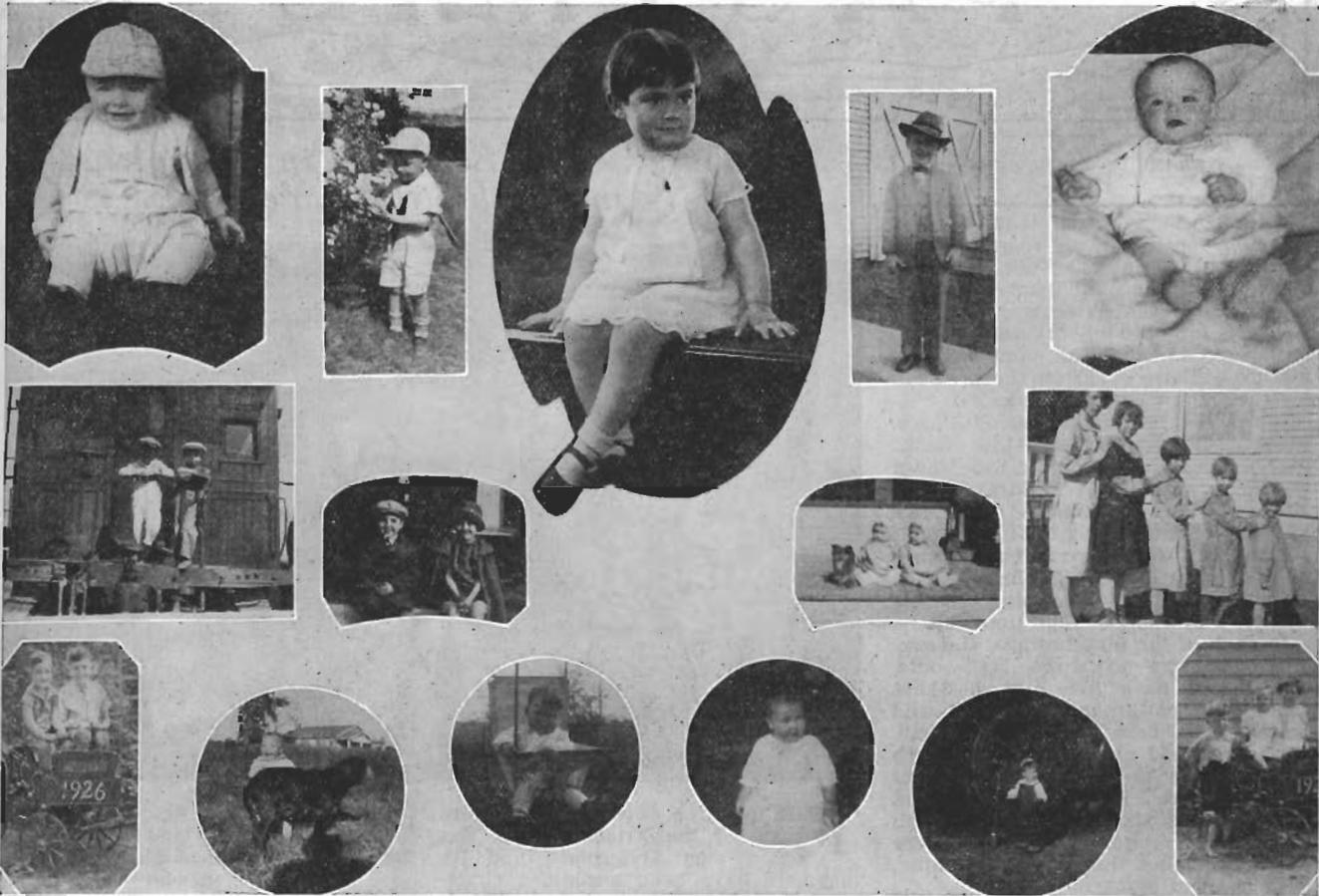


"Young America" On Frisco Lines



TOP ROW, left to right: Leroy Agee, son of Milton Agee, boilermaker, Springfield west shops; Lee Allen Seitz, Jr., son of L. A. Seitz, Ada, Oklahoma; Effie Alice Grove, daughter of J. O. Grove, watchman, west shops, Springfield; A. O. McCuga, Jr., son of cashier-operator, Afton, Oklahoma; Son of Mrs. Everett Horn, formerly "Robbie" Smith of freight house, West Tulsa, Oklahoma.

