

convention of the presidents of employes' clubs held in St. Louis November 25 and 26 were reflected in the meeting of the Frisco Employes' Club, Monett, Mo., held November 29—the first meeting of this club subsequent to the convention.

In line with the discussion at the convention that the clubs should assist and boost civic and school affairs in their respective communities, the Monett club went on record as unanimously indorsing a junior college in that city and gave full approval to the suggestion that the club give financial assistance to the organization of a girls' drum corps in the Monett High School. This shared with the election of officers for the ensuing six months as the principal business transacted at this meeting of the club. Fifteen members were present.

R. G. Kaufman was re-elected president of the club. R. O. Beale, agent at Aurora, was elected vice-president and Miss Marguerite Frossard, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Kaufman gave the club a report of his trip to St. Louis to attend the convention of club presidents, bringing out the ideas advanced in the convention discussions for increasing club activities. The importance of social activities as a means of furthering a spirit of co-operation among employes was stressed, he related.

A. T. Brown, chairman of the traffic committee, gave a report of the business secured since the last meeting. Business had been secured by the following: H. D. Alexander, porter, Eugene Smith, porter and J. A. Amber, brakeman on the Southwestern Division.

Mr. Beale reported that they had received sixty-eight tips and had obtained business on fifty-two of them at Aurora since the last business meeting.

Plans were discussed for holding a public entertainment in conjunction with the next meeting, a definite date for which to be announced later.

Thayer, Mo.

Talks were made by all present at the meeting of the Frisco Employes' Club of Thayer, Mo., held November 21, on the subject of arousing interest in club activities among employes. Ten employes and visitors were present.

C. B. Callahan, assistant superintendent, and H. E. Davis, road foreman of equipment, both announced that they intended personally to encourage employes in attending meetings regularly and to do everything in their power to arouse the enthusiasm

of the employes with whom they came in contact.

The next meeting of the club was scheduled for December 19 at which time, officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Neodesha, Kans.

The recent activities of the Frisco Employes' Club of Neodesha, Kan., have been marked with variety comparable with those of any other club on the system. In addition to their presentation of the play, "Poor Father," in Neodesha and neighboring towns and boosting civic and school causes with the proceeds of this play, this club held a business meeting December 3 and eight days prior to that they held a social meeting on the program of which was a spelling match, a ciphering match, a debate and other numbers. The club also has a dart ball team which has played a team composed of Neodesha business men and would like to schedule games with other Frisco Employes' Clubs.

In presenting the play "Poor Father" in Neodesha and neighboring towns, the club has as its purpose to create goodwill for the Frisco, to advertise the Frisco and themselves and to have a jolly good time, according to H. H. Cloud, president of the club. Up to December 7, the play had been presented at Neodesha, Neosho Falls, Thayer, Altoona and Buffalo with performances scheduled for Elk City, Fall River, Severy, and another performance at Neodesha.

In line with these purposes, the club has donated \$33.85 of the money earned by performances to the Central School Parent-Teachers' Association of Neodesha toward the purchase of a radio for the school and plans to donate more of the proceeds to civic and philanthropic causes. The donation toward a radio for the school has made them many friends, they feel. In accordance with the desire to advertise Frisco Lines, the club has devoted a part of the front page of the printed program to an advertisement of the Frisco. They have sold advertising space in the programs to business firms of Neodesha and of other towns in which the play is presented.

H. E. Morris, assistant general freight and passenger agent, Wichita, Kans., and E. E. Carter, assistant superintendent of Neodesha, were the principal speakers at the business meeting of this club held December 3. Fourteen members and visitors attended.

Mr. Morris dealt with rates and routing in his talk. In addition to this he presented to the meeting sur-

vey of business conditions over entire country. He warned the members not to be alarmed by recent rumors of business depression stating that he saw a bright future for Frisco Lines.

Mr. Carter explained the reasons for changes in service in the Neodesha territory, expressing the opinion that helpful results would follow them. He urged better attendance at meetings of the club and thanked the engine men and station forces particularly for their attendance. Mr. Carter remarked that he did not believe that Frisco service could be bettered and gave as example the service now giving Wichita from St. Louis and Kansas City. He said he was a firm believer in employment of business and that he knew of a number of firms the executives of which had remarked about the interest taken by employees of Frisco Lines.

