

BROOKS P. T. A. NAMES LEADERS

Mrs. Charles Coffindaffer to Head Group; Plans Made for New Year

BROOKS, May 14.—The regular meeting of the Brooks Parent-Teacher association was held on Friday evening at the Brooks schoolhouse. During the business session officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president Mrs. Charles Coffindaffer; vice-president Mrs. Emily Seaman; secretary, Miss Letta Wallace; treasurer, John S. Dunlavy; historian, Mrs. John Dunlavy. Standing committees to be appointed later.

Plans for the coming year were talked over and a careful study of child life will be made.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bailey was the scene of a merry surprise party recently given by friends. The evening was spent playing "500" and playing games, until a late hour when delicious refreshments were served.

Guests at Baileys' Precept were Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey and daughter, Miss Beulah, Mrs. William Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rasmussen and daughter Arline, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ramp, John Rickman, Robert Bailey and the honor guests Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bailey.

Miss Letta Wallace went to Portland Friday evening to spend the week end. Miss Wallace teaches the intermediate grades of the Brooks public school.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffindaffer were Mrs. Stella Blackerby and daughter Miss Irene of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fry and daughters Misses Margaret Foster and Vurla Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert White all of Independence.

BROOKS PEOPLE AT ASTORIA FOR WEEK

BROOKS, May 14.—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bailey and son Robert, motored to Astoria and spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. Bailey's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Weber. Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs. George Cluff who has been a guest at the Weber home the past month returned home with the Baileys.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wonder of Independence were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffindaffer and family Thursday.

Mrs. A. E. Harris spent Friday as guest of Mrs. Harriet Spicer. Mrs. Spicer has been quite ill but is much better.

Curtis Coffindaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coffindaffer spent the week end at Jefferson visiting his aunt, Mrs. Albert Nys and family.

Mrs. Terella DeJardin of Salem, was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Moisan.

Mrs. George Harding of Mulino, who was visiting friends in Brooks the past week returned to her home Saturday. The Hardings were residents of Brooks last year.

The Brooks Ladies Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Schafer. All ladies and friends of the Aid are cordially invited.

WEEKEND IN EUGENE

SILVERTON, Ore., May 14.—Mrs. John Ballantyne spent the weekend in Eugene, at the invitation of her daughter, Eleanor Jane, to attend the special Mother's Day services. Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbs also visited with their son, Ronald at the University campus.

Dr. Ruby Morris, accompanied by Dr. Henry Morris of Salem spent Sunday with their son, Kenneth, at O. S. C.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE PEORIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

of Peoria, in the State of Illinois, on the thirty-first day of December, 1928, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital stock paid up	\$250,000.00
INCOME	
Total premium income for the year	\$4,839,924.08
Interest, dividends and rents, received during the year, items 23-25 incl.	1,055,221.28
Income from other sources, received during the year, items 22, 28, 42, 43, 44	45,098.28
Total income, items 45 \$6,219,943.72	
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid for losses, endorsements, annuities and surrender values, items 1-9 incl.	\$1,808,449.25
Dividends paid to policyholders during the year, item 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17	276,574.42
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year, item 19	40,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year, items 20, 21	1,217,872.95
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, items 26, 27	113,342.18
Amount of all other expenditures, items 16, 18, 22, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 46, 47, 48	581,245.72
Total expenditures item 49	\$4,037,484.52
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value) item 1	\$3,595,081.89
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market or amortized value) item 6	236,000.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., items 2 plus 3	2,003,967.00
Premium notes and bills receivable, items 4 plus 5, less item 41	3,147,804.90
Cash in banks and on hand, items 7, 8, 9, 11	893,185.54
Net uncollected and deferred premiums, item 22	417,180.20
Interest and rents due and accrued	270,037.93
Other assets (not included in items 1-22)	10 plus 30
Less 38	1,581.66
Total admitted assets \$17,203,968.90	
LIABILITIES	
Net reserves, items 7 plus 8 plus 9 plus 10	\$15,657,412.99
Gross claims for losses unpaid, items 15 plus 17	102,965.46
All other liabilities, items 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 35, 36, 37, 41, plus 44	909,627.75
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$250,000.00 \$16,670,046.20	
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Gross Premiums received during the year	\$13,296.12
Premiums and dividends returned during the year	\$18.15
Losses paid during the year	None
Name of Company—The Peoria Life Insurance Company	
Name of President—Emmet C. May	
Name of Secretary—G. B. Patton	
Stationary resident attorney for service—State Insurance Commissioner	

"Daphne"

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say something about Crystal, some little word that would make him see, if he had any sense. . . She searched his face in the dim light. He must see, surely he must see that the money was spent on Crystal, that she was like her mother, heartless, cruel. . .

