

The program which immediately preceded the dance was opened by an address of welcome by J. H. Bayliss, mayor of Pensacola. Next was a talk by W. L. Huggins, Jr., St. Louis, chairman central committee of employes' clubs. This talk was followed by several dancing and singing by the "Deeders" and Mr. Knight, of Pensacola. Immediately after this program the dance began, to music furnished by the Rainbow Orchestra.

The entire program was broadcast from the beach by remote control over WCOA, the municipal broadcasting station.

The minutes of this dance, sent to the Magazine by T. O. Lutz, secretary of the Frisco Employes' Club of Pensacola, contain the following sentence:

"We hope that everyone who attended the convention enjoyed themselves while at Pensacola, at any rate, it was the greatest pleasure of the season for the Pensacola club to entertain such a jolly bunch of visitors and we sincerely hope that you will return to Pensacola on your vacation and bring your friends."

Avard Subdivision

Forty-one persons attended the business meeting of the Frisco Employes' Club of the Avard Sub-division, held at Carmen, Okla., in the high school auditorium, April 6. A large number spoke. C. A. Thornton, agent at Helena, Okla., and president of the club, presided.

Mr. Thornton announced that before the meeting was called to order there would be a short entertainment program. C. E. Gourley, agent at Avard, and R. H. Henderson, laborer, Avard, played guitars. Next J. Montgomery, operator, Avard, and Mr. Gourley sang several songs, accompanied by R. Henderson on the guitar. Helen Warren, daughter of the roundhouse foreman at Bessie, Okla., played violin selections and her sister, Lucille, accompanied her on the piano. Viola Dan, daughter of James Egan, section foreman, Avard, gave several readings. Ruth Thornton, daughter of President Thornton, and Ruth Cox, a visitor of Helena, sang several songs. The entire program was received enthusiastically and the hour was late before the business meeting began.

By unanimous vote the club ratified its constitution and by-laws of The Association of the Greater Frisco Employes Club.

Speakers included the following:

R. C. Canady, assistant superintendent; F. H. Shrock, agent at Carrier; R. A. Heady, section foreman, Dacoma, Okla.; J. J. Hood, agent Dacoma, Okla.; C. E. Gourley, agent, Avard; J. Montgomery, operator, Avard; R. H. Henderson, laborer, Avard; James Egan, section foreman, Avard; F. C. Lea, agent Goltry, Okla.; W. R. Wilson, agent Carmen, Okla.; P. M. Bell, section foreman, Carmen; S. Payson, roadmaster, Enid; Charles C. Long, clerk, Enid; Vern Butler, caller, Enid, and J. Reynolds, yard clerk, Enid.

Several members of the Frisco Employes' Club of the Avard Sub Division



and members of their families held an Easter dinner, Easter Sunday, March 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thornton, Helena, Okla. Mr. Thornton is president of the club.

The following attended the dinner: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Canady and their sons Clarence and Eugene, Enid, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Holland Campbell, and their little daughter, Geraldine, Enid; Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Shrock and their children, Victor and Veda, of Carrier, Okla.; F. C. Lea, Goltry; W. R. Wilson and daughters, Marie and Mrs. Sam Oliver and sons, Paul and Donalds, all of Carmen.

After the dinner the group went to the West Oklahoma Home where it was entertained by a short program by the Girls' Glee Club and a violin solo by little Miss Rose Marie Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Wood showed the party over all the buildings. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes. The club is to hold a picnic at Fish Park soon.

Frisco Sunnyland Club, Kansas City, Mo.

Decision that members of the Frisco

Sunnyland Club, of Kansas City, Mo., use the office of the superintendent of terminals as a clearing house for the keeping of records of traffic solicitation forms turned in by members of the club was reached at the special session of the club held April 4 to make plans for the obtaining by members of the club of a larger volume of freight and passenger business.

The club also decided that whenever one of its members obtained a traffic tip he or she should telephone the tip immediately to a traffic representative, then fill out a traffic solicitation form confirming the telephoned tip and send the form to the traffic department and a carbon copy to the clearing house.

Instructions in full concerning the solicitation methods adopted by the club are to be printed and distributed to all members of the club.