Following the talks, an election of officers was held in which all of the club's present officers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

The social meeting of the club held November 22 was in the form of the meeting of a literary society, it was attended by about sixty members and their families.

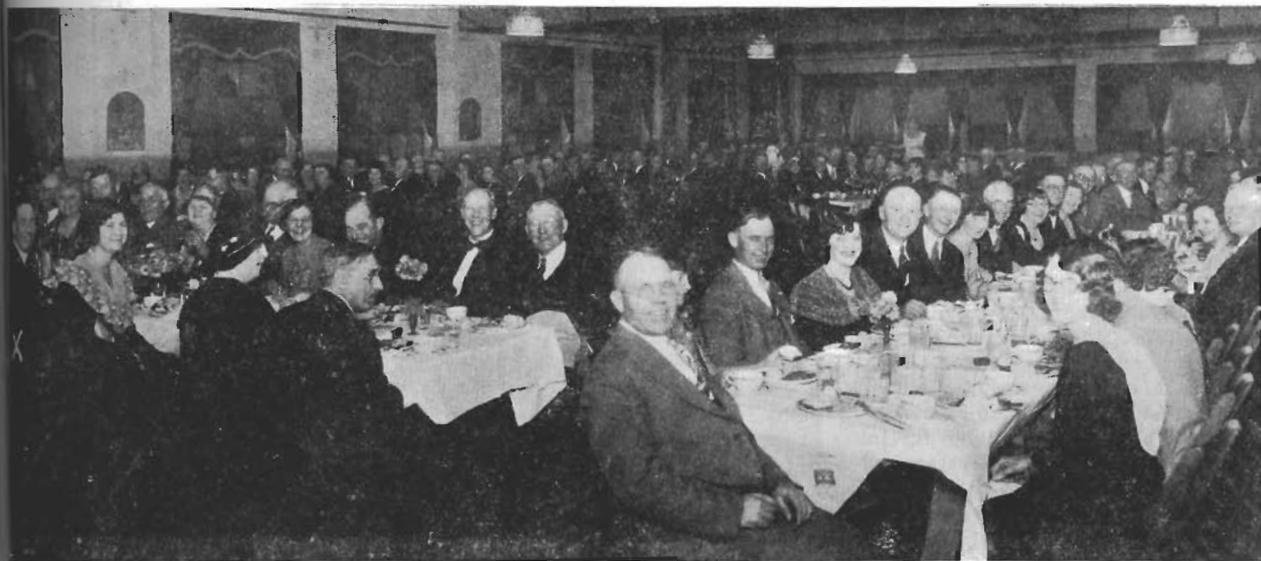
The program included a paper, prepared by Mrs. H. D. Brown, piano solos by Miss Roberta Adell and Miss Dorothy Searcy, a violin solo by Miss Velma Smith, accompanied by Miss Maxine Vanderhoff and a recitation by Jack Williams.

Captains of the teams for the spelling match that followed were Mrs. W. Thomas and Mrs. M. H. Vanderhoff. Mrs. Vanderhoff's team was captain. Captains of the ciphering matches were Mrs. H. Adell and Miss J. M. Martin, Mrs. Martin winning the debate with the subject, Resolved: It is more romantic to court in an automobile than in a horse and buggy. It followed the spelling and ciphering matches. Mrs. M. B. Sampson and Mrs. Vanderhoff supported the affirmative and Mrs. Thomas and H. H. Cloud argued the negative side of the question. The affirmative won.

The dart ball team of the club met the team of the Neodesha business men recently in a three-game series. The business men won two games out of the three played. The club plans to form a league and schedule games regularly. Other clubs wishing to schedule games with the Neodesha club may do so by writing Charles Ayars, captain of the club team.

Fayetteville, Ark.

