

C. E. Ritzlaff, Mrs. W. P. Kent and Mrs. G. G. Harrison.

Following the business session, those in attendance played bridge. Mrs. Ritzlaff won first prize and Mrs. W. P. Kent was awarded second prize.

**Hugo, Okla.**

The livewire Frisco Employes' club of Hugo, Okla., continues to win good-will in its community. Its most recent effort along this line was backing the city clean-up campaign which the civic clubs of Hugo sponsored. Besides pledging the co-operation of individual members of the club in this campaign, it was voted at a business meeting held March 11, that the club should make a donation of \$5.00 to assist in carrying out this work.

A vote was taken on the organization of a baseball team, and a committee was appointed to work out plans. This committee was comprised of Sam Hollins, Dave Wright, H. Williams, G. C. Garrison and Alf Beazley.

J. R. Finney, president of the club, made a report on the recent canvass of business possibilities. The Frisco has an excellent chance to gain much additional business, the report brought out. The next meeting of the club was set for April 8.

**Thayer, Mo.**

The social meeting of the Frisco Employes' Club of Thayer, Mo., held March 11, was marked by a good attendance of officials as well as members of the club. The following officials were in attendance: M. M.

Sisson, assistant general manager, S. J. Frazier, superintendent, C. B. Callahan, assistant superintendent; H. E. Davies, road foreman of equipment, T. W. Blaine roadmaster; and J. D. Reeves, roadmaster. About seventy

man, a vocal solo. A reading by Miss Lemora Thomas followed and subsequent to this Ed Black gave a vocal solo. The program was concluded with a reading by Miss June Cockman.

**Wichita, Kans.**

W. L. Huggins, Jr., director of publicity, was the chief speaker at the meeting of the Frisco Employes' Air Capital Club of Wichita, Kansas, held March 14. Twenty members were present at this meeting.

Mr. Huggins devoted most of his talk to traffic solicitation and in the course of his speech contributed a number of ideas for securing business. Short talks on the same subject were made by Murl Calvert, H. E. Morris, and S. B. Ramsey. These talks and a report on business secured constituted the bulk of the business transacted at this meeting.

The social meeting of the Frisco Employes' Air Capital Club of Wichita, Kan., held February 26, was conceded by members to be the most successful they have ever given. Approximately 100 attended, all departments being well represented, and all present spent an evening of genuine enjoyment.

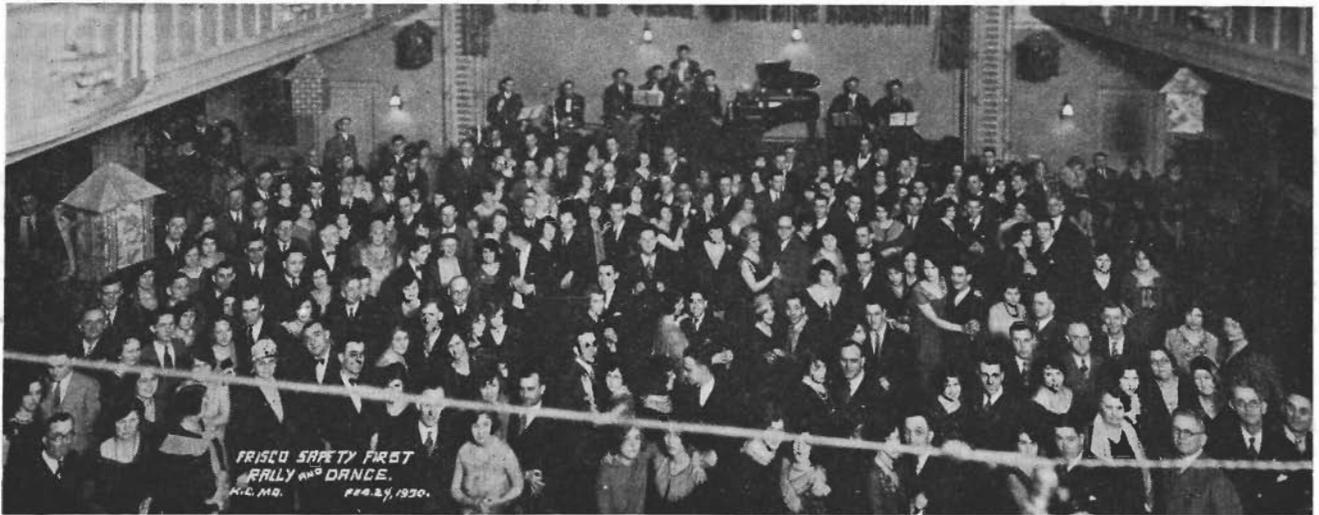
The entertainment consisted of card games and dancing. Campbell's orchestra, which is considered one of the best in Wichita, furnished music for the dancing. Refreshments consisting of coffee and sandwiches of various kinds were served. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ramsey were in charge of refreshments.