The club by acclamation elected H. J. Hoke, chief clerk to the superintendent of terminals, president to succeed J. R. Needham, who had been notified that he was to be transferred to St. Louis. Mr. Hoke, just before he was elected president was vice-president and previous to his vice-presidency he was secretary of the club.

President Hoke promised that the club would hold a business meeting and also a social meeting once each month.

The following resolution was introduced and carried:

"RESOLVED, that we, members of the Sunnyland Club, do hereby express our thanks and appreciation to Ex-President Needham for the efficient and faithful services given our club, both as vice-president and as president, and regret that we are deprived of his kind leadership."

The meeting was attended by fifty members.

Poplar Bluff, Mo.

The proposition that clubs on the River division hold a joint outing this summer will be broached by the Frisco Employes' Club of Poplar Bluff, Mo., to the other clubs on the division, according to decision reached at the meeting of the Poplar Bluff club held March 29.

Cleatus Price, president of the club, appointed the following committee to ascertain the wishes of other clubs on the division, concerning the proposed outing: R. T. Hardy, Frank Yount and A. F. Riehl.

President Price gave an account of the second annual convention of presidents of Frisco employes' clubs, held at Pensacola, Fla., February 25-27. Short talks were given by J. W. Claiborne, F. W. Reick, Mr. Riehl and G. H. Windsor, division freight and passenger agent.

Drummond, Okla.

By unanimous vote, the Frisco Employes' Club of Drummond, Okla., at its session of April 5, ratified the constitution and by-laws of The Association of the Greater Frisco Employes' Clubs, which were adopted by delegates to the second annual convention of presidents of Frisco employes' clubs held at Pensacola, Fla., February 25-27.

Thomas T. Cowley, section foreman and president of the club, gave an account of the convention at Pensacola which he attended. He praised Frisco Lines highly and said he admires Frisco service more every time he goes out on the line.

Clinton, Okla.

"... a very successful and interesting meeting was closed at 9:30 p. m." Thus states the minutes of the meeting of the Frisco Employes' Club of Clinton, Okla., held March 19. This club includes the towns of Clinton, Cordell, Bessie, Arapaho and Custer City.

Nearly every one of the twenty-two persons present had something to say, and said it. Visitors, all of Enid, Okla., were: R. C. Canady, assistant superintendent; T. F. Jones, roadmaster; C. O. Nuckolls, engineer, and Geo. Nichols, chainman.

The meeting was called to order by J. E. Kerr, agent at Clinton and president of the club, who called on Mr. Canady and T. F. Jones for talks.

By unanimous vote, the club ratified the constitution and by-laws of The Association of the Greater Frisco Employes' Clubs, which were drawn up at the second annual convention of presidents of Frisco employes' clubs held at Pensacola, Florida, February 25-27.

Fayetteville, Ark.

If a man, in his traffic solicitation work for the Frisco, fails to gain his objective in a particular case, he has, nevertheless, done a great deal of good, for he has created an impression, making it clear to the party solicited that the Frisco is after business.

This, in effect, was a statement made by F. E. Brannaman, assistant superintendent, in his talk to members of the Frisco Employes' Club of Fayetteville, Ark., during the club's meeting of April 9.

The attendance at this meeting was twenty-four. President G. C. Dakon, fireman, presided.

A report on business solicitation for the period of March 12-April 8, stated that the following men had been very active in solicitation work: E. N. Graham, D. G. Lehn, W. S. Rader, A. C. Miller, H. B. Smith and Key Browning. Results in business were: Twelve passengers, one express shipment and haul of five carloads of cast iron pipe, Birmingham, Ala., to Fayetteville.

Various other subjects dealing with the service the Frisco has to offer and the club's work of soliciting business were discussed. Many club members talked concerning these subjects.

The next business meeting of the club was scheduled to be held May 14.

Henryetta, Okla.

The meeting of the Frisco Employes' Club of Henryetta, Okla., held April 9, was opened with a talk by President F. A. McClaren, operator, who stated that the attendance at this meeting—fourteen—showed without question that efforts were being made by members to advance interests of the club. He next threw the meeting open for general discussion.

H. G. McKinstry, agent, spoke on traffic solicitation and mentioned several instances of productive traffic solicitation.