Election of officers and discussion



Governor Holloway of Oklahoma, seated at extreme left and marked with "X", was the principal speaker at the banquet of Frisco Employes' Club of Oklahoma City in honor of Mr. C. J. Stephenson, newly appointed assistant general manager, on November 21. Two hundred and twenty-five Frisco employes in Oklahoma City attended the affair.

solicitation constituted the business transacted at the meeting of the Frisco Employes' Club of Fayetteville, Ark., held December 10. Eleven members were present.

W. E. Stafford, engineer, was elected president; T. E. Oldham, brakeman, was elected vice-president; J. Browning, agent, secretary, and B. James, clerk, treasurer.

It was decided that the next meeting of the club would be held January 14.

Joplin, Mo.

About fifty enthusiastic employes attended the joint banquet of the Frisco Employes' Club of Joplin, Mo., and the Ladies' Auxiliary of that club held November 29, at which Miss Martha C. Moore, associate editor of the Frisco Employes' Magazine, was the honor guest and chief speaker. The banquet was held in the Joplin E. Church, South.

Following Miss Moore's talk, the clubs retired to separate rooms for their business sessions. The principal topic of discussion among the men was of means whereby attendance at the club meetings could be increased. Upon the suggestion of W. L. Coleman, which was approved by H. B. Wilson and other department heads, it was decided to make every possible effort to furnish the assembly rooms at the Tenth Street freight house with the equipment necessary for meetings and the various games and entertainment that might aid in obtaining larger attendance at meetings.

The election of officers which had been scheduled for this meeting was

postponed, it being decided that the present officers serve until the close of the year and that officers be elected at a later meeting to serve during 1930.

Miss Moore met with the Ladies' Auxiliary and took part in their meeting. The ladies elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. C. R. Hazzard, president, Mrs. Harry B. Wilson, vice-president and Mrs. Porter C. Carruthers, secretary-treasurer.

Fort Worth, Texas

Wider use of solicitation forms was urged and plans for a Christmas entertainment were discussed at the meeting of the Frisco Employes' Club of Fort Worth, Tex., held December 5. An attendance of twenty, six of whom were supervisory officers, was recorded.

It was decided to have a special business meeting before December 21 and to hold this meeting in a coach in the west yards to facilitate attendance by employes in train, engine and yard service and in the mechanical and car departments.

Colored Employes' Club Birmingham, Ala.

P. D. Davis, president of the Birmingham Civic League, was the principal speaker at the well attended business and social meeting of the Frisco Colored Employes' Club of Birmingham, Ala., held November 21 in the Miller Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Davis assured the meeting that he would do his bit to increase the

revenue of Frisco Lines. Steve Robinson, president of the club, gave a synopsis of the activities of the club to the date of the meeting.

Following the talks, several musical numbers were given. E. A. Teed, superintendent of terminals, and part of his staff attended the meeting.

Tulsa, Okla.

An instructive and inspiring speech by C. J. Stephenson, assistant general manager, was the outstanding feature of the meeting of the Frisco Employes' Club of Tulsa, Okla., held November 12. Talks were also made by W. L. Heath, special representative to vice-president, W. A. Mills and Harry Harrison of the accident prevention department, G. R. Warren, yardmaster and C. H. Hensley, freight agent, and Miss Mabel Bush gave two readings. Forty-one members and visitors were in attendance.

Mr. Stephenson in his speech brought out the necessity of employes knowing their railroad if they expect to get business. "If you are going to talk to your friends about shipping or taking a trip you must know what your train service is and between what points your railroad operates," he said. "No doubt, a good many of you do know that, though possibly some of you are not as familiar as you might be, and I would like to suggest that you study the Frisco folder and time-table. You can find out just what the service is. Those things are all going to help build up traffic for our railroad.

"This is the time of the year when business begins to fall off and if we hope to increase the revenue, it be-

hooves all of you to get out and get more business. It is the railroad of every employe. That fact is exemplified more since we have been given the opportunity to purchase some of the Frisco's preferred stock. Those of you who have purchased stock, or those of you who will purchase it, are going to feel more like you are a part owner in the Frisco than you ever did before.

