

First Methodist Men to Hear Talk, See Pictures of Alaska

Dr. Everett K. "Klondike" Seymour, district superintendent of the Detroit district of the Methodist church, will be featured as guest speaker at the first regular meeting of Methodist Men, First Methodist Church of Farmington, Wednesday, September 16.

Prior to his appointment as District Superintendent, Dr. Seymour was pastor at St. Mark's Methodist Church in Detroit and before that served as associate pastor at Metropolitan Methodist Church in the city of Detroit. He is a learned traveler, has a comprehensive camera technique and is an outstanding speaker. Recent assignment of Alaska as the 40th State has only served to bring into sharper focus the beauty and perfection of the state.

Life is a flower of which love is the honey. —Victor Hugo

Falcon Coaching Staff Faces Major Rebuilding; Only 9 Lettermen Back

This week Farmington grid mentor John F. Hayes and his staff are getting their first good look at candidates for the 1959 Falcon football team.

Twice a day workouts which began Monday will be continued each weekday until the opening day of school.

Hayes is beginning his fifth year as head coach at Farmington. His teams have compiled a record of 17 victories against 14 losses. Last year was the big year when the Falcons marched undefeated over eight opponents and were ranked as the seventh best Class A team in the entire state by the Associated Press. A University of Michigan graduate, Hayes formerly coached at Saline and Carson City.

SERVING as line coach under Hayes is R. Douglas Race. A strong fundamentalist who has produced some excellent linemen, Race has been Hayes' assistant since they coached together at Saline. He is also a U.M. graduate. End coach is Richard T. Tyler. He begins his third year on the Farmington grid coaching staff. Tyler attended Heidelberg College and Eastern Michigan University.

These men are faced with a major team rebuilding job. Lost from last year's championship team through graduation are eighteen lettermen. They have only nine returning lettermen around which to mold this year's team.

BIGGEST TASK is that of finding backs. Only returning letterman is Harvey Chapman and second-string back, Ron Rader. Gone is Mike Agee, leading ground gainer on last year's team. Shoes of other backs to be filled are those left empty by Neil Stevenson, Al LeSage, Tom Grisham and Ron Jordan.

Slated for the first string quarterback position this year, Chapman was the team's leading scorer as a reserve offensive back last year. Carrying the ball only 34 times, he picked up 442 yards for a sensational average of 13 yards per carry. Besides scoring nine touchdowns, he was named to the team of 79 points.

It is obvious that the backfield will be centered around him.

LINE COACH Race has more

trained material around which to build. John Dempsey, 5'11", 185 pound senior who was in on offense as well as defense last year, will give strength at either the guard or tackle position. Tom Guy, a standout on both offense and defense as a tackle, is also back. A senior, he stands 6'3" and weighs 195 pounds.

The other two interior line men back are Frank DeFesta and Gary Tinkla. A 170 pound senior, DeFesta showed good speed and fine blocking abilities at center last year. He may be

shifted into a guard position this year. Coach Hayes said, "Finkle, 6'1", 195 pounds, was the team's most aggressive and accurate tackle last season, and a good blocker. He will be at one of the guard spots.

Jim Sharpe, an end last season, may be swung into the center slot. He is 6'11" tall and weighs 175 pounds.

RETURNING lettermen at the ends, in addition to Sharp, are Dan Clouse and John B. Anderson, both seniors. A rugged defensive end last year, Clouse can go both ways and

should be an outstanding performer this season. A six footer, he weighs 190 pounds. 6'2", 165 pounder, Anderson was used mostly on offense last year. It is still hoped that he will prove a good receiver.

Coach Hayes is venturing no guesses on how the team will be this year. When the backfield is mentioned, however, he throws up his hands and pains how in his facial expression.

"I sure would like to change places with Doug (Line Coach Race) this season," Hayes commented jokingly.



SMILES ARE HARD to find around the athletic department at Farmington these days. A lot of the boys who in athletic competition last year are no longer around. Looking over this year's football schedule and a roster of the grid

candidates, left to right, are: R. Douglas Race, line coach; Jack Hayes, head coach; and John K. Cotton, athletic director. A roster minus the names of 18 regulars from last year's grid squad is enough to take the smile off any coach's face.

Issue call for Jr. High Grids

Opening practice call for junior high football hopefuls in the Farmington public school system has been set for next Tuesday, September 8, at 3:30 p.m.

Boys enrolled at Dunkel Junior-High are asked to report to the gymnasium there to get equipment and a briefing on the training schedule.

Instead of reporting to the Farmington Junior High gymnasium, boys enrolled at this school are asked to go to the Farmington Senior gym to be fitted for equipment and get a briefing. Locker-room facilities at the junior high, presently being remodeled and enlarged, are not yet ready, Athletic Director John K. Cotton explained.

Among the underclassmen he listed as good possibilities was 25 lb. job Gregwall, who would shore up the line if he makes the grade. Greenwall, 16, is a junior and stands 6'4". He wears a size 14 shoe.

OTHER juniors who have showed promise are Denny Noricks, a back, Jerry and Bruce Freels and Ralph Beers. The Jerry is a center while Bruce is a back. Beers, at 6-1 and 165 pounds, is an end.

The Gridders worked out Monday in track lots and Wednesday put in full equipment for the first time. Nutter will hold two two-hour drills a day until school opens Sept. 10.

Nutter will also be the backfield coach in addition to handling the over-all duties as head coach. He will be assisted by Lee Kempf, line coach. Kempf, 37, is also CHS' varsity basketball coach.

CLARENVILLE will warm up to its regular season with a night-line scrimmage with Wyandotte-Schaefer High on Sept. 11. The scrimmage will be held under the Clarencville lights.

