



The eight girls from the general offices in St. Louis, who modeled for the Girls' Club luncheon April 29, are, from left to right: Melba Crane, Hilda Melcher, Anita Merrell, Mary Crane, Ruth Hallenberg, Gene Vilsick, Grace Webber and Alice Hanley.

present. Visitors included Mrs. John Coleman, Mr. Crites, Mr. Sims, John Morris and J. A. McAllen, roadmaster. The attendance was approximately twenty-five.

**Monett, Mo.**

Many members of the Frisco Employees' Club of Monett, Mo., were on the April traffic solicitation honor roll. It was reported at the club's session of April 23. These were: J. J. Charles, president of the club; H. C. Manning, W. E. Exposito, J. A. Ammer, E. H. West of Neosho, Mont Bentz, Peter Stolle, Earl Aulgur, Charles Thomas of Aurora, Mo., Richard Ellis, A. M. Trimble and R. G. Kaufman. This roll was read by A. T. Brown, chairman of the traffic committee.

L. A. Manley was selected chairman of a committee which will raise funds for entertainment. R. O. Beale, agent at Aurora, said that the delegation from Aurora—eleven men, Frisco employees—were at the meeting to ascertain the handling of traffic solicitation forms. The Aurora delegation was: Messrs. Beale, J. L. Beale, H. P. Hilton, T. M. Pannell, B. Lavimer, L. J. Porterfield, Robert Melick, Charles Stockton, Cas Vine-

yard, Henry Ellerbeck, and J. C. Kirkpatrick.

Attending the meeting from Peirce City were: S. L. Martin, agent, and Mrs. Martin; Z. T. Martin, retired agent at Neosho, and Mrs. Martin. Miss Halliburton, reporter for the Monett Times, was a guest.

R. G. Kaufman, vice-president, presided in the absence of President J. J. Charles, who was on his run. The attendance was twenty-six.

**Birmingham, Ala.**

The Frisco Employees' Club of Birmingham, Ala., held a dance and bridge party at Club Florentine, May 3. The attendance was approximately 250.

Mrs. D. F. McDonough, wife of the traffic manager, was awarded the ladies' high score prize for bridge and J. L. Godsey, timekeeper, superintendent of terminals office, the men's high score prize for bridge. Music for the dance was by the Club Florentine orchestra.

**Hugo, Okla.**

The Frisco Employees' Club of Hugo held an entertainment program May 2, which was attended by approximately three hundred persons, including Hugo non-Frisco business

men, who were special guests.

The Hugo High school band of fifty pieces started the program with a 30-minute concert on the station platform. Following this the guests went in the assembly hall of the passenger station, where the remainder of the program was held.

S. T. Cantrell, Fort Smith, Ark., superintendent of the Central division, and H. R. Williamson, secretary of the Hugo Chamber of Commerce, made talks. The latter spoke of things the Frisco is doing for communities it serves. The remainder of the program was: Vocal solos, Miss Sigma Rees; reading, Miss Ardelle Fraser; two songs, Hugo Rotary Club Quartet, composed of J. L. Brindley, W. H. Kind, Otis Corley and Moses Berryman; vocal solos, Cecil Wright, tenor, of Hugo High school; dancing; bridge. Music for the dance was by Loy's orchestra, directed by Billie Loy, grandson of L. C. Beazley, assistant superintendent.

**Clinton, Okla.**

During the meeting of the Frisco Employees' Club of Clinton, Okla., held April 23, J. E. Kerr, agent and president of the club, greeted the three employees of the Railway Express

Agency who attended and invited them to attend other meetings of the club.

Mr. Kerr reported that the following had turned in traffic tips: R. B. Clark, car clerk, two cars; R. C. Jones, cashier, five passengers and one LCL shipment; W. N. London, operator, two cars; W. E. Haigh, operator, two cars; Leo Smith, baggage-man, one car.