"The more business you can attract to the railroad, the more it will mean to you. The Frisco railroad has no money for improvements except what comes out of the earnings, and if you can increase those earnings, there will be money available for improvements. The Southwestern division has already come to the front in improvements. We have completed laying heavier steel between Afton and Tulsa and expect to lay heavier steel next year between Monett and Neosho. Those improvements means better facilities. Those things can't come about unless we get additional revenue for our company."

In view of the approaching club election, the president appointed a nominating committee and an auditing committee which were instructed to meet at some convenient time and give a report at the next business meeting of the club. The nominating committee was comprised of C. J. Quinn, chairman, John White, J. C. Burnett, W. F. Krafft, and G. R. Warren. The auditing committee was comprised of the following: C. H. Hensley, chairman, G. G. Harrison and G. A. Gladson.

Frisco 500 Club, Springfield, Mo.

The Frisco 500 Club of Springfield, Mo., a recently formed social organization comprised largely of the members of the Frisco Men's and Girl's Clubs of Springfield, entertained approximately 250 at a bridge and pinochle party in the Chamber of Commerce Building the evening of November 26.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bishop bested the pinochle players, Mr. Bishop taking the high prize for the men and Mrs. Bishop taking the high prize for women. J. W. Surlles and Mrs. J. L. McCormack took the low prizes for men and women respectively.

Mrs. Ed Platte won the high bridge prize for women. Mrs. Paul Lohmeyer won second prize and Miss Wanda Woods took the low prize. The men's high bridge prize was won by Ott Armstrong, Roy Vinson won second prize and Ed Platte the low prize.

Wichita, Kans.

A social meeting marked by inter-

esting talks and attended by a number of officials was held by the Frisco Employes' Air Capital Club of Wichita, Kans., December 4. Miss Martha C. Moore, associate editor of *The Frisco Employes' Magazine*, was the principal speaker. W. L. Heath of St. Louis made a brief talk also. One hundred twenty-five attended.

Miss Moore said that the officials of Frisco Lines are very much in favor of the cultivation of friendships and the promotion of social activities and good times among employes by means of the activities of the Frisco Employes' Clubs. She outlined the plans of J. M. Kurn, president of Frisco Lines, for making 1930 one of the best years in the history of the system. In addition to her talk, Miss Moore entertained with a series of readings.

Mr. Heath's talk dealt with club work, encouraging employes to attend meetings regularly and to co-operate in activities. He stressed the importance of loyalty of employes to their employers and the loyalty of employers to their employes.

Murl Calvert, president of the club, gave a report of the convention of club presidents held in St. Louis November 25 and 26.

The program of speeches and readings was followed by card playing and dancing. The following officials were in attendance: E. E. Carter, assistant superintendent, Neodesha, Kans., H. E. Morris, assistant general freight and passenger agent, S. P. Haas, general agent, R. H. Grimes, yardmaster, B. Y. Morgan, roundhouse foreman of Wichita, Kans., and W. L. Heath of St. Louis, Mo.

Enid, Okla.

An unusually large attendance of officials and talks by several of them featured the business meeting of the Frisco Employes' Club of Enid, Okla., held December 10. Thirty-six employes and visitors attended.

The first official called upon to speak was C. J. Stephenson, assistant general manager, Springfield, Mo. He explained to the meeting the methods used by the Men's and Girl's clubs of Springfield, their methods of reporting tips and of solicitation. He explained how they had created rivalry through the adoption of a credit system whereby each employe who turned in a tip to any traffic representative was given credit for the tip, the records being kept by four team captains who posted bulletins at the end of each month showing the number of tips turned in by each individual.

He also spoke of the far reaching

effects of employes' solicitation, prompt handling and attention to the needs of patrons. "The only one way a club can succeed continued, "and that is for all members to get into the harness, their shoulders to the wheel of work. There are no one, two or three members in any club that can do the job themselves. Everyone has to pull in and help. The officers do all they can but they must have your assistance, and I know all of you who were here this evening are interested in this club's work, otherwise you would not be here."

