

THREE HEADS are better than one when it comes to City Planning, according to the Director Dan Hull (seated left). Expanding his staff, Hull announced this week a third planner for the City, Robert Menzies (seated right). Menzies was formerly a planner for Oakland County and is a graduate of both Michigan State and Wayne State University. Standing viewing the proposed Livonia down-town Plan-

Shared Time, Money Needs Plague Board

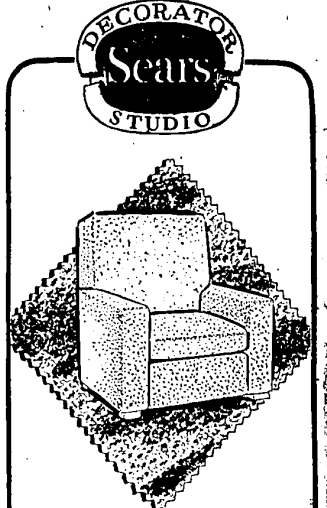
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Livonia school board members will return to the meeting Monday night to resolve the knotty question of how much money will be needed in the next three to five years for site, school buildings and equipment.
Figures broached on Aug. 29 range between \$20,800,000 and \$23,000,000 that citizens will vote on Oct. 3.
Another matter to be considered will be the "shared learning" project which generated some heat and an altercation between two spectators early this summer when a group of citizens appeared to protest the federally-financed endeavor.
Last summer Livonia and north Westland (Nankin Township) voters in the Livonia School District approved borrowing \$15,000,000.

Harry Wolfes Celebrate Their 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe

More than 150 relatives and friends gathered at Meadowbrook Country Club, Northville Wednesday, Aug. 24, to help Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Wolfe celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.
In an evening devoted to old fashioned group singing and anecdotes it was learned that he was a piano salesman in his younger days and has spent the past 41 years in the real estate business in Livonia.
It also was learned that he suffered a most embarrassing moment at his honeymoon at Niagara Falls when he was arrested as a ticket scalper when attempting to redeem his tickets after missing the boat for the return home.
During the evening Rev. John Grenfell, Pastor of St. Matthews Church, and Bill Taggart, an old friend of the family, favored the group with solos.
The Wolfes are the parents of five children, two of whom, Don and Harry E. are engaged in real estate. There are 13 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.
Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe are lifelong residents of Livonia. He served as Township Clerk for 14 years. One of the lead-



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New 'Eye' To Aid State Computer

Data supplied from the Livonia area and other parts of Michigan will soon undergo a new type of scrutiny.
A new optical reader—central element in a modern electronic data processing system designed to help implement one of the country's most advanced driver information programs—will be installed at the Michigan Department of State, said Secretary of State James M. Hare.
This new equipment, to be leased from Recognition Equipment Inc., of Dallas, Texas, will "read" and translate ordinary typed or printed information into machine language for input into the Department's electronic computer.
Hare said the new "reader" would help his department maintain up-to-date records on the state's nearly 5-million drivers, while saving the state more than \$600,000 during the next three years by elimination of the present manual key punching operation.
He said it would take three years to convert all the records in the Michigan Central driver files to the computer

Around Plymouth

A week's visit recently started with attending the Hobart Hammond wedding in Hindsville, Ill. for Theresa Cameron and Bernice Wiedman.
The twosome paid a visit to the Queen of All Saints Mausoleum with its 200 acres of rolling countryside, had an opportunity to browse and see the unique religious landmark with its 400 works of religious art and greatest sculptures in America.
On to Green Bay, to visit Pat and Lou McGuire, formerly of Plymouth, well known through Rotary affiliations and members of Our Lady Of Good Counsel.
And returning from Pappas Pike, O., where they attended a wedding, were the Gerald and Sandra Richards family. They tryouts this week on Thursday for the musical, "The Desert Song." Call Sandra for more information at 453-3518.
Mrs. Matthew Kruep has organized a group of 26 Plymouth people who are touring Canadian shrines for a week.

They rejected a proposal to borrow \$9,000,000 this past January.
However, school officials, faced with a growth in pupil expected to zoom from 32,500 to 41,040 in four years, are extremely in a need where to put them.
As the board sees it at the present moment, the school district will need:
• A fourth high school to cost \$7,800,000.
• Tenth and eleventh junior highs plus additions to total 100,000 seats for the present junior highs, \$6,400,000.
• Purchase of 235 acres for one senior high, two or three junior high and six or eight elementary school sites, \$1,000,000.
• Twenty additional elementary schools, \$2,200,000. This particular area—to be given further study—accounts for the difference in the proposed borrowing of \$23,000,000 versus \$20,000,000.
• Continuation of library book program, \$2,000,000.
• Renovations, remodeling and additions to update all existing buildings, \$1,000,000.
• Driver ranges and simulated \$200,000.
• Site development, paving, bleachers for Stevenson, fourth high school, and pre-emptive junior high schools, \$800,000.
• Funds to match federal tax returns, \$300,000.
• Contingencies, \$1,100,000.
The shared learning project, which will come up for discussion, conducted under the guidance of the Wayne County Intermediate School District, was known as the Wayne County Desegregation Project.
"We expect to hear a report from parents and teachers," Supt. Ben Yates told this newspaper, "relating to what was and what wasn't achieved."
He said no big decision would be made and the discussion would probably concern itself with evaluating the results of the learning situation.



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Leading Drag Racers Vie In Big Bill

The top drag racers of the nation will be in action at Motor City Dragway Saturday night in a twin bill match race series.
One of the newest contenders for the world's record in its class will be the new fuel-injected, supercharged Don Garlits Dart which only three weeks ago posted claim to the unofficial world's speed record for exhibit/utrac stock experimental/unlimited funny cars.
The roadster-type Dodge Dart driven by Emory Cook of San Diego, California back-to-back quarter-mile record speeds of 181.44 and 189.88 miles-per-hour. Cook set the marks while racing against the new supercharged, rear-engined AMT Piranha.
The 38-year-old Cook also who lists Detroit as an official residence, will be at the wheel of the Dart in a match race series with Maynard Rupp and his Chevelle.
A second match race series (best two of three) will pit Dick Brannan and his Ford against Cecil Yother's "Melrose Missile" Plymouth.
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