

DIVISION STOREKEEPER'S OFFICE—SPRINGFIELD, MO.

PEARL A. FAIN, Reporter

Our messenger recently carried with him waybills covering "The Roosevelt Prosperity Car". It seems the waybills have passed through the hands of most every railroad in the country, from the East to the West and from the North to the South. We hope it brings business to our company, but, somehow, we will feel that it will, at least.

L. H. McGuire was among those absent account of an attack of the flu, and a little later, while butchering hogs, he had the misfortune to cut his right hand severely. This misfortune was in addition to his car having been stolen a couple of weeks previously and having all tires, which were practically new, stripped from the car.

Our messenger, Jake Riddle, was off several days during the past month with the flu, but we are glad he is back with us again.

"Uncle Joe" Wilson was welcomed back to work on the 16th after having had a 90-day leave of absence, account of sickness. We are glad to have you back with us, "Uncle Joe".

With the milder weather came the departure of the flu, it seems, and all those who have been sick with it are at present back to work.

Jack Gannon's small son has been quite sick with pneumonia, but is much improved just now, and we hope for his continued improvement.

Sincere sympathy is extended to R. G. and W. D. Price and their loved ones in the death of their mother on January 6th. Their father has been quite ill, too, but at present his condition seems to be much improved.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to Bill Malanphy, from this department, in the recent death of his father, on the morning of January 12th. Bill's mother died about two years ago, and the death of his father was quite sudden. Mr. Malanphy was born in Tipperary, Ireland, and came to this country when quite a boy. He was a former Frisco employe.

The writer had the privilege of helping in the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary, on January 8th, of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hainline of this city, aunt and uncle of ye scribe. Times have certainly changed in more ways than one in the last fifty years. Uncle said that on the

day after their wedding, he and his neighbors put up ice all day; ice that was 18 to 22 inches thick and the thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero; and they thought the weather mild. But Missouri does not produce the weather nor the ice, either, that she once did.

About twenty-five guests were entertained at dinner, and about seventy-five or more called during the afternoon. Many lovely gifts were received by them.

We are glad to hear that Ila Cook, in the accounting department, is back on the job after having been ill at her home in Chaffee for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brandon and daughter, Ann Elizabeth, motored to Osceola, Sunday the 15th, to visit Paul's mother, P. V. Hampton and S. H. Gaston recently patronized a traveling salesman, so do not be surprised should they be wearing new tailor-made suits soon.

The writer spent the first two days of the New Year with her sister and her husband in Bartlesville, Okla. C. C. Meyer has his car in running condition again, and we hope he will be more careful in turning corners hereafter.

This department was well represented at the Frisco Harvey House, the night of January 16th, at the banquet held by the Men's Club. Twelve attended and all boasted a very good time.

GENERAL STOREKEEPER'S OFFICE—SPRINGFIELD, MO.

HELEN ALDRICH, Reporter

The girls from the office were invited to the home of Miss Maude Bedell, January 6, to enjoy a depression spread. After-dinner hours were spent informally. Dorothea Hyde, Barbara Murray and Pearl Fain got in some extra practice in working on Maude's wedding-ring quilt. A good time was enjoyed by all. A few more nights like that and Maude's quilt will be ready for the frame. We think Maude had an eye to business. Esther Carlson told the girls of some of the interesting places she had recently visited in California and Colorado.

Miss Barbara Murray and Mrs. Dorothea Hyde spent the New Year holidays in Tulsa and had a wonderful time.

The employes of this office extend sympathy to W. D. and R. G. Price, in the death of their mother.

John Bass refuses to act like there is any such thing as a depression, and has exchanged his Ford coupe for a Chevrolet coach.

One person's loss is always another's gain, so when Walter Flannigan was ill with the flu for two weeks, Miss Esther Carlson filled his position, which certainly was a lucky break for her, as she is on the extra board.

We are glad to report that Frank Harvey, son of J. L. Harvey, has completely recovered from an appendicitis operation, which he underwent recently.

Joe Gaylor, son of Paul Gaylor, is ill with an attack of the flu, and we wish for him a speedy recovery.

We are glad to welcome Karl Kiser as secretary to Mr. Harvey, and hope he will like to work with us. Karl has been working in Lindenwood for some time, but is glad to be back home again.

Little Rosemary Moore, daughter of Allan Moore, is rapidly recovering from a tonsil operation and will soon be quite well again.

