

## 1935—Important Conventions—1935

*Below is a list of important conventions which will be held during 1935.*

*The traffic department will welcome any information that might be of assistance in securing travel to these meetings. Any communication in connection therewith should be addressed to J. W. Nourse, passenger traffic manager, St. Louis, Mo.*

Shrine Baptist Assn.....	Dallas, Texas.....	Mar. 12-14
Shrine Directors Association.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	March 6-8
American Assn. of Petroleum Geologists .....	Wichita, Kan.....	Mar. 21-23
National A. A. U. Women's Basketball Tournament.....	Wichita, Kan.....	Mar. 25-30
American Zinc Institute.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	April
American Petroleum Institute (Mid-Year Mtg.).....	Tulsa, Okla.....	May 14-16
Southern Baptist Convention.....	Memphis, Tenn. ....	May 15-20
Kiwanis International .....	San Antonio, Tex.....	May 19-23
Cooperative Club International.....	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	May 19-26
Northern Baptist Convention.....	Colo. Springs, Colo.....	June 20
Shrine (A. A. O. N. M. S.).....	Washington, D. C.....	June 9-15
National Oil Fields Workers.....	Tulsa, Okla.....	June
American Institute of Banking.....	Omaha, Neb.....	June 10-14
U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.....	Columbus, O.....	June 26-29
Optimist International .....	St. Louis, Mo.....	June 17-19
M. O. V. P. E. R. (Grotto).....	Knoxville, Tenn.....	June 18-20
National Educational Assn.....	Denver, Colo.....	June 30-July 6
B. P. O. E. (Elks) Grand Lodge.....	Columbus O.....	July 14
United Spanish War Vets.....	San Antonio, Tex. ....	August
Veterans of Foreign Wars.....	New Orleans, La.....	August
Knights of Khorassan (D. O. K. K.).....	Toronto, Ont. ....	August
Rotary International.....	Mexico, D. F.....	June 17-21
Lions' Clubs International.....	Mexico, D. F.....	.....
Boy Scouts Silver Jubilee.....	Washington, D. C.....	August
National Baptist Convention, Inc., (Colored) .....	New York, N. Y.....	September
National Baptist Convention, Uninc. (Colored) .....	Washington, D. C.....	September
National Exchange Clubs.....	Dallas, Tex., .....	September
I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	Atlantic City, N. J.....	Sept. 16-22
American Legion .....	St. Louis, Mo.....	Sept. 23-27
American College Osteopathic Surgeons .....	Wichita, Kan.....	October
American Bankers' Association.....	New Orleans, La.....	Nov. 11
Southern Medical Association.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	Nov. 11-12
American Petroleum Institute.....	Los Angeles, Calif.....	Nov. 11-14

### Thayer, Mo.

The first meeting for the year of 1935 of the members of the Frisco Employes' Club of Thayer, Mo., was held in the Y. M. C. A. assembly room, Thayer, Mo., on February 7 and the members proceeded to elect officers for 1935. E. M. Edie, president of the club, presided.

The members chose R. C. McWilliams, president; E. M. Edie, vice-president, and S. G. Skaggs, secretary-treasurer. The officers expressed their appreciation of the honor shown them and pledged their efforts toward making the Thayer Club a most active one during 1935.

Mr. Edie had a letter from the Thayer Board of Education stating that all material to be shipped into Thayer for the new High School building would certainly be shipped by Frisco railroad.

Wm. Marsh, dispatcher, gave a good talk on securing stock shipments, also said he felt that an advertisement in the Thayer papers giving schedules and rates of Frisco passenger trains between Springfield and Memphis, and also news of the new air cooled equipment, might be a great aid in securing more passenger business.

P. O. Freeman, engineer, and Wm. Phillips, roundhouse foreman, empha-

sized the fact that advertising and courteous treatment of the public were two big factors in securing and holding business for Frisco Lines. Mr. Phillips also stressed the fact that Frisco employes, when making purchases in Thayer stores, should advise the merchant that they were patronizing a store which helped to make jobs at Thayer for Frisco men. Others who made talks along various lines included, T. Madison, roadmaster, Clark Hall, Jr., a visitor, the latter suggesting the club run a slide at the motion picture house, showing accommodations, rates, schedules, etc. V. Huddleston, engineer, also stressed the matter of advertising.

The next regular meeting of the club was set for March 7.