The Trojans finished seventh in the eight-member Wayne (Okla.) conference last year and wound up the 1957 campaign in the league cellar.

Hansford, 160 lbs., 6'-1", is in the league cellar.

Forty Hopefuls Turn-Out For First CHS Grid Drill

Forty hopeful gridders turned out Monday morning for the initial practice session of Clarencville High's 1959 football season.

It was also the first time that Lynn Nutter, 27, had viewed the Trojans since he assumed the duties of head football coach at CHS.

Nutter has his eye on enhancing Clarencville's football fortunes, which have sadly sagged over the past two seasons. In 1958, the Trojans managed one win in eight outings and last year before they were unable to score a single victory.

AMONG the 40 hopefuls doing calisthenics and running wind sprints Monday were seven tenth-graders.

"As a whole, the team looked to be in very good shape physically," Nutter said.

Only three regulars from last year's team are back. Ron Warren, Joe Nye and Tony Giacobazzi should form the nucleus of Nutter's first team, if plans go according to schedule. Warren, a quarter-back on the 1958 unit, will be switched to guard this fall, Nutter explained. Warren is a 180-pounder, standing six feet.

Nye, at 180 lbs. and 5'-10", will be at fullback while Giacobazzi, 190 lbs. and 6'-1", will handle one tackle slot, providing newcomers don't overtake them.

THE SWITCH of Warren to the line this fall is prompted by the return of Doug Hansford, who was injured early in practice last year and appeared in only a few plays of the regular season before being forced out for the campaign with a bad knee.

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Women Sharpshooters Bowling Meet Sept. 8

Plans have now been completed for a meeting of the Farmington Sharpshooters bowling league next Tuesday, September 8, at 1 p.m. at the Farmington Lanes bowling alley.

Women interested in bowling at 12:30 p.m. Thursday afternoons are invited. This league is open to beginning and well as old-hand bowlers, it was emphasized.

For additional information call either Mrs. R. Robinson, GR. 4-4831, or Mrs. B. Curtis, GR. 4-3978.

Local Major Classic-Bowlers Open Season

The Farmington Major Classic bowling league swung into action Monday night at 8:30 p.m. at Northwest Lanes on Northwestern Highway near 14 Mile Road.

Officers of this league are: Bill Stobart, president; Dixon McFadden, first vice president; Bruce Cumming, second vice president; Thomas Lister, secretary-treasurer.

Team averages fall in the 960 to 980 range, a league official commented.

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Heat last week that had most adults under a shade tree in the briefest possible time did not dampen the enthusiasm of young gridgers, working out in the Farmington Junior Football League. Conditions except

cises was emphasized at their practice session last week as coaches take every precaution possible to assure that all

boys will be in top condition before contact work is started. As can be seen in this picture, coordination is often lacking in boys in the 9-12 year old age bracket. This is important to any athlete or athletic team, (It is hoped that all boys will be doing this exercise in unison before the end of the season.)



Staman Acres Briefs

Wendy Turner GR. 4-7747

There will be a general meeting of the Staman Acres Civic Association tonight, September 3, at 8 p.m. at the Farmington Savings and Loan building on Ten Mile.

Tom and Jim Bursiek just returned from a two week vacation at Black Lake where they stayed with their uncle. Both boys learned how to surf, boat and water ski. They also had a wonderful time fishing and swimming.

JUNE AND RON TAYLOR and their daughters, Gail and Ritchie, spent a week in Leavitt, Canada and another week touring northern Michigan.

The Terzano family entertained Lillian's nieces, Linda Bonfard, 16, and Lillian Fisher, 17. They arrived Friday and left Monday evening.

Ila and Al Carruthers entertained Al's relatives Sunday, August 16. They had a barbecue and later that same evening Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCaulley and their three children arrived from Kalamazoo, Michigan. Also accompanying Ila's brother was her mother, Mrs. McCaulley. They stayed a few days and while they were here spent a day at Grandfield Village.

JOANNE AND BILL SMITH and their children—Chris, Michelle, Gretchen and Brian—recently spent a week in Kansas City, Missouri where they visited Joanne's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ransom. This past weekend the Smith family went to Grand Rapids where they visited Joanne's mother, Mrs. Leo Schloss.

Skip Hanby just returned from two weeks with the Explorer Scouts in Brent, Canada where he was a scout leader. According to Skip the only exciting thing that happened while he was there occurred when he went over a small falls and his canoe bent in the middle.

Charlotte Waskowski's mother, Mrs. Anthony Kaczynski, returned last week to her home in Miami, Florida after an extended visit here.

RAY UNKS returned last week from a week's vacation in Ludington, Michigan and Higgins Lake.

Sunday, Barb and Derald Katterman went to a reunion in Oak Park of Mrs. Katterman's family. They had a picnic and visited with sixty people there.

Millie Unks's sister, Mrs. Eleanor Agas, and her son, Gary, left for California by jet after spending two weeks here.

Judy and Bob Hanby, Arthur and Babs spent a week touring the upper peninsula. Arthur enjoyed the fishing and Babs the swimming and the only complaint was "it was too cold" up there while down here it was 94 in the shade.

This week August 31-September 7, the families in charge of cutting the grass at the entrances are the Cliff Braggs, Pat and John Burke, the Bursieks, and the Maurice Cloutier family. Next week, September 8-14, the grass cutters will be the Carruthers, the

Chadwick's, the Christensens and the Cleveland's.

The Staman Acres meeting will be held next Wednesday, September 9, at the home of Judy Cleveland on Rocky with moquent.

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