Ralph was speaking. "You bet I do know what you poor kids had to put up with. Crystal told me often enough. Gee, it must have been a cat and dog life. You were lucky you had her to look out for you."

Lucky to have Crystal! Crystal who made all the trouble, who stole her Paisley shawl, who was the reason for the big loans on the orchards. "Oh!" she said. A funny, choked "Oh"—and that was all.

Just before they parted at Mrs. Hinkle's door he said, "And you won't let me tell Crystal where you are?"

"No. Not—not yet—"

"Daphne Haines, do you mean you haven't written home yet? Your own father doesn't know where you are?" He was looking at her accusingly. Fine daughter, you are, he seemed to say.

"They don't care—" she murmured, half in her handkerchief. "Don't care! Oh, come now, Daphne, that's childish. Of course they care. You ought to be ashamed of making them worry, you ought really. Write to them, that's a good kid—will you?"

Two big tears gathered in her eyes. The utter hopelessness of it, of ever making him understand, overwhelmed her. Instead of saving him from Crystal, she had let him think she needed to be saved from her own selfishness!

"Go on—write to your old dad. I wish to God mine was still alive to write to. I wouldn't be in the pickle I am today—"

"What pickle, Ralph—" her arms went out to him—"tell me!"

"Oh—nothing. Just general, I mean." He shook his powerful shoulders, as if to shake the troubled thoughts away. "Well—are you going to do as I say?"

She hesitated. What did it matter? "All right," she agreed listlessly. "I'll write. But don't tell Crystal yet. Promise?"

He promised, bid her a hasty, teasing goodbye, and bounded down the rickety steps two at a time feeling better than he had for days. Pretty nice to bring a girl and her father together again. He'd have the two girls crying in each other's arms next . . . But though the picture of the two sisters with their arms entwined appealed to him he could not quite see Daphne in the role.

"She's a hard, independent little thing," he thought, and a shade of disapproval crossed his handsome face. "Crystal's so different. Of course, they really aren't sisters at all. Well—I guess there aren't many like Crystal—all heart, and no head. . . poor little thing owking herself to death to become a great artist, and save the family fortunes!"

He parked the car, turned out the light, and went leisurely to his comfortable apartment, and bed.

And in Mrs. Hinkle's back parlor, with the brown walls, and the

ILLNESS HITS AT HOMES IN STAYTON

Coach Struck by Ball as He Plays Game With High School

STAYTON, May 14.—Illness and injury have befallen Staytonites the past two days. Val Dare Sloper is quarantined at his home with a mild case of scarlet fever. His grandmother is taking care of him and his mother, Mrs. Emma Sloper, local postmistress is staying at the O. E. Gardner home.

White Guy P. Mauney was playing ball with the Stayton team at Scio Sunday he received a badly injured chin, requiring five stitches.

Mr. Mauney is athletic instructor at the Stayton school.

Word was received here Monday morning that Paul Yoeman of this place, was badly scalded about the face, arms and legs when a boiler exploded. He is employed at Mill City and was removed to the hospital there.

Edward J. Bell was in Portland faded green carpet, and the old Turkey-red couch, Daphne sat at her little table, trying to keep her promise, and write. "Dear Father," she wrote, in her neat, school-girl hand. "I'm dear father. . . She dropped her aching head on the table, and cried.

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Bridge Given To Honor Miss Hubbs

SILVERTON, May 14.—In honor of Miss Dorothy May Hubbs, whose marriage has recently been announced, Miss Olive De Guirre entertained at an evening of bridge Friday.

Three tables were in play during the evening. The guests included the honor guest, Miss Blanche Hubbs, Mrs. T. R. Wilson, Miss May Service, Miss May Arnold, Miss Sybil Wells, Miss Ruth Nixon, Mrs. Foster Cone, Miss Eva Digerness, Mrs. George Towse, Miss Fay Sparks, and the hostess.

First prize in high score was won by Miss Wells. Miss Arnold receiving the consolation.