### Latham, Kan.

C. H. Cowles, president of the North End Beaumont Sub Club, advises that the employes connected with that club are active and working at all times, but due to the fact that they are so widely scattered, it is impossible to hold meetings at regular intervals. One or two a year is all that it is possible to hold, and Mr. Cowles, who is agent at Latham, Kans., is planning one for the early summer months.

J. O. Jones, cashier-operator at Arkansas City, is secretary of the club.

### Colored Club of Hugo, Okla.

Too much praise cannot be given to the efforts of Henry Thomas, president of the Frisco Employes' Colored Club of Hugo, Okla., and his willing members. Members of this club have, by word of mouth, done much to keep Frisco Lines ever before the colored people in the vicinity of Hugo and through the sixteen ministers who are almost always present at every club meeting, the message of what the Frisco Railroad means to Hugo and the surrounding country, is carried by them to the schools and churches in which they are interested.

Approximately 150 members and guests of this colored club were present at a meeting on the night of February 8. The meeting was opened with the singing of sacred songs, which was followed by addresses by members of the Ministerial Alliance which included: Rev. Thompson, Rev. J. S. Fisher, Rev. J. H. Shelburn, Rev. A. G. Torrence, Rev. W. A. Davis and Rev. J. S. Simmons, the latter acting as toastmaster.

Each of these ministers pledged his loyalty to Frisco Lines, advising that the students of their respective churches who are attending schools throughout the country are requested

to use the rails in all travel. Rev. Albert Davis, pastor of the St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal church, has had a letterhead printed, which carries the following message in the left hand corner of each page:

"Railroads are our friends,  
Giving jobs to women and men!  
Through thick and thin  
Right there they've been,  
Our little help we ought to lend  
And they'll be with us to the end."

Members of this club were addressed by O. L. Young, superintendent of the Central division and by Martha C. Moore, who has charge of the club work on Frisco Lines. Miss Moore suggested that an auxiliary be formed, but it was decided to postpone the matter until March because there were only a small representation of women present at the meeting. Those present, however, planned to start the auxiliary in March.

Members of the white employes' club of Hugo met with the colored club for the first part of their meeting, later withdrawing to the passenger station waiting room where they met to form a ladies' auxiliary and hold the regular meeting of the club.

Members of the colored club of Hugo were responsible for having secured 390 passengers during the year of 1934. O. L. Young, superintendent, who has lent this club much support, as well as the white club of Hugo, advises that accurate records have been kept of the business secured by these members, and feels that this record is one of which they may well be proud. Henry Thomas, president of the colored club, is not now working, having been laid off due to reduction in force, but he spends each day in the solicitation of business for Frisco Lines and is untiring in his efforts.

### *Frisco Employes' Club of the St. Louis Terminal*

Regular meeting of members of the Frisco Club of the St. Louis Terminals was held in the Tower Grove Club rooms on January 31, where the important business of the meeting, the election of officers for 1935, was brought before the members. John Daniels, who has been president of the club for six years, asked to be relieved of his duties, but the members responded by re-electing him for the seventh time, and he agreed to carry on the work for another year. Mr. Daniels has done splendid work with the employes of the terminals, and has cooperated in every endeavor put on by the two clubs of the general office building. C. E. Stookey was re-



*John Daniels, President, St. Louis Terminal Club.*

elected secretary and treasurer, and has served as treasurer since the club was formed. A standing vote of thanks was given to these two officers. Wm. O'Toole was elected vice-president. Mr. O'Toole served the club as secretary until 1932. Election of the Board of Governors was left to the officers as the members voted to have them chosen by the board, one from each department.

J. M. Kurn's letter of January 28 was read at the meeting, relative to increased solicitation efforts of all employes, and members of this club have set a new goal for 1935 along these lines, and have pledged their increased efforts toward this goal for the present year.

Mr. Daniels thanked the members for their hearty cooperation, and for the honor given him of serving as president for 1935 and asked for the continued enthusiasm and loyalty of the members.

### *Kansas City Sunnyland Club*

Eleven carloads of business, 75 LCL shipments and one passenger were reported as having been secured through the medium of 56 tips handed in to the traffic department in January, 1935, by members of the Frisco Sunnyland Club of Kansas City, Mo. C. C. Lacy of the transportation department secured ten carloads of business, and George H. Thomas of the same department stands next in securing 26 LCL shipments.

Other members responsible for this business are: F. H. Fenner, Ethel Martin and R. P. Ruisinger, transportation department; A. J. Finn, maintenance of way, and L. J. Leigh, mechanical department.