F. L. & D. CLAIM DEPARTMENT SPRINGFIELD, MO.

DAZEL LEWIS, Reporter

Albert Rice, son of C. H. Rice, car-load DR clerk, is gradually recovering from injuries recently sustained in an automobile accident.

The closing of Yarbrow station brings to Mrs. Hannah Dickerson's mind pleas-

ant memories of her trip to Washington several years ago. For more detailed information, please see Mrs. Dickerson personally.

Gertrude Whitaker took a day off in January. She was relieved by Thida McCrory, one of our first extras.

Cleo Pearce, of Republic, formerly employed in this department, dropped in for a hurried visit recently.

Evidently G. C. Roop received a new razor for Christmas—anyway, it is reported that he shaves twice and sometimes thrice daily.

All members of the Frisco Men's Club in this department, attending the club banquet Monday evening, January 16th, at the Frisco Eating House, report a very enjoyable time.

We are glad to see F. H. Schumacher, building electrician, back in his accustomed place. Mr. Schumacher, who was absent account of illness for several months, returned to work the first of the year.

OFFICE OF GENERAL MANAGER

ORVILLE COBLE, Reporter

Illness is the keynote of much of our news this month. Ousley has been silent with a sore throat. Hobert Madison enjoyed a bout with the flu, while Paul Moffitt made a trip as acting secretary to Mr. Shaffer. Mrs. P. W. Arnold is ill in a local hospital. J. B. Hilton has been in the company hospital with a bad knee. He was able to get down to the office today for a few minutes.

Mrs. Jacobsmeyer and children have been visiting in St. Louis. Ray went up over Sunday.

Jerry, the silver Persian owned by Louise Hilton, won a blue ribbon at the Tri-State Cat Show. Louisa Coble won a cream Persian raffled off at the same show. Our office is always in on the winning.

The Progressive Whist Club, numbering several of the Frisco's colored employes in its membership, played Santa Claus to 161 poor children, providing them with stockings, fruit, candy and



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toys. Aid of employes in the office building here was solicited by Porter Homer Vaughan.

Homer is now confined to his bed by a severe attack of pneumonia.

MONETT LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT NEWS

MARGUERITE FROSSARD, Reporter

Once again have we heard the glad, musical peal of wedding bells! Announcing to the world the union of Coy Wadley, boilermaker, and Mrs. Loraine Blue, who, on December 21, decided to share as one their joys and sorrows, successes and disappointments. May their happiness be endless, and their troubles few!

A pleasant vacation trip was enjoyed by Oren Davis, supplyman, and family, during the Christmas holidays, when they spent four days visiting relatives and friends in Jefferson City, Mo.

A goal reached and another career launched! Thus speaking of Frederick B. Lake, who completed his four year apprenticeship as a machinist on January 12, and has gone forth to Oklahoma City in search of success and fortune.

A very sad occurrence was the accidental death of John Paul Mangrich, the twelve-year-old grandson of Engineer J. J. Kenney, who was struck by an automobile near his home in Kansas City the evening of January 4, and lived only forty-five minutes thereafter. Our sincere prayer is that the grief stricken family may find some solace for their loss.

Equally sad and unexpected was the death of George Davis, Jr., small grandson of Engineer T. P. Holland, which occurred on January 15 following a short illness of diphtheria. This child was of a character unusually lovable and the vacant niche in the hearts of family and friends, caused by his untimely passing, will perhaps never be filled.

MONETT YARDS

LINZY LLOYD, Reporter

Account of increase in business the 11:59 engine has been restored after a discontinuance of some time. This will relieve the extra board of four men, also give additional men that have been cut off a chance at the extra board.

Wm. Pitts, helper on the 8 a. m. middle lead crew, had the misfortune of falling from top of a car while switching in the yards a few days ago. He was badly bruised and shaken up, but his condition is not considered serious.

The extra switchman, who has not been working recently, has gotten "back to the farm" fever. Chas. Suttles traded his residence property in Monett for a farm formerly owned by switchman, Ovid Vermillion, where he intends to move soon.

Paul Holland, our first trick caller, is laying off account of the death of his little five-year-old nephew, who died suddenly with diphtheria.

James Mansfield is initiating a nice large Studebaker car from which he seems to be deriving a great deal of pleasure these beautiful days.

Dave Marshall, who has been laying off, has returned to work after attending the funeral of H. T. Clinton of Joplin.

