



Reading left to right, first row: hospital; Dr. Van Cleave's home; school house; part of hospital. Second row: log cabin; schoolroom. Third row: strawberry patch; modern barn.

Dr. Van Cleave is a pioneer in this work along Frisco Lines, and there is not another known institution of its kind located on the Frisco. He has also proven to be a successful pioneer in the field of agriculture, but he modestly lays the credit for his success to his able instructors, Mr. C. B. Michelson, farm marketing agent, Mr. Eicher and Mr. G. O. Gilbert, agricultural agent, the latter stationed at Tallhina, whose advice Mr. Van Cleave often seeks.

### Q. M. A. MAKES MEN

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boys are allowed their freedom away from the school on Saturday afternoons, and are allowed to attend Sunday School and Church on Sunday. They get one pass between the opening of school and Thanksgiving, which entitles them to leave Claremore.

This academy is rapidly taking its place as one of the best in the country. Each year the enrollment is increased, and Claremore, as well as the Frisco Railroad, is justly proud of its advancement.

### The Prude

I'm such a gentle little prude,  
I think that laughter loud is rude.  
No lady smokes a cigarette,  
And games are bad when people bet.  
I always go to church on time—  
To stay at home would be a crime.  
I've never tasted wine or beer,  
Or anything that makes one queer.  
I'm passing fair, with eyes of gray—  
I do not dance, nor flirt, nor play  
Unseemly jazz tunes. Hymns are best!  
With all the virtues am I blest.  
A perfect wife I think I'd be;  
Yet no one seems to marry me!

# NEWS of the FRISCO CLUBS

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

Hon. Harry B. Hawes, United States Senator from Missouri, addressed 385 members of the Frisco Men's Club of St. Louis at the October luncheon of that organization in the ballroom of the Statler hotel, October 24. Seated with Senator Hawes at the speakers' table were twenty officers of the company headed by Vice-President J. R. Koontz, J. E. Hutchison, F. H. Hamilton and E. T. Miller. Ralph McBride, club president, presided over the luncheon and W. L. Huggins, Jr., director of publicity, introduced Senator Hawes.

Devoting the major part of his talk to a discussion of transportation, Senator Hawes praised the present state of railroad efficiency, and paid high tribute to the personnel of the roads.

"I have a very great admiration for railroad officers and men in general, and particularly for the Frisco railroad," he said. "I've known your president well and favorably for a great many years. Forty-four years ago I got my first taste of transportation when I went to work in the accounting department of the Frisco here in St. Louis as a clerk at the munificent wage of \$50.00 a month. I've been interested in the Frisco ever since, and really feel that I'm one of the bunch!"

Industrial traffic managers who were guests of Frank Lawler, assistant general freight agent, at the luncheon, were introduced as follows: Messrs. H. G. Marandon, Simmons Hardware Co.; D. A. Noonan, Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co.; F. L. Ruland, Robert Gaylord, Inc.; T. H. Lynch, Philip Gruner & Bros. Lumber Co., and R. E. French, Pet Milk Sales Corporation.

The diners were entertained by Bob Anslyn's Frisco orchestra, which is comprised of Anslyn, the leader, and Norman Raithel, Mark Hazelrigg, Henry Duesen, Ed Burke and Carl Hartman. A particularly pleasing feature of the program was a group of songs by the "Jolly Jester Quartet," from Gingham Inn, which is comprised of the following: "Dude" Brown, Charlie Vourge, Joe Galligher and Bob Stark.

## *Fort Smith, Ark.*

The holiday spirit prevailed on October 31, when the Frisco Employees' Club of Ft. Smith gave a delightful evening's entertainment and dance at

the Woodmen's Hall, Ft. Smith, Ark. More than 350 employes and their friends were present.

Prior to the dance a short program of songs and dances, violin solos and readings were presented. The principal address was given by J. E. Hutchison, vice-president in charge of operation.