Conductor Grace spoke on contact with the public, and similar talks were made by other members. Traffic solicitation forms and calling cards were distributed to all present.

The next meeting was scheduled to be held May 14, at the city hall.

Blytheville, Ark.

A. G. Anderson, district agricultural agent, was elected vice-president of the Frisco Employes' Club of Blytheville, during the club's session on March 21. W. J. Essner was elected secretary, succeeding Miss Lorena Bollinger, who was transferred to Chaffee, Mo. Mr. Essner recently was secretary of the Frisco Employes' Club of Chaffee, but resigned after he was notified that he was to be transferred to Blytheville.

R. J. Kammer was appointed publicity agent of the club by President M. T. Moon.

The club decided to discuss at its next meeting the advisability of the club holding some of its meetings in neighboring towns.

Thayer, Mo.

The Frisco Employes' Club of Thayer, Mo., in session at the Y. M. C. A., March 18, ratified the constitution and by-laws of The Association

of the Greater Frisco Employes' Clubs.

The meeting was thrown open for talks. C. B. Callaham, assistant superintendent, J. E. Baker and T. King, engineers, spoke of getting trains over the road in better shape. Mr. Callaham made notes of what was brought up and said they would be looked into.

After the meeting adjourned, J. Lark, vice-president of the club, secretary of the Thayer Y. M. C. A., served hot coffee to all present.

Cape Girardeau, Mo.

John T. Neal, ticket agent, president of the Frisco Employes' Club of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Edgar Miller, cashier, secretary-treasurer of the club, were re-elected at the session of the club held April 4.

Report was made that passenger traffic had been obtained by President Neal and Operator Lipscomb.

Ladies' Auxiliary, Muskogee, Okla.

Amid much enthusiasm on the part of the women taking part, the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Frisco Employes' Club of Muskogee was organized during the meeting of the Frisco Employes' Club of Muskogee, held March 28.

Following are the officers of the auxiliary, as elected at the organization meeting: Mrs. W. E. Chamberlain, wife of the cashier at the freight office; Mrs. J. T. May, wife of one of the oldest engineers on this sub; Miss Grace Raitt, stenographer at the local freight house.

Hayti, Mo.

The Frisco Employes' Club of Hayti, Mo., at its session of March 24, elected C. A. Job, president. W. E. Daniels was elected vice-president, and J. Huber, Jr., was elected secretary and treasurer.

C. K. Sims, Chaffee, assistant superintendent of the River division, and President Job made talks.

St. Louis Terminals

Albert J. Moxley, switchman, was elected president of the Frisco Employes' Club of the St. Louis (Mo.) terminals during the session of the club held March 28 in the office of P. W. Conley, superintendent of the St. Louis terminals, in the Tower Grove (St. Louis) station. President Moxley succeeded Wilkie W. Ward foreman, first trick.

John Daniels, chauffeur, stores department, was elected vice-president, succeeding Fred H. Walker; Charles Stookey, timekeeper, Tower Grove (St. Louis) station, treasurer, and William O'Toole, bill clerk, third

Gratiot (St. Louis) yard office, re-elected secretary. Mr. O'Toole, during his 1928-1929 term, held also the office of treasurer.

By unanimous vote, the club ratified the constitution and by-laws of The Association of the Greater Frisco Employes' Clubs which were adopted by delegates to the second annual convention of presidents of Frisco employes' clubs, held at Pensacola, Fla., February 25-27.

After the election and the new officers had been introduced, Mr. Wier, the outgoing president, introduced W. L. Huggins, Jr., St. Louis, director of publicity, who spoke briefly.

Secretary O'Toole put before the club the proposition that the club obtain a site for a club house. President Moxley tabled the suggestion until the next meeting when he will appoint a committee to see if there is a piece of ground near St. Louis and near the Frisco suitable for a club house for the club. L. W. Caviness, president of the Frisco Employes' Club of Fort Smith, a visitor at the meeting, told of the plan of his club to have a club house.

Mr. Wier thanked the club for the support it had given him during his term as president and wished his successor in office good luck as president.

William Gaghyan, switchman, chairman of the committee which arranged the dance the club gave April 6, thanked the employes for their cooperation with him in his effort to sell many tickets to the dance.