Cartoonist John Godsey exercises the artist's prerogative of portraying a strictly "personal adventure" in the cartoon appearing above. "Jawn," who abides down "Bunminham" way, on January third suffered the experience he has drawn so touchingly. Thousands of Frisco fathers will welcome this cartoon, which gives some insight (rarely enough) into paternal trials and tribulations at that most crucial of all moments.

members attended.

This meeting was an enthusiastic one throughout. All of the officials present made interesting talks as did T. E. King, president of the club. An informal program of entertainment followed the talks. Miss Oma Hudleston gave a reading and Bob Free-



Members of Kansas City's justly famed "Sunnyland Club" are shown in a characteristically jubilant group in the picture above. This scene is typical of the dances for which this club is known throughout Frisco-land. The picture was made at the February 24th dance in celebration of the safety cup award to the Kansas City terminals.

The business meeting of the Wichita club, held February 21, was devoted principally to reports on business and tips secured. Twenty members were present at this meeting and the amount of business they reported securing offered very definite proof that members of this club are wide awake in their solicitation work.

Following the reports on business and tips obtained, a number of brief talks were made on solicitation work. The committees in charge of entertainment and refreshments for the social meeting, which had been set for February 26 at a previous meeting, made a report on the arrangements they were making.

### *Birmingham, Ala.*

The entertainment committee of the Frisco Employes' Club of Birmingham, Ala., was at its best when it arranged the program for the banquet which that club gave February 19. This entertaining and inspiring program began with a talk by Dr. H. L. Turner, assistant pastor of the Independent Presbyterian Church of Birmingham. A talk was also made by E. A. Teed, superintendent of terminals. Paul Wilson, machinist, gave several piano selections and Gene Purdy, also of the mechanical department, gave a very amusing blackface skit. Miss Susie Milligan sang several popular songs. Paul Wilson was her accompanist. J. E. Springer was toastmaster. About 100 were in attendance.

Club officers for the ensuing year were elected at this banquet, T. I. Dennis, engineer, being chosen for the presidency. H. C. Warren, elec-

trician, was elected vice president. Mrs. Alma Souder, stenographer, was chosen secretary, and A. P. Carden, record clerk, was elected treasurer. An executive committee comprised of the following was chosen: M. B. Beck, boilermaker; H. H. Hamm, fireman; and Miss Etta Mae Paul, timekeeper, mechanical department.

### *Sherman, Texas*

The live Frisco Employes' Club of Sherman, Texas, held a business session March 5, at which the members decided to hold another social meeting similar to the ones with which they have had so much success in the last few months. March 17 was the date set for this party. A committee, comprised of the following, was appointed to arrange the program: H. L. McDuffie, H. Reifentath, and W. A. Morgan. Twenty-five members were in attendance at this meeting.

The question of the club putting on a show was discussed. It was decided, however, that action on this matter be postponed until fall. The matter of entering a team in the Frisco Baseball League was also discussed. It was agreed that there was not a sufficient number of players in Sherman to make this feasible.

The Frisco Employes' Club of Sherman, Texas, made another bid for the goodwill of the public at their Washington birthday party which they gave February 21, and to which the members invited their friends and acquaintances. The total attendance was approximately 300.