John Griffiee, newspaper reporter for the Southwest American, gave an excellent short talk on royalty. Other numbers on the program consisted of, a vocal solo by Delmaya Dorough; violin solo, Jaunita Warren; dance, Katherine Kayser, and a reading by Miss Manley.

After the short program, L. W. Caviness, president of the club, introduced O. H. Reid of the office of J. W. James at Tulsa, Okla., and Martha Moore of the publicity department, St. Louis.

A lively colored orchestra furnished the dance music and during intermission appropriate refreshments were served.

The affair was considered one of the most successful yet attempted by the Ft. Smith club, and was an excellent beginning to a well planned fall and winter program of work and pleasure.

## *Oklahoma City, Okla.*

With the progress of the fall season, attendance at the meetings of the Oklahoma City Frisco Employees' Club took an upward swing. The club's crowd of 200 at its session of September 26, increased to 250 in the following meeting, held October 16, and indications pointed to that mark being excelled in the meeting set for November 20.

The October meeting was featured by reports showing that business in general was improving there. An announcement concerning solicitation work by members showed that the following had been especially active since the last session: A. B. Smith, engineer; C. H. Hinsey, chief clerk, and W. L. Pipkin, demurrage clerk. A card from the family of H. C. Conley, pensioned assistant freight agent, who died recently, expressing thanks to the club for flowers sent Mr. Conley while he was ill, was read to the meeting.

Following the business session, the remainder of the evening was spent dancing to music furnished by the Sunset Six. Officials in attendance at

this meeting were H. G. Snyder, traffic manager; W. A. Shubert, roadmaster, and P. D. Sheehan, general yardmaster.

## *Madill, Okla.*

A discussion of general business conditions featured the meeting of the Madill Frisco Employees' Club held October 17. Eight members were in attendance at this session. A part of the meeting was devoted to talking over competition of motor transportation with rail lines, and all present pledged themselves to redouble their efforts to secure more business for the company.

## *Tulsa, Okla.*

The Frisco Employees' Club of Tulsa, Okla., opened the fall season with a business meeting and dance, held in the auditorium of the Genet building there on October 17. Approximately 150 employes and their friends attended and the entire evening was marked by high enthusiasm.

The business session opened with an election of a club president to succeed R. W. Harper, who was recently transferred to Birmingham, Ala. C. J. Quinn, operator, was chosen to fill the vacancy. The club secretary was instructed to write Harper on behalf of the members, telling him of their regret in losing him and wishing him success in his new location. A report on business secured showed that considerable traffic had been obtained by Geo. Kerns, demurrage clerk, and G. R. Warren, yardmaster, and Mrs. J. C. Burnett was given credit for turning in some valuable passenger tips. Following this report, C. J. Quinn made a brief talk in which he pledged his best efforts to the club. He was followed by O. L. Young, superintendent of terminals, and O. H. Reid, general agent, both of whom urged everyone to put forth their best efforts in securing business. The business session closed at 9:00 p. m. and was followed by dancing, a local five-piece orchestra furnishing the music.

## *Willow Springs, Mo.*

The Frisco Employees' Club of Willow Springs, Mo., held a business meeting November 11, which was devoted chiefly to discussing new freight schedules. This meeting was fairly well attended and all present expressed a lively interest in the discussion and in solicitation work. The next meeting was set for December 9.



The six girls whose photographs appear above head the Frisco Girls' Club of Springfield, Mo., for 1931. They were elected at the September 30th meeting of the club. They are, at left above; Marguerite O'Brien, assistant secretary; (below) Helen Yates, treasurer; (in center, left) Selma Hoffman, first vice-president; (right) Beatrice Deming, president; (at right, above) Grace Jochum, secretary; (below) Mary Burrell, second vice-president.

**Wichita, Kan.**

Van Werden Hall in Wichita, with its interior gayly decorated in black and orange and a huge Frisco emblem on the wall, was crowded to capacity on October 31, when some 150 happy employes from Wichita and neighboring towns gathered there for the Hal-lowe'en mask dance and party, which the Frisco Employes' Air Capital Club gave.

