

C. of C. Dues Are Sorely Needed Now

One business man argues: "I paid only \$5.00 last year for a membership in the Brookings-Harbor chamber of commerce, so why should I pay \$12.00 this year for the same dues?"

Dues have been \$12.00 per year

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since re-organization, and those who paid \$5 were entitled to pay on that much for the remainder of the year following affiliation.

Grandad used to say: "It takes money to make the mare go," is only too true today. No other civic body is present in this area to help shoulder burdens of civic nature, so the entire load must be carried by the chamber of commerce—and that takes lots of money.

In the budget, made up earlier in the year, the chamber pledged or budgeted sums for different civic projects, such as the new refuse dump-grounds, to perform committee work, and other items. Having no other means of raising finances, the chamber must resort to dues almost entirely. It is then necessarily true that the dues must cover the budget.

Were Brookings-Harbor incorporated, supported by taxation for many civic improvements now up to the chamber of commerce, it might be safe in predicting that chamber dues could be dropped by a substantial sum. If the local chamber of commerce had its organization so built up that it owned property such as a community hall, then revenues might be realized in other ways—but it has none of these—and must depend upon dues—of \$12 per year.

On Chamber's 'Must' List—
Print and distribute pamphlets telling the world about the Brookings-Harbor area—showing pictures of the spots of interest to prospective settlers who will help build the community;

To finance and carry on projects which might otherwise be financed by such organizations as city council, and such groups deriving money from taxation;

To serve as a clearing-house for community ideas and development of projects which may be drawn to the community;

To work and strive for federal and state aids for the community, due it from taxation. These are but a few of the many.

Non-Profit Organization—

The local chamber of commerce is mutual, with no profit being derived by any member from the group. Money available never is sufficient to cover the actual desires and needs of the organization in its work. Your \$12 membership would aid just that much to making this a better community for your home.

Local News Items

Wanted—Information on how to spend a million bucks. For further details see "Brewster's Millions" at the Pine Cone Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vincent of Portland are visiting in the area. Mr. Vincent, senior photographer for the Oregon Journal, Portland, will locate in this area about June 1, and will do free lance work. Sunday in his attempted pictures showing a study of the area, he was disappointed in getting the clouds in the wrong direction.

Marshall N. Dana, editor of the Oregon Journal, Portland, Mrs. Dana and two grandchildren, left early Monday morning for Portland after spending the week-end at their home here.

Call at the Pilot office while in town, any day, to subscribe to the Brookings-Harbor Pilot.

The studdings are standing for a new home at the Ira Brown tract, on Ransom avenue.

Mervin Hanscam left Thursday for Eugene, where he will enroll at University of Oregon. Recently discharged from service, he served with the 102nd Division in the battle of Germany, and now is taking advantage of provision of G. I. Bill of Rights.

Sam Gott, of Easy Street, has been quite ill at his home for the past ten days. It was not learned just what his ailment is, but his friends say he has had mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clow of Dayton arrived yesterday to visit their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hanscam Sr. are really happy now. Their second son, Merle, Sp (a)2/c, arrived home Saturday for a 20-day leave prior to receiving his discharge. This is the fourth and last Hanscam son to return home after serving in the armed forces. He just returned from the Philippines where he had been for several months.

Arthur Bolinger is spending a few days at Portland.

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Delmar (Brother) and Laura Colgrove were Brookings visitors from Carpentryville, Tuesday.

Bud Rausch, resident of Easy Street, bought a new garden tractor, Tuesday morning, and fixed to lay off all day and play with it. The "missus" changed his plans—along about 11 a. m., and made him get down on his prayer bones, along-side her, and do weed pulling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sinclair of Portland spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hardesty. The Hardesty's are Mrs. Sinclair's parents.

Miss Doris Drake, former resident of Brookings, who has been

living at Newport for the year, has returned to Brookings to make her home.

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