A. P. Brown has returned to work after being off for few nights, resuming his position on the 11:59 job which recently went back on its old schedule.

O. W. Bruton, helper on the 8 a. m. crew, visited his family in Springfield for a few days.

C. P. Glass, retired brakeman on Eastern division, is confined to his home account of sickness. Here's hoping that he will have a speedy recovery.

Howard F. White, former switchman in Monett yards, who now resides in Springfield, was called to Monett to attend the funeral of his step-father, W. H. Sinder. His mother returned home with him for a short visit.

OFFICE OF DIVISION AND STORES ACCOUNTANT SPRINGFIELD, MO.

ILA COOK, Reporter

The New Year has been started with a spirit of rivalry in this department. Hardy McGarvey and Charlie Small are having a lively race to see who can grow a mustache the quicker.

Mustache or not, it is pleasant to have Mack and W. A. Warden back with us as well as H. A. Likens, even if it is temporarily.

This office force has had its share of "flu", there being eight off duty at one time. Some were more seriously affected than others, but they are all back on the job at this time.

Miss Louise Bean has returned from Tulsa where she was the guest of her sister, Miss Helen Bean.

Earl Head, former employe of Frisco, made us a visit recently. We are always glad to see or hear of our old friends. By the way, we hear that Ralph Stephens is now a big business man in Chaffee. Besides having a coal company, a service station and a drayage, he is an officer of the city—more power to you, Cy.

Mrs. Ray Lodge was called to Kansas City on January 15th to be with her brother, who is seriously ill. We hope he will be much improved when she returns.

Miss Ila Cook has returned to work after spending five weeks at her home in Chaffee. She was accompanied to Springfield by Cliff Peacher, of Chaffee, who made a short visit with friends here before going to Yale, where he is to work in the mechanical department.

Miss Anna Mason, comptometer operator, has been working with us in the absence of Miss Cook.

Miss Eunice Hagerman took advantage of the New Year holiday to visit in Tulsa.

Hedley P. Simons, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Williams, has returned to his home in Murry Stone, New York. Mr. Simons is manager in the New York district for the Scott Fetzer Electrical Company.

Miss Julia Gossett is now at home in the Englenook Apartments. Her mother and brother, who have made their home here for the past year, have returned to Memphis, Tenn.

J. T. Connelly and Bill Walker were welcome visitors in our office this past month.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT TRANSPORTATION

EULA STRATTON, Reporter

Well, the "flu" epidemic is about over in Springfield so far as our office is concerned, for N. L. Lindquist, Tom Feehan, Oran Rowton, Brady Chandler, Elizabeth Bosley, Evelyne Manning, Merle Platte, Helen Yakey, Lenna Solomon and Bessie Huff are all back on the job. However, Pearl Hutton is still confined to her home, having suffered a relapse. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Our hearts go out in sympathy to Emma Granade, whose mother, Mrs. S. K. Granade, passed away on Christmas Day.

In sleuthing around for news items I discovered employes of this office have the most interesting hobbies—that their out-of-the-office hours are made very interesting with various diversions.

Maude Mills makes the most beautiful hooked rugs.

Lillian Brooks collects and reads the very latest books.

Nelle Ross delves into politics. Florence Lyons and Theda Pyland love to give parties.

Helen Deckert and Vinnie Hindman are bridge enthusiasts.

Elmer Jarrett "daubs away" at water-color sketches.

Robert Patrick "boosts" the Frisco Men's Club work.

Mildred Truman and Mary Prophet go in for dress designing and hand-sewing.

Irene Boren, Muriel Isenminger and Irene Schaller are enthusiastic fans of that great sport called wrestling.

And F. H. Masters gives every spare moment of his time to a pedigreed "houn-dawg".

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Freda House owns a beautiful collie; A. P. Moses has the dearest toy Fox Terrier, as does Natalie Mayer, always referring to hers as "Happy", and it's a Boston Bull that guards the farmhouse of Carl W. Gardner, while a smart, wire-haired Fox Terrier, named "Tony", belongs to Mary and Hallie Welch.

AUDITOR REVENUE DEPT.

E. L. KOHRING, Reporter

Col. A. Stoehr, one of Ex-Governor Caulfield's honorary colonels, was among those present at the inauguration ceremonies of Governor Park, held on January 9, 1933, at Jefferson City, Mo.