Everyone was filled with the carnival spirit and the costumes ranged to an almost unbelievable variety. In addition to dancing, those present were amused by clog dance acts, violin and piano numbers and a number of novel contests—an apple eating contest, ladies balloon dance, pie eating contests and others. Following these awards were given to those having the most appropriate costumes, first prize for women going to Mrs. Fulson, wife of Edward Fulson, storekeeper, and the men's costume prize going to H. L. Byerly, chief clerk, freight office. Winners in contests were as follows: Pie-eating contest, Catherine Fitzgibbons, daughter of station master; apple-eating contest, Ben Morgan, Jr., son of roundhouse foreman; ladies' balloon dance, Wanda Evans, a friend of an employe. Refreshments, including coffee, a variety of sandwiches, and pumpkin pie, were served at the close of the evening.

**Thayer, Mo.**

A brief meeting, attended by six members and devoted to discussing traffic matters and plans for increas-

ing interest in club work, was held by the Frisco Employes' Club of Thayer, Mo., October 23. It was decided that the next meeting would be held on November 20 and all were urged to work toward bringing out a good attendance.

**Jonesboro, Ark.**

With an attendance of sixty-five enthusiastic employes and officials, the meeting of the Jonesboro Frisco Employes' Club, held November 5, was a very successful opening to the fall season of club activities there. Nearly the entire business session was devoted to discussion of solicitation and means of interesting employes in club work.

Instructive talks were made by C. B. Callaham, assistant superintendent, and J. R. Holland, general agent, Blytheville, who were visitors at this meeting. Ralph Bailey, president of the club, presided over the meeting and both he and W. A. Sanders, vice-president, made short talks, urging members to secure traffic. Others who spoke briefly were J. W. Ledbetter, yardmaster; C. E. Scott, cashier, and Mrs. Ralph Bailey. Mrs. Bailey stressed the work of women in club affairs.

Following the business session, dancing occupied the remainder of the evening. The hall in which the meeting was held and the orchestra for the dance were donated by the Ben Hur Lodge of Jonesboro.

**Joplin, Mo.**

The reading of the speech made by

President J. M. Kurn at Enid, Okla., recently, setting forth the Frisco's stand in regard to competition on the highways from motor transportation was the important part of the program at the business meeting of the Joplin Frisco Employes' Club, held October 16. Following the speech, those present engaged in round table discussion solicitation work.

It was suggested that the Ladies' Auxiliary to the club be requested to assist in making plans for a Hal-lowe'en party. The next business meeting was set for the third Thursday in November.

**Ladies' Auxiliary,  
Kansas City, Mo.**

Pinochle, bridge and bunco were the games that entertained the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Frisco Employes' Sunnyland Club of Kansas City, Mo., at the delightful party which they gave November 4. Fifty-seven were present at this affair.

Prizes for high score in bridge and pinochle were beautiful pictures, "Rebecca at the Well," painted and donated by Mrs. M. J. McCaffery, one of the hostesses at this party. They were awarded to Mrs. Parrent and Mrs. Radford. The other bridge and pinochle prizes were won by Mrs. Lenard and Mrs. Blank. Bunco prizes went to Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Clark. The prizes, other than the paintings, given at this party were donated by Mesdames Geo. Lackey, John Johnson, T. J. O'Brien and A. Brennan, who with Mrs. McCaffery, comprised

the group of hostesses that arranged the meeting. The next meeting was set for December 11, and at that time the officers of the club will entertain all the ladies who have served as hostesses during the past year.

### Girls' Club, Springfield, Mo.

The luncheon which the Frisco Girls' Club of Springfield gave at Maxwell's Ontra Cafeteria there October 20 was in honor of the club's retiring officers, each of which was presented with a silver spoon upon which was engraved, "Frisco Girls' Club." Following are the girls who received this token of the members' appreciation of their services as officers: Lucy V. Good, Grace Jochum, Matilda Hoffman, Ann McClernon, Eula Stratton and Nola Rook.