Talks were by Mr. Kerr, Mr. Jones, B. D. Flowers, bill clerk, Mr. Clark and S. V. Killough, warehouse foreman, and D. H. Davis, express agent of Clinton. The two other express employes present were C. Van Alstine and L. Faulkner, both of Clinton. The attendance was thirteen, including R. C. Canady, Enid, assistant superintendent of the Western division.

All the officers of the Frisco Employes' Club of Clinton, Mo., were re-elected by acclamation during the club's session of April 21. These officers are: A. T. Laney, president; L. W. Crotty, vice-president, and C. O. Claiborne, secretary.

During April members of the club obtained twenty-seven cars of freight and 180 LCL.

Report was made that the following had turned in traffic tips recently: Garland Webb, M. W. Kruse, A. T. Laney, R. Shaw, W. S. Knapp, Mr. Crotty, one tip each; C. B. Staples, B. H. Settles, William Balke, two tips each, and Mr. Claiborne, eight carlot tips.

Talks were made by the following: C. A. Rutherford, L. W. Crotty, W. S. Graham, M. Kruse, Mr. Laney. The attendance was fifteen.

### *Men's Club, St. Louis, Mo.*

E. R. Kinsey, president of the Board of Public Service of St. Louis, was the principal speaker at the monthly luncheon of the Frisco Men's Club of St. Louis, held April 25, at the American Annex Hotel. He spoke at length on public improvements under way, or planned, in St. Louis and said that his contact with the Frisco had been very pleasant.

Another speaker was W. L. Heath, Frisco passenger conductor, who spoke of traffic solicitation and the value of courtesies.

Entertainment consisted of vocal solos by Miss Gladys Cherry and piano solos by Miss Melba Talbot, both of the Frisco general offices; the Anslyn Orchestra, and the Jolly Jesters, a quartet.

Arthur Stoehr, secretary, presided in the absence of the president and the vice-president. R. L. Schoeneberg, the club's master of ceremonies, introduced the entertainers. Mr.

Stoehr said the membership drive of the club was going over the top. The attendance at this meeting was 264.

### *Thomas, Okla.*

"We as a club do not see any benefit in the proposed constitution and by-laws for the Greater Frisco Employes' Club and are in favor of the individual clubs as now existing with Mr. Huggins as chairman of the central committee and as the central head."

This was the motion concerning the constitution and by-laws of The Association of the Greater Frisco Employes' Club; unanimously carried by the Frisco Employes' Club of Thomas, Okla., during the club's session of March 16. The motion followed considerable discussion. The Thomas club is the only club which declined to ratify the constitution and by-laws.

W. L. Osborn, agent, reported that through efforts of John McGee, section laborer, and A. L. Dobbs, section foreman, the Frisco obtained a passenger to Kansas City and return. The passenger had contemplated other routes for the trip. The attendance at this meeting was nine.

A. L. Dobbs, section foreman, was elected president of the Frisco Employes' Club of Thomas, Okla., at the club's session of February 28. He succeeds W. L. Osborn, agent. H. A. Gossett, pumper, was elected vice-president, and Jesse Berry, helper, was elected secretary. Mr. Berry succeeds Floyd Huston, helper.

Mr. Osborn told the club that he had been successful in getting Frisco haul for most of the material for the new sewer system then under construction. The club selected Mr. Gossett as the club's florist. The attendance was twelve.

### *Ladies' Auxiliary, Muskogee, Okla.*

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Frisco Employes' Club of Muskogee, Okla., should try to obtain traffic for the Frisco, said Mrs. W. E. Chamberlain, the president, at the club's meeting of April 26. The attendance was twelve.

The club decided to have a picnic in June, the date to be decided at the next meeting, set for May 24.

### *Enid, Okla.*

More than 300 persons, consisting of members of the Frisco Employes' Club of Enid, Okla., their families, friends and guests, attended the business and social meeting of the club held in the American Legion rooms of Convention Hall, April 15.