### *Memphis Sub Employes' Club*

After a lapse of several months, members of the Frisco Employes' Club, known as the Memphis-sub, held a meeting in the freight house at Hoxie, Ark., on February 7, with 14 members present. It was decided at this meeting that the membership take in the employes from Hoxie on the Southern division, north to Bono and south to Ravenden, and on the River division north to Success, Ark., which will give the club a membership of approximately thirty employes.

One of the important matters of business was the election of officers and W. K. James, agent at Black Rock, was elected president; A. J. Glessmann, agent, Walnut Ridge, secretary-treasurer.

A second meeting was called at Portia, Ark., on February 21, and officers of the club feel that there is increased enthusiasm in the activities of this club and that its members will accomplish much good during the spring and summer.

### *Frisco Girls' Club—St. Louis*

Sixty-one members and guests were present at the January 30 meeting of the Frisco Girls' Club of St. Louis, meeting held at the Mayfair hotel, parlor "A." G. B. Perkins, chief accounting officer, L. O. Williams, secretary-treasurer, and S. S. Butler, assistant chief traffic officer, were guests.

Mr. Perkins gave a most interesting talk concerning the receivership of the Frisco railroad, and explained how many false impressions are created through newspaper accounts in connection with the matter. Messrs. Williams and Butler greeted the girls in a short address.

Martha Moore explained to members the necessity of securing every pound of freight and every passenger possible during 1935, and asked that each girl write to her congressman, asking for a modification of the "Fourth Section of the Interstate Commerce Act," which she explained briefly. She also announced the dance, given by the Missouri Railroad Employes and Taxpayers Association, to be held on February 21, at the Alhambra Grotto, and urged all members to attend.

Vocal numbers were presented by Mr. Courtney, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Veith. Helen Bauwens presented several accordion numbers.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p. m.

### *Oklahoma City, Okla.*

The first meeting of the year, also the first meeting to be conducted by the club's new officers of the Frisco Employes' Club of Oklahoma City, was held at the American Legion hall and

in charge of the newly elected president, Gerald K. Hornung.

An increased number of employes were present at the business session and Mr. Hornung made a brief talk on the policies which he recommended be adopted by the club. These suggestions were heartily approved by the members present.

Visitors at the meeting included R. C. Canady, assistant superintendent, J. G. Weaver, traffic manager, H. G. Snyder, general agent, G. W. Swain, general foreman, W. A. Schubert, roadmaster, and Jess Moore, car foreman. Seven of the club's twelve vice-presidents were present.

Mr. Snyder talked on freight moving into Oklahoma City and advised that January revenues at that point would show a substantial increase over December. Mr. Canady made a helpful suggestion as to how additional business could be obtained along with the every day work of the employes. He also advised of the good support the club was receiving from agents outside of Oklahoma City. Mr. Weaver's talk was an optimistic statement of facts regarding the outlook for increased business in 1935. At Mr. Swain's suggestion, practically all employes present pledged themselves to account for the attendance of at least one additional employe at next month's meeting.

The regular dance followed the business meeting, and approximately 300 employes and guests were present, including some of the Frisco's very good shippers.

### Madill, Okla.

Twenty-five members and visitors were present at the January 24 meeting of the Frisco Employes' Club of Madill, Okla., and a peppy meeting was enjoyed by all present. J. L. Hemphill, president of the club, explained to the visitors the objects of the club, and called on H. E. Gabriel, assistant superintendent, to talk along solicitation lines, also regarding the important subject of accident prevention.

C. Byrd, roadmaster at Ada, Okla., talked along the lines of solicitation by cooperation of the employes. Roy Pool, local express agent, stated in soliciting business for the express company, when he could not secure it, due to a difference of rates, he always asked that it be shipped via Frisco freight.

Mr. Thompson, manager of Hudson's store, also Mr. Meek of the same store, expressed their appreciation of the invitation to meet with the employes and thanked the employes for their business and expressed their loyalty to Frisco Lines. H. W. Hale, assist-

## Joplin Club Sponsors Big Program



*A glimpse of players and audience, taken during the performance of "Long Ago in Judea", presented as a part of the Christmas program by the Joplin Club.*

**T**HE story of Joplin's big Christmas celebration was crowded out of both the January and February issues of the magazine, but the photograph accompanying, shows a large crowd present during the performance of "Long Ago in Judea", presented as a part of the Christmas program by the Joplin Club.