CENTER ROW: C. K. Baxter, Jr., son of conductor, Madill, Oklahoma and John Poole, son of express agent, Madill, Oklahoma; L. O. Mouser, Jr., and Virginia Eileen Mouser, children of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Mouser, Ft. Smith, Arkansas; Nina Bess Seitz and Mary Francis Seitz, children of L. A. Seitz, Ada, Oklahoma; Henryetta, Elizabeth, Josephine, Thelma and Marie, grand daughters of Frank Pomeroy, west shops, Springfield.

BOTTOM ROW: Richard and Kenneth Finley, sons of E. N. Finley, timekeeper, Springfield; Jack, son of Henry W. Williams, boilermaker, Amory, Mississippi; Norma Jean Bishop, daughter of A. H. Bishop, machinist, Springfield; Flona Maxine Moore, daughter of J. H. Moore, Springfield; Joe Mitchell Dabney, son of mail clerk, Sapulpa; Robert Warren, Jewell Lorraine and Russell Edward, sons of L. Morton, Springfield.

Vivian Short of Belton, Mo., address Box 356, writes the Twilight Lady the following letter which is of interest to every little Frisco boy and girl:

"Dear Twilight Lady:

I finally got around to answering your letter. There are so many other things when school is going on. Our school was out about two weeks ago, but I have been busy.

The puzzles have been very interesting and I have enjoyed them. In your letter to me you request that I suggest something of interest to all the little folks on Frisco Lines and I suggest puzzles.

I always ask about the Magazine the first of the month and when I get it, I turn to the children's page first. It is first in interest. Please tell some of the children whose daddies are Frisco men, to write

me, as I would enjoy their letters very much. I guess you have quite a bit of trouble and work, answering and reading all our letters.

I will close this letter, wishing you a goodbye, I am, as ever,  
One of the Frisco Kiddies,  
Vivian Short."

Many letters were received in the office of the Twilight Lady last month, and among them one from Ruth Ervin who writes from Chaffee, Mo.

Ruth likes to write poetry, and she sent several short poems to be printed on the Twilight Page. The first one is entitled "Springtime":

"Spring is here with its cheer,  
And its tall brown trees,  
And when you walk upon the beach,  
You see the budding trees.

Yes spring is here with its cheer,  
And its roses too,  
And when you look up toward the sky,  
You see a glorious blue."

A second one is entitled "Music":  
"There is music in my heart today,  
Let it be in yours too,  
And if you wish to be happy each day,  
Lead a life that is true."

First Lessons

Mother sent her little boy to take his smaller sister safely to kindergarten. When the boy came back in a surprisingly short time, she asked:

"Harry, did you treat Mary like a little lady, as I asked you to do?"  
"No," said Harry, carelessly, "we canned that lady-and-gentleman stuff and I chased her most of the way."

# P A S T I M E



## BASEBALL NOTES

The Sherman Frisco team got revenge from the Fort Worth Frisco team May 30th at the Fair Park Stadium by winning the game 16 to 5. The hero of the game was Harmon, pitcher for the Shermanites who struck out 19 men. The game was the feature athletic event on the program for the Frisco employes' picnic.

Lewis led the hitting for Sherman, being credited with three hits out of four times up. One of the hits was a triple to right field. Gardner and Hogan each were credited with two hits out of four times up. Hogan hit a home run over the right field fence in the eighth inning. Lanham led the hitting for Fort Worth, being credited with two hits out of four times up.

In each of the nine innings, Harmon got from one to three strike-outs. Though he gave five hits, he kept these well scattered. Rainwater, who started the game for Fort Worth, pitched a good game until the fourth inning, when the Sherman team put over six runs. Harmon had one bad inning, in the sixth, when Fort Worth scored five runs. Two hits were charged against him in this inning, both of them being infield hits.

