



Following the business discussion, those in attendance were entertained with a diversified program consisting of boxing and wrestling bouts and several numbers by the Richardson String Band, which is comprised of a father and his four sons. C. J. Quinn, president of the club, made a brief talk at the close of the meeting, expressing his appreciation of the good attendance and urging all to attend the next meeting which was set for May 15.

St. Louis Men

The three hundred and twenty-four members and guests who attended the luncheon of the St. Louis Frisco Men's Club at the American Hotel Annex, April 30, were entertained by a diversified program on which an address by Dr. Ralph Wagner, professor of speech at St. Louis University, was the outstanding feature.

Dr. Wagner dealt with the selling of service in his talk and related his experiences with various types of salespersons in a recent day of shopping, pointing out opportunities employees have for showing interest in customers. He concluded by emphasizing that in selling the service of a railroad an extremely important factor is manifestation of interest in the prospective shipper or passenger and his problems and asked all to bear in mind that the most important portion of the word, "contact", is "tact", which is essential to successful solicitation.

Following Dr. Wagner's address, Miss Ann Schwartz sang several songs, accompanied at the piano by Miss Emily Sparks. The peppy music furnished by Bob Anslyn's Frisco Orchestra during the meal and between numbers on the program was also a very pleasing feature.

Enid, Okla.

The meeting of the Enid Frisco Employees' Club, held May 4, was marked by the enthusiasm of both members and officials in attendance. Approximately 75 were present.

Brief, but instructive and interesting talks occupied the greater portion of the session. The principal speakers were, W. L. Huggins, Jr., director of publicity, St. Louis; H. G. Snyder, traffic manager, Oklahoma City; E. D. Wallace, Custer City, and W. R. Brown, superintendent; F. C. Gow, assistant superintendent; E. O. Daughtrey; Ora Shelton; C. E. Casey; J. W. Maring; C. E. Casey and Grace Campbell, all of Enid.

It was decided in this session that the club should sponsor a social function to which local shippers should

SHARP? AND HOW!

One afternoon recently while Mrs. Fred Sharp entertained women members of the Frisco Employees' Club at Kansas City with a card party, Mr. Sharp, Frisco brakeman, happened to be at home.

Of course it stood to reason that there was no place in the house for him to take a quiet nap, and he asked the ladies if he might join them at bridge. They consented, surprised at his willingness to be the "only man" at such an affair.

Their surprise grew to amazement when he won first prize at his table and the grand prize for the afternoon!

He has received an invitation to be present at all future meetings, and in the meantime, the women members of the club are going to brush up on their bridge.

It was a very sharp afternoon for Mr. Sharp!

be invited. It was suggested that Mr. George Matson of Radio Station KWKH, Shreveport, La., be secured as the chief speaker and that the affair should be a banquet at the Youngblood Hotel. It was moved and carried that the president should appoint a committee to work out the details, and Bob Worthington, club president, appointed the following: J. R. Dunworth, A. L. Fisher, Merle Shockley, Bud Harper, Homer Stone, J. W. Maring and H. E. Sistrunk.

Girls' Club, Springfield, Mo.

The chief speakers at the luncheon of the Springfield Frisco Girls' Club, held April 20, were F. H. Shaffer, general manager; J. W. Surles, superintendent of motive power, and J. H. Brennan, superintendent of telegraph. About sixty were in attendance.

Mrs. W. R. Boyd, who was employed by Frisco Lines many years ago, was a visitor at the luncheon and made a brief talk, following those by the officials. Miss Mildred Ackerman entertained the group with a piano solo. The committee which made arrangements for this affair was comprised of Miss Bertha Sutherland, chairman, and Misses Pearl Davis and Ruth Uselton. Miss Beatrice Deming, president, presided and at the close of the program announced that tentative arrangements were made for a bridge party to be held in the near future.

Thayer, Mo.