H. Benecke, president of the club, presided at a short business session which preceded the entertainment. Talks were made at this session by W. L. Huggins, Jr., St. Louis, director of publicity, and M. G. Buffington, Oklahoma City, assistant general agent.

A ladies' auxiliary to the club was formed at this session of the club. Mrs. William F. Phillips was elected president; Mrs. H. F. Sinclair, vice-president, and Miss Grace Campbell, secretary.

The social program preceding the dance was as follows: A one-act play "Gentlemen Prefer Bonds," and a modern version of "The Village Blacksmith," presented by Misses Alice Limpert and Loraine Hagan, both students of Phillips University, vocal solos, "Carissima" and "Dawn," sung by Miss Maurine Morrow, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. A. Rutherford; vocal solos, "Spring Time" and "Comics," sung by Miss Bernard, accompanied on the piano by Miss Elpha Hudson. The accompanists are Phillips University students.

The hall was cleared and a dance was held. The music for the dance was furnished by the Yoemen orchestra.

### *Ladies' Auxiliary, Enid, Okla.*

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Frisco Employes' Club of Enid, Okla., was organized during the session of the club held April 15.

The officers of the auxiliary are: Mrs. William F. Phillips, president; Mrs. H. F. Sinclair, vice-president, and Miss Grace Campbell, secretary.

The auxiliary elected the following social committee: Mrs. J. Frank Ferguson, Mrs. W. J. Potter and Mrs. T. E. Giddens.

### *Girls' Club of St. Louis*

The April luncheon of the Frisco Girls' Club, of St. Louis, was held at the American Annex, April 29, with an attendance of 175 members. Directly following the luncheon Miss Margaret Heurman, of the treasury department, played three piano numbers, and Miss Gladys Cherry, a member of the St. Louis Mundy Opera Company, gave two vocal solos, accompanied by Miss Melba Talbot.

The feature of the program was a style show, given through the courtesy of Nugent Bros. D. C. Co. of St. Louis, with Frisco girls as models. Charming sport frocks, afternoon and evening dresses were displayed by the models with poise and grace. Miss B. Newcomb of the Nugent Company was a guest of honor. The girls who

participated were the Misses Mary Ruth Hallenberg, Alice Han- Arnita Murrell, Grace Webber, Melchior, Melba Crane and Lenore Vilsick. The show came as a complete surprise. She was enthusiastic- received. An at- tance prize was by Miss Wunder-

The Frisco Girls' sing teams held annual banquet the American An- Hotel the night May 13, with forty- members and in attendance. Miss Margaret woman presented solo and Miss Crane gave two numbers. Miss Connor, presi- of the Girls' and Miss Martha of the publicity ment were the of honor.

Following the ban- Mr. Ed. Howard the Rogers bowl- alleys, presented prizes to the win- team and the with the high erage.