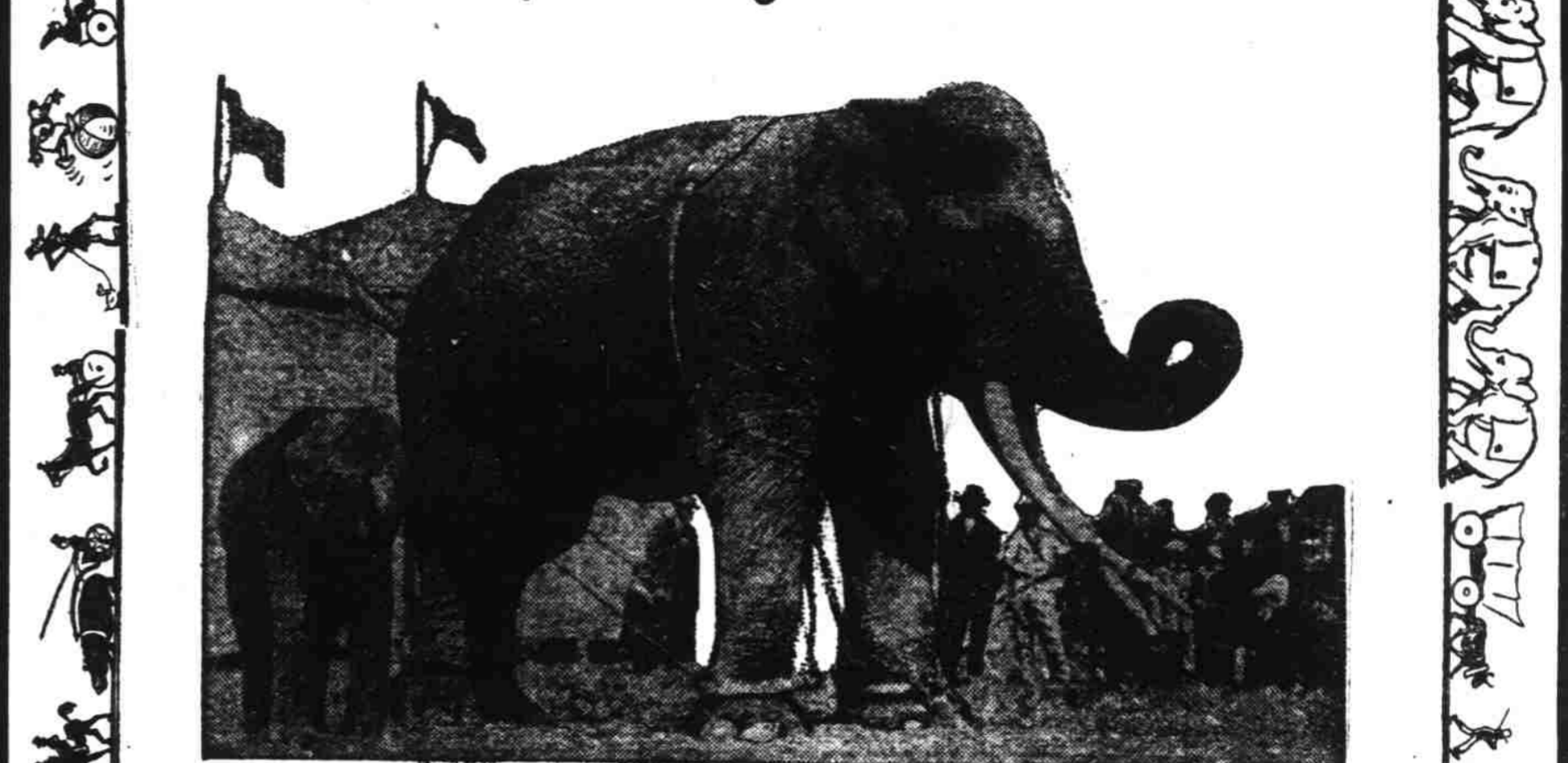
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Ewen and children came from Portland Saturday for a visit at the Dr. G. F. Karrick home. Mr. Ewen was driving a fine new Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Humphrey entertained the Floyd Humphrey family and Mrs. Pearly Humphrey, daughter Eva and son Claire at dinner Sunday.

Special Mother's day services were held at the Christian church Sunday morning. Mrs. L. R. Aplet received the large bouquet to the mother, a member of the local church, who had the largest family present at the service. Mrs. Dart, mother of Mrs. G. Sandner received a plant for the oldest member present. Mrs. Maisel received a box of chocolates for the mother present with the youngest baby.



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