The attendance at this meeting was seventy-eight, including the following supervisors: P. W. Conley, superintendent of the St. Louis terminals; W. J. Gillespie, general foreman car department; W. B. Murney, general foreman Chouteau Avenue (St. Louis) roundhouse; W. J. Ficke, general foreman Lindenwood (St. Louis) roundhouse; W. B. Meldroth, traveling supervisor of motive power for the river division, and E. W. Miller, general agent, Seventh street (St. Louis) freight station.

Monett, Mo.

The Frisco Employes' Club of Monett, Mo., at its session of March 21, ratified the by-laws and constitution of The Association of the Greater Frisco Employes' Clubs, which were adopted by delegates to the second annual convention of presidents of Frisco Employes' Clubs, held at Pensacola, Fla., February 25-27.

J. J. Charles, president of the Monett club, who attended the convention, gave an account of it.

Captains, whose duty will be to receive from employes in their respec-

tive departments filled-out traffic tip forms and forward them to the chairman of the Greater Traffic Committee of the club, were appointed as follows: T. M. McMillen, car department; P. A. Carter, locomotive department; Richard Mills, clerk; E. O. Gillettel yard forces; James Amber,

A SUPER SALE!

Selling a long-haul round-trip ticket over the Frisco to a bus ticket agent who has a bus "pass", is the feat in traffic solicitation performed by Charles N. Thomas, second trick operator at Billings, Mo., March 19.

On the afternoon of that date Mr. Thomas was passing a filling station in Billings and learned that the operator of the station was going to St. Louis the next day.

Mr. Thomas talked to the operator of the station in an effort to induce him to ride the Frisco and see the difference between busses and rail travel.

The operator bought a ticket to St. Louis and return.

On the same date a lady from North Dakota, who had been visiting at Billings, went to the Frisco station with the intention of buying a ticket to Monett and then riding a bus from Monett to Severy, Kan. Mr. Thomas induced her to buy a round-trip ticket, Billings, Mo.-Severy, Kan.

trainmen; Mont Bentley, firemen; J. W. Ruggles, engineers; Pearl Lewis, freight station; Peter Stolle, maintenance-of-way, and L. A. Manley, claim department.

A. T. Brown, chairman of the Greater Traffic Committee, reported activities of his committee and enumerated several conventions to be held soon. The committee is making an effort to obtain routing on the Frisco of persons who will attend these conventions. Attractive rates have been quoted. O. L. Wolfe, conductor, spoke on Frisco service.

The attendance at this meeting was fifteen, including Miss Halliburton, a reporter for the Monett Daily Times, who was a guest.

Oklahoma City, Okla.

The Frisco Employes' Club of Oklahoma City, Okla., held a business meeting and a masquerade dance the night of March 20, in the American Legion Hall. The attendance was more than 200, including guests.

The following were visitors from out of town: C. T. Mason, Sapulpa, superintendent of the Southwestern

division, and family; E. R. Slocum and Mrs. Slocum, Snyder, Okla.; Miss Myrtle Wilson, Bristow; J. S. Jowers, Tulsa; G. A. Lane, Tulsa; J. H. Doggell, Springfield, Mo., superintendent of transportation for the Frisco; Mr. John Prewitt, of the S. A. L. Railroad. The local Frisco officials were out in full force.

The club unanimously ratified the constitution and by-laws of The Association of the Greater Frisco Employes Clubs tentatively organized at the second annual convention of presidents of Frisco Employes' Clubs held at Pensacola, Fla., February 25-27.

Superintendent Mason, who seldom misses a meeting of the club, talked briefly.

H. G. Snyder, traffic manager, of Oklahoma City, was introduced and said that he appreciated the tips that were being turned in and asked club members to continue to turn in tips.

M. G. Buffington, as a country cop, won the prize offered to the best-costumed man, and Mrs. Helen Bare, as an Egyptian dancing girl, won the prize offered to the best costumed woman.

Fort Scott, Kans.

A plan suggested by J. E. Miller, conductor, intended to result in larger attendance at the business meetings of the Frisco Employes' Club of Fort Scott, Kans., was explained by Mr. Miller at the club's session of March 28.

His plan is to send a representative of the club to each of the meetings of the various Fort Scott locals of railroad orders to talk on what the club means to Frisco members of these locals, and to their families.

