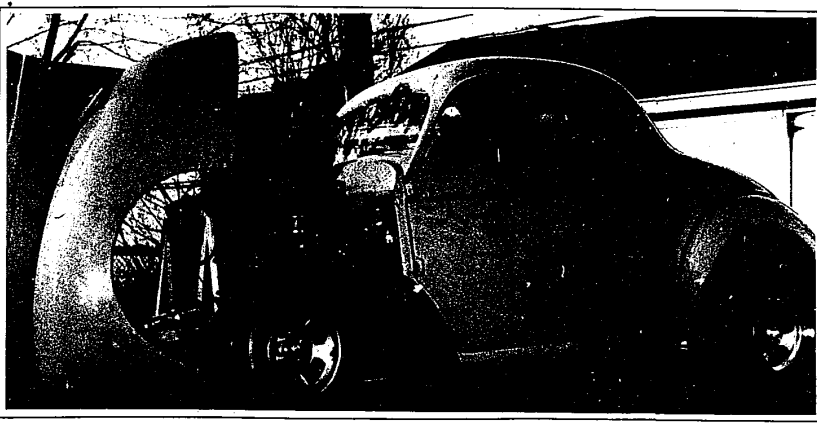


Square dance set Friday

The new year begins with an All Singing Calls Square Dance on Friday, Jan. 12, at 8 p.m. at the Farmington Training Center, Warner and Thomas streets, Farmington.

The Fancy Folders of Farmington invite guests to attend all their dances. They are held the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Jim Park is the caller and Karen Dziegieleski calls the round dances.

Refreshments will be served and there is an admission fee. Teens are allowed a reduced fee. For more information, call 533-3270.



Crank 'er up

John Reed, 22845 Violet in Farmington, makes engine adjustments to his 1940 Willys, which is equipped with a Chevrolet 283 engine. Reed has been building custom cars for the past six years and will have his Willys on display and in competition, along with 40 other cars at the 27th Annual Detroit Autogama, Jan. 5 to 7 at Cobo Hall.

Evening classes featured at community school

Learn to fly a plane, play the stock market or upholster furniture this winter at Ten Mile Community School, 32789 Ten Mile, where the Farmington Public Schools is offering several evening classes for adults.

Planning Your Estate, a 15-week course that begins Jan. 24, is designed for persons with annual incomes above \$20,000 or substantial assets.

Laws of will and descent, as well as the impact of federal estate, gift, inheritance, intangible and income taxes associated with it will be discussed. This class will feature several guest lecturers. Cost is \$25 and the class will meet Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Other special interest classes are: • Real Estate, Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m., \$12. Designed for those interested in understanding the fundamentals of real estate.

• Beginners Bridge, Farmington High, Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m., \$15.

• Intermediate Bridge, Farmington High, Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m., \$15. Course for those who've had beginners class or playing experience.

• Writing Clinic, Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m., \$15. Grammar, mechanics, organization of thoughts more efficiently.

• Income tax preparation, six weeks, Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m., \$15.

• Calligraphy (elegant handwriting) six weeks, Monday, 7 to 9 p.m., \$15.

• Nine skills and vocational courses will be offered winter term. They are: • Ground school for private rating, Tuesday, 7 to 10 p.m., \$30. Preparation for private pilot FAA written exam. Upon successful completion of course, students will be awarded a certificate to meet FAA requirements.

• Instrument ground school, Monday, 7 to 10 p.m., \$30. Fundamentals of instrument flying, upon successful completion, students will be awarded certificate to meet FAA regulations.

• Auto tune-up and repair, Farmington High, Tuesday, 7 to 10 p.m., \$22. Learn minor tune-up and repairs.

• Know your car, Farmington High, Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m., \$18. Learn car maintenance and troubleshooting.

• Welding, Farmington High, Tuesday, 7 to 10 p.m., \$25 plus materials.

• Drivers education for adults 18 or over, individual schedules will be arranged. Call 477-1360 ext. 28.

• Photography I, Harrison High, 8 weeks, Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m., \$18. Includes two field trips.

• Photography II, Harrison High, 8 weeks, Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m., \$18.

• Speed reading and comprehension skills, Farmington High, Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m., \$15.

• Getting rusty in shorthand or typing? Brush up on business skills with these classes:

• Beginning typing Monday, 7 to 10 p.m., \$18.

• Intermediate typing Wednesday 7 to 10 p.m., \$18.

• Gregg Shorthand, beginners Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m., \$15.

• Gregg Shorthand, beginners II, East Junior High, Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m., \$15.

• Gregg Shorthand refresher course, Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m., \$15, plus textbook.

• Shorthand A-B-C stenograph, Farmington High, 8 weeks, Thursday, 7 to 9:30 p.m., \$30.

• Accounting and bookkeeping I, Harrison High, Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m., \$15.

• Accounting and bookkeeping II, Harrison High, Monday, 7 to 9 p.m., \$15.

• Money mystique, Farmington High, 4 weeks, Monday, 7 to 9 p.m., \$10. Stock market vs. money markets, bank interest vs. corporate bonds, whole life insurance vs. low cost pure protection, Savings and Treasury bonds.

