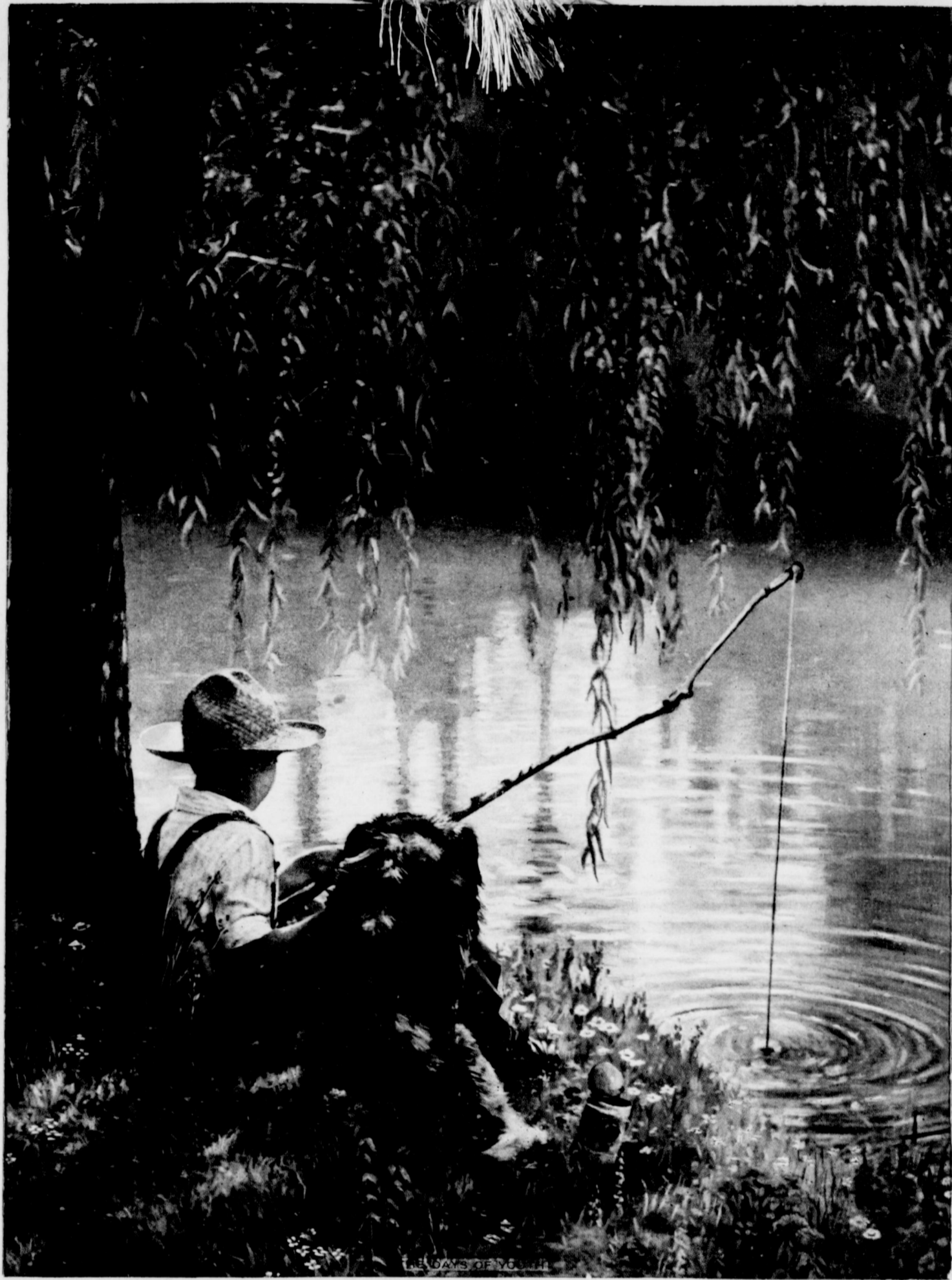
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