The club ratified by unanimous vote the proposed by-laws and constitution of The Association of the Greater Frisco Employes' Clubs tentatively organized at the second annual convention of presidents of Frisco Employes clubs held at Pensacola, Fla., February 25-27.

Two vice-presidents, solicitation, were elected. M. M. Swope, brakeman, and P. Parks, operator. These two men succeed W. D. Jones, who was transferred to St. Louis, the club deciding that it should have two such vice-presidents instead of one.

St. Louis, Mo., Girls Club

At a meeting of the contact girls of the St. Louis Girls' Club held April 4, ways and means of securing more traffic for Frisco Lines were discussed.

The solicitation blanks, calling cards and check stickers were distributed to those present, who in turn

distributed them to the 250 members of the club.

Martha C. Moore of the publicity department was appointed chairman of the publicity committee and a system of daily letters on tips received through the various St. Louis newspapers was inaugurated.

The Frisco Girls' Club of St. Louis held a pre-Easter party at the American Annex Hotel, March 25, with 140 in attendance.

Each table was decorated with grass baskets filled with colored candy eggs, and the speaker's table was decorated with eggs and candy rabbits.

S. S. Butler, general traffic manager of Frisco Lines and C. D. Peckenpugh, general superintendent, CB&Q Railroad, were guests of honor.

The constitution and by-laws proposed for The Association of the Greater Frisco Employes' Clubs was read by Ella Eckle-kamp, secretary of the club and unanimously adopted by the members.

Miss Mary Crane gave three delightful vocal selections, accompanied by Miss Adele Vincent at the piano. Miss Loretto Connor discussed in brief the meeting of the presidents of the various clubs at Pensacola, Fla.

Joplin, Mo.

Unanimous ratification of the by-laws and constitution of The Association of the Greater Frisco Employes' Clubs tentatively organized at the second annual convention of presidents of Frisco Employes' Clubs held at Pensacola, Fla., February 25-27, was given by the Frisco Employes' Club of Joplin at its session of March 19.

In giving an account of the convention, L. S. Baney, president of the Joplin club, laid urgent stress that the speeches of various officials of the Frisco made at the convention be read by each employe at Joplin.

Perry Sub-division

The Frisco Employes' Club of the Perry Sub, including all the stations between Enid and Tulsa, Okla., but exclusive of Enid and Tulsa, was formed during the meeting of the Frisco Employes' Club of Pawnee, Okla., held at Pawnee, March 20.

The stations included in the Frisco Employes' Club of the Perry Sub are: Price, Fisher, Keystone, Mannford, Terilton, North Jennings, Jennings, Hallett, Greenup, Valley, Casey, Pawnee, Lela, Morrison, Sumner, Drace, Perry, Gansel, Lucien, Hayward, Covington, Fairmont, Shea.

Following are the officers of the Frisco Employes' Club of the Perry sub, as elected at this meeting: F. C. Rigg, agent, Perry, president; J. B. Wood, agent, Pawnee, first vice-president; G. W. Woolley, agent, Coving-

master, Enid; A. Burnside, agent, Hallett; E. M. O'Brien, conductor, Enid and Thomas Manion, brakeman, Enid. The attendance was twenty-seven, including twelve visitors.

Sherman, Texas

By unanimous vote the Frisco Employes' Club of Sherman, Texas, during its session of March 26, ratified the constitution and by-laws of The Association of the Greater Frisco Employes' Clubs.

President H. L. McDuffie appointed a publicity committee consisting of C. C. Jordan, chairman; J. N. Honaker and Lee McDuffie.

Salem, Mo.

By acclamation H. Lutzenberger, passenger conductor, was elected president of the Frisco Employes' Club of Salem, Mo., during the club's session of April 8. He succeeds W. M. Bernard, agent, who resigned during the meeting.

By unanimous vote the club ratified the constitution and by-laws of The Association of the Greater Frisco Employes' Clubs. W. M. Bernard gave an account of the second annual

convention of presidents of Frisco Employes' Clubs, held at Pensacola, Fla., February 25-27. Mr. Bernard spoke also concerning a new merchandise schedule recently adopted which gives first-day delivery without transfer.