The program of entertainment was

begun with a piano duet by George Garner and Miss Edith Wood. A vocal solo by Jack Springall of Austin College followed. Mr. Springall sang "Friscoland" as an encore. He was accompanied on the piano by George Garner. A reading by little Miss Mary Elizabeth Lawrence was next on the program and after this came a banjo and tambourine number by Messrs. Elmore and Lynch. A solo dance by Miss Joan Everheart and a song by Miss Edna Edwards followed. The program was concluded with several songs by the Frisco quartet which is comprised of the following: M. H. Murphy, tenor; C. V. Montgomery, lead; W. A. Morgan, barytone, and C. McManus, bass. B. L. Garner was their accompanist.

At the close of the program Shell's ten-piece orchestra swung into lively syncopation and those present spent the remainder of the evening dancing. Paper hats in national colors were given the dancers and the hall became a riot of color as some 200 rolls of serpentine were thrown by the dancers.

Many out-of-town visitors attended. The following towns had sizeable representations at the party: Fort Worth and Denison, Texas, and Francis, Okla.

### *Oklahoma City, Okla.*

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Frisco Employes' Club of Oklahoma City, Okla., was featured by a lively and interesting program of entertainment and attendance by a large number of visitors, a good portion of whom were Frisco officials. Two hundred sixty

members and guests attended.

The program started with solo acrobatic dances by Misses Ruth Baker and Yetta Offett, following which the two gave a "rube" dance number. Miss Josephine Louderback gave a vocal solo and Miss Mabel VanNess played several piano selections. Miss VanNess also played the accompaniments for the other numbers on the program. A talk by J. H. Livingston, milk traffic agent, on "Relation of Individuals to Industry" concluded the program.

Following the program there was a short business session after which the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. The next meeting was set for March 20.

### *Kansas City Auxiliary*

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Frisco Sunnyland Club of Kansas City, Mo., had a pleasant meeting March 4, in which pinochle, bridge and bunco were the chief entertainment. About sixty-five were in attendance. Mesdames Britt, Burch, Berry and Swartz were the hostesses.

First and second prizes in pinochle were won by Mrs. Rich and Mrs. Anderson, respectively. First prize in bridge was won by Mrs. Midkiff and second prize by Mrs. Lay. Mrs. McCarthy won the first prize in bunco and second prize went to Mrs. Milice. Following the award of prizes, refreshments consisting of cake and coffee were served by the hostesses. The next meeting was set for April 1.

### *Willow Springs, Mo.*

J. H. Livingston, milk traffic agent, was the chief speaker at the meeting of the Frisco Employees' Club of Willow Springs, Mo., held March 11. He gave a very interesting talk in which his principal consideration was the solicitation of traffic. Fifteen members were in attendance at this meeting.

It was decided that the next meeting should be a smoker with a program of entertainment. This meeting was set for April 8.

### *North End Beaumont Sub*

C. H. Cowles, agent at Latham, Kan., was the choice of the members of the Frisco Employees' Club of the North End Beaumont Sub for the presidency of the club, a vote taken in the business session of the club held February 19, revealed. C. S. Nichols, agent at Floral, Kan., was elected secretary and J. O. Jones, cashier-operator at Winfield, Kan., was chosen for the vice presidency of the club.

Mr. Cowles took charge of the meeting immediately after the election. He opened by thanking the

members for the confidence they had manifest in electing him and promised to serve to the best of his ability. The discussion in this meeting was concerned principally with solicitation and with ways by which the service might be improved. Several tips were reported. Thirteen members were present at this meeting.

### *St. Louis Terminals*

The meeting of the Frisco Employees' Club of the St. Louis Terminals held February 27 was devoted principally to planning a dance for St. Patrick's day. The Masonic Hall at Maplewood was obtained for this party and arrangements were made to provide a gala evening for a large crowd.

The Terminals Club is exhibiting a brand of enthusiasm that is rapidly ranking it among the foremost clubs on the system. A financial report made at this meeting disclosed that the club treasury was in excellent condition and that more dues were being paid daily. This club is laying emphasis upon a policy of constant activity. That is, the members, instead of taking part in club activities only when in meeting, are alert and active at all times in furthering the interests of the club. Splendid accomplishment is resulting from stress upon this idea. Seventy-five members attended the meeting of February 27.

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

The February meeting of the Frisco Girls' Club of Springfield, Mo., was a delightful dinner party held February 26, at Maxwell's Ontra Cafeteria there. The St. Patrick's motif dominated the decorations on the table and in the rooms of entertainment. About 100 girls attended.