W. H. Boyne, chief clerk, recheck department, was away during Christmas week on company business, but Bill did manage to spend one day at his old home town, New Orleans, and reported that it is still a great place.

J. R. Needham severed his connection with the Frisco on December 31, 1932, and, before departing, was presented with a beautiful Gladstone traveling bag by the employes of the department. R. J. Tschampers made the presentation speech.

Miss Marian Witte, president of the Frisco Girls' Club, was presented with a beautiful poinsetta plant as a Christmas gift by admiring members of the Girls' Club.

Ivar Johnson has been transferred from the traffic department to the comptroller's re-audit bureau.

L. D. Mauthe, of the rate department, has been transferred to the recheck department.

Leo Van Nest is little, but the girls tell us he was a "big help" when it came to delivering their Christmas baskets.

J. W. Costigan was among the missing for a few days, having spent the Christmas holidays in the City of Montreal, Canada, with his folks.

MILL STREET PASSENGER STATION—SPRINGFIELD, MO.

W. S. WOOD, Reporter

Tom Underwood, of the city ticket office, Oklahoma City, came up over the week-end, recently, to visit the old home town again.

Lee Young has lost three radiator caps from his car lately. Now he carries two spares for emergency—one inside the car and one in his hip pocket.

Tom Kennamer is planning a trip to Monett over the Easter holidays.

The most successful meeting ever held by the Springfield Men's Club was staged at the Frisco Eating House on the night of January 16. About 310 persons enjoyed the banquet, the speeches and the radio broadcast.

Here is a note of optimism for you: We overheard two elderly men discussing the depression in the waiting room. One of them said, "It's this way the world over. I guess a man is just as well off one place as he is another, and maybe a heap better."

PASSENGER TRAFFIC DEPT. ST. LOUIS, MO.

S. W. CHILTON, Reporter

The many friends of J. H. Livingston, former milk traffic agent, were sorry to hear of his recent illness and confinement in the Frisco Hospital. But he is again feeling fine and back in Mountain Grove, where, we understand, he will retire. Mr. Livingston's pep and spirit certainly belie the fact that he has reached the retirement age.

Waning interest in basketball having been revived, a game has been scheduled between the traffic department players and a team from St. Johns. Custodian Coyle has produced the basketball which has been "hibernating" for the past year,

and a lively game is expected. Regardless of the outcome, we know the Frisco "Fast Five" will put forth its best effort.

E. W. Kubitz, chief clerk, mail, baggage and express department, had an example of how an avalanche works, recently, when he was firing his furnace. The coal started sliding, and, after a couple of well placed pieces struck his foot, he didn't feel much like walking for a day or two.

Bruce Mahon remained home one day—ill with a cold.

We failed to mention last month that Frank McDonald had moved his residence to Overland, Mo. Curiosity prompted an investigation as to who commuted the farthest, and it developed that K. V. Coerver gets first prize with a distance of twenty-five miles and Tom Williamson running a close second, with nineteen miles.

SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT TULSA, OKLA.

MARGERY O'BRIEN, Reporter

Now that the holidays are over and everybody had a two-day rest we are all set to get out and hustle for more business.

We were pleased to see Charles Berry, formerly of the city ticket office here, over Christmas. Charles came all the way from our Cincinnati office to visit with his parents and friends.

O. H. Reid, general agent, spent Christmas with his mother and sister at Ft. Smith.

O. P. Rainey and family spent the holidays with their parents in Springfield.

Margery O'Brien, reporter, spent the holidays with her mother in St. Louis.

The Employes' Club dance, December 20th, was quite a nice success. We had a nice attendance and everybody enjoyed the evening.

The passenger department enjoyed nice business on January 5th when they had a party of fourteen from this territory to the National Retail Furniture Assn. meeting held at Chicago.

The Frisco had the distinction of routing Mrs. Arthur J. Kerr, who won the Tribune - Panhellenic Association bridge tournament, to St. Petersburg, Fla., where she will participate in the national non-duplicate bridge tournament sponsored by the American Bridge League. Mrs. Kerr will also return to Tulsa via the Frisco. Mrs. Kerr is the wife of A. J. Kerr, District Manager of the Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co. Tulsa, who is also a very good friend of the Frisco "traffically".



Why wouldn't they smile? The above photo shows R. L. McConnell and Tom (Happy) Herzog, both Frisco engineers on the Southwestern division, with the game they bagged in a single day. The ducks were shot in the rice fields near Stuttgart, Ark., on November 18.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT TULSA, OKLA.

