

Tuesday

Mr. Carter:

The Bob Hope men were over at 11:30 this morning, according to appointment. We contacted Ed. Williams of the public schools and found that 15 per cent of the gross is the price on the stadium with no assists. The same is true of the ball park.

W.L. Stewart of the school board, who might be helpful in working out a better deal, was not available. Mack J. McKee, one of the Hope men, is coming back Wednesday morning. I am going to introduce him to Mrs. Phillips of the CofC and to Mr. Stewart. He is hopeful of a satisfactory deal. Twelve and a half on the gate is the tops, he says, because of the high cost of the cast and the expense of moving the show.

Mrs. Phillips ^{agrees with me that} ~~thinks~~ the city should be interested since Hope is touring Texas and Fort Worth should come in for some of the publicity that will result from it.

As soon as we work out something more tangible, I will bring Mr. McKee down to see you. If you have any further suggestions, let me know.

Ida Belle