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Elementary Registration Continues

Garden City Public Schools will continue registrations daily through Friday, September 1, for all new elementary students.

A school spokesman said: "Parents of children who did not attend Garden City Public Schools last June, and who are not registered at this time, must register now. The children do not have to be present to become enrolled."

Registrations will be taken from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Board of Education Office and not at the schools. The board office is at 29155 Pardo Street, south of Ford Road and east of Middlebelt.

Classes for kindergarten children will begin Thursday, Sept. 14. There will be scheduled pre-school conferences for parents, child and teacher during the weeks of Sept. 6-13.

The kindergarten children must all be registered as early as possible in order to schedule their pre-school conferences and facilitate all necessary paper work in time, said Alex Rudniko, at the board office.

Upon registration, only a birth certificate or hospital certificate can be accepted as proof of age for kindergarten children. Kindergarten children must be five years old on or before Dec. 1, 1967, before they can register for school.

Junior and senior high students grades 7-12 may register next Monday, Aug. 28, through Friday, Sept. 1.

Bryant-Walker Wins League Championship

The Bryant-Walker squad upset an injured and tired Garden City Moose team 5-3 to win the championship in the Garden City Men's Minor Slow Pitch playoff finals last week.

Beaten twice in the regular season in extra-inning games by the league winners, Bryant-Walker gained revenge by holding the Moose team scoreless in the last six innings.

Moose scored three runs in the opening inning but Bryant-Walker came back with two in the third inning and two more in the fifth.

In the consolation game, Duna Druggs outplayed St. Raphael's Dads Club 13-12 to gain third place in the playoff standings.

Son Is Visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skrumbeil of Garden City are enjoying a 15-day visit from son Frank Jr., who has been stationed in Camp Pendleton.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Fisher of Harvey St. was called suddenly to Pulaski, Va., at the death of her mother, Mrs. Minda Vipperman. The Fishers had only recently returned from vacationing in Virginia.

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Paving Program To Get Underway

A half-mile stretch of Florence Street in Garden City will get an asphalt-concrete street in the near future with the City Council to see if the homeowners on the street are satisfied with it.

This was the conclusion of a lengthy discussion last week on the agreement "slow down" of street paving progress in the community.

Councilman Wilson Taylor said that he has sought paving on a city-wide basis and "I am not proud of this or the previous administration's handling of the paving program."

He pointed out that public hearings for several street paving projects were held nearly two years ago and the paving still hasn't been completed.

Mayor Pro-tem Douglas Waddell commented that he agrees with Taylor on the delay of the paving program but suggested that the city should have one street first and allow the homeowners to inspect it and see if they are satisfied with it.

City Councilman James Lowe said that he views the Taylor's proposal "with mixed emotions" since he wants

local roads paved but that the center of the city doesn't have storm sewers and something should be done about that first.

Engineering estimates for the Florence Street paving were put at \$9,580 with payment to be made over several years. The cost per front foot is \$8, or \$4 for homeowners on each side of the street.

Waddell also told The Observer that the asphalt-concrete pavement is only one-fourth the cost of the conventional concrete which costs about \$32 per lineal foot.

In addition, indications are that it stands up as well or better than the concrete surface, as evidenced by a side-by-side comparison of the two on Beechwood Street, west of Merriman Road, Waddell said.

At that location, the asphalt-concrete surface is now nine years old and has not had the repair work required by the concrete street. In addition, Waddell pointed out, the maintenance cost of blacktop roads is only \$300 per year and not as much as claimed by other council members.

Socially Speaking

Westland and Garden City

By Harriet Gagnon 261-0338

Westland's loss is New York's gain. The James Fadelin family of Arrowhead St., Westland, are transferring to Middletown, N.Y. Mr. Fadelin has been there for several weeks preparing for the family's arrival, the last of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schell legal attended the 30th high school reunion of Beaumont High, held at Crystal Falls, Michigan, last week. Twenty-five former students attended.

The James Downs family of Van St. St. spent a few days visiting her brother, Father Weidman, who is head of St. Vincent's home for children at the Shrine to the Holy Ghost in Dickeyville, Wis. The Downs spent a few days in Freeport, Ill., and visited relatives near McHenry, Ill., which included the 20th class reunion of Mrs. Downs high school.

Craig Downs celebrated his 10th birthday with a party. Although born in the states, Craig has spent all his previous birthdays in Canada. Attending the party were Jeff Citor, Ray French, Louis Luxton, Ricky and Kenny Sobojak, Mike Morkniak, Cass, Kim and Keith Downs.

Horseshoe Finals To Be Held

The Garden City Parks and Recreation Department will hold its horseshoe tournament Saturday and Sunday at the City Park, announced department supt. Raymond Wiacek.

The seven qualifiers from Saturday's competition will meet last year's champion in a round-robin tournament on Sunday.

Trophies will be presented to the champion and runner-up by the parks department.

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East High To Sell Books Next Week

Book store hours for the new term at East High School, Garden City, has been announced.

The school said that the following schedule will be observed by students buying books before the start of school:

Seniors from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. next Monday, Aug. 28; Juniors, initials A through L, Tuesday, Aug. 29, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and initials M through Z the same time on Wednesday, Aug. 30; Sophomores, initials A through L, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31 and initials M through Z the same time on Friday, Sept. 1.

A school spokesman also announced that class schedules may be picked up at the main entrance (near the girls' locker room door) the day the student is scheduled to buy new books.

Students wishing to sell their books from previous years may report to the gym on the days scheduled for book sales.

During the week of book sales, the National Honor Society will be in the gym to help students in the purchase of used books from former pupils to assure that they obtain the proper texts.

Candidates To Meet The Public

A "Meet Your Candidates" night will be held by the Wayne-Ford Civic League in Westland at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, in the league's hall, Wayne Road near Ford.

Charles Nabb, league president, announced that the moderator for the event will be John Reddy, financial advisor for the league. He will be assisted by Lance Johnson, recording secretary, and Kenneth McLown, by-laws chairman.

Interested political candidates hoping for nominations in the Sept. 12 primary election may write Nabb at Post Office Box 266, Westland.

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