The meeting was presided over by Miss Beatrice Deming, recently elected president of the club, and George Monteer gave a group of solos, after which Mr. J. E. Hutchison, vice-president in charge of operation, gave an interesting talk. Approximately 110 members and guests were in attendance.

### Ladies' Club, Tulsa, Okla.

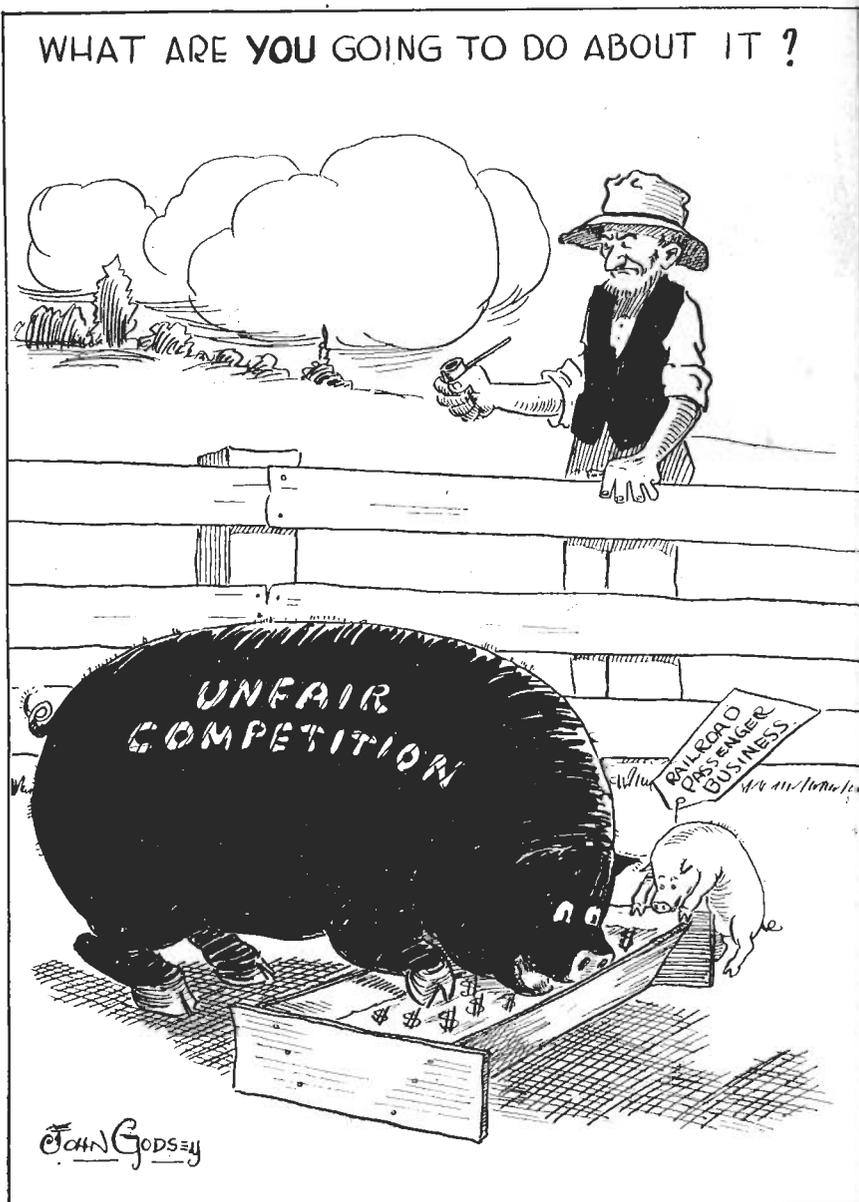
A game called "Mystery Package" provided a great deal of amusement at the business and social meeting of the Frisco Ladies' Club of Tulsa, Okla., held October 16. Each of the members bought a chance on the package and in the drawing, Mrs. R. J. Lahr was the member with the winning number. This entitled her to the "mystery package" that was offered in that meeting, but it also designated her as the one who should furnish the package for the next session. About twenty members attended this meeting.