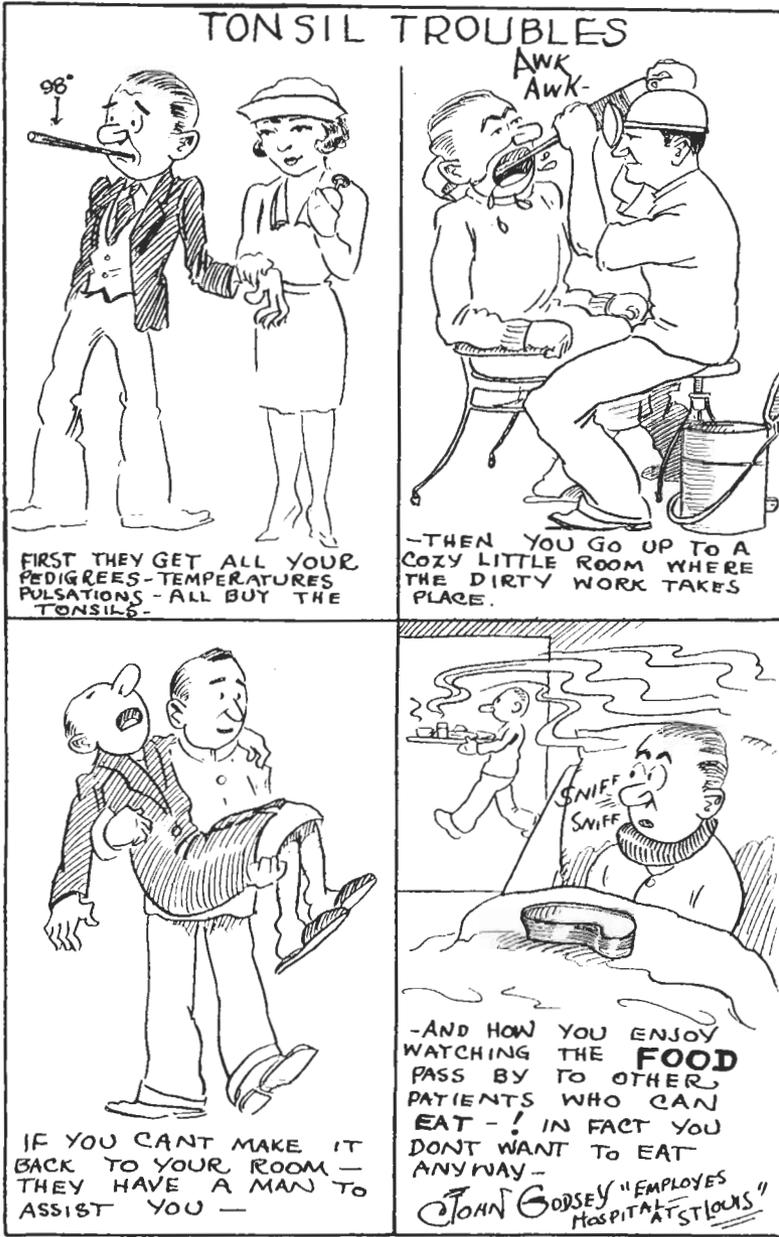
The Texas Special the \$15.00 prize winning team; Heuerman won prize for individ- average; the Southwest Limited won the money three games; Kansas City-Flor- Special won the for the high sin- game; Alma Jen- won individual three games and ere Proost won high single

May 8, the Lillian Barnes, Wangler, Alma Lenore Gav- Marge Heuerman, members of Texas Special team, challenged Southwest Limited team of the bowling club, members of which are Fred Rose, Hank Siemer, Sfyner, Frank Burke and Red with a result that the girls' won, score being 2,699 to 2,599.

Miss Lillian Barnes of the traffic department was elected president for the ensuing year; Agnes Wangler, vice-president; Alma Jennings, sec-

six Frisco girls, was more than pleased with the course and eager to enroll next year for the advanced class, which Mrs. Dodd has promised to conduct. The advanced class was particularly entertaining to all members. For approximately six weeks they were given a splendid drill in parliamentary rules, improvement in the English language was stressed at every meeting and considerable outside reading was required and reported on. On Saturday, March 30, the members of the combined classes gave a dinner bridge party at Holman Ranch in honor of their teacher. On April 26, Mrs. Dodd entertained the pupils at her lovely home on Center St., at which time various games were played and dainty refreshments served.

The Frisco Girls' Club gave a benefit bridge party at the Ontra the night of April 5, the proceeds, amounting to \$66.86, were turned over to the treasurer of the club. This was one of the most successful parties ever put over by the club. The entire affair was very capably managed by Miss Anna McClernon, clerk in the general manager's office. Her assistants were the Misses Marguerite O'Brien, Amy Bradley, Gene James, Grace Jochum, Della Stevenson, Alice Larkin, Helen Yates, Frances Coffman and Betty Blake. The Frisco gym classes at the Y. W. C. A. have completed their winter's course in "doing the daily dozen" and now all activity is confined to the swimming classes which have started with considerable zest and enthusiasm.