Huffer and Aiken led the scoring for the local team, with three runs each. Each Sherman player scored one or more runs, with the exception of Harmon. Murphy, Lanham, Wallis, Tomlinson and Hughes scored the five runs for Fort Worth.

### The Box Score

SHERMAN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gardner, 2 b.....	4	2	2	0	3	2
Hogan, c.....	2	2	19	15	0	0
Griggs, c f.....	5	1	1	1	0	0
Huffer, 1 b.....	6	3	2	7	0	2
Aiken, s s.....	3	3	2	0	1	0
Thomas, 1 f.....	4	2	1	0	0	0
Lewis, 3 b.....	4	1	3	0	0	0
Green, r f.....	5	2	2	0	0	0
Harmon, p.....	4	0	0	0	2	0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>

FT. WORTH	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Parrott, c f.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Stephens, c f.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ward, c f.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Devaney, r f.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Murphy, 1 f.....	5	1	0	2	0	0
Lanham, 2 b.....	4	1	2	3	1	1
Wallis, 1 b.....	4	1	0	9	1	0
Tomlinson, 3 b.....	3	1	1	2	3	0
Hughes, s s.....	4	1	1	1	2	0
Walker, c.....	4	0	0	5	1	1
Rainwater, p.....	3	0	0	1	2	1
Helton, p.....	1	0	1	0	1	0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>

**Summary:** Home run—Hogan. Three-base hit—Lewis. Two-base hit—Gardner, Griggs, Aiken and Lanham. Sacrifice hit—Thomas, Hogan and Harmon. Base on balls—Off Harmon 3, off Rainwater, 8. Hit by pitched ball—Thomas. Stolen base—Thomas, Gardner, Hogan, Green, Tomlinson and Wallis. Struck out—By Harmon 19, by Rainwater 4. Umpires—Bloebaum and Pennell.

## St. Louis Interline Bowlers Win Championship for Sixth Straight Year



THE Interline department bowling team of the Frisco League has again won first place and its members have been acclaimed champions for the sixth consecutive year. This team was entered in the Frisco league, which consists of the following departments: passenger, auditing, engineering, freight traffic, revising, general freight and Tower Grove terminal.

The accompanying picture of the winning seven was taken shortly after the championship was decided in their favor and they are, standing, from left to right: C. Lamont, R. J. Tschampers, E. H. Thielker and A. H. Bergdorf. Seated, R. Schoenberg, O. B. Duffy (Captain) and R. J. Bacon.

The bowling season started the first week in September of 1926 and ended on the night of April 29. During this time this team played one night a week, three games each night, or a total of 105 games.

The Frisco Lines ball club of the Fort Worth, Texas, Munny Twilight League continues to battle through a series of stiff games with victorious scores, and stands an excellent chance of winning the Munny championship.

On June 2 the Frisco club won the feature match in the League when Hilton, Frisco pitcher, twirled a no-hit, no-run game against the Hub Furniture Company, winning 4 to 0. The winners were credited with seven hits and cleared the contest with only three errors, made when the cost was least.

Besides winning first place in the league, this team won first place with high three and third place with high singles. Each man who played on the teams paid \$1.05 each night during the 105 games and this money went as prize money, and \$74.50 of it went to the winning team.

The passenger department won second honors, while the auditing department came in third.

Below is a table showing the games won and lost and the standing of the different teams at the end of the season:

	Games Won	Lost
Interline .....	105	67 38
Passenger .....	105	64 41
Freight Traffic .....	105	61 44
Auditing .....	105	61 44
Engineering .....	105	59 46
Revising .....	105	43 62
Tower Grove .....	105	33 72
General Freight .....	105	33 72

Match games were all played at the Washington Bowling Alleys, 718 Washington Avenue, St. Louis.

The day before the Frisco boys won a postponed game against the Fort Worth Steel Machinery team by the score of 2 to 1. The Frisco was outthit three to five but the railroad players made their safeties count in the first and third innings for the needed two runs. Pitcher Driskill kept the five Steelmen hits scattered, allowing no runs until the last inning.