Plans were made for a bridge luncheon to be held in the Egyptian Tea Room in Tulsa some time in October and a committee comprised of the following was appointed to complete arrangements: Mrs. G. G. Harrison, chairman; Mrs. R. B. Collins, and Mrs. W. H. Bennett, and another committee composed of the following was appointed to arrange for prizes and refreshments at the club's next regular session: Misses Marjorie O'Brien, Letitia Maloney, Goldie Workman and Christine Vanderford.

The business session was followed by bridge and refreshments, the prize for high bridge score being awarded to Mrs. J. E. Head. Second high was made by Miss Marjorie O'Brien.

### Pensacola, Fla.

Election of officers for the ensuing year was the principal business transacted at the meeting of the Pensacola Frisco Employees' Club, held Novem-



Although Cartoonist Godsey doesn't so label him, the grim looking gent with the corn-cob pipe who stands just over the fence is supposed to be all of us in the railroad family, and particularly on Frisco Lines. We ask it too—What are you going to do to help that poor little fellow with the screw tail get up in the trough?

ber 7, and attended by twenty-five members and visitors.

G. H. Payne, machinist, was elected president and O. O. Olsen, clerk, vice-president. T. O. Lutz, clerk, was chosen for the office of treasurer, and the following were elected vice-presidents: M. Nobles, engineer; J. E. Staples, car inspector, and J. P. Brown, machinist.

Payne took charge of the meeting following his election and made a brief talk in which he emphasized the necessity of co-operation and support from all club members. Subsequent to his talk, members of the board of governors to serve during the ensuing

year, were appointed. The meeting was concluded with an interesting and instructive talk by W. H. Crow, general freight and passenger agent.

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

The luncheon of the St. Louis Frisco Girls' Club, held October 30, was well attended by both members and visitors and featured an entertaining program of speeches, readings and music.

J. R. Koontz, vice-president in charge of traffic, the chief speaker at the luncheon, gave an interesting and instructive address and Miss Martha Moore, associate editor of the *Frisco Employees' Magazine*, gave sev-

eral entertaining readings. Bob Anslyn and his Frisco orchestra furnished music for the occasion. Mrs. Louise Gibson, president of the club, announced that the club had lost from its membership Miss Mary Berre of Tower Grove Station, who left service October 12 to be married. Following are the guests who attended: Misses Alma Hoffman and Theda Pyland of the Springfield Girls' Club; J. W. Morrill and H. Harrison of the accident prevention department; F. H. Hamilton, vice-president, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Koontz; J. N. Cornatzar, assistant vice-president and W. L. Huggins, Jr., director of publicity.

### Memphis, Tenn.

That the alert employes who comprise the Memphis Frisco Employes' Club were unusually active in solicitation during October and the early part of November is evidenced in the report of the meeting of the Greater Traffic Committee of that club, held in the Memphis local freight office, November 12. Twenty-five members and three visitors were present at this session.

Reports made in this meeting disclosed that business, tips or both had been secured by each of the following: H. D. Robertson, route clerk; J. L. Edwards, cashier's clerk; S. L. Oliver; W. Y. Billings, assistant disposition clerk; Mrs. Lelia Lenihan, stenographer; W. F. Corkery; D. E. Creeden, disposition clerk; A. E. Elliott, platform foreman; T. E. Bagwell; N. R. Walker, check and receiving clerk; Gordon Robertson, cashier; T. E. Bryant, yard clerk; F. T. Stroud, utility clerk; H. S. Crothers, expense clerk; A. E. Grissom, check and receiving clerk; J. A. Ladd, uncollected clerk; Miss Helen Griffin, comptometer operator; H. A. Markham, interchange clerk; J. L. Fazzi, inbound delivery clerk; B. C. Scruggs, assistant cashier; C. C. Wright, check clerk, and Clarence Maupin, carload bill clerk. The next meeting of the club was set for the second Wednesday in December.

