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A resolution asking state funds to combat Dutch Elm disease was forwarded to state representatives Monday night by the Troy township board in accord with a request of the Oakland County Foresters Association.

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PVT. CHARLES D. TYSON is now in Japan attending the Chemical, Biological and Radiological Warfare school. When he completes the two weeks course he will be sent to Korea. Pvt. Tyson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manly A. Tyson of 1459 East Ruffner.

NEED SOMETHING FOR YOUR HOUSE? Then locate it by reading or using the Classified Ads in The Eccentric each week.

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
B'HAM CITY MANAGER D. C. EGBERT: "I think the city should strengthen its taxicab ordinance to require the companies themselves be licensed, too. And if we have any more difficulty with any cab company, then the city can take away the company license."

PEOPLE'S COLUMN

Answers Two Questions About LWV's Procedure

To the Editor:

Two questions have arisen in connection with the approaching primary and special elections for State Representative, which indicate a lack of understanding of the way the League of Women Voters works that I should like to try to clear up in this column.

The first is, "How can the League of Women Voters say it is non-partisan, when the wife of one of the candidates is on the League of Women Voters Board? Won't that candidate get questions you ask in your candidates' bulletin early, and thus have a chance to make a better showing?"

The second, asked us by friends of one of the candidates, is, "What does the League want our candidate to say when you interview him?"

THE LEAGUE of Women Voters is non-partisan. It never backs any candidate for an election, though it may take a stand on specific issues, such as a constitutional amendment, or a local bond issue.

Because the League's purpose is to increase active citizen participation in government, it does encourage its members to be active in the parties of their choice. We believe the careful study of governmental problems which we are continually making gives League members a particularly good background for politics.

If a member of our board of directors becomes a candidate for public office, or if her husband becomes so, we of course hope she will keep her League membership, but she is expected to resign from the Board. Our Board member whose husband is running in the present election resigned because her husband's petition was filed.

AS TO ANY advantage he might have in being interviewed by our Bulletin of Information on Candidates, an explanation of the way this material is prepared may be helpful.

The Voters' Service Committee determines what questions will be asked. Formulating these is difficult. What would citizens really like to know? The committee scientifically combines the best judgment of a number of members.

All candidates are given the questions a day or so in advance of being interviewed by League members, so that they can think over what they would like to say. Two or three League members attend the interview of each candidate; his statements are taken down, often condensed afterward because of space requirements, and the material, as it is to be mimeographed or printed, is carefully checked with him, to be sure he is being accurately quoted.

WE MAKE a very earnest effort to treat all candidates with the same care, courtesy and interest.

What would the League like the candidate to say in the interview? We spend hours of work (everything the local League does is done by volunteers) on our Candidates' Bulletin, trying to present to the voter information which will help him to make a good choice among candidates. Our bulletins are distributed much more widely than to our own membership. We hope to distribute about 5000 this time. We should like the candidate to say as clearly and firmly as possible what he thinks, of course.

THERE IS one very sound influence our Voters' Service may have on candidates. Occasionally a man comments that he has en-

joyed the interview, because in planning how to answer our questions he has clarified his own thinking. This, we feel, is helpful to him and of value to every voter.

KATHRYN T. LOOMIS
President, B'ham League of Women Voters

Enters Photo Contest

Vivian Black, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Black, 18630 Rainbow drive, Lathrup, is a contestant in the Miss Photocontest in Detroit for the Detroit Press Photographers hall on February 17. Vivian is a graduate of Highland Park High school.

Give Nod to SDM

Troy township approval on the issuance of an SDM license to Fete Bobovitsky, who operates a grocery store at 3238 Rochester road, was forwarded to the state liquor control commission by board members Monday night.

Troy Developer Reviews Terrace Project With Bd.

Proposed plans for developing the northern half of Troy township (located by Adams road, the Grand Trunk right-of-way and the City of Birmingham) were reported to Troy board members Monday night by the developer, Arthur A. Nechman of the Birmingham Development company.

No action was taken on the plans as Supervisor Norman Barnard called the review of the plans merely a briefing for board members. The property is the only terrace zone in the township.

Nechman reported that since the City of Birmingham was hesitant about servicing the property with sanitary sewers that the company believed it had a right to, he proposed to go ahead with a terrace development on the property serviced by septic tanks and a filter basin. Some study of annexation to Birmingham has been discussed on the land.

ALTHOUGH engineering studies of the property north of Derby road have not been completed, Nechman stated that it appeared the development would be reduced from the originally planned 104 housing units to 80 because of the septic tank operation.

Nechman said that the developer was not interested in using the city's sanitary sewers if Birmingham demanded the property be developed with single family residences.

Approval of the Oakland County Road Commission already has been given to the channeling of storm water runoff into the Adams road sewer, and water facilities to the property need only confirmation of plans by the Grand Trunk railroad for permission to bring a water line across the right-of-way from Troy.

IN SPEAKING of the southern portion of the property below Derby road, Nechman explained that the Birmingham Board of Education was negotiating for the purchase of 22 of the existing 25 acres for an elementary school site.

Nechman added that the firm's final asking price for the land had been tendered to the board of education and added that the board might seek to condemn the land should the price be too high.

The land owner said if the school district abandoned its plans for this school site, he would begin development of this property.

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