All the churches and choirs of Joplin cooperated with the Frisco Employes' Club of Joplin in presenting musical programs in the Union Station the week preceding Christmas and officials of the club advise that it will be necessary to secure a larger place for the programs next year, as the passenger station was filled and overflowing.

One new feature was employed this year. During the series, a chocolate bar was given to each performer, and on the last evening every child in the room was supplied with one. Although a bit early, members of the club are beginning to plan for next year's performance, and to devise ways and means which will enable them to broaden their scope and

make the performances more general and more effective than ever before.

The Frisco Employes' Club and Ladies' Auxiliary carried an ad in the Joplin Globe on January 1, which read as follows: "TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS: We wish a Happy and Prosperous New Year". This ad was paid for from club funds.

Money used in taking care of this program was raised through a bridge party, given by the clubs in November and at the close of the Christmas program the treasurer reported that all expenses had been taken care of and that there was a slight balance in the treasury.

There are many fine results from a program of this kind. This program held the limelight of all affairs in Joplin during Christmas week, and brought to the Frisco much worthwhile advertising, besides drawing crowds of from 300 to 500 to the Frisco station each night.

All those who worked toward its success are to be heartily commended.

ant superintendent, at West Tulsa, Okla., stressed the importance of solicitation and cooperation of the employes with the public, and also touched on accident prevention matters, asking that the employes try to report some new business secured at the next meeting.

Jack Reynolds, section foreman, Central division, reported having secured three passengers to Tulsa since last meeting. Report of the secretary showed that 11 carloads, 12 LCL ship-

ments and 4 tickets had been secured by the employes since last meeting date.

### Frisko Employes' Club of Hugo, Okla.

Approximately 150 members of the Frisco Club at Hugo, Okla., met in the Frisco passenger station on the night of February 8 for their monthly meeting. W. N. Edson, president of the club, was unable to attend due to illness and the meeting was in charge

of Martha Moore, from St. Louis.

The main business was the election of officers of a Ladies' Auxiliary to the club, and the 23 ladies present voted to elect Mrs. J. D. Lawhorn, wife of a Frisco engineer, president; Mrs. G. H. Garrison, wife of roundhouse foreman, first vice-president; Mrs. Ed. Simpson, wife of switchman, second vice-president, and Mrs. Walter Wallace, wife of conductor, treasurer. The election was conducted with the help of Mrs. E. L. Collett, wife of division engineer, Ft. Smith, Ark., and president of the auxiliary at Ft. Smith; Mrs. D. G. Lehn, president of the auxiliary at Fayetteville, Ark., Mrs. O. L. Young, wife of superintendent, Ft. Smith, and Mrs. R. P. Manley, wife of president of the Frisco Club at Ft. Smith, Ark.

The ladies voted that Mrs. J. O. Dick, former president of the auxiliary at Hugo, and wife of the agent at Paris, Texas, be made a member of the club. She thanked the ladies for their kindness in including her as a member and advised that she would be glad to lend any assistance possible. She turned over \$4.00 which had been left in her charge after the auxiliary had been disbanded some time previous.

After the election Miss Moore called on various visitors and members present. C. O. McCain, from Ft. Smith, told the ladies that he would aid them in any way and expected much from them along solicitation lines. O. L. Young, superintendent, also extended his offer of support of the club, and expressed his pleasure at its revival. E. L. Collett, division engineer, and R. P. Manley, division storekeeper, at Ft. Smith and president of the club at that point, as well as D. G. Lehn, president of the club at Fayetteville and agent at that point, congratulated the ladies on the reorganization of the auxiliary and extended to them a cordial invitation to meet with the Ft. Smith and Fayetteville clubs at any time.

Other visitors to extend greetings to the clubs were: Dr. G. E. Harris of Hugo, Frisco physician; E. H. Wilson, chief special agent, St. Louis; W. L. Schooler, editor of the Hugo Daily News, and Mrs. Minta Drush, owner of the Hugo Electric and Music Company, who also expressed her loyalty to the Frisco and its facilities at Hugo.