The evening following the dinner was devoted to bridge and bunco. Miss Louise Boren won the prize for making the highest score in bridge and Miss Eunice Hagerman won second prize. The consolation prize went to Miss Catherine Lyons. The prize for high score in bunco was won by Miss Lela Pride. Mrs. Octa Engleking took second prize and Miss Louise Laes consolation. Following the presentation of prizes "Frisco-land" was sung by a trio comprised of Misses Eleanor Bridwell, Beatrice Arnold and Helen Boehm. They were accompanied on the piano by Miss Frances Rhodes.

The entertainment committee which arranged this party was comprised of the following: Miss Della Stevenson, chairman, Catherine Toon, Anna Willigan, Anna Helbig and Mrs. John Vreckenridge.

### *Jonesboro, Ark.*

Card games and dancing were the

chief features of amusement at the social meeting of the Frisco Employees' Club of Jonesboro, Ark., held February 19. About forty attended this meeting.

The program of entertainment that had been arranged for the evening was postponed until the next meeting of the club. A. P. Matthews, assistant traffic manager, Memphis, Tenn., was a visitor at this meeting.

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

A well-balanced and peppy program featured the luncheon of the Frisco Girls' Club of St. Louis, Mo., held February 28. Approximately 130 members and guests attended.

Harrison Will, division freight and passenger agent, and F. H. Hamilton, vice president, secretary and treasurer, were the speakers. Mr. Will gave a number of entertaining anecdotes from his experiences in traffic solicitation and urged all to assist in the solicitation of traffic. Mr. Hamilton spoke on the importance of the census work in which the federal government is now engaged and on the subway and overhead tracks now under construction at Tulsa, Okla. We will soon have a fine new passenger station at that point, he said.

Preceding these talks, Mr. Gus Seelig gave several barytone solos. He was accompanied by Mrs. Elsa Herzog. Following the speeches Miss Mary Graddy, of the purchasing department, entertained with readings. Bob Anslyn and his orchestra played during the meal.

### *Muskogee, Okla.*

The Frisco Employees' Club of Muskogee, Okla., and the Ladies' Auxiliary to that club continue to have excellent results from their plan of holding joint meetings. The most recent of these meetings was held February 13, and was attended by fifteen members and a number of visitors.

Talks were made by H. M. Hammers, president of the men's club; J. H. Livingston, milk traffic agent; H. F. DeLozier, traveling passenger agent, and T. E. Walker, agent. Following the talks, an entertainment committee was appointed to make plans for a social meeting which was set for March 6. The committee was comprised of the following: Messrs. Estes, Orton, Long and Chamberlain, and Mesdames Estes, Walker, Miller and Lane.

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

Were it necessary to prove that the Frisco Men's Club of Springfield, Mo., ranks among the most active and enthusiastic clubs on the system, one would have only to call attention to

the attendance of 300 members at the Washington birthday banquet which that club gave February 18, at the South Avenue Christian Church of Springfield.

The members at this banquet were entertained during the meal with selections by an instrumental trio comprised of Mrs. W. E. Handley, violinist, Mr. Leon White, cellist, and Miss Nell Ross, pianist. Following the meal, all in attendance sang two verses of "America" under the direction of Miss Irma Rathbone, and subsequent to this Miss Rathbone gave several vocal selections. Prof. J. W. Shannon of the Southwest Missouri State Teachers' College was the chief speaker. Among the Frisco officials in attendance were M. M. Sisson, G. M. Forrester, E. L. Mager, O. W. Bruton, W. L. English, J. S. Turner, and J. W. Surles.

### Monett, Mo.

A few weeks hence when the patrons of the public schools of Monett, Mo., thrill at hearing their daughters in the drum corps of the Monett High School beating march time, their thoughts will return to the social evening provided by the Frisco Employes' Club there February 18, for it was in that gala evening the movement for a girls' drum corps received the impetus that made its realization a possibility.

The need for a girls' drum corps in the high school at Monett has been long recognized, but it remained for the Frisco Employes' Club there to sponsor it to make it a likelihood and the entertainment and dance of February 18 was the club's first step in this sponsorship.