Tonsilectomies bring permanent good, but the immediate results aren't so pleasant, concludes Cartoonist John Godsey, who recently underwent the operation in the Frisco's St. Louis hospital. Thousands of Frisco employes who have "gone through it" will greet the cartoon with a reminiscent smile. It isn't so bad after it's all over.

retary, and Louise Gibson, treasurer.

**Girls' Club, Springfield, Mo.**

The members of Mrs. E. E. Dodd's classes have just completed a winter's term of intensive training in developing a pleasing personality. The first year class, composed of about

**Sapulpa, Okla.**

Discussion on obtaining larger at

tendance at the meetings of the Frisco Employes' Club of Sapulpa, Okla., was held at the club's session of May 6, which was attended by twenty-three persons.

H. F. Busch, division engineer, was elected vice-president to succeed H. McAlester, who moved away from Sapulpa.

Talks were made by President L. A. Wright; J. A. Hutchison, assistant superintendent; Sam Gates, conductor, and H. W. Hale, assistant superintendent. Humorous readings were presented by Mrs. E. F. Rea and a vocal solo by President Wright, accompanied at the piano by his wife.

Mr. Hutchison suggested that a representative be appointed from each of the train service department organizations to induce more train service employes to attend meetings of the club.

### Fort Worth, Texas

During the period from March 29, when the traffic solicitation forms, which are uniform for all the Frisco Employes' clubs, were distributed to members of the Frisco Employes' Club of Fort Worth, Texas, to April 23, members of the latter club had turned in twenty-six traffic tips, ten passenger and sixteen freight.

Those who turned in these tips and the amounts and kinds of the tips were: L. L. Burton, two, passenger; Miss L. B. Durrett, one passenger and one freight; James Grace, two, freight; James Grace, Jr., one, passenger; G. E. Littlefair, one, passenger and two freight; C. G. Miller, one, passenger; W. O. Moore, one, freight; J. H. Richards, two, passenger, one freight. All these members of the club are of Fort Worth. The others who turned in tips in the period stated were: W. J. Clark, agent, Granbury, Texas, three, freight; D. Hall, agent, Bluffdale, Texas, one freight; Louis Reed, section foreman, Carrollton, Texas, one, passenger and four freight; J. L. Scott, roadmaster's clerk, Brownwood, Texas, one freight; Jeff Spoon, yard clerk, Brownwood, one passenger and one freight.

### Neodesha, Kan.

Members of the Frisco Employes' Club of Neodesha, Kan., obtained three cars of freight and turned in eight tips shortly before the club's business session of May 7, it was reported at that session. The attendance was twelve.

### Wichita, Kan.

George F. Macgregor, traffic manager, Kansas City, was speaker at the meeting of the Frisco Employes' Club of Wichita, Kan., held May 8.

Mr. Macgregor said the Frisco has nearly 30,000 employes and that if each one of them obtained only one car of freight for the Frisco, that business would mean much for the Frisco. The attendance at this meeting was twenty.

### Avard Sub-Division Club

The Frisco Employes' Club of the Avard Sub-Division, in its monthly business session at Dacoma, Okla., May 4, decided to hold a picnic at Fish Park, Helena, Okla., May 19.

Traffic solicitation was discussed by several of the speakers, who included: R. A. Heady, section foreman, Dacoma; F. C. Lea, agent, Goltzy, Okla.; Mrs. J. J. Hood, wife of the agent at Dacoma; F. K. Shrock, agent at Carrier, Okla., and Mrs. Shrock. The attendance at this meeting was thirteen, including five visitors.

### Ladies' Auxiliary, Clinton, Mo.

Mrs. Frank Rogers was elected president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Frisco Employes' Club of Clinton, Mo., at the club's business and social session held in the hall of the Modern Woodmen of America, May 11. Mrs. John Blake was elected first vice-president; Mrs. W. M. Johnson, second vice-president, and Mrs. Luther Stone, secretary and treasurer.

