

# Consuls to attend 'Merry-Art-Chi'

Both the Mexican consul to Detroit, Jorge Alcocer, and the consul for the Dominican Republic, America Castillo, have accepted invitation to the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association's holiday preview party, "The Merry-Art-Chi," Dec. 1.

The 6:30 to 10 p.m. opening event will feature the music of a Mariachi Band, sangria, hot hors d'oeuvres and Mexican hot chocolate. Art objects and Christmas ornaments will be available for public sale during the two-week Christmas exhibition.

Patrons attending the party at \$100 per couple will receive a 12-inch plate designed and executed by Jan Sadowski, coordinator of BBAA's art department. Each person attending also will receive a ceramic mug thrown by Sadowski or Marie Woo and their students.

Reservations for other than patrons are \$35 per couple or \$12.50 for a single and must be made by calling BBAA, 644-0866.

Artists showing paintings or other art work are Michiganders Ray Frost

Fleming, Russell Keeter, Rev. Shwayder, Pat Mayhew, Joseph Maniscalco, Leslie Masters, Trudy Hartman, Verda Elliott, Bob Fisher and Charlotte Quinn.

Heading the "Merry-Art-Chi" committee is Mrs. Page Weldon Yeager.

Serving on her committee are Joyce

Nagel, graphics; Joan Lee, social; Cherie Siebert, publicity; Pat Schusters, telephone; Barbara Tucher, invitations and patrons; Gertrude Hartman, art; Bob Mounsey and Val Strahl, decorations.

BBAA is located at 1516 South Cranbrook, Birmingham.

## YW has groups for divorced women

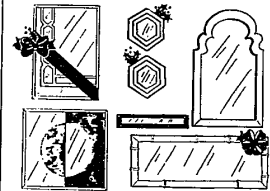
Two support groups for divorced women are being offered by the YWCA of Western Wayne County in Livonia and Inkster. New members are accepted at any time.

Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, 9601 Hubbard, Livonia, hosts the Thursday night group on alternate weeks. The other groups meet on alternate Wednesday nights at the YWCA Building, 26279 Michigan Ave.

## It takes two

One of every five American families has an income of \$25,000 or more, but in most cases the income results from at least two family members working.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schweizer celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Nov. 2.

## Schweizers celebrate 60th anniversary

Born one day apart in 1896, then married on her birthday Oct. 2, 1918, Eva Mae (Maxian) and Walter Schweizer celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at a party Nov. 2. Both are 82 years old.

Residents of Farmington their entire married life, they built the home on Maple in which they have resided the last 28 years. He was born in Farmington on Oct. 3, whereas his wife is a native of Pennsylvania and grew up in Binghamton, N.Y.

"I had my eye on Walter from the moment I met him on the golf course at Berg Road and Seven Mile," says Mrs. Schweizer, who accompanied the Clarence Mable family as housekeeper to the Detroit area in 1917 after Mable took a job for Ford Motor Co.'s Highland Park plant in the photo department. (Mable is known as the developer of color film).

"After we were married," she continues, "we moved into the family farmhouse at Middlebelt and Grand River which Walter's father had deeded to him. Our oldest daughter was born there when Grand River was

being paved. But it was just a narrow road then. The land which we originally farmed is now the Grand River Homes subdivision. Walter's family bought it in the early 1800s from the first owners, the Chamberlains."

Schweizer retired in 1961 from Evans Products, Livonia, where he worked 39 years. He continued to build flats in his garage for the next 10 years for Spar's Greenhouse in Plymouth. He still plants and tends a large garden of vegetables and berries, keeps his lawn immaculate and shoots pool, plays cards and watches TV.

Mrs. Schweizer likes to sew, bake from scratch and cook for their expanding family. She collects discarded clothing to supply the needy and has just received her 25-year pin from the American Cancer Society for whom she hand sews pads for cancer patients.

They have five children: Mrs. Irene West of Florida; Mrs. Helene McKay, Detroit; Mrs. Betty Fuller, Redford; Walter and Allen Schweizer, both of Livonia; 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

## Research needs volunteers

The National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute needs volunteers to determine whether lowering blood cholesterol levels will reduce the risk of heart attacks.

The program, being conducted at three medical institutions including the University of Minnesota.

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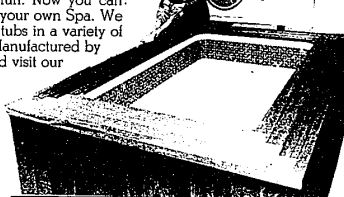
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