On May 28 the ball club of a "good customer" of Frisco Lines was humbled when the Montgomery Ward club went down before Frisco's superior brand of ball, 5 to 1, in the play off of

a tie game. Pitcher Helton held the "Monkies," then league leaders, to four hits while his team mates were tallying seven hits, and third baseman Ward led the hitting with a single and a triple.

On June 4, the Frisco Lines baseball team entered in the Manufacturer's League at St. Louis, won a game from Butler Brothers, a strong contending team, by a score of 10 to 3. Jason Skinner, Frisco twirler, allowed the opponents only three scratch hits.

G. J. Grellner, president of the Frisco team said; "When we beat this strong opposing team, we knew that we were well on the road to 'Pennantville'. A good crowd of Frisco rooters were on hand but we would like to see many more. The games are played each Saturday at Triple A ball ground in Forest Park, and a cordial invitation is given for all Frisco employes to attend."

The Seventh Street "Best Service" ball team believes in advertising the Frisco's crack trains at all times.



The accompanying picture shows some of the signs, made at the Seventh Street station by R. L. Klein and L. G. Roseman, and used on the side of the Frisco truck which hauls the team to out-of-town games.

Standing at the right in the picture is Arthur Boen, manager of the team, and on the left Edward Reiser, a strong rooter for the "Best Service" boys.

A bat bag used by this team has also been highly decorated, with "The Sunnyland" painted on one side and "the Meteor" on the other.

The Frisco ball team of Memphis, Tennessee met the Rock Island team of Hulbert at Memphis, Tennessee, on May 24, and defeated them by the decisive score of 15 to 0.

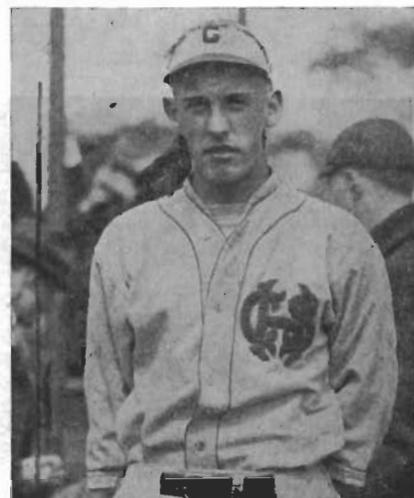
Morris, first base and Culp, left field, for the Friscoans carried off batting honors for the contest, each man securing a home run. Pitcher Jones struck out eleven Rock Island batters and was accorded admirable support with only one error made by the Frisco team during the entire game.

The box score.

	FRISCO	ABR	H	P	O	E
H. Johnson, 3b.....	6	1	2	0	1	



THOMAS W. BENNETT, Jr.



HOLMES T. BENNETT

COVETED honors in the athletic world have been won by Holmes and Thomas Bennett, sons of T. W. Bennett, Frisco general agent at Cleveland, Ohio. Thomas has just been elected captain of the Kiskiminetas Springs baseball team for the 1927 season, and his brother, Holmes, played on the basketball, football and baseball teams while he attended that school.

Both Thomas and Holmes are three letter men of the Crafton (Pennsylvania) High School, in baseball, basketball and football, and both of them have spent their summer vacations on a freight platform, trucking freight for the Universal Freight Forwarding Company at Cleveland, Ohio, which, they say, kept them fit for their strenuous athletic work.

Thomas is nineteen years of age. After leaving Crafton High, he entered Kiskiminetas Springs School, better known as "Kiski", in the fall of 1925. Due to a fractured ankle, he was out of athletics until the spring of 1926, when he made the baseball team, playing center field and leading the team in batting in thirteen games. After entering Kiski, he played on the football team as quarter, half and fullback, and also as center occasionally. He recently was elected captain of the 1927 baseball team, and will make his last appearance in athletics for Kiski.

He was rated the best fullback on any Crafton High team, and received a partial scholarship for athletic and scholastic work while in high school. He expects to enter Duke University in the fall.