H. E. Morris, assistant general freight and passenger agent, Wichita, Kans., followed Mr. Stephenson with a brief talk in which he stressed solicitation efforts. He pointed out that it was not necessary to be constantly worrying the business manager get his business, but just to let him know from where the money employes spend is coming and now and then apprise of the service rendered to the Frisco.

J. H. Livingston, milk traffic agent, told of the increase in milk and other products shipped over our lines during the past year, citing this as proof of the railroad's superiority in competition with trucks. In speaking of getting business he emphasized the necessity of salesmanship. The ability to sell ourselves and the company we represent is valuable, he pointed out.

W. L. Pendleton, express and freight solicitor, Tulsa, Okla., made few remarks on solicitation, as did R. Brown, superintendent. Mr. Brown urged employes to keep their eyes and ears open for possible business and also reminded them not to forget accident prevention, saying that they were going to begin working on both the mechanical and transportation department cups and keep them

Ft. Scott, Kans.

Evincing even more than the usual enthusiasm, twenty women and men met in the assembly room of the Frisco offices at Ft. Scott, Kans., the night of December 13 to form ladies' auxiliary to the Frisco Employes' Club. Mrs. J. B. Gould, wife of Conductor Gould, acted as presiding chairman.

She asked if the women would give it their hearty support. The answer was that they would add in any way they could.

Before she proceeded with the election of officers, Miss Martha C. Moore, associate editor of *The Frisco Magazine*, talked of the various women's organizations on Frisco



Above appears the cast of the play, "Poor Father," which the Frisco Employees' Club of Neodesha, Kans., has presented at Neodesha, Neosho Falls, Thayer, Alton and Buffville and which will be presented at Elk City, Fall River, Severy, Perrydale and again at Neodesha. H. D. Brown is the director of the play and R. Rienbolt is stage director.
 Reading left to right, back row: H. M. Cloud, H. D. Brown, M. F. O'Harra, D. Williams, J. M. Martin, R. A. Scott, N. A. Oliver and R. R. Rienbolt.
 Center row: Harold Porter, Clyde Matthews, Roberta Adell, Dorothy Searcy, Elsie Matthews and Harold McPhail.
 Front row: William Rhoades, Mrs. H. D. Brown, Mrs. J. M. Martin, Mrs. C. Williams, Miss Frances Porter, Mrs. R. R. Rienbolt and Miss Laura Chapman.

ness. She discussed at length the purpose of the organization, its aims and ambitions, and spoke of the need for increased activity in the future months in the way of solicitation efforts to take care of the expenditures for new equipment and facilities which now appear on the budget for the coming year.

Following the discussion, Mrs. Gould called for the election of officers. They are: Mrs. J. B. Gould, president; Mrs. Earle Schumaker, vice-president solicitation; Mrs. W. Bryant, vice-president entertainment; Mrs. J. O. Armstrong, treasurer, and Miss M. Hendrick, secretary.

Eight members of the men's club were in attendance at the meeting, ready to offer help and suggestions for the forming of the auxiliary. They included Mr. W. H. Bevans, superintendent; Mr. J. O. Armstrong, first president of the Frisco Club at Ft. Scott; Mr. J. B. Gould, conductor; Mr. E. E. Swafford, manager and wire chief; Mr. Marvin Darling, a vice-president of the Frisco Employees' Club. Messrs. C. L. Payne, T. W. Moreland and G. Scott also attended. Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Bevans both stated that they felt the Ft. Scott club would take its place as one of the leading clubs now that the women had pledged their support and were working as a unit.

The members selected the third Friday in each month for the regular meeting date, the next meeting to

be held January 17. They also suggested that every three months a joint meeting should be held with the Men's Club, whose regular meeting night is the second Friday of each month.

The two newly-elected vice-presidents began the same night to appoint their assistants, and with the enthusiasm which was evidenced by each member of the newly formed auxiliary, it has promise of being one of the liveliest organizations on Frisco Lines.

Wichita, Kans.