A study of solicitation methods occupied the entire meeting of the Thayer Frisco Employees' Club, held April 30. Fifteen were present, including the following visitors: C. B. Callahan, assistant superintendent;

THEY GRADUATE IN JUNE

The Frisco Magazine is proud to publish these photographs of sons of Frisco employes who were awarded their diplomas from high schools and colleges of the land this spring. They are as follows:

1. Howard Tipsward, 16, Tulsa High School, son of Wills Tipsward, foreman, Tulsa;
2. William S. Parrett, 19, Sapulpa High School, son of W. B. Parrett, chief lineman, Sapulpa;
3. Hubert Davidson, 18, Thayer High School, son of Walter Davidson, section foreman, Thayer;
4. Jack Dewall, 19, Amory High School, son of R. L. Dewall, conductor, Amory;
5. D. N. Ryder, Jr., 17, Puxico High School, son of D. N. Ryder, division lineman, Puxico;
6. Georgia Murl Crossley, 19, Capitol Hill High School, son of O. W. Crossley, machinist, Oklahoma City, Okla.;
7. James M. Watts, 17, West Plains High School, son of Frank G. Watts, cashier, West Plains, Mo.;
8. James R. Bryant, 18, Pensacola High School, son of J. E. Bryant, yardmaster, Pensacola;
9. Luther Denney Hunter, Clinton High School, son of Clyde E. Hunter, conductor, Clinton, Mo.;
10. Thomas Maxton, 17, Joplin High School, son of W. H. Maxton, night yardmaster, Joplin;
11. Clarence Edward Whiteman, 17, Springfield High School, son of C. R. Whiteman, helper, stockyards, Springfield;
12. Wilber C. Bothwell, 21, Drury College, Springfield, son of C. H. Bothwell, contract clerk, Springfield;
13. John B. Larrimer, 17, Aurora High School, son of B. H. Larrimer, bill clerk, Aurora;
14. James H. Douglas, 22, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., son of J. H. Douglas, general agent, Joplin;
15. Lester William Dean, 18, Central High School, Cape Girardeau, Mo., son of A. E. Dean, agent-operator, Seventy-Six;
16. Howard K. Stow, 17, Springfield High School, son of J. J. Stow, telegraph storekeeper, Springfield;
17. Clyde Stephens, 22, Austin College, Sherman, son of Si Stephens, hostler, Sherman;
18. Jack Glascock, 18, Sherman High School, son of E. E. Glascock, section stockman, Sherman, Texas;
19. James Coker, 19, Central High School, Cape Girardeau, son of C. Coker, conductor, Cape Girardeau, Mo.;
20. George E. Vion, 17, Enid High School, son of Asa Vion, locomotive inspector, Enid;
21. Herbert Foley, 18, Enid High School, son of W. J. Foley, master mechanic, Enid;
22. Claude Herbert Davis, 18, Augusta High School, son of I. P. Davis, section foreman, Augusta, Kan.;
23. Marion Robert Sisk, 17, Tulsa High School, son of V. G. Sisk, signal supervisor, Tulsa;
24. James Hugh Boyd, 19, Arcadia Kansas High School, son of G. F. Boyd, signal maintainer, Arcadia, Kan.



and Mr. Fullington and Mr. Christopher of Springfield, Mo.

T. H. Edmundson, secretary of the club, read a report on business secured by members of the club, which showed considerable activity in that work. Mr. Fullington and Mr. Christopher were called upon to tell of the solicitation methods used by the Springfield clubs and made interesting talks. Following these talks the meeting, was given over to a general discussion which was actively participated in by both members and visitors. Mr. Lark suggested that since the schools and colleges of the country were closing shortly, students and faculty members should be supplied with literature outlining the advantages of Frisco passenger service and it was agreed that this suggestion should be brought to the attention of the traffic department.

Clinton, Mo.

Solicitation was the chief matter before the meeting of the Frisco Employes' Club of Clinton, Mo., held April 19, with twenty-two members and visitors in attendance.

C. O. Claiborne made an interesting talk in which he explained the new rates and weights on livestock shipments. Mrs. W. S. Knapp also made a talk. W. S. Graham brought up the matter of holding club meetings the same evenings on which book of rules meetings are held and it was agreed that this plan should be put into effect. The meeting was concluded with a general discussion in which nearly all present took an active part.

Colored Club, Birmingham, Ala.

Fifteen members attended the regular monthly meeting of the Frisco Colored Employes' Club of Birmingham, Ala., held May 6. It was decided in this session that the club would hold their annual picnic July 18 at Cordova, Ala., on the Warrior River. Fishing, boating, ball games and barbecues will be the order of the day on that date. Members of the club are planning to sponsor a special train for the occasion as they did in 1930.