The program at this entertainment began with a skit from an operetta soon to be presented by the Monett Junior College. A tap dance by Miss Catherine Hayes and Homer Counts followed. About 9:30 the auditorium, in which the entertainment was held, was cleared and those present spent the remainder of the evening dancing to music furnished by Robert's orchestra.

Besides giving the 125 who attended an evening of real enjoyment the club netted \$45, which it contributed toward the purchase of equipment for the drum corps.

### Muskogee, Okla.

A report on tips and business secured by members constituted the chief business transacted at the meeting of the Frisco Employes' Club of Muskogee, Okla., held March 6. Thirteen members were present.

Following the report on business obtained, H. M. Hammers, president



*C. R. Ehni, machinist, whose photograph appears above, was elected president of the Sunnyland Club of Kansas City on March 4.*

of the club, presented a copy of the new Frisco song, "Friscoland." The words were read aloud by Mrs. T. E. Walker. An entertainment was decided upon for the next meeting of the club which was set for March 21.

### Colored Club, Springfield, Mo.

The desire to boost Frisco Lines which is so constantly manifest in the activities of the Frisco Men's and Girls' Clubs of Springfield, Mo., has spread to the colored employes there as is reflected by their organizing recently the Frisco Colored Employes' Club of Springfield. The present membership of this club is thirty members.

Fred McMillian was elected president of this new organization at the first meeting and Roy Looney was elected secretary. Henry Bedell was chosen as the club's treasurer. A committee to call on members who are ill was appointed and is comprised of Lee Patterson, Andrew Darton and Robert Trout.

The January meeting of the club was held in the B&B yards. In this session, President McMillian urged all members to give their best efforts in solicitation work. Since the organization of this club, it has given floral offerings to unfortunate members and friends, and its members have made considerable solicitation effort.

### St. Louis Terminal Club

Enjoyment written on the faces of those who made up the large crowd which attended the St. Patrick's day party of the St. Louis Terminals Club at Maplewood Masonic Temple, March 17, convinced the club officers that their efforts to entertain the club and its friends were crowned with success. Three hundred and fifty people attended, and the entertainment was given free, expenses being paid from the club treasury.

Most of the program at this party was given by students from the George Murray School of Dancing. Mr. Granville Murray of that school directed the presentation of the numbers. Little Misses Matilda and Lucille Wemkens gave several singing and dancing sketches and Master George Pfifter also gave a song and dance number. Misses Georgiana and Darala Wenoñ gave some very entertaining dance numbers, assisted by a vaudeville team comprised of Granville Murray and Carl Ayers. The accompaniment for the foregoing numbers was played by Mr. Clifford Laird.

Following the program, the Dinger orchestra contributed its bit toward giving everyone a good time by furnishing rhythmic and peppy dance tunes which brought all in attendance to the dance floor. Visitors included: L. E. Martin, assistant to president; W. L. Huggins, Jr., director of publicity; W. J. Fickie, general foreman; W. L. Gillispie, general car foreman; J. H. Livingston, milk traffic agent; and J. Maroney, general yardmaster.

### Fayetteville, Ark.

"Let's make this our banner year in solicitation work," was the plea with which W. E. Stafford, president of the Frisco Employes' Club of Fayetteville, Ark., opened the meeting of that club held March 11, and in the course of his opening talk at this meeting he offered a number of pertinent suggestions toward securing more business.

E. A. Morsani, agent at Lincoln, was the next speaker and he also dealt with solicitation, devoting most of his talk to getting more passengers. He pointed out the value of the low fare week-end tickets and excursions that are offered from time to time by the company. Mr. G. C. Smith, a visitor at the meeting, made one of the outstanding talks of the evening in which he explained the attitude of one who is not an employe toward Frisco Lines. He promised the club his full co-operation in its activities and said that he believed the value of the road to the community was generally understood and that most of the people there knew that the community could not exist

without one. This gives the railroads preference over other transportation, he brought out. The meeting was attended by twenty-one members and visitors.

### Joplin, Mo.

Holding of joint meetings of the Frisco Employes' Club and the Ladies' Auxiliary to that club continues to be the policy at Joplin. The last meeting of these live organizations was held March 13 and was attended by more than fifty members and guests.