Holmes is eighteen years old and graduated with the Crafton High class of 1925. He won laurels for that school when he captained his team to the county championship and was rated the best quarterback in Western Pennsylvania. He entered Kiski Springs School in the fall of 1925 and played quarterback on the football team. He also made the basketball team, as center, and the baseball team as pitcher.

He played on the 1926 football team at Kiski as halfback, when the team won all games played except one, defeating such strong freshmen teams as Carnegie Tech, St. Vincent's College, Penn State, Navy and the Dean School of Boston. He stayed at Kiski until the Christmas holidays of 1927, and expected to return and finish his prep work, but was awarded a scholarship at Hun School, Princeton, New Jersey, and entered there on January 9, 1927. He expects to enter Princeton in the fall.

Mr. Bennett also has a third son, Elmer, age sixteen, who will graduate from high school this coming June and expects to enter Kiski in the fall.

Morris, 1b .....	6	2	2	7	0					
Kulp, 1f .....	5	1	1	3	0					
Dowdy, c .....	5	3	1	11	0					
Halback, 2b .....	5	1	2	1	0					
Maum, rf.....	3	1	0	1	0					
Maury, rf.....	1	1	1	1	0					
Birmingham, ss .....	5	1	0	0	0					
R. Johnson, cf.....	5	2	2	3	0					
Jones, p .....	5	2	2	0	0					
Total .....	46	15	13	27	1					
ROCK ISLAND										
Stotts, ss .....	3	0	0	0	1					
Gwin, p-1b .....	1	0	0	4	0					
Howell, 1f .....	4	0	0	0	2					
Ray, 3b .....	3	0	0	0	2					
Rathers, 1b-p .....	3	0	0	8	2					
Carden, rf .....	3	0	0	2	1					
Frazier, cf .....	3	0	1	2	0					
Garrett, p-ss .....	3	0	1	0	0					
West, c .....	2	0	0	10	1					
Padgett, 2b .....	3	0	0	0	1					
Total .....	28	0	2	26	10					
Summary—Two base hits, H. Johnson. R. Johnson, Jones. Three base hits, Morris, Halback. Home runs, Morris, Kulp. Base on balls, off Rathers, 2, off Jones, 2. Struck out by Jones 11, by Garrett 6, by Rathers 1. Time 2 hours. Umpire Sutherland.										
X—Morris called out for interference with second baseman.										

# A Panorama View of Frisco Lines Veterans who Celebrated Reunion at Springfield



## VETERANS REUNION

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Miss Bessie Dyer gave a very beautiful solo at these services, accompanied by Miss Nell Ross. At about 5:00 p. m. the meeting adjourned, and the veterans left to meet at the 6:00 o'clock banquet.

The spacious dining hall at the Shrine Mosque fed 850 veterans, their wives and families on the night of June 7. Served by the girls of the Frisco general office building, with ease and speed, the banquet was a gala affair.

The Frisco orchestra was again in evidence and played popular airs during the entire hour. The programs were unique. On one side was printed the menu, while the other side contained the program to be held in the auditorium, both program and menu printed on white paper with red ink, and the Frisco insignia much in evidence.

A menu of olives, fruit cocktail, pickles, Swiss steak, new potatoes, beets, beans, hot rolls, pear salad, ice cream, assorted cake and coffee was served.

Directly following the banquet, the crowd assembled in the auditorium, where the Girl's Drum Corps of the

Springfield High School entertained with an exhibition, followed by the celebrated Boy Scout Band, both under the direction of R. Ritchie Robertson.

The band, which has performed at other reunions, never fails to thrill the old veterans, as nothing else can. The numbers of "The Hunting Scene", "Patriotic Selections" and "Old Kentucky Home", brought both cheers and tears and the veterans were reluctant to allow the curtain to be lowered for the last time. President Kurn was made an honorary member of this band at the last reunion.

