



**STARTERS FOR** Eastern Michigan University's footballers are Gary Grady (left), former captain and backfield star at Plymouth High, and Gerald Trinkle, a standout performer for Farmington High a few years back. Grady has been one of the top defensive stars for the Hurons for the past two years.

## Even Romans Had Woes On Highways

LANSING — Sometime in the early 1970's, Americans will enjoy 41,000 miles of interstate highways — nearly 1,100 of them in Michigan.

The ancient Romans would shrug this off and point out that Rome built 54,000 miles of highways which traversed the then known world from Scotland through Asia and Africa.

The average American man believes women are terrible drivers and the same was true in the Roman empire centuries before Christ.

Roman chariot drivers had to have driver licenses and at one time the officials revoked the licenses of women. As a result, the draft drivers lobbied furiously for 20 years against the law. It is on record that Cicero himself was prevailed upon to make a speech in the Senate and as a result, the women of Rome got their driver licenses restored.

The Romans issued licenses for chariots and those who thought they were important wanted low numbers which

## No Time Like Now To Plant Grass Seed

There is still time left to plant grass seed in the month of September, according to Jack Schwartz, Urban Horticulturist for the Wayne County Cooperative Extension Service.

The best time to plant a new lawn or to rejuvenate an old one is in late September. This is the time of the year when annual weeds are at their least aggressive stage, offering little competition to the young grass seedlings. Ideal temperatures for germination and proper root growth are also prevalent at this time.

The second best time to seed is March 15 to April 15. During this season the earlier the work is done the better, as an earlier planting enables the young seedlings to get started before entering into competition with the weeds.

Any seeding done in the late fall or after October 1 is probably doomed to failure, but will not be able to establish a strong enough root system to withstand subsequent freezing and thawing and the desiccating winds of winter.

To prepare the seedbed one would start with the sub-grade, which is established to provide surface drainage away from buildings with a fall of at least one inch in 50 feet and should be approximately 6 inches below the projected finish grade. Care should be taken in establishing the sub-grade to conform with the finish grade in every detail to guarantee ample depth of topsoil over the whole lawn area.

After spreading the topsoil it must be leveled by raking and "floating", which is followed by a light rolling. After light rolling the high and low spots will be evident and can be raked out to correct the grade.

A fertilizer such as 4-16-16

### Runs At Oakland

Bruce Anderson of Farmington is among the members of the Oakland University cross country team. He won his letter last season when Oakland won 13 and lost five.

## Tips To Be Offered For Stretching Food Dollars

More than 3,000 Detroit-area homemakers will learn how to stretch their family's food dollars at a special Ford Auditorium event Monday, September 25, at 7:45 p.m.

The program — "An Evening With The Experts" — is the highlight of Food Information Week, September 24-30. It will be open to the public.

Hungarian-born chef and restaurateur Louis Szathmari will give a lively illustrated talk entitled "Food is the Show." He will tell homemakers how to prepare gourmet meals using convenience foods.

Chef Szathmari's Chicago restaurant, The Békery, recently won a place on Holiday Magazine's list of top 100 American Restaurants. He and his wife, Sadako, own and operate another dining spot in Chicago's Old Town area.

A second part of the program will feature Laurence Taylor, a nationally-known consumer leader. He will lead a humorous and informative question and answer period between the audience and a panel of food experts. The session will test consumer knowledge of trends affecting food and the food industry.

Taylor recently was associated with Hillsdale College

as vice president of leadership development until his retirement in 1965. He then went into the full-time work of conference planning and consultation.

Prizes worth up to \$300 will be awarded to homemakers who successfully answer all parts of a food-buying questionnaire distributed at the close of the evening meeting. Homemakers will then send the completed form to Michigan State University where results will be fed into the university's computer. A narrative question will be included in case of a tie. Winners will be informed by mail.

The questionnaire will also serve as an important source of information to the food industry of consumer food-buying knowledge. September 24-30 is the thirteenth annual Food Information Week in Detroit. The annual event was begun to emphasize the work of the Marketing Information for Consumers Program of Michigan State University.

Detroit's Marketing Information for Consumers' Program is unique in the United States in that it involves the

consumer and all segments of the food industry—the farmer, processor, wholesaler, retailer, government enforcement agent, home economist, university expert, mass media, and the homemaker.

The year-round activities of the program include a monthly mailing of food information to over 30,000 area homemakers.

Another aspect of the Marketing Information for Consumers' Program is the group of 400 Detroit-area women who make up the Informed Food Shoppers. These homemakers act as a valuable source to the food industry of consumer tastes and preferences.

### Top Drag Stars At Motor City

The nation's leading A/A Fuel drag racers—"TV Tommy" Ivo, Chris "Golden Greek" Karamanides, Mike Snively and Ramchargers — will battle each other in a round robin series of match races at Motor City Dragway Saturday night.

All have appeared here at one time or another during the season but this is the first time all will be on the same program.

Trials for these and other cars begin at 6 p.m., with the first feature at 8:30 p.m. Admission is \$3.50 for adults in the grandstand. Children under 12 and parking are free.

### WEED CONTROL

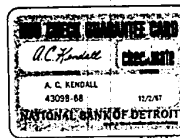
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**TOUR GUIDE** Robert H. Carey, president of the Thomson-Brown Co., in Farmington, points out latest residential developments in Western Oakland County to members of the United Northwestern Realty Association. The object of the tour was to allow

members to study current land values, home price changes, areas of fastest growth, as well as the relationship of current commercial and industrial development to each of the areas visited.

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