JENNIE F. AITCHISON, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Burd drove to Little Rock to visit their son, Ralph. They also stopped at several towns on their way to visit old friends.

Miss Lois Flanagan spent Sunday at Claremore.

The girls of the superintendent's office and freight office attended the luncheon given by the ladies of the Frisco Employes Club and had a delightful time.

Miss Helen Trone, who is enjoying a leave of absence, was a recent visitor in the office.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SUPT. WEST TULSA, OKLA.

EDNA A. WOODEN, Reporter

The many friends of George B. Willis, conductor, extend sympathy in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Marian Willis, which occurred at Tulsa, Tuesday, January 10th, following an illness of influenza and pneumonia.

Mrs. Joseph Armbrust has returned from St. Louis where she was called account the illness and death of her daughter, Mrs. Mable Leonard, which occurred January 2. Mrs. Leonard has often visited in Sapulpa and made many friends, who will be grieved to learn of her passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Chase have announced the birth of a little daughter, to whom they have given the name of Shirley Dean. Mr. Chase was formerly with the Frisco, but is now employed by the Barnsdall Oil Company.

C. O. Morris, switchman, who has been absent for several weeks account illness, has reported for duty.

Also, we are glad to report H. P. Grimes and W. J. Sexton, switchmen, returned to duty after being absent account of illness.

W. E. Eagan is enjoying a few days' vacation, which he is spending with relatives in Kansas City and Wichita.

D. J. Lyons, general yardmaster, has returned to work after an extended absence account illness.

We regret to report the death of Mrs. John Bragg, wife of section foreman located at Sapulpa, who passed away at her home, January 18th, after a siege of influenza and pneumonia. Mr. Bragg has many friends who sympathize with him in the loss of his companion.

Mrs. F. A. Jarrett and daughter, Zoe Louise, have returned from Oklahoma City, where they spent several days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ayer and family have gone to San Antonio, Texas, where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Dawson and daughter, Imago, have returned from Galveston, Tex., where they have been visiting for some time with relatives.

Richard O'Conner, son of R. J. O'Conner, switchman, has returned to Oklahoma City, where he is attending school, after spending the holidays with his parents.

RIVER DIVISION

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

ELIZABETH GRIESHABER, Reporter

Leo Lane and wife had as their guest over the holidays, Leamon Bidswell of Murray, Ky.

Among those spending the holidays at Chaffee were Miss Leota Friend of Kansas City, W. H. Brooke and wife of Springfield, and Bryan McGraw of Tulsa.

Ray Fatchett and wife recently spent the week-end in St. Louis.

From all indications Leo Lane is staying up until the wee hours of the night learning the intricacies of the new Ford that arrived at his home Christmas Eve. It is hoped Leo will not overlook the rides he has promised his co-workers.

C. B. Crocker, agent at Delta, and wife recently visited friends in St. Louis.

Ila Cook has returned to Springfield after a few weeks' visit with her mother.

We are informed Frank Morgan, dispatcher, was about the busiest man in town the week before Christmas buying turkeys for the big dinner, since the one he had fattened for the occasion disappeared about two days before Christmas, necessitating a second purchase.

Misses Marguerite and Sue Dolen, daughters of J. W. Dolen, conductor, attended a supper dance at the Hotel Noble, Blytheville, New Year's Night.

O. E. Rigdon, of the car department, and wife, have returned after three weeks' visit with Mr. Rigdon's parents in Los Angeles, Calif. They also attended the Southern California-Pittsburgh football game New Year's Day at Pasadena.

M. H. Stubblefield, dispatcher, has been confined to his home several days account of sickness. Dean Underwood relieved him.

Norbert Page of Memphis visited at the home of Anne Guethle, stenographer, several days, recently.

J. A. Chronister, car distributor, has been telling some wild "coon" tales, however, it has not as yet been learned if he has brought in a catch.

J. H. Huber, Sr., formerly roadmaster's clerk, is enjoying a short vacation in St. Joseph, Mo., due to the abolishment of his position.

We are sorry to lose M. B. Davidson who was also affected by recent force reduction.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

INEZ LAIL, Reporter

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Roadmaster L. Ramey and family account of the death of Mrs. Ramey, who died at 6 a. m., January 13. Mrs. Ramey had been in ill health for quite a while and during the past few weeks had been confined to her bed the greater part of the time.