O. N. Watts, Newburg, Mo., assistant superintendent of the Eastern division, made a long talk concerning the recent letter issued by E. L. Magers, Springfield, Mo., superintendent of the Eastern division, which letter dealt with the new merchandise schedule.

L. N. Coffman, of L. N. Coffman Wholesale Grocer Company, said that the Frisco service furnished his firm was satisfactory. Each employe present was called on for remarks concerning betterment of the service.

Fort Smith, Ark.

Six hundred and fifty persons attended the dance given by the Frisco Employes' Club of Fort Smith, Ark., at the U. C. T. Country Club, Fort Smith, March 20. A business meeting attended by approximately seventy-five members, preceded the dance.

The old saying that there is nothing new in the world, evidently cannot be applied to the ways and means employes of Frisco Lines devise in their solicitation work.

The traveling forces of the department of H. W. Johnson, car accountant at Springfield, Mo., have inaugurated a brand-new method of solicitation.

Their work, which is, in a general sense, that of contact work, enables them to solicit business for Frisco Lines along with their regular duties.

According to Mr. Johnson, a weekly report has been inaugurated and sent in by M. A. Walker, traveling car accountant; T. H. Wommack, general car service supervisor; and Car Service Supervisors C. L. Pender, C. C. Atteberry and H. E. Mahan; and W. E. Boughnon and R. C. Bryant, traveling demurrage supervisors.

The report provides a space for a traffic tip or contact and includes the name and address of the person or industry concerned, whether a specific tip, a general tip or a visit, or contact only. Each tip is covered also by a special report made immediately according to the nature of the tip. If necessary, a telegram is sent to the traffic representative concerned and to the office of the car accountant. In other cases, letter or traingram is addressed direct to traffic representative. Where the information is more or less general, special letter report is written to Mr. Johnson and forwarded by him to the proper person or parties.

ton, second vice-president; R. K. Anthis, agent, Keystone, third vice-president; A. Burnside, agent, Hallett, fourth vice-president, and E. E. Penfield, cashier-telegrapher, Pawnee, and P. M. Rasmussen, cashier telegrapher, Perry, secretaries, each to act as secretary of the club when a meeting is held at his respective station.

The meeting was called to order by J. B. Wood, then president of the Pawnee club, which was absorbed by the Perry sub club. He gave an account of the second annual convention of presidents of Frisco Employes' Clubs, held at Pensacola, Fla., February 25-27, which he attended as president of the Pawnee club.

F. C. Gow, Enid, assistant superintendent of the Western division, was one of the principal speakers. He stressed the importance of employes getting better acquainted with business men at terminals and outlying points when tying up at the latter points.

Other speakers were: F. C. Rigg, P. M. Rasmussen, O. H. Spradlin, car inspector, Pawnee; S. Payson, road-

Frisco Employees' Hospital Association

Receipts and Disbursements after December 31, 1928, through March 31, 1929.

Balance brought forward from December 31, 1928.....\$ 5,921.86

RECEIPTS:

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| From assessments on members..... | \$50,937.80 | |
| “ interest on daily balances in bank..... | 19.88 | |
| “ interest on securities in Treasury..... | 3,927.50 | |
| “ donation by St. L.-S. F. Ry. Co..... | 124.99 | |
| “ sundry accounts collectible..... | 1,227.64 | |
| “ proceeds sale of \$10,000, par value St. L.-S. F. Ry. Co. 4½% Equipt. Trust Cdfs., Series “BB” (mature Feb. 15, 1929), \$7,000, sold Jan. 31, 1929, at 5½% basis..... | \$6,996.76 | |
| plus accrued interest..... | 144.38 | \$7,141.14 |
| “ \$3,000, sold at maturity, Feb. 15, 1929 | 3,000.00 | 10,141.14 |
| “ proceeds at maturity, Feb. 1, 1929, of \$2,000, Baltimore and Ohio Rd. Co. 5% Equipt. Trust Cdfs. of 1923..... | | 2,000.00 |
| “ proceeds at maturity, March 1, 1929, of \$4,000, St. Louis Southwestern Ry. Co. Equipt. Trust 5% Notes, Series “J” | 4,000.00 | 72,378.95 |
| | | \$78,300.81 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