Developing an idea advanced at the recent convention of club presidents in St. Louis, that clubs should endeavor to get all possible publicity on their activities, the Frisco Employees' Air Capital Club of Wichita, Kans., added a new office, that of director of club publicity, at an election of club officers there, December 11.

E. J. Immele, retiring secretary, was elected to the new office. Murl Calvert was re-elected president of the club, and J. W. Gray was elected vice-president. H. L. Byerly succeeded Mr. Immele as secretary.

President Calvert added to his report, made at the preceding meeting of the club on the convention of club presidents, bringing out that it was the consensus of the convention that to discontinue meetings of clubs during the summer months was a bad practice. He also mentioned that it

was suggested in the convention, club secretaries should send minutes of meetings to the office of *The Frisco Employees' Magazine* promptly.

Brief talks were made by E. E. Carter, assistant superintendent, Neodesha, Kans., H. A. Baker, Mr. Immele and Mr. Hardy. Traffic solicitation was the principal topic of these talks.

Possibility of forming a ladies' auxiliary was discussed and it was decided to take definite action on this at the next meeting of the club.

It was decided that during the winter months, the meetings of the club would begin at 7:15 p. m.

Ft. Scott, Kans.

Election of officers and discussion to arouse interest and increase attendance at meetings of the club, were the chief business of the meeting of the Frisco Employees' Club of Ft. Scott, Kans., held December 4.

T. N. McKillop, engineer, was elected president and J. B. Gould, conductor, first vice-president. E. E. Swafford and Marvin Darling were elected second and third vice-presidents, respectively. Claude E. Roderick was elected secretary.

Following the election, Mr. McKillop-appointed Earle Schumaker chairman of the entertainment committee, with power to select the other members of the committee, and appointed P. J. Moore chairman of the membership committee, also with power to select the other members.

Discussion of means of increasing attendance followed. It was decided that meetings should be held on the second Friday of each month so that the minutes would reach St. Louis in time to be published in the issue of the *Magazine* for the month in which the meeting was held.

Plans for giving a charity dance about December 17 were discussed and it was decided that the president and the chairman of the entertainment committee should work out the details.

Discussion of the advisability of forming a ladies' auxiliary followed.

Girls' Club, Springfield, Mo.

An evening of entertainment with a program featured by its variety constituted the November social meeting of the Frisco Girls' Club of Springfield, Mo., held in the Kentwood Arms Hotel recently. A banquet combined with a bridge and bunco party constituted the program of the meeting.

The entertainment committee took especial pains to make this evening one of unusual enjoyment. Miss Lula Jernigan and Miss Mary Larkin

won prizes in bridge and Mrs. Blanche Gray and Miss Virginia Peterson won prizes in bunco. The door prize was won by Miss Mildred Wilson.

It was decided that the club would forego its Christmas entertainment so that the money might be given to charity.

Clinton, Mo.

A letter to the business men and citizens of Urich, Mo., thanking them on behalf of the Frisco Employees' Club of Clinton, Mo., for patronizing Frisco Lines in preference to other forms of transportation, was read at the joint meeting of that club with the Ladies' Auxiliary held December 14. The letter was communicated to the business men of Urich through the columns of the Urich Herald. It was written by F. L. Long and approved by a committee comprised of W. S. Graham and C. D. Wilson. About forty-five attended the meeting.

A program of entertainment preceded the business session. Readings were given by Misses Fern Ambrose, Ruth Johnson and Martha Jean Staples, and Luther D. Hunter gave a piano solo.

Following the entertainment, the letter to the Urich Herald and letters assigned at the preceding meeting on the subjects of Train Handling, Traffic and Service were read by their writers, F. L. Long, Ben Settles and W. S. Knap, respectively.

Business conditions were discussed and communications from E. L. Mager, J. L. McCormack and G. F. Macgregor were read.

Memphis, Tenn.

The Greater Traffic Committee of the Frisco Employees' Club held a business meeting in the local freight office, December 11. This was purely a business meeting, but the nature of the business transacted, which is typical of these meetings, accounts to a large extent for the tremendous amount of business this club secures for Frisco Lines. Thirty members were present.