The following Mothers' Day program was given: Piano solo, Mrs. W. C. Austin; recitation, Margaret Lee Rissell; "Origin of Mothers' Day," Mrs. Clyde Hunter; reading, "Mother Watch," Mrs. Frank Rogers, and Quotation on Mothers, Mrs. Lawrence Crotty.

### Frisco Ladies' Club, Tulsa, Okla.

The Frisco Ladies' Club of Tulsa, held its monthly business meeting May 6, at the home of Mrs. O. L. Young. Arrangements were made for a bridge party at the home of Mrs. H. W. Hale, May 24. Plans were completed for the program of entertainment to be furnished by the ladies' club at the next meeting of the Frisco Employes' Club.

After the business session bridge was played, in which the husbands of the ladies present were invited to join. Refreshments followed. The next regular business meeting of the ladies' club was scheduled to be held at the home of Mrs. C. T. Mason, June 3.

### Hayti, Mo.

The Frisco Employes' Club of Hayti, Mo., was called in special session, May 5, by President Charles Job, to pass a resolution expressing the

club's sympathy for the family of late I. Kohn, who died recently.

President Job appointed E. Johnson, former secretary of the club, to write a letter expressing the club's sympathy for the family in its bereavement.

### Girls' Club, Chaffee, Mo.

Mrs. O. E. Rigdon, wife of machine O. E. Rigdon, entertained the Girls' Club of Chaffee, at her home Tuesday night, April 30. Bridge was played until late, after which a business meeting was held. All members were furnished with tickets to the Frisco Employes' Club dance to be held Thursday night, May 16, and asked to sell as many as possible. Also a committee was appointed to decorate and see that the hall was in readiness for the dance. Mrs. E. Harris and Mrs. H. H. McGarvey were guests of the evening.

President Irene Rigdon, accompanied members of the Southern Division Employes' Clubs on a pleasant trip to Pensacola, Fla., week-end May 4, and had many interesting details to impart on her return.

### Willow Springs, Mo.

One of the most pretentious and successful social events of the year at Willow Springs was the banquet and entertainment given by the Frisco Employes' Club at the Horton Hotel May 14. The attendance was seventy-nine, including sixty visitors.

Eugene Lovan, freight clerk, chairman of the entertainment committee and his committee engineered the occasion which began with a three-course banquet and continued with musical and literary program that elicited such an array of talent as to elicit high praise from the visiting officials and commendation from local people. The club sold itself to the Willow Springs public.

After R. F. Livingston, agent and president of the club, called the meeting to order and read the constitution and by-laws of The Association of the Greater Frisco Employes' Club which were ratified by unanimous vote, W. C. Grimes, superintendent of city schools, became toastmaster.

The entertainment: String duo, Cecil Findley and Bert York; selections by a quartet, consisting of Freda Wilfong, Maxine Austin, Lillian Miers and Mary Jewell Ellis; reading, Eula Harrell; selections by the Harmony Hounds, Lee Livingston, Bob Gooch, Jimmy Ferguson and Eugene Armstrong; piano solo, Edmund Lovan; vocal solo, Juanita Hansen; reading, Quintella Chapin; piano solo, Thelma Kelly, and vocal solo



Group of Memphis Frisco people shown above "saw the sights" of Pensacola the week-end of May 4 and 5, as the guests of the Frisco Employees' Club of Pensacola. Assistant Superintendent Harry Gabriel and Assistant Traffic Manager A. P. Matthews headed the party. Photo courtesy Pat McEntire, Pensacola.

Austin. Interspersed in this program were addresses and toasts by officials and members. S. J. Frazier, Memphis, superintendent of the Southern division, made a favorable impression with his talk on betterment of the service and establishment of favorable contact with the public. Other speakers were Marion Fullington, Springfield, Mo., chairman of the telegraphers' order on the coast; A. P. Matthews, Memphis, assistant traffic manager; J. H. Livingston, St. Louis, milk traffic agent; W. Clark, vice-president of the Frisco Employees' Club of Thayer, Mo.; Fin Muir, "Daddy" Kilpatrick, and Abbott and others. The Willow Springs Club gave a vote of thanks to the high school talent on the program.

