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Troy News Briefs

Residents May Find 3 Charter Changes

If there is a city primary election in February, Troy residents will find three charter amendments on the ballot.

The changes, proposed by a charter revision committee over a year ago, would:

1. Clearly define duties of the bi-partisan election commission.
2. Delete an out-of-place reference.
3. Complete an incomplete sentence.

The election change would spell out clearly that the election commission, and not the city clerk, is to appoint election workers.

May Ask Residents For Building Taxes

Troy residents may be asked to vote new taxes for city buildings.

A \$100,000 or \$150,000 bond may be proposed.

C. R. Lukens, city manager, recommended in addition to city hall and a new DPW building. With payments for a DPW site on Rochester, the total might exceed \$100,000.

Lukens estimated that an additional tax of 20-40 cents per \$1,000 assessed valuation would be necessary.

Phone Exchange Is Charged in N. Troy

A new telephone exchange, TRO-jan 9, is now in use in a part of north Troy.

Mulberry phones between Livernois and John R. north of the quarter mile line north of Eighteen Mile road have been switched to the new exchange.

A spokesman for Michigan Bell Telephone Co. said the change was made to prepare for future growth in the area.

Assessor Criticized For Hiring Son

Troy Assessor Herbert H. Kleintert was criticized last week by city commissioners and city manager

C. R. Lukens for hiring his son as part time city help.

Kleintert paid his son, Richard, \$18 for two days work as an assessor's helper.

The anti-nepotism chapter of the city charter prohibits hiring of spouses or close relatives of the manager and city commissioners, but does not specifically name other city officials.

Lukens said he had told Kleintert the city commission didn't approve of hiring relatives earlier in the week.

Representatives

Dr. Charles F. Barker of Wabash building and Mrs. Frances E. Barker of Edsall drive, have been named representatives of The George Washington University located in the Nation's Capital. They are available to answer inquiries about the University by prospective students and others.

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George D. Scott, vice-president of Ex-Cell-O Corp., who lives at 561 Rudgate, Bloomfield Hills, receives the Public Relations News annual achievement award at the National Dairy Show in Chicago last week. Presenting the citation is Mrs. Denny Griswold, publisher of the trade magazine.

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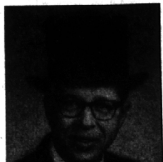
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Completes Training

Army Pvt. John V. Shamblin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Shamblin of John R. Birmingham, recently completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Fort Hood, Tex.



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