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TAX TITLE AD BILL SCORED

Move To Ban Publication Called Injury To Home Owners By ELTON R. EATON (Special Correspondent) LANSING, Mich.—What is believed to be a scheme on the part of a Lansing lobbyist acting in co-operation with a number of tax title sharks to prevent distressed home and land owners from knowing anything about the sale of the tax titles to their property upon which taxes might be delinquent is seen in a bill introduced in the Senate during the past few days.

Under the deceptive guise of an economy claim, this trick bill would keep home and land owners in the dark, without their knowing of the loss of their property by tax title sales. It has been known for a number of years that certain tax title sharks have had such a plot in view, and, apparently, thinking that now, with the change of state administration, would be a good time to put the deal over on the distressed property holders of Michigan, they have brought their bill forth, which, if passed, will suppress from the delinquent taxpayers any knowledge of the danger confronting their life savings.

Would Publish Date Only The bill would, if enacted into law, do away with the public notice given of each description of property put up for sale because of non-payment of taxes. It would provide that only a small notice be given in the public notice of the county of only the date of these tax sales.

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W. T. Harbour Named To Zoo Commission

William T. Harbour of "Bearbank" Bloomfield Hills was appointed a member of the Detroit Zoological Commission Saturday by Mayor Murphy. He will occupy the vacancy created by the death of Henry Leyland, former president of the commission.

Mr. Harbour has long been interested in the zoo to which he recently gave a fund for the purchase of several camels.

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Kept Owners In Ignorance Because of the business depression and the fact that taxes will be delinquent on many valuable pieces of property in all parts of the state it has been suggested that this piece of vicious legislation has been started with the idea in mind of giving some unknown group an opportunity to buy tax titles to valuable real estate without the owner knowing his property had been offered for sale.

The bill did not come from the Democratic forces and prominent Democratic leaders say they knew nothing of it until introduced in the Senate.

INTEREST CENTERS ON TAX TEST SUIT

Public School Board Plans Clarification Of Bill Limitation Amendment The attention of public officials throughout the county was centered today on the rapidly changing situation of the Public School Board Monday when it was reported that the City of Pontiac had approved its budget for 1933 and that the county would have to pay the bills of the school district.

The amendment under no provision for the distribution of the \$15 between the various units of the city including the school district, county, city, township and school district government. The amendment would prevent the possibility of the city appropriating such a large share of the \$15 allowed that an insufficient amount would be left for the school district, county and state.

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Theoretically, services of the county surveyor are subject to being called into use at any time by order of the Circuit Court, but in his eight years in office Mr. Baldwin has never received such an order. He has, however, performed various jobs for the Board of Auditors, principally in surveying land for county buildings.

Mr. Baldwin, a Republican was re-elected last fall without opposition from either party. Born in Oxford, he was raised on a farm near Grand Haven, Mich., where he went to Pontiac, where he has worked and lived ever since.

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Marquis Urges Reform In Politics, Economics

Failure To Apply Christianity Caused Depression, Rector Declares

Before a combined meeting of Birmingham's three service clubs, Dr. S. Marquis, rector of Christ Church Cranbrook, Tuesday noon made a plea for "the development of human personality in life, and the advancement of more mutual, beneficial political and economic systems." Dr. Marquis, nationally known for his understanding of and sympathy toward human movements, was introduced by George E. Averill.

Human life is far more sacred than any system of the political, financial or business world," declared the Cranbrook rector who from 1915 to 1921, was in charge of the social welfare department of the Ford Motor Company, and accompanied the Ford Peace Ship to Europe. "Because the people of our earth have failed to apply Christian principles to their affairs, they have brought about this depression. Similar upsets have occurred in earlier stages of the world's progress.



Maurice E. Baldwin, who will be 40 years old in April, is married and has three daughters. He is a member of Pontiac Lodge, F. and A. M. of the First Baptist Church of Pontiac.

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VILLAGE SPURS TAX PAYMENTS

Will Keep Rolls Until Late In February, Waiving Penalties

Between 1,500 and 2,000 letters will be sent out this week to residents of the village who have not yet paid their 1932 village taxes. Harold H. Corwin, acting treasurer, informed the Commission Monday night.

The letters will go only to owners of improved property. Mr. Corwin said, and will emphasize the savings open to property owners if they pay their taxes before the rolls are returned to the county. In this year, as last, the county treasurer has consented to the village retaining possession until the latter part of February.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN The Eclectic is pleased to receive communications for this column. All communications must be signed, but signatures will be kept confidential unless otherwise stated. Letters must be limited to 100 words and must be sent to the office by the publisher of the following Thursday.

To the Editor: Aesop tells us a story of a teamster whose cart was anchored on a muddy road. He threw down his whip, knelt and prayed to Hercules, the Strong. "O Hercules, help me in this hour of distress." But Hercules appeared to him, and said: "That man, don't sprawl there. Get up and use your shoulder to the wheel."

There are some people, who, like Aesop's teamster, look to the gods, to places like Lansing or Washington, for all relief, forgetting that they possibly have the power in their own hands to help themselves.

It is now a year and a half since a flourishing bank closed its doors. These have been days and months of patient waiting. The several conflicting elements have apparently given up hope of concerted action. The chances of reopening the First State Savings Bank have been practically zero. Depositors have received a 5 percent dividend. Some of the mortgages have been foreclosed. At least one of these could still be in force on what sounds like a satisfactory basis in the time of peace.

First. Who has not liquidation been more speedy? Whenever a going bank is up against a continuing or sudden withdrawal of deposits, its management very naturally tries to save time. To do this, the most easily marketable items have to be sold and turned into cash. And it is the very fact that they have reached their limit of quickly salable items that makes it necessary to close many banks.

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