Visitors from out of town made calls on the merchants the following morning, thanking them for their support of the Frisco at Hugo, and it is expected that the three clubs at Hugo, the Frisco Club, Ladies' Auxiliary and

FRISCO EMPLOYEES' HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION			
Summary of Receipts and Disbursements After December 31, 1933, Through December 31, 1934.			
Balance brought forward from December 31, 1933.....			\$31,329.73
RECEIPTS:			
From assessments on members.....	\$173,466.55		
" interest on securities in Treasury.....	8,659.05		
" donation by Trustees, St. L.-S. F. Ry. Co., Dbtr....	650.04		
" sundry accounts collectible.....	2,735.83	185,511.47	
" proceeds at maturity of securities.....		23,000.00	
			<u>\$239,841.20</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:			
For payrolls.....	\$ 96,917.36		
" professional, ordinary and emergency services.....	33,169.51		
" labor, material and supplies.....	13,737.12		
" provisions.....	15,852.67		
" drugs.....	18,035.03		
" light, water, ice, gas, fuel and telephones.....	7,992.32		
" all other expenses.....	5,057.06	\$190,761.07	
" securities purchased:			
paid for principal.....	\$ 40,787.50		
accrued interest.....	44.69	40,832.19	
Balance December 31, 1934. P. M., at:			
First National Bank, St. Louis, Mo.....			* 8,247.94
			<u>\$239,841.20</u>
* Subject to \$516.53 of pay-drafts and vouchers outstanding at close of business December 31, 1934.			
A schedule of securities owned by the Association at close of year was published in the February, 1935, issue of this magazine.			
St. Louis, Mo.,		L. O. WILLIAMS,	
January 19, 1935.		Treasurer.	

Colored Club at that point, will be responsible for much business from Hugo and surrounding territory during 1935.

#### Ladies' Auxiliary—Tulsa, Okla.

Twenty-five members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Frisco Employees' Club at Tulsa, Okla., met for their regular meeting on January 28 at the O. G. & E. club rooms, Tulsa. Mesdames Hale, Wilson and Caffey, assisted by Mrs. Woodson, served as hostesses. A delightful luncheon was served before the business meeting and reports of the various committee chairmen were given. The members planned to give a bridge for the benefit of the club treasury on February 20, and Mrs. F. J. Wilson was appointed chairman of arrangements, to be assisted by Mesdames Norman, Woodson, Caffey, Berry and Rainey.

Mrs. Fred Wilson, wife of the new division surgeon of Frisco Lines, was welcomed into the club membership. Chances on a mystery package were sold, funds of which will go to the flower fund. The package was presented the club by Mrs. Maurine Gladson and was won by Mrs. Phil Atkinson.

The election of officers of the club for 1935 will be brought up at the meeting on February 25, and it was hoped that all members would make

a special effort to be present and participate in the election. Mrs. R. M. Page is president of the club.

#### Kansas City Auxiliary

Seventy members of the Auxiliary to the Frisco Sunnyland Club of Kansas City were present at a meeting of the club, held at Drexel hall on Tuesday, February 5.

The members and guests were served a delightful chili luncheon and the balance of the afternoon was spent in playing cards. Hostesses for the day were: Mrs. Rich O'Connors, Mrs. F. H. Fenner, Mrs. C. C. Davis and Mrs. F. M. Bryant.

#### Colored Club of St. Louis, Mo.

Members of the Colored Club of St. Louis, Mo., held their monthly business meeting in the Tower Grove club room on February 8. J. Polks, Wm. Swift, and J. Pulo were appointed on a committee to audit the books of the secretary and treasurer. This club conducts its business affairs in a most orderly way and has a nice balance in the treasury to use for the benefit of its members.

Grace Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogers, was congratulated on her recent winning of the Quaker Oats contest, the prize being a lovely bicycle.

The members extended sympathy to J. Gilchrist who recently returned from

Louisiana where he was called account serious illness of his father.

Plans for a party are now under way and committees will be appointed at the next meeting to see that all arrangements for a nice affair, are made.

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

No activities among the members of the Frisco Girls' Club of Springfield, Mo., for January, due to a great deal of illness of club members. A party, planned for December 28 was postponed due to the men's club dance on that night.

The week of February 10 the girls' club sponsored a picture, "Lives of the Bengal Lancers" at the Gillioz Theatre and \$101.58 was added to the treasury as their share of selling tickets.

Many of the members have been working dilligently, suggesting to their merchants that they ship more commodities via the Frisco and use that as an advertising idea.

### **Ft. Smith, Ark.**

Regular meeting of the Frisco Employes' Club of Ft. Smith, Ark., was held in the assembly room on February 4, with 26 members and visitors present.

Those who addressed the meeting included: H. E. Gabriel, J. L. Haley, Wm. Freeman, G. D. Pressen, H. W. Claypoole, A. Adams, A. M. Leitzell, L. A. Tidwell, J. R. White and F. E. Brannaman. Most of these men talked in reference to the enforcement of the bus and truck laws, as well as the new legislation proposed for Arkansas.

