

Center Offering Varied Activities

Mary Takahashi will conduct a three-day workshop on Japanese flower arranging, "Ikebana," in the Farmington Community Center on April 19, 20, 21.

Each workshop will last from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with a short break for lunch. Mimeographed instructions and diagrams will be provided each student. Fee for the three sessions is \$22.

The workshops will be: Monday, April 19, traditional Shoka; Tuesday, April 20, modern Shoka or Sanshiki; and Wednesday, April 21, Nageire which is an arrangement in a tall container.

Miss Takahashi is an artist, designer and lecturer of Japanese flower arranging.

ments. She has been to Japan several times to study at the Ikenobo School.

She founded the Chicago chapter of Ikebana International and served as its first president. She is now a member of the Atlanta chapter of Ikebana International.

In 1967, she was appointed by the Ikenobo Institute of Kyoto, Japan to be president of societies in Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, North and South Carolina.

Reservations can be made by calling the Farmington Community Center.

THERE IS STILL time to make reservations for the "Afternoon of Art" on Wednesday, March 31.

Guided tour of "Ancient Art" is on the agenda plus lunch.

One can visit exhibits of their choice until 12:15 p.m. Luncheon will be served in the North Wing Court. The \$5 fee covers admission to the Detroit Art Institute lunch, tour and bus trip. The bus leaves the Community Center at 10 a.m. Please call in your reservations to the Center.

There will be a flea market at the Community Center. Mark your calendar for May 14, 15 and 16. Also at this time the geranium sale will take place. These projects are planned to raise funds for the center.

The Senior Citizens under



At the Center

the direction of Mrs. Paul Lentz will again participate in these projects. Any salable items that you no longer need bring to the center or call so a pick up can be arranged.

Clothing and large items of furniture are too difficult to handle and store but china, glass, lamps, trays, table linens, small tables, accessories of all kinds, kitchen equipment, pictures, games, books, children's dolls, toys sporting and camping equipment will be greatly appreciated.

Selling of the geraniums will serve two purposes: Raise some funds for the center and the beautification of Farmington and your yard. There is a choice of three colors: orange-red, deep red or coral peach.

DINNER DANCE plans are complete and heading the ticket and invitation committee is Mrs. Ken Perria who will be assisted by Mrs. E. Mossman and Mrs. C. Willy. Tickets will be as follows: \$25 per person, \$50 per couple, \$100 sustaining and \$200 per patron.

"SEE AND TEA" on Tues-

day, April 6, from 1-4:30 p.m. Come and see exhibits and demonstrations of the arts and crafts that are available to you at the Center.

This is a wonderful opportunity to talk and question the various artists and teachers. Present that day will be: Marvin Beerbohn, oil painting; Abe Johnson, cane weaving; Audrey Francini, crewel embroidery; Gwen Fogarty, creative stitchery; Dale Bottorf, decoupage; Mildred Webb, macramé; Karyl Hill, mixed media art for children and young people; a preview of adult sculpture and fused glass for spring; Bill Harmon, children's art work; Loretta Hawkins, woodcarving; Irene MacKinnon, sewing; Mrs. Robert Throgmorton, crocheting and apple dolls; and Florence Smith, knitting.

Then the next day, Wednesday, April 7, the benefit bride luncheon for April will take place. Play begins at 10 a.m. and continues until 2:30 p.m. with a break for lunch. The lunch is provided and served by volunteers and board members of the Center. There will be prizes for the day to high, second and

low scorers. The \$3 fee goes for the support of the Center. Reservations should be made by the previous Monday so that cooks can make their plans.

AT THE suggestion of several senior citizens who are anticipating the new written drivers test that must be taken when one's license is renewed, the Center has arranged for a traffic expert to speak on Tuesday, March 30 at 1 p.m.

Cpl. Harold Wade of the safety and traffic bureau of the Michigan State Police will present a film and discuss the rules of the road. All senior citizens from the Farmington area are invited.