Mrs. J. S. McMillan, wife of Superintendent J. S. McMillan, will leave January 16th for Washington, D. C., where she will attend the National Convention of the League of Women Voters. Before returning home Mrs. McMillan will visit friends in the east.

Edward Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nixon, has returned to St. Louis (where he is a student at St. Louis University) after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents.

James Lewis, bridgeman, has returned to his home here after having spent several weeks at the Frisco hospital in St. Louis receiving treatment.

James N. Clark, switchman, spent the New Year holidays in St. Louis.

Miss Ila Cook, clerk in the offices at Springfield, Mo., spent several days in Chaffee visiting her mother, Mrs. A. W. Fay.

Mrs. Henry Heft, daughter of conductor and Mrs. J. S. Lloyd, entered a St. Louis hospital, where she will undergo a major operation.

POCAHONTAS, ARK.

CLEATUS PRICE, Reporter

We extend sympathy to the family of Agent J. W. Summers. Mr. Summers died at his home Wednesday, December 21, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. Summers moved to Poca-hontas, Arkansas, about a year and a half ago from Wittenberg, Mo., where he was agent at that point. He was born in Masadonia, Ill., September 4th, 1889. He was a man of most genial personality and was always ready and willing to perform any duty that would accommodate his friends and the customers of the Frisco. According to comments of many good customers of the Frisco there has never been a more efficient agent here since the road was built. After a brief funeral service here the body was shipped to Cape Girardeau, Mo., for interment. He is survived by Mrs. Summers, three sons, Dale, John W., Jr., and Michael Summers; two daughters, Margarite and Mildred Summers and one sister, of St. Louis.

J. E. Wimberley, relief agent, has been working the position as agent at Poca-hontas for some time. He was relieved by O. Kerfoot, former agent at Zalma, Mo., who bid the position in. Mr. Wimberley went from here to Blytheville, Ark., to visit his family.

Mrs. Ed Johnson, daughter, Jeraldan, and son, Ralph, of Chaffee, Mo., spent the holidays with Mrs. Johnson's parents here.

R. M. Edwards, who has been in the Frisco hospital at St. Louis, Mo., is much improved and able to be released.

L. J. Lawrence, former painter foreman, died suddenly January 5 with heart trouble. Mr. Lawrence had been in ill health for about two years and had been unable to work. His health had improved lately to such an extent that he was figuring on going back to work. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

The reporter and her husband spent part of the holidays visiting relatives in Ft. Worth.

A wedding of interest to Frisco folks was that of Miss Louise Fuller, daughter of L. C. Fuller, general foreman, and Louie Courtemanche, Jr., of Macminnville, Oregon, which took place at Durant, Okla., December 3. Miss Fuller was born and reared in Sherman, and is an alumna of Sherman High School, Kidd-Key College and Austin College of Sherman. During her three years at Austin College, she was selected each year as a favorite beauty. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for their home in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Giddings have returned from Yoakum, Texas, where they were called on account of the illness and death of Mr. Giddings' mother on December 3.

Ed Greene has returned from Houston, Texas, where he spent the holidays, going there on December 23.

Ye scribe is recovering from a ten-day illness of influenza.

Miss Florence Blentlinger, daughter of C. E. Blentlinger, car foreman at Ft. Worth, visited Misses Helen and Marjorie Morgan during the holidays.

VP&GS OFFICE—FT. WORTH

MARY BESS SMITH, Reporter

Looks mighty good to see Messrs. R. G. Bell and E. W. Osbourn back at work in our division engineer's office. This is a result of the improvement program now under way on the north end, which is giving employment to fifty additional men.

Regret Mr. Osbourn has been called to Kansas account the serious illness of his sister. We sincerely hope her condition improves.

Miss Evelyn McQueen, our PBX operator, spent the New Year's holiday visiting Miss Katherine Bales of Enid, Okla., formerly of our secretary-treasurer's office, and now connected with the high school in Enid. Evelyn announces she has never been quite so

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**STORES DEPARTMENT
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IVA SEWELL, Reporter

P. L. Stenger, machine shop foreman, and Mrs. Stenger had as their holiday guests, their sons, Bill Stenger of Spring, Mo., and L. N. Stenger of Monroe, La., and their families.

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"royally" entertained, and evidently had a glorious holiday. Miss Bales (who will

be remembered for her sunny disposition) sends regards to all of us.

Members of the Ft. Worth Frisco Employees' Club are right now in the "big middle" of an election of officers for the coming year. The race looks interesting after looking over the ballot, and we predict a good year for the club. By the next issue of the Magazine, our officers will have been duly installed, and we should have our club activities well under way.

Readers of the Magazine will, doubtless, remember mention which was made last year of the very excellent record achieved by Miss Sybil Ferguson, daughter of J. R. Ferguson, engine inspector, Ft. Worth, who attended Baylor College. It seems to run in the family. Miss Mary Ferguson, one of T. W. C.'s outstanding students, and who holds many campus distinctions, among which are president of the Korosophian Literary Society, vice-president of the Scholarship Society, assistant in Romance Language Department, and member of the Panther City Club, has been accorded another honor—she was recently selected to be May Queen at Texas Woman's College. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, we know, are certainly proud of this daughter, too. Miss Ferguson will receive her B. S. degree with a major in biology in June.

We want to welcome E. D. Ferguson, former maintenance of way inspector of Pensacola Lines, to our Texas Lines family. Mr. Ferguson is now roadmaster, located at Brownwood, Texas. (Don't believe he is related to the above mentioned family.)

We haven't stopped missing "Bud" Grace and "Polly" Parrott, formerly in this office, who are now located at Brownwood, Texas, and West Yards, respectively. Hope they will pay us a visit some time.

I wish I dared mention a very amusing incident which occurred in our office recently, in connection with suspenders. I'd risk telling anyone verbally who would like the particulars, but am deathly afraid of the consequences, should I narrate here about it. (This would interest "Al" Ball, no end.)

Weather: Very undecided. In fact, our weather man certainly keeps us on the jump. We've had three drastic changes in the last twenty-four hours.

ponding month a year ago. We are hopeful that 1933 will see a continuation of business gains.

A. A. Lauterbach and wife journeyed to Hamilton, Texas, to spend Christmas and New Year's day with kin folks.

A. S. Lehe and family went to Carlsbad, Texas, to visit his nephew who is recuperating from a serious illness.

"Polly" Parrott, former bill clerk, in this office is now working as clerk to roadmaster in the B&B department. We wish him success in his new position.

Dan O. Etter, chief clerk, went hunting New Year's day and bagged a half dozen quail. He has several guns that he is willing to trade, barter or swap.

The "flu" has been raging here recently, causing plenty of people to be absent from industry. Fortunately, however, the office force here have survived the epidemic without any casualties whatsoever and all have been on the job 100 per cent.

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ELLA THRASHER, Reporter

Mrs. G. A. Brundidge, wife of Agent G. A. Brundidge, has returned from Chicago, Ill., where she spent the holiday season with her son and daughter-in-law.

Mrs. W. F. Clark, who has been visiting Yardmaster J. E. King and Mrs. King, returned to her home in Pittsburgh, Pa., having been called to Okmulgee account of the death of Mrs. King's sister.

E. L. Rikard and son visited with Mr. Rikard's mother at Chandler, Oklahoma.

Old Man Flu has been a visitor among the agent's force, recently. Messrs. E. L. Rikard and H. T. Wood were absent from the office several days to entertain the visitor. Mrs. Margaret Seddicum, extra clerk, has also been unable to be out for quite some time.

Lyle L. Walker, after displacing Henry McAlister, helper, and working several days, was assigned to position at Claremore. We now have Henry McAlister back with us.

Joe Hodsdon has been giving us the "low down" on the new postmaster, whose assignment was entirely due to Mr. Hodsdon's influence on the State Committee for the selection of the new postmaster.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT FT. WORTH, TEXAS

CORYLYNE PLEDGE, Reporter

The Employees' Club is showing signs of life again and sincerely hope the coming election of officers will give it a boost.

We are hearing a lot about the Fat Stock Show over the radio these days, and even if it is quite a few weeks off, we get a thrill when we think of the Rodeo.

Ye scribe had a most enjoyable trip to El Paso over New Year's, and, incidentally, there were quite a few other Cowtown people there also.

Mr. McFrancis has a very miserable cough to remind him of the tussle he had with ole man flu.

J. C. Tewmey was a recent visitor in our office, and, of course, the biggest part of his conversation concerned the perfectly amazing fact that his son can now sit alone. J. C. is looking mighty fine and we hope he brings the boy with him next time.

Miss Helen Horrell is certainly sporting a gorgeous wrist watch since Christmas. Good ole Santa!

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