It was moved by L. A. Tidwell and seconded by A. M. Leitzell that the club wire their State Senator and Representatives to support legislation favorable to railways as soon as house bill numbers are assigned to the various laws.

The next meeting of the club will be a joint affair with the Ladies' Auxiliary and a large crowd is expected.

### **Ladies' Auxiliary, Ft. Smith, Ark.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Frisco Employes' Club of Ft. Smith, Ark., was held at the home of Mrs. R. P. Manley, and approximately 35 members were present.

After a delicious luncheon was served, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. E. L. Collette, president. The club voted to send a night letter to the legislature, regarding bus and truck legislation which has been proposed by fruit shippers of Northwest Arkansas. It was also urged that individual letters be written by the

members urging the passage and enforcement of this legislation.

The club is undertaking the care of an aged couple in Ft. Smith, the man a former Frisco employe, and ways and means of caring for them was discussed. Committees were appointed to call on this couple and care for their needs.

A letter of thanks was sent to Mr. Sample of the Griffin Grocery Company for a donation of coffee furnished for two of the meetings of the members. Also voted to send a letter to Mr. Ellefson of the Marathon Tire and Battery Company acknowledging his letters to several members, advising him that the club would cooperate with him.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Gabriel on April 1. The party was concluded with several games for which prizes were awarded to the winners.

### **The Rolla Sub West End Employes' Club**

Another new club enrolled in the big program—The Rolla Sub West End Employes' Club, composed of employes of Cuba, St. James, Rosati, Steeleville and Bourbon. W. E. Counts, roadmaster, called the meeting, explained the purpose of such a club and asked that the employes present elect officers.

W. J. Grayson, car inspector, was elected president; W. S. Elayer, conductor, vice-president; Eugene Swope, section man, secretary, and W. A. Miller, passenger brakeman, treasurer.

Talks were made by Mr. Counts, W. A. Miller, J. W. Leedom, agent of Steeleville, B. D. Ringling, agent of Bourbon, Willis Key, section man of St. James, and J. J. Norton, agent of

St. James. These men all offered their complete cooperation and offered plans and suggestions for making the club a real active one.

A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for a permanent meeting place and the second Tuesday of each month was selected for regular meeting night.

### **Colored Club of Okmulgee, Okla.**

The members of the Colored Club of Okmulgee, Okla., hold a business meeting each week. This club reports that 18 passengers were secured during the month of January, 1935. Names for the honor roll include: Jessie Hubert, John Shanks, M. F. Frazier, T. D. Frazer, Raymond Baker; also Pleas Wilson, the latter, president of the club.

There is in this club a quartette, composed of John Robinson, Oba Wood, Bonnie Ward and Samuel Slaughter, and the quartette entertains at many of the meetings.

There is always a good attendance and the work of the club is progressing in fine shape.

### **Amory, Miss.**

A reorganization of the Frisco Employes' Club of Amory, Miss., was effected on February 9, with great enthusiasm for renewed activity toward traffic solicitation.

The following officers were elected for 1935: E. L. Duren, agent, president; C. E. Scott, cashier, first vice-president; R. J. Sullivan, boiler-maker, second vice-president, and L. C. Dickinson, storekeeper, secretary.

It was voted that regular meetings be held on the second Thursday night of each month in the City Hall, at 7:30 p. m., and President Duren appointed various committees to serve in capacities of solicitation, membership, attendance, entertainment, etc.

J. W. Mahanay, traveling freight and passenger agent, was present at the meeting and talked along the lines of proper solicitation. It is hoped that he will be present at many meetings to instruct the members as to the proper way of solicitation.

The next regular meeting of the Amory club will be held on March 14, and a splendid attendance is expected and all members of other clubs are issued a cordial invitation to meet with the Amory Club.

### **Wichita, Kans.**

John H. Roberts, president of the Frisco Employes' Club of Wichita, Kans., called a meeting of the members of that club on February 15, and eleven members were present.



The crew, shown in the accompanying picture began work with Frisco Lines on the switch engine at Cape Girardeau and have been there ever since. Their seniority ranges from about 21 years to 30 years each. They are, reading from left to right: Don Parr, Sid Maxwell, Charles Moeder (yardmaster and president, Cape Girardeau Frisco Employes' Club), Henry Unnerstall and James N. Clark.