Chaffee, Mo.

The live Chaffee Frisco Employes' Club laid plans for a number of activities in the meeting held in the passenger station there, April 23, with 20 members and visitors present.

Harold Hopkins announced that the club had been requested to enter a candidate in a contest for the selection of a queen to reign over a carnival planned by the Chaffee High

Nine Frisco Sons and Daughters Graduate from Amory High School



Nine sons and daughters of Frisco employes at Amory, Miss., posed for the accompanying group picture for the Magazine's reporter, Miss Violet Goldsmith of that city. They will graduate this year from the Amory High School.

The top row, left to right: Edward Stanley, son of M. V. Stanley, engineer; Melvin Mitchell, step-son of D. Davis, blacksmith; Hawes Parnell, step-son of Victor Smith, roadmaster; W. N. Reed, Jr., son of Dr. W. N. Reed, Frisco physician; Ford Goodman, son of Paul Goodman, conductor.

Girls, left to right: Marjorie Wade, daughter of J. T. Wade, deceased conductor. Miss Wade was Salutatorian of the class. Margaret Backeschies, daughter of F. G. Backeschies, manager and wire chief; Frances Guyton, daughter of D. L. Guyton, conductor, and Nell Lea, daughter of W. E. Lea, dispatcher.

School, and Miss Meta Sarius, daughter of the Chaffee agent, was chosen as the club's entry. Mr. Hopkins was appointed to handle publicity in connection with her candidacy.

M. H. Stubblefield reported he had been negotiating with the manager of a local theatre for a show to be given for the benefit of the unemployed. The club authorized him to complete the arrangements and appointed Harold Hopkins and Ray Fatchett to assist him. The matter of giving a bridge party was discussed and a committee comprised of Misses Anna Golden, Anna Guethle and Elizabeth Greishaber was appointed to make a report at the next session on the advisability of giving this affair. Miss Lorena Bollinger was elected secretary just before the close of the

meeting to succeed Clifford Peacher, who resigned recently.

Madill, Okla.

The meeting of the Madill Frisco Employes' Club, held April 7, was attended by ten members and was occupied chiefly with an election of officers. H. E. Smith was elected president and R. E. Bell was chosen as secretary of the club.

O. F. Nowlin, retiring president, opened the meeting with a talk on general conditions. A solicitation discussion followed, in which everyone was urged to put forth his best effort to increase freight and passenger business.

Memphis, Tenn.

The meeting of the Greater Traffic Committee of the Memphis Frisco Employes' Club, held May 13, was at-

tended by twenty-five members and was given over to reports on solicitation and general discussion.

Nearly all present had valuable traffic information to give and a number reported securing business since the last session. F. T. Stroud suggested that someone in authority put out a circular, urging employes to inquire among merchants with whom they deal to determine whether they use Frisco Lines when traveling and shipping, explaining to them that the money employes spend comes from the sale of service by Frisco Lines. The next meeting was set for the second Wednesday in June.

Ladies' Club, Tulsa, Okla.

The Frisco Ladies' Club of Tulsa, Okla., met in the home of Mrs. H. W. Hale, April 30, for a covered dish luncheon. About thirty members and a number of visitors were in attendance.

Following a business session, the meeting was devoted to games. The regular meetings of this club are held the third Monday evening of each month at 8:00 p. m., and are open to all Frisco ladies.

Ladies' Auxiliary, Kansas City

Bridge, pinochle and bunco were the chief amusements at the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Frisco Employes' Sunnyland Club of Kansas City, Mo., held May 5.

There were four tables of bridge, at which Mrs. Wayne Land and Miss Bonnie Rutter won prizes. There were also four tables of pinochle and Mrs. Jack Burch and Mrs. Louis Poncick were the prize winners. Mrs. Muleski and Mrs. Robert Malice won prizes in bunco. Door awards were received by Mesdames Bartlett, Ehn, O'Connor, Gray, Stoner, Poncick, Ennis, Geiger, Rodford, Harriman, Malice, Land, Breedlove and Wadlow. Grand prizes for the afternoon were donated by Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Medlock, Mrs. Breedlove, Mrs. McCaffrey, Mrs. Radford, Mrs. Finn and Mrs. Sartain. Refreshments consisting of cake and coffee were served following the award of the prizes.