A special "thank you" to the following girls scouts and

boy scouts who have helped in getting the mailing out for the Center's fund raising campaign. The boys and girls stuffed envelopes, sorted and counted more than 15,000 letters.

Those who gave a helping hand are Janet Atkinson, Denise Barayal, Corey Beatty, Jean Davis, Jennifer Drechsel, Dori Douglass, Nancy Hester, Patty Jackson, Karen Kinzler, Paula Morgan, Cheryl Prochaska, Marsha Terry, Laurie Sivy, Claire Wingard, Linda Zelenick, Beth Allaben, Cheryl Elliott, Lee Ellsworth, Debby Gleiss, Annette Lynn, Ann Riley, Linda Ridskopt, Brenda Sayles, Joy Lentz, Mary Gillies, Lisa Douglass, Stefan and Joachim Hadeorn, Mike Pierce and Andy Zeek.



DEMONSTRATES ART—Mary Takahashi shows an example of the type of Japanese flower arranging she will demonstrate during a three-day workshop for the Farmington Community Center on April 19, 20, 21.

Farmington Socially Speaking

By KATHY ZISKA GR. 4-7261

Richard A. Kitch of Hidden Valley, was speaker for a program sponsored by the Institute for Continuing Legal Education in Ann Arbor on March 12. Attorneys from throughout the State of Michigan attended.

A VERY fascinating and interesting two-week trip to Mexico City, Acapulco and Guadalajara was enjoyed by Norma and Robert MacLaren of Colony Park Dr. They were part of the group from Western Golf Club.

Having a very well informed guide helped make the trip an excellent one. They enjoyed the sights such as the pyramids, large markets and all, but especially great was the Ballet Folklorical which is not like the classical ballet. It features the customs, music, dress, etc., of different parts of Mexico. They enjoyed it so much that as one other Farmington couple did, some time ago, they are going to watch for it when it comes to the Detroit area and take their children to enjoy the ballet.

Dorothy and Clare Williams of Bellecrest have just returned from a month in Florida where they enjoyed

Clare's retirement from the Ford Motor Co. They hope very soon to be able to enjoy their summers in Torch Lake near Traverse City and winter in Florida.

DOROTHY WILLIAMS is an astonishing, warm and generous person and has a long list of accomplishments. Before moving to Farmington, she was supervisor of Sumpter Township. This was before the women's Lib Movement. She gained the township seat as the first woman township supervisor in the State of Michigan.

Dorothy also made front page news in the Observer last summer with picture and all of the new Dorothy. She had joined Weight Watchers after seeing the results of losing excess weight and a little prodding from a dear friend, Ginny Cook of Quail Hollow Rd., who was doing so well in weight loss. Dorothy lost about 80 pounds and you must admit this is an accomplishment.

Many of you will remember her as the jolly Santa Claus that visited wherever it would make a child happy on Christmas Eve. Having grown children, I remember

especially when my now 12-year-old daughter was much younger. I had planned the day to go to the Cobo Hall Flower Show. As is usually the case when you plan ahead and look forward to a day in town, you have a sick child on your hands. Dorothy volunteered and kept my young lady for the day.

It didn't concern me leaving my sick child with Dorothy for that daughter of mine, I knew, was in much more capable hands than my own. There are many instances of genuine friendship and warmth that Dorothy has unselfishly given that will never leave Farmington!

Hoard Earns \$10,000 Grant

FARMINGTON Robert Hoard, 60, of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hollis Hoard of 22437 Floral, Farmington, a senior at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic High School in Farmington, is one of 10 seniors in the nation selected to receive the \$10,000 alumni distinguished scholarship to MSU.

He has the second highest grade point in his graduating class of 78 and plans to major in mathematics. His father is a real estate appraiser.

Honor Fiandt

FARMINGTON Northwood of Indiana's dean list for the winter term included Virginia P. Fiandt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Parsons of Farmington. She is majoring in performing arts.

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