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| For payrolls..... | \$27,091.73 | |
| “ professional, ordinary and emergency services..... | 17,119.31 | |
| “ labor, material and supplies..... | 6,274.78 | |
| “ provisions..... | 8,380.21 | |
| “ drugs..... | 9,823.62 | |
| “ light, water, ice, gas, fuel and telephone..... | 2,804.06 | |
| “ all other expenses..... | 1,723.80 | \$73,217.51 |

Balance March 31, 1929, p. m., at:
First National Bank, St. Louis, Mo..... 5,083.30

\$78,300.81

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The principal speakers at the business session were C. J. Stephenson, assistant to the general manager, and J. K. Gibson, assistant to the superintendent of motive power, both of Springfield, Mo.

During the business session the club ratified the constitution and by-laws of The Association of the Greater Frisco Employes Clubs.

After the business session the dance was held and card games were played. Music for the dance was furnished by Gene Harback's Orchestra. Refreshments, consisting of coffee, sandwiches and ice cream were served during the evening. This was one of the most successful events held by the Fort Smith club.

The Lions club of Fort Smith is sponsoring a city baseball league and the Frisco club has entered a team in the league and the Frisco boys are working hard and expect to carry off the honors.

Okmulgee, Okla.

A speaker at the meeting of the Frisco Employes' Club of Okmulgee, Okla., held March 25, was H. F. DeLozier, Tulsa, Okla., traveling freight and passenger agent, who said he had made several trips to Okmulgee and that he had found that the Frisco railway and its employes were well thought of by business men of that city and that he had received no complaints of any kind on the service at Okmulgee.

Several cases where club members had done efficient work in traffic solicitation and giving service were reported. A report was made that a club member had obtained routing on heavy carloads of hay from Okmulgee to points in Arkansas.

President J. E. King read parts of the minutes of the second annual meeting of presidents of Frisco Employes clubs, held at Pensacola February 15-27.

Mountain Park, Okla.

One of the principal speakers at the session of the Frisco Employes' Club of Mountain Park, Okla., held March 26, was J. D. Walker, merchant, Mountain Park, who talked on the bus and busses.

Walker said that bus and truck drivers do not pay any taxes into the cities, schools or municipalities but pay a small amount annually into the highway department fund. He said there should be more such lines there to save less tax money and less improvements and poorer schools.

The club by unanimous vote ratified

the constitution and by-laws of The Association of Greater Frisco Employes' Clubs.

President J. C. Clevenger presided. He urged greater interest by the members of the club in traffic solicitation and invited all present to say what they wished. Mr. Clevenger, who is a section foreman, said he and his crew were giving special attention to accident prevention for the public as well as for employes. He said he and his crew looked beside the station platform, the elevator and the cotton dock for boards with nails in them.

Eagle City, Okla.

By unanimous vote, the Frisco Employes' Club of Eagle City, Okla., ratified the constitution and by-laws of The Association of the Greater Frisco Employes' Clubs.

“It is necessary for us to redouble our efforts under the present outlook for a good crop and correspondent promise of a better business era for the succeeding few months,” states the minutes of this meeting, which continue: “It is necessary that we closely correlate our efforts not only to the maintenance and holding of present business, but to secure as much of the new business as possible.”

Hugo, Okla.

The entertainment committee of the Frisco Employes' Club of Hugo, Okla., at the club's session of April 11, was authorized to buy a piano. This will be paid for by money previously contributed by members for a piano and by donations of ten cents a month to be made by members who wish to make such donations.

J. H. Rees, locomotive carpenter, was appointed a member of the finance committee.

The attendance was fifteen, including J. G. Weaver, Ft. Smith, Ark., division freight and passenger agent.

The Frisco Employes' Club of Hugo entertained with an evening at bridge and dancing the night of April 4 in the assembly hall of the passenger station the attendance was two hundred persons, including members of employes' families and friends of employes.

The following program preceded the dancing and the card games: Reading Geneva Buchanan, daughter of J. V. Buchanan, special agent; vocal solo, Mrs. Frank Knipp, wife of the machinist, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. W. H. Gresham; reading, Miss Mary O'Neill, daughter of J. E. O'Neill, engineer; vocal solos by Louise Meffert and Jean Meffert,