The matter of organizing a baseball team at Joplin was discussed and a committee was appointed to investigate possibilities in this connection. The committee is comprised of Messrs. Lundh, Roche, Porter and J. Carrithers. W. L. Huggins, Jr., director of publicity, who was a visitor at the meeting, spoke on business conditions in Frisco territory during 1929 and the prospects for 1930. W. L. Coleman, division freight and passenger agent, was the next speaker, and in his talk he dealt chiefly with securing passenger traffic. J. H. Douglas also made a brief talk as did W. E. Wade, both of them devoting most of their remarks to solicitation. O. G. Moulton, of St. Louis, was introduced. He spoke briefly, expressing a desire to become a member of the club.

Following the business session, those in attendance at the meeting of the men's organization joined the members of the Auxiliary for a program of entertainment and refreshments. Mrs. C. R. Hazzard was in charge of the program. Along with the program, short speeches were given by F. H. Shaffer, general manager; J. O. Armstrong, division engineer, and J. H. Doggrell, superintendent of transportation.

### Chaffee, Mo.

The meeting of the Frisco Employes' Club of Chaffee, Mo., held February 27, was devoted chiefly to consideration of solicitation methods and a discussion of plans for a baseball team. Ten members were present. H. E. McBride was the chief speaker. H. Hopkins, president of the club, announced that the club would give a play during the coming month.

### Help

"Tell me what you eat," said a soda counter philosopher, "and I'll tell you what you are."

"Countermand my order for a shrimp salad," piped up a little man a few stools down.—The Right Way.

A good thing to remember,  
A better thing to do:  
Keep a wary eye on traffic,  
Instead of Jane or Sue.

## Here Are Three Perfect Safety Records

**T**HREE records which stand out above all others in accident prevention work have been made by section foremen on the Kansas City Sub, Ash Grove Sub and the water service department on the Western division.

Ten section foremen on the Kansas

in lifting rails, grading, and all work pertaining to the track must be done with care and precision, and I highly commend these twenty-one section foremen and the men under their supervision, for their adherence to the safety rules."

The foremen on the Kansas City



*These men made perfect no-accident record on Western division: They are, reading from left to right, back row, C. T. Venable, assistant foreman; Arthur Haldaman, and Chas. Atchinson. Front row, J. Lennox, foreman, Geo. Whitley, and Geo. Dodsworth. We would be pleased to hear of any others over the system with a better record than this.*

City Sub, and eleven on the Ash Grove Sub report the year 1928-1929 without an injury to the foreman or any man in the section gang. The third record was made by six men of the water service department at Enid, who worked a total of 1,245 days without a reportable accident.

Strict adherence to all accident prevention rules, together with splendid foremen supervision has made these records possible.

Commenting upon the records, Mr. H. W. Hudgen, director of accident prevention said:

"In referring to the record made by the men in the water service department, their work consists of handling all piping, pumps and other paraphernalia in connection with the water supply and fuel oil, overhead and underground, and shows that these men are earnest and conscientious in working safely and preventing accidents.

"The work of the section foremen,

Sub who made the record were: Messrs. Gilbert Tate, Olathe, Kans.; J. A. Turner, Olathe, Kans.; Joe Andrews, Hillsdale, Kans.; Ed. Summers, Paola, Kans.; Jack Ripper, Paola, Kans.; Leonard Arnett, Fontana, Kans.; G. L. Hicks, LaCygne, Kans.; E. E. Perkins, LaCygne, Kans.; E. E. Pruitt, Prescott, Kans., and Carl List, Ft. Scott, Kans.

On the Ash Grove Sub: Messrs. S. R. Klontz, Garland, Kans.; L. J. Owens, Liberal, Mo.; R. A. King, Ianta, Mo.; John Erp, Lamar, Mo.; Ed Lock, Golden City, Mo.; H. Rickman, Lockwood, Mo.; S. Rickman, Bois D'Arc, Mo.; Wm. Baldwin, Miller, Mo.; M. E. Baker, Aurora, Mo.; Jesse Funk, Everton, Mo., and Claude Harris, Nichols, Mo.

The record team in the water service department consists of Messrs. J. Lennox, foreman, C. T. Venable, assistant foreman, Arthur Haldaman, Chas. Atchinson, Geo. Whitley and Geo. Dodsworth.