J. L. McCormack, secretary of the association, called the meeting to order, following the band concert and called the following men to the platform: F. H. Shaffer, general manager; M. M. Sisson, assistant to the general manager; John Bowler, chairman, locomotive engineers, all of Springfield; Colonel S. A. Hughes, colonization agent, St. Louis, and Colonel A. H. Stevens, general agent, from San Francisco, Calif., W. H. Van Horn, former president of the association; Dan Hartman, newly-elected president of the association and from the Texas Lines; Mrs. Robert Whelan, of Oklahoma City, and

Logan Thompson, chairman O. R. C., Springfield, acting toastmaster.

Mr. Thompson made brief apologies for President Kurn and J. E. Hutchison, vice-president, who were called to St. Louis on urgent business, and without further delay, called on the speakers of the evening.

Col. S. A. Hughes, newly-appointed colonization agent, spoke of the wonderful co-operation of every group in Springfield interested in the reunion, and of the marvelous Boy Scout Band which entertains the assembly each year. He added that it was his wish that every member of the audience, together with many more who will join the ranks of the veterans in the ensuing year, meet again at the 1928 reunion.

W. H. Churchill, retired northern division engineer, who is a captain of the world's largest Bible class in Kansas City, Mo., was led to the platform and introduced to the audience.

One of the most touching scenes in the evening's program was the presentation of the medal to the oldest veteran present, Chas. Stypes, 92 years old. Mr. Stypes has received this badge for the last two years. Both he and Mrs. Stypes went to the platform. J. W. Bowler was designated

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to present to Mr. Stypes his medal, and he spoke of him as a former brother engineer.

In response, Mr. Stypes rose to his feet and his clear voice carried far back in the huge auditorium. He told of his pioneer railroad life and of his great pleasure in being able to be present and receive the medal the third consecutive year.

Miss Ruby Goodspeed, daughter of northern division conductor, sang two numbers for the veterans, the first, "What's in the Air Today?" and the second, "Love's a Merchant". She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Scotten Shubert, daughter of Conductor Scotten of Kansas City. She is an accomplished musician and one of Kansas City's favorite radio broadcasters.

W. H. Van Horn called for Charlene Willard, secretary to Mr. McCormack, and she was presented with a box of roses and a check in appreciation of her efforts in assisting Mr. McCormack as secretary of the association.

Lillian Harlan, daughter of central division engineer, gave two delightful readings for the veterans, one entitled "Boys" and a second one, "The Minuet."

Mrs. Robert Whelan, former presi-

dent of the auxiliary, made a strong address. She took for her subject, "The Veteran Men and Women of the Frisco." She paid tribute to the red blooded men and women—the pioneers of early Frisco days. "The women and men of this railroad do not possess as their only home, a Ford Coupe and a wardrobe trunk, but they are home builders." She also stressed the accomplishments and progress made by the auxiliary.

Jimmy Cook, well known Scotch singer and star of the minstrel show, presented two new and highly appreciated Scotch songs. He was encored, and sang as a final number, "She's My Daisy."

F. H. Shaffer, general manager addressed the audience and contrasted the modern and old time methods of railroading, and wished the employes the best of health and happiness during the coming year.

M. M. Sisson, assistant general manager, spoke of his great willingness to co-operate with his general manager and with every veteran and employe of the Frisco Lines.

A. H. Stevens, general agent at San Francisco, California, addressed not only the veterans, but paid a beautiful tribute to the women present. "Col-

onel" Stevens, as he is known, came from San Francisco for the reunion. He was also present at the first and spoke of its wonderful growth. He spoke of the great corps of officers and the firm foundation of the financial and operating conditions of the Frisco Lines, under their able supervision, and lastly of the loyalty of its employes.

Following his address, the Frisco orchestra again struck up some lively tunes, and the meeting was turned into a dance, and the veterans, many of whom were still full of enthusiasm and pep, exchanged partners for waltz numbers and peppy fox trots.

At about 11:00 p. m., the dance ended and most of the veterans caught late trains for various parts of the system.

In the words of President Kurn, the entire reunion was—"Wonderful, wonderful! I doubt if I have ever attended such a gathering. It gets better each year. I will never forget this display of fellowship."

And so the fifth annual reunion of the Frisco Veterans' Association ended. New friendships were made, old ones cemented, old stories were exchanged, new ones told, and every veteran who attended will be back in 1928.