Learn to speak a foreign language this winter, a real asset for travelers planning trips abroad. The German beginners class offered at Harrison High concentrates on everyday conversation and necessary basics, like menu reading. No previous knowledge of the language is required. It meets Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. and costs \$15.

Other language courses are:

• French I, conversational, Harrison High, Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m., \$15.

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• Spanish I, conversational, Harrison High, Monday, 7 to 9 p.m., \$15.

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• Armenian, Wednesday, 4 to 6 p.m., \$15.

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Stained Glass Art I, on Tuesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. for \$18, introduces the student to stain glass art with emphasis on design and construction of sun catchers, windows and lamps. Stained Glass Art II on Tuesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. for \$18, is for those with some prior experience.

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• Sewing, Beginners, Wednesday, 7

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• Needlepoint, 5 weeks, Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m., \$10 plus \$12 kit. Bring sharp scissors; learn 16 stitches.

• Gourmet European Cooking, 8 weeks, Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m., \$20. Ethnic meals of France, Germany, Italy and England.

• Adult ceramics, Monday, 7 to 10 p.m., \$25.

• Drawing and sketching, Harrison High, Tuesday, 7 to 10 p.m., \$18.

• Painting, oils or acrylics, Farmington High, Wednesday, 7 to 10 p.m., \$18.

• Macramé, 8 weeks beginning Jan. 25, Thursdays 7 to 10 p.m., \$15. Bring ball of string, tape measure, pins scissors.

• Jewelry, Farmington High, Tuesday, 7 to 10 p.m., \$18. Basic jewelry design.

• Music, dance and recreation classes are designed to keep students fit and trim, like Dancercise, which combines exercise and dance. Offered Mondays from 7 to 8 p.m. for \$10, students will work at the ballet barre and learn jazz stretches. This class is devoted to beginners, adult and teen.

Catch the "fever" with disco dancing, offered Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9 p.m. for \$15. Learn fun and instructive steps for the latest dances. If disco isn't your style, try one of these:

• Adventures in Jazz Dance, Monday, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., \$10.

• Introduction to ballet, Thursday, 7 to 8 p.m., \$15.

• Ballet II, Thursday, 8 to 9 p.m., \$15.

• Square Dancing II, Wednesday, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., \$15 per couple. For those with experience, minimum of 50 basics required.

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Fire damaged plant copes with aftermath

With the new year dawning, Bondy Gross faces the task of rebuilding the main plant of his garment cleaning business which was destroyed by an early morning fire, Dec. 17.

Farmington Hills police and fire officials suspect that arson was responsible for the midnight blaze at the Gross Grimes Cleaners in the Kendallwood Shopping Center, Twelve Mile and Farmington Road.

The blaze caused an estimated \$300,000 in damage to the contents of the building. Clothing that was in the building at the time, including 80 Farmington Hills Police Department uniforms, were destroyed. There are about 1,200 insurance claims from customers who lost property in the fire, according to Hills police.

Another estimated \$300,000 in damage was done to the building, according to fire officials.

Gross is puzzled by suspicions of arson.

"I never bothered anybody, I minded my own business. I don't know who would have done this," he said.

AT ABOUT 12:45 a.m., neighbors reported hearing an explosion and seeing flames coming from the building.

When Farmington Hills fire fighters arrived the flames were shooting through the roof. Fire investigators found evidence of flammable liquids on the floor of the brick-faced building, according to police.

An hour after their arrival, the 36 fire fighters were pitting out the blaze.

Gross employed 14 persons at the plant. Some of them had been with the 39-year-old family business for as long as 20 years, he said.

When Gross is ready to reopen the building, he plans to rehire his old employees.

While a trailer for customers to pick up their garments has been stationed on the site, Gross plans to reopen the plant by March. He leases the building from the owners of the Kendallwood Center, BJ Westman Corp.

Gross owns two other cleaning plants in the area, one in the Industrial Park and a second on Farmington Road near Grand River.

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Psychic probes minds

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Kendall adds that psychics will be instrumental in assisting physicians in surgery, that individual communications will abound, that many of today's scientific secrets will be revealed through proper interpretation of energy vibrations.

Little by little, everyday skepticism will give way to belief, she said. "The biggest problem facing psychics is that most people, when they meet a psychic, expect something phenomenal to happen." They expect some major event to take place. Many times the event is very subtle, hardly noticeable.

Fear of the unknown does not always vanish when scientific explanations are provided, however, and Ms. Kendall is quick to add that occasional misreadings or failures serve only to provide more fuel for doubt.

"Of course we make mistakes, misinterpret what we see or feel," she said. "Sometimes I'm overited or will pick up vibrations from more than one person. Sometimes the individual is in a very excited emotional state and I can't get through. It happens."

There are times, too, when the psychic will not clearly understand his own feelings or those of his immediate family.

"There are times when I know something is wrong with my husband or son," she said, "but then my own emotions will cloud the picture—so I don't always know everything there is."

BECAUSE the world of parapsychology is still considered something of a mystery, many people today are toying with the science in much the same way some people toy with the occult. As a result "more and more charlatans are jumping on the bandwagon simply for profit," Ms. Kendall said.

"But people should be on the lookout for such imitators," Ms. Kendall warned. