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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Interest In Road Move Advance At Meetings

Impetus was given to sentiment favorable to the proposed \$25,000 road bond issue to be voted in Road District No. 3 in Rannels County next Saturday, through rallies held in Ballinger Friday night, and Miles Friday afternoon.

Judge W. R. Ely, of Abilene, state highway commissioner, addressed voters at both places.

Speaking to a small but interested group of farmers and business men at Miles, Judge Ely declared that the state and federal highway departments were ready and eager to each match the county dollar for dollar in a road improvement program which calls for paving Highway No. 30 with concrete and Highway No. 23 with a high type asphalt, a cross the county.

The highway commissioner said that it was not his purpose to persuade anyone to vote for the bond issue, while at the same time it was his wish that the bond issue would carry. "A bond issue is nothing more than a plan whereby something is purchased now and paid for in the installment plan," he explained.

There is between forty and fifty million dollars on deposit in Texas banks at the present time, all of which is to be expended for good road building, he said. The highway department has spent \$80,000,000 through the state highway commission for road development he stated, and only about 1 per cent of this amount had been used in this section of West Texas. "It is my sincere hope that many miles of concrete roads will be built in this section before I retire as highway commissioner," he asserted.

Calling attention to the pro-

posed Tulsa to Mexico highway, Judge Ely pointed out that with a materialization of the current project that portion of the route between San Angelo and Red River would be a concrete road with the exception of about 15 miles of high type asphalt road. He further showed that all principal highways are or east-west directions, and that the value of this highway, in that it will be the only important north-south route, is multiplied.

Judge Ely went briefly into the bond issue, and furnished figures on taxation. He mentioned Eastland county, with a tax rate of \$1.20; Callahan, with 80 cents; and Shackelford, with 70 cents; and declared the 60 cent tax increase called for under the proposed issue in this district is most reasonable. He also intimated that there is a probability that some system of taxing the motorists in proportion to their use of the highways will be worked out within a few years, in which event the state would assume the indebtedness carried by the particular district.

Commenting on the values of highways, the speaker stated that it was needless to draw comparisons with which every voter is familiar, but remarked that the saving on wear and tear of a single vehicle would pay the additional taxes of any farmer, without taking into consideration the saving in gasoline and the added conveniences and pleasures. With the advent of highways every farm adjacent to a designation has become a shipping point, he asserted, and improved lateral roads feeding into the highways

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Cotton Up 13 Points

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Cotton opened steady today, at an advance 2 to 13 points, October cotton sold at 18.90, and December at 18.76.

Sheppard Will Support Ticket

(By International News Service)
TEXARKANA, Aug. 25.—United States Senator Morris Sheppard in an announcement made today not only declared his allegiance to the Democratic party and his support to the ticket, but also said he would take the stump for it in doubtful states.

Senator Sheppard is the author of the Eighteenth Amendment.

Voting Light In Precincts 1-24

Voting in both Ballinger boxes, 1 and 24, was light today, 282 votes were polled in Box 1 at 3 o'clock this afternoon and 183 in Box 24 at the same time.

A total of 650 votes was cast in Precinct 1 in the first primary.

International Taken Over By Missouri State

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Hillman Taylor, president of the Missouri State Life Insurance Company, announced today that his organization had taken over the entire business of the International Life Insurance Company of St. Louis. The Missouri Life will reinsure and protect the policy holders of the International declared insolvent as a result of the fraudulent removal of \$3,500,000 worth of securities from the company.

Roy C. Toombs, recent president of the International, is being held for examination on several counts in connection with the disappearance of bonds from the insurance company, and alleged irregularities in the practices of his brokerage firm, Toombs and Daily, at Chicago.

Byrd Flagship On Polar Trip

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—While thousands cheered, "The City of New York," flagship of the Byrd Arctic expedition, sailed this afternoon for New Zealand, on the first leg of its trip to the bottom of the world.

Byrd did not accompany the ship, which is in charge of Captain Frederick Melville.

Fire Insurance Head Poisoned

(By International News Service)
AUSTIN, Aug. 25.—T. M. Campbell, Jr., chairman of the state fire insurance commission is in a critical condition here today as a result of ptomaine poisoning.

DENVER DANCE HALLS WORSE THAN SALOON SAYS CITY CHAPLAIN

(By International News Service)
DENVER, Aug. 25.—The gambling halls of pioneer mining compared with the modern nickel-a-dance places that dot the downtown streets of Denver, according to the version of City Chaplain Val Higgins. He would rather see the old saloon and gambling dens where miners and cowboys came to shoot up the town and drink liquor until their money was exhausted than to see the dancehall places of vice.

The nickel-a-dance halls are established where young girls are employed as "instructors" at five cents a whirl so that men who patronize the place will have partners to dance with. Under the present city code, such places are permitted to operate after going through the simple ceremony of purchasing a license for a nominal sum. An officer is appointed to "beat" each of the halls, and a police woman, Edith Barker, makes the rounds at intervals.

"Yes, I visit the halls," said Chaplain Higgins, "and my heart aches when I see these girls lined up in a row, each doing her best to attract a man."

"It is worse than the old red light district, in its palmy days because these girls are all young. Many of them seeking to make an honest living. Quite often one of the dance halls seeks spiritual comfort after she has traversed the primrose path, but then it is too late."

Miss Mary Lloyds-Jeanes, daughter of Mrs. E. A. Jeanes, returned Friday from Alpine, where she has been attending the summer session of Sun Ross Teachers College.

BULL DOGS REPLACE CITY NIGHTWATCH

HOUSTON, Aug. 24.—Several merchants here have installed bull dogs as watchmen in their places of business, according to City Veterinarian J. A. Phillips. They have found it cheaper and at the same time safer. The best bred fighting bulls are utilized, declared the officer.

It has been found that the dog does little damage and at the same time affords the necessary protection.

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Sunday: Partly cloudy over the entire state; local showers; warmer.

Four Still At Large After Breaking Jail

Holden Named On S. P. Committee

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A. B. McDonald, vice chairman of the Southern Pacific railroad, announced today that Hale Holden, president of the Burlington road, will become chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific company on January 1st.

Smith Reviews Jersey Guard

(By International News Service)
SPRING LAKE, N. J., Aug. 25.—Elated by enthusiastic reception accorded him in his first appearance outside the state since he formally accepted the presidential nomination of the Democratic party, Governor Alfred E. Smith is here today to review the New Jersey national guard and to rest up. Indications were that 100,000 would attend the event.

Miss Matrine McAden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McAden, of Abilene, is visiting friends and relatives here. She plans to return to her home next week.

Jack Wheeler and Drew Dixon returned Saturday morning from Abilene and Fort Worth, where the attended interesting baseball games.

Check Shows 15 Killed, 95 Injured, In Subway Wreck

(By International News Service)
NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The death of another woman here a few hours ago brings the fatality in the subway crash late yesterday to fifteen.

Rev. J. H. McClain and family returned Friday night from a vacation trip to Itasca, Waco, Valley Mills, and other points. Rev. McClain reported that crop prospects locally are as promising as those in any of the sections in which he visited.

Doctor Killed by Boy Robber

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Dr. Julian M. Sinke, married and the father of two children, was shot and killed today as he sat in an automobile with Miss Rose Steele, 25, patient of the physician.

Miss Steele was wounded with the same bullet which was fatal to the doctor.

An 18-year-old boy fired on the pair when Dr. Sinke resisted being robbed.

LEDGER TO GIVE RUN OFF RESULTS

The Ledger will furnish reports from the Texas Election Bureau in front of the office tonight, together with local returns, in accordance with its previous policy.

Recording of returns will begin at 7 o'clock this evening, and continue well into the night.

The public is invited to be present for announcement of election results.

Mrs. W. E. Bartlett and children have returned home after a visit of several weeks in Santa Anna.

(By International News Service)
WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 25.—Tom Shook, under indictment for murder and formerly chief of police at Electra, and three prisoners who late last night escaped jail here are still at large today.

Shook is scheduled to go to trial for the murder of W. O. Daugherty, September 6th.

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 25.—Tom Shook, former Chief of Police of Electra, under indictment for murder and other offenses, and three others, are still at large today after a successful jail break in Wichita county jail, when six men made a successful get-away. Two were recaptured shortly after the break for freedom.

Jailer Frank Watkins was overpowered when taking the men to supper. His gun and keys were taken from him, and the prisoners immediately made their escape, eluding searches hurriedly mustered to pursue them.

Shook is also under indictment for robbery. He was recently arrested in connection with the fatal stabbing of an Electra farmer while the latter was talking over a telephone, and charged with the brutal slaying. Investigations involving the former officer in a number of criminal activities in and around Electra.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Fourteen persons were killed and 95 were injured, 47 seriously, in the subway wreck which occurred here late yesterday, a checkup of hospitals and morgues revealed today.

Twelve of the victims have been identified. Two women were mangled beyond recognition.

Normal Service on the line was reported restored this morning. W. E. Baldwin, switchman at the station near where the wreck occurred was arrested early today on a homicide charge.

CHIEF COHEN'S PICTURE IN FIRE CONVENTION VOLUME

A bound volume of "Proceedings of the 52nd Annual Convention of the State Firemen's Association" is just off the press, and a copy has been received here. A full page likeness of Fire Chief Louis Cohen, elected fourth vice president of the association, the only electoral office designated, at the meeting, is carried in the book. A treatment of the proceedings at the fire meet is given in the volume.

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Only a few days remain until the public schools will be thrown open, and energetic school teachers and virile pupils will begin a lively trek into the class rooms. The future hope of this great commonwealth is concentrated on the thousands of boys and girls, who are undergoing the most efficient training in our power to give. Many moves which will culminate in the future are now being formulated in the plastic minds of these alert boys and girls.

Woman suffrage is a product of the American public high school. For hundreds of years the world had passively accepted the idea that man was superior to woman mentally. But with a majority of girls in high school graduating classes, a new light was thrown into the surmise. Girls proved to be equal to boys in intelligence and mental capacity. Then girls began to reason. Why take it for granted that men are superior? It was on this presumption that woman suffrage was chiefly opposed. When the girls products of the American high school, reached maturity, they began agitations for equal suffrage. And, typical of the American woman, they achieved their goal.

Many false theories exploded when people began to reason. The mentally lazy are prone to accept a weak theory, rather than go the trouble of examining it. The public schools of the Lone Star state are taking an effectual forward step in creating a yearning for knowledge, knowledge based upon firm foundations.

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NOTICE

A called meeting of the members of the Rebekah Lodge will be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall tonight, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Annie Savage, of Dallas, state president, will attend the meeting. All members are urged to be present.

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Interest In Road-

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were providing an outlet for the farmer more remote from the highway.

Judge Ely emphasized the fact that all maintenance expenses are borne by the state, and that maintenance funds hitherto used on the roads under consideration would revert to the respective commissioners, to be used in improving lateral roads. He outlined the method by which a contract is awarded by the commission.

Asked what action would be taken in case the \$525,000 was not sufficient to repay the one-third of construction costs for the county, Judge Ely replied that the deficit would be assumed by the state.

Judge Paul Trimmier made a brief statement, in which he declared that it was not his purpose to attempt to influence voters but that he wanted to get the facts clearly before the people. Referring to the indebtedness incurred by this precinct on the construction of a bridge and gravel roads, Judge Trimmier said that outstanding bonds against the bridge and road would be retained from the road funds, provided the issue carries, in accordance with the law. He desired to answer questions that had been propounded by Miles people, inquiring if they would help to pay this indebtedness in their added taxation, when they were not responsible for this particular debt.

The burden of the slightly less than \$43,000 outstanding indebtedness of the bridge and gravel roads would be distributed over the entire district under the bond issue, Judge Trimmier stated. However, he produced figures to show that Miles voters would in reality pay slightly less than their share of road construction expenses, according to preliminary surveys. Eighteen per cent of the entire issue would be required for the building of the 9 miles in the Miles precinct, while only 16 per cent of the entire issue will be paid by taxes from that section.

The court room was filled to capacity for the meeting here

Friday night. Facts presented by Judge Ely and Judge Trimmier coincided with those given at Miles. Overton L. Parish presided at the meeting.

When Judge Ely had finished speaking, he asked that all in the audience who favored the road bond issue designate such a position by raising their hands. Practically every person in the audience raised his hand. When an opportunity for those opposed to express their sentiments was extended, not a dissenting vote was noticed.

Judge Trimmier told the audience that Judge Ely was here at the invitation of himself and the commissioners' court, and was present to give first-hand information as to what the county might expect of the state highway commission. While both Judge Trimmier and Judge Ely agreed that the present highway designation logically should be retained, they stated that the final designation was left to the federal department.

Delinquency Among Boys Traced Mostly to Their Home Life

(By International News Service)

DENVER, Aug. 25.—Delinquency among Denver boys is nearly always traceable to friction and misunderstanding in the home, according to a report issued here recently by Robert Tallman, chief probation officer of the Denver Juvenile court, who declared that the most common charge brought against boys who "go wrong" is that of theft.

Among the girls sex offenses are the most common, and, according to Jennie Barton, superintendent of the Woman's Home and Hospital of the local Salvation Army, a majority of these offenses occur after the girls are past the so-called "flapper" age.

In his report to the Juvenile court, Tallman said that just a word of encouragement, friendly handshake or a smile often is sufficient to put "first offense" boy delinquents back on the right path. Of the 1,277 cases brought before the Juvenile court in the year ending July 21 last, only 42 boys were given confinement sentences.

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Padlock Shuts Paradis Cafe; Capital Mourns

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The Cafe Le Paradis, center of the capital's night life where merriment and good fellowship reigned, is dark. A huge padlock rests upon the entrance for a year's stay.

Virtually everyone who come to Washington tries to visit the Le Paradis at least once. Its proprietor, Meyer Davis, is known as an orchestra conductor. He supervised the cafe orchestra. Tourists and honeymooners, alike enjoyed themselves around its tables, dining, dancing and listening to the music.

The cafe's electric sign on Thomas Circle is dark. The stand of the taxicab drivers is now public parking space. But worst of to those who live in apartments skirting the circle, music no more emanates from the building.

The cafe was closed by the District Supreme Court for violation of the prohibition act. One of the two signs on the entrance states this fact. The other reads that no person is allowed to enter the premises without permission of the United States marshal.

Davis left the matter in care of his attorney and left town for a few days on business. He hoped that the padlock order would be delayed. When he arrived he found the big, new lock and the signs.

The musician also owns the Le Paradis Roof, on the top floor of the building. The padlock has nothing to do with the roof. Washington young set hoped that the roof would continue in operation but Davis ruled against it. He said he did not feel like carrying on against the padlock on his club on the third floor. Furthermore the club's padlock prevented the use of the kitchen, which furnished food for the roof, and the elevator entrance. Patrons would have to climb from the third to fifth floor to

and floor would be reopened earlier than usual. This club, also owned by Davis, is closed for the summer months. Davis said it will not be opened before its usual date late in September.

The Cafe Le Paradis was frowned upon by the prohibition authorities after the United States Supreme Court ruled that cafes that provide "setups" of cracked ice and ginger ale were abetting violations of the dry law. Such "setups" prohibition investigators claimed, were a matter of course at the cafe. They testified that the patrons used the ice and ale to make highballs from pocket flasks.

Officers of the club were given every courtesy by the federal authorities. All perishable food-stuffs, tobacco and a piano were removed before the cafe was given a year's "vacation."



Mr. and Mrs. A. H. (Buzz) Smith are the parents of a baby girl, born Friday morning. The infant is a great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams.

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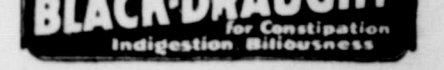
"I used to work in the mines, but lost quite a bit of time on account of the sick spells I had. I would get to having a bad taste in my mouth, and a very dull, tired feeling and ache. I would have dark spots in front of my eyes, and I would be so dizzy I would stagger like I was drunk.

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11:00 a. m. Preaching services by pastor.
7:00 p. m. meetings of the B. Y. P. U.'s. K. E. White, director.
8:00 p. m. Preaching service, by pastor.
4:00 p. m. Monday, Sunbeam Band and Junior G. A.'s.
8:15 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting followed by choir practice.
Our Rannels County Baptist Association meets at Winters at 10:00 a. m. August 28th.
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First Christian Church
Bible school, 9:45.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening service 8:00 o'clock.
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First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 o'clock, morning worship.
7:15 p. m., Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
8:00 o'clock Evening worship.
A cordial invitation to worship with this congregation is extended to all who do not worship elsewhere.
E. W. McLaurin, Pastor.

Episcopal Church
Sunday school at the regular hour.
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Church of the Nazarene
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. S. C. Chiseo, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., preaching.
6:30 p. m., N. Y. P. S. A. D. Freeman, president.
6:30 p. m., Junior N. Y. P. S. Mrs. Irene Brown, president.
You are cordially invited.
W. LAWSON BROWN, Pastor.

Church of God
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Evening service at 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
There will also be preaching each Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
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Preaching by pastor at 11:00 a. m.

Senior Epworth League at 7:30 p. m.
Evening services at 8:00 o'clock by pastor.
Woman's Missionary Society Monday at 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
Stewards meeting Thursday after every first Sunday at 8 p. m.

If you haven't a Church Home we give you a cordial invitation to make the Methodist Church your Church Home. Strangers and visitors always welcome.
R. B. HOOPER, Pastor.

New England Gas Cos.
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(By International News Service)
BOSTON, Aug. 25.—There are 120 gas companies in 320 cities and towns in New England serving a total of more than a million homes. In more than twenty-one years there has never been a decrease in the annual sales in come of gas companies in this region, according to an announcement of the New England Gas Association.

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All regular services will be held at the Methodist Church on Sunday, August 26th. The contractor is moving along rapidly with the building and has reached the stage where we'll not have to call in our services any more. We hope that in the next few weeks before we get into the entire building that we may be able to get our entire congregation organized so that when opening day comes. We may have an organized force of enthusiastic workers to go forward with the largest Kingdom program in the history of our church.

After three weeks of rest we hope that every one will be on hand tomorrow and help to make

the day a great day in the advancement of the Kingdom of God. We have a large and interesting program from now until our Annual Conference and we hope that every one will be in the harness pulling his or her end of the load for when we are pulling we have no time for kicking. "The pulling mule never kicks and kicking mules never pull."
Rev. R. B. Hooper, Pastor.

BOY SCOUTS:

A troop meeting will be held at the church Monday night, at the regular time. The meeting Friday night was postponed because of the good roads meeting. Tell all your brother Scouts about the meeting Monday night.
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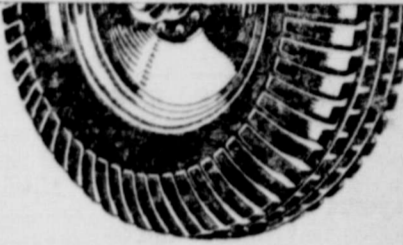
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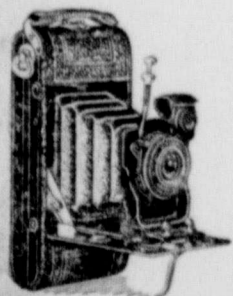
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PARIS STYLE HINTS
 (By International News Service)

PARIS, Aug. 25.—The woollens are now being shown at the smart dressmakers seem to show that there really is something new under the sun—at least, in Paris. And if one thought that nothing could be invested in weaving to make a simple woollen tweed a bit different, one glance at the new woollen displays dispels that idea. There is first Cordelya, an extremely rough weave coat material with a honeycomb and open-work effect which is made in a great many colors with one predominating tone as the background. Red with blue, beige and yellow make one lovely color combination. Another comes in several tones of brown, beige and yellow.

Andrelia is a light weight woollen with one surface smooth and the other covered with a boucle so fine that the surface seems almost rough. It also comes in all shades but the darker ones are the most popular with wine-red and green the favorites.

Heavy woolen velvet over which irregular squares are formed by the weaving of gold lines is also a great success. Dark grown with gold is probably the loveliest of all. This same material is made with stripes in a lighter shade than the background.

Modiana is an open work weave with a gold touch in it. Double-faced lead-cloth is excellent for coats, as well as a new type of duvetin in a mixture of silk and wool.

Duvelia is the most unique, a closely woven dark woollen cloth, with tiny ostrich feathers sprinkling the surface in a light, fairy-like fashion which is most delightful.

Pointilia is a dark woollen with a shiny white silk spot covering the service. The weave is square.

For sport frocks, Rodier woollens, plain and printed jersey and diagonal weave will be used this winter. Dark wool reps will be used for trottours and tailleurs.

Lake Quassapang is Living To Reputation of Its Victims
 (By International News Service)

WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 25.—Spooky Lake Quassapang has been acting up again. Every summer sees something of the sort happen. Frederick Krieger, former missionary in Africa and noted hunter of big game, went to the lake for a night's fishing and perished. No one knows how. His empty boat was found on the lake the next morning. For four days afterwards gangs of men toiled trying to find the body. After they had spent a night under searchlights the party pulled up to go ashore. The body of Krieger came floating by the boats. Quassapang generally smiles of a summer day. At the same time the lake has a long list of victims. Many bodies have never been recovered. Strong under-currents due to springs are named as the reason. The lake is considered in its most dangerous mood when it seems most peaceful. It is always in calm nights its victims have gone. Withal, the lake gets its thousands of summer visitors who never think of the sinister side until a new tragedy is reported.

ACES MEET SNAPPERS AT ANGELO SUNDAY

The decisive game of the Abilene-San Angelo three game tie-up will be played at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Concho Park at San Angelo. The final game had previously been scheduled at Abilene, but was changed by a ruling of officials of the league at a late hour.

Ed McMillan, termed "Ballinger Eddie," finished the 23-12 San Angelo win yesterday with four hits out of six times up to his credit. In the second crash a two-bagger, bringing in three runs. He got two singles later in the game, and drove one over the fence.

Many Ballingerites intended to go to the Abilene game but a larger number will go to San Angelo since the game has been changed, it is anticipated.

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Theatre of Future Must Provide Better Music
 (By International News Service)

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 25.—The commercial theatre cannot be depended upon to bring about the cultural development in the drama to which devotees of the art look forward, according to Reginald Pole, actor and dramatist, in addressing several hundred summer students in the University of California at Los Angeles session.

Pole, who is now associated with Lawrence Tibbets of the Metropolitan Opera in creating a new type of dramatic production is recognized as an authority on Ibsen, Shakespeare and the Greek drama.

"The theatre of the future must find a way to bring into it

better poetry and finer music," Pole said. "Only then will there appear the necessity for better actors and actresses. We are neglecting our opportunities when we exclude these from the theatre."

Miss Ollie Mae Barrow, of Abilene, is spending the week-end with friends here.

Mrs. W. T. White, and daughter, Eleanor, of Abilene, are here visiting Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. J. E. McAden.

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