### Neodesha, Kan.

The meeting of the Neodesha Frisco Employes' Club, held November 11, opened with a discussion of the Frisco radio programs which are being broadcast over station WDAF at Kansas City during winter months. All entering in the discussion expressed themselves as highly pleased with the programs and all present were urged to spread the news of this broadcast. Fourteen members and one visitor were present at this session.

Considerable business had been secured by the members since the last

## Calvin Coolidge Says:

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**NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Oct. 20.**—Anybody with any experience in public life can see that the next session of every legislative body in the country, from the Congress down, will be deluged with all kinds of proposed nostrums for preventing depressions in industry and agriculture with resulting unemployment. Already business is beginning to shudder at the prospect. Instead of being able to look to government generally for encouragement and relief, it recognizes that these proposals will be a deterrent to business recovery. At the bottom of all these measures will be found an appropriation carrying a large expenditure of public money which would result in more taxes.

If business can be let alone and assured of reasonable freedom from governmental interference and increased taxes, that will do more than all kinds of legislation to relieve depression. Local governments are justified in spending all the money necessary for direct relief of distress. But the nation and the states will only increase the difficulties by undertaking to restore confidence through legislation. It will be the part of wisdom to give business a free hand to supply its own remedies. This is no time to take counsel of the legislative visionaries.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

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meeting, it was reported, with J. M. Hall and H. E. Hurst especially active in solicitation activities. The meeting was concluded with a talk by C. S. Underwood of the traffic department at Wichita. He praised the club membership for its past solicitation activities and urged everyone to keep his shoulder to the wheel and devoted a portion of his talk to motor competition.

### Clinton, Mo.

The meeting of the Clinton Frisco Employes' Club, held November 16, was devoted principally to working out meeting dates and discussing bus and truck competition with railways. Nine members were in attendance at this session. The matter of having regular meetings with the Ladies' Auxiliary to the club was brought up and J. B. Brown, president of the club, agreed to investigate the feasibility of this arrangement. A plan of trying to secure letter head routing orders on local business coming into Clinton was given consideration at this session.

### Colored Club, Springfield, Mo.

The Frisco Colored Employes' Club of Springfield, Mo., met recently in the Metropolitan Baptist Church, there, with Fred McMilliam, president of the club, presiding and making the principal talk.

McMilliam asked all members to pledge their support anew to Frisco Lines, giving their best service and to co-operate with local business firms to obtain business. Talks along the

same line were made by Henry Bedell, Lee Adams and Andrew Darton.

### Hugo, Okla.

The Frisco Employes' Club of Hugo, Okla., began a series of entertainments to raise funds for its Christmas relief program with a dance on October 30. This party was given in the assembly room of the Hugo station and was a masked affair with prizes for those having costumes most in keeping with the date—Hallowe'en—going to Mrs. E. P. Olson and Mr. S. Caldwell, electrician for the Oklahoma Power Company.

### Monett, Mo.

The Monett Frisco Employes' Club held an enthusiastic and interesting meeting November 10 with twenty-eight in attendance, including two guests, W. A. Lassiter, a grocer, and Clifford Kelley, of the Loupe and Kelley Coal Company. The meeting was presided over by C. J. Kunz, agent, and newly elected president of the club.

Kunz opened the meeting with an inspiring talk on co-operation between Frisco employes and the shippers and receivers of freight. He was followed on the program by Harry H. Westbay, claim agent, who explained that the Frisco posters that appeared in the windows were displayed through the efforts of R. M. Callaway, one of the pioneer and successful business men of Monett, who had prepared and circulated them entirely at his own expense. W. A. Lasiter was the next speaker. He commended the club and