Business or information that might lead to business or both were reported by the following: H. D. Robinson, route clerk, H. Q. Flanigan, OS & D clerk, B. C. Scruggs, assistant cashier, S. L. Oliver, F. T. Stroud, utility clerk, W. F. Corkery, H. S. Crothers, W. O. Farris, assistant disposition clerk, T. P. Lockhart, OS & D clerk, and Will Robinson, trucker (colored). The next meeting will be held January 8.

Sunnyland Club, Kansas City, Mo.

Group singing, which followed the

meal at the dinner-dance of the Frisco Employees' Sunnyland Club of Kansas City, Mo., held November 30, and which is something of an innovation in the way of entertainment at club meetings, was a very spirited part of the program. About 150 employees and their wives attended.

Other numbers on the program were a piano solo by Harry Lynch of the Leritz and Sons Storage Company, and a singing sketch presented by Rube Larson, assisted by his small daughter, Mary.

Following the program there was dancing to music furnished by the Frank R. Marks orchestra. The next social meeting of the club will be a New Year's Eve dance at Drexel hall.

Plans to issue a club newspaper were brought before the meeting of the Sunnyland Club, held November 19. There were about fifty employees present.

The tips that had been secured were gone over and various employees made suggestions as to how business might be secured in greater volume.

Frisco Ladies' Club, Tulsa, Okla.

Members of the Frisco Employees' and Frisco Ladies' Clubs who attended the social meeting of the latter club, held in the local freight office December 17, went back to their childhood days in the matter of costumes and even to the extent of clamoring for presents from the jolly St. Nicholas who came to the party in the person of O. L. Young, superintendent of terminals.

Santa Claus dispensed packages of fruit and candy from the brilliantly lighted and tinsel tree which occupied the center of the office to the "kids" who had thrown adult dignity aside for a rollicking evening of children's games.

Sherman, Texas

Those attending the dance and card party given by the Frisco Employees' Club of Sherman, Texas, November 22, in the Elks Hall there, were agreeably surprised when during the intermission a stock company from one of the local theaters filed into the hall and entertained them with a program consisting of a comedy playlet and banjo, ukulele and yodeling selections. About 300 were present at this party.

The entertainment committee of the club was responsible for the surprise event, having arranged secretly for it several days before the party. Music for dancing was furnished by Shell's orchestra.

St. Louis Terminals

Complete plans for a Christmas

dance to be held December 20, at Moose Hall at Maplewood were at the meeting of the Frisco Employees' Club of the St. Louis Terminals held December 4, with twenty in attendance.

Committees were appointed to range for music and a hall and to solicit a number of business firm prizes to be given at the dance.

Plans were also made at this meeting to purchase Christmas presents for the children of members. It was decided that the treasurer should check on the club's treasury in the hands of R. L. Klein, for the amount necessary to purchase the presents and that Mr. Klein should make the cash chase, with the assistance of L. Roseman and Adam Erlinger.

Following this portion of the meeting, a discussion of traffic solution occupied the remainder of the meeting.

Tulsa, Okla.

One hundred seventy-five attended the business and social meeting of the Frisco Employees' Club of Tulsa held December 10, at which the election of officers was the chief business. The program of entertainment held in conjunction with the business session, was interesting and well received, in fact, from every angle. It was one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held by this club.

In accordance with the by-laws of the club, the nominating committee consisting of five members who were appointed at the last meeting, presented to the meeting a list of members to be voted on for the various offices. The list presented was comprised of sixteen names. The vote followed the presentation of the nominating committee's report.

R. W. Harper, chief clerk to manager, mechanic, was re-elected president. J. C. Burnett, engineer, was elected vice president, succeeding C. Quinn, operator. To the office of secretary and sergeant-at-arms, Christine Vanderford, secretary, chief clerk to freight agent, and C. Gladson, car inspector, respectively were elected.

Following the election each of the officers made a short talk to the members and pledged their whole hearted support during their term of office and as long as they were members of the club, and expressed their appreciation of the trust that had been placed upon them.

The auditing committee gave a financial statement for the past club year. The treasury of the club showed a substantial increase.