#### **Blackwell, Okla.**

W. Coleman, cashier-operator and president of the Frisco Employees' Club of Blackwell, Okla., and C. E. [unclear], agent, were the principal speakers at the club's session of May [unclear]. The attendance was eleven. [unclear] routing orders, six cars of [unclear] and two passengers to St. Louis [unclear] numerous L. C. L. shipments were [unclear] by members of the club [unclear]. The next business meeting [unclear] scheduled to be held June 10.

#### **Girls' Club, Men's Club, Springfield, Mo.**

The Frisco Girls' Club and the Frisco Men's Club of Springfield, Mo., had a joint business and social meeting the night of May 7. L. McCormack, superintendent of [unclear] loss and damage claims, spoke [unclear] public opinion and affability and [unclear] of the volume of the Frisco pay- [unclear] at Springfield. Dr. Maurice B. [unclear] of Tulsa, Okla., invited by the [unclear] of the two clubs, spoke on [unclear] "Cultivation and Efficiency." ("Uncle Billy") Morrill, acci-

dent prevention agent, spoke on accident prevention. J. W. Seabough, president of the men's club, presided. Harold Wilks, of the claim department, and his orchestra opened the meeting with several orchestral selections.

#### **Pensacola, Fla.**

The Frisco Employees' Club of Pensacola, Fla., held a wiener roast the night of May 1, at the home of J. E. Bryant, yardmaster. The attendance was approximately 200. Various games were played. Visitors included S. J. Frazier, superintendent of the Southern division, and G. W. Koontz, division engineer, both of Memphis, Tenn.

The Frisco Employees' Club of Pensacola, Fla., held a business meeting in the city ticket office April 25. R. E. Buchanan, Memphis, traffic manager, was a guest. The club ratified the constitution and by-laws of The Association of The Greater Frisco Employees' Clubs.

When the "Sunnyland" arrived at Pensacola Saturday, May 4, nearly fifty employes and their families from Memphis debarked from their chartered Pullman for a week-end visit with Frisco Pensacolians. With them was A. P. Matthews, assistant traffic manager, Memphis. At 2 p. m. a number of Pensacola employes met the visitors at the station and took them for an auto sightseeing tour of the city and vicinity, including the Naval Air Station, Fort Barrancas and Gulf Beach. On the return from the Beach every one were released at Sander's Beach for a bathing party and at 7 p. m. seventy-five, including a number of employes at Pensacola, ate heartily of a sea food dinner, prepared by the Beach's management, after which every one stayed for the

dance which continued until a late hour.

On Sunday, shortly after the breakfast hour, all those who wished boarded the steamship "Isabelle" for a three-hour cruise in Pensacola Bay and were given a good view of Pensacola's harbor defenses—Fort Pickens and Fort Barrancas.

#### **Hugo, Okla.**

A prize to the member of the Frisco Employees' Club of Hugo, Okla., who [unclear] the greatest number of traffic tips by 7 p. m., June 13, was offered by President E. P. Olson at the meeting of the club held in the passenger station, May 9.

If a man wins, the prize will be a box of choice cigars. If a woman wins, a prize of similar value will be given. The rules of the contest are: All tips must be made in duplicate, the original to be sent to the general agent and a copy to the secretary of the club; the winner must turn in at least fifteen tips; a total of 150 or more tips must be turned in by members.

President Olson appointed a committee of three to work with the agent in soliciting business from each merchant at Hugo. The attendance was seventeen.

#### **Fort Worth, Texas**

Practically all the traffic tips turned in since the first of the year by members of the Frisco Employees' Club of Fort Worth, Texas, have been live ones and resulted in Frisco routing, said E. H. Jordan, Fort Worth assistant general agent, in a talk before the club at its session of May 9.

Motion was passed that in the event the club holds a monthly luncheon, as suggested by President W. O. Moore, the five employes obtaining during any month the greatest number of