Girls' Club, St. Louis, Mo.

The luncheon of the St. Louis Frisco Girls' Club, held April 28, was attended by about 110, including the following visitors: Mesdames J. R. Koontz, S. S. Butler and W. S. Merchant, all wives of officials, as honor guests, and H. B. Barry, A. N. Laret, E. R. O. Mueller, E. T. Miller, J. W. Flannery and J. W. Nourse, all of the St. Louis general offices.

Bob Anslyn's Frisco Orchestra played for the affair and Eddie Burke,

GOV. WOODRING LIKES FRISCO SERVICE



HON. HARRY WOODRING

The cheerful, smiling young man shown above boarding the Frisco "Sunnyland" in the Kansas City union station is the Governor of the State of Kansas—Hon. Harry Woodring. When this picture was taken on April 25 he was enroute to Claremore, Okla., to fill a speaking engagement in the neighboring commonwealth presided over by his Democratic associate, Gov. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray. Governor Woodring enjoyed his ride on the Frisco, and complimented Fred Werner of our Kansas City passenger department who accompanied him as far as Miami, Okla., on the splendid dining car service and the enterprising spirit of Frisco employes. "I particularly like the way you Frisco people take care of passengers after you secure them," he said. "That fact alone makes it a pleasure to ride the Frisco Lines."

For the information of our Frisco girls, the handsome governor is a bachelor ! !

banjoist of the orchestra, gave several solos. Miss Magers, of the Morse School of Expression, gave several readings and Miss Madeline Young, daughter of Mrs. Cora Young, of the agents' accounts office, sang several solos.

C. H. "Uncle Charlie" Baltzell made an interesting talk in which he explained the details of the personally conducted tours to Pensacola, Fla., he is planning. Mrs. Louise Gibson, president of the club, announced the recent death of Miss Marceline McLaughlin, one of the members of the club, and the following resolution of respect was read into the minutes of the meeting:

"We learn with regret of the death on April 10, last, of one of our loyal and faithful members, Miss Marceline McLaughlin.

"BE IT RESOLVED that the Frisco Girls' Club, by the death of Miss Marceline McLaughlin, has lost a loyal and faithful member, and that the club extends its sincere sympathy to her bereaved mother, brothers and sisters."

Wichita, Kans.

The meeting of the Wichita Frisco Employes' Air Capital Club, held May 12, was marked by a large number of interesting talks by members and guests. Twenty-five were present.

Among those speaking in this session were, A. Malmgren, president of the Neodesha Frisco Employes' Club; S. P. Haas, S. B. Ramsey, car foreman; E. J. Immler, "Stormy" Stevens, Ross McCormack, former county attorney; E. E. Carter, assistant superintendent; T. E. Keeting, agent, Wichita Heights; J. W. Thomas, conductor; R. H. Grimes, Mr. Milligan, agent, Augusta, and Luke Wright. Most of the speakers talked on solicitation, courtesy and competition.

It was announced that a tire company had moved its quarters from the old station on Douglas avenue, and after a discussion it was decided that this should be secured for club meeting room if possible. Mr. Stevens announced that Richard E. Burke, former congressman, would be a visitor at the next meeting of the club.

A report on solicitation, made at the opening of this session, disclosed that members had been very active in that line of activity since the last session.

Muskogee, Okla.

The meeting of the Muskogee Frisco Employes' Club, held April 16, was devoted to solicitation and was attended by nineteen, including three visitors.

H. M. Hammers, president of the club, opened the session by making a report on traffic tips secured by members. He announced that several of the ladies had turned in tips and had secured a number of passengers. Following the report, he made a brief talk in which he advised employes to keep patrons informed on Frisco service. Mr. Haney, interchange clerk, also talked, pointing out the value of courtesy in solicitation. A general discussion followed. The club is planning to have its annual picnic in June.

Combs His With Towel

"Have any of your childhood hopes been realized?"

"Yes. When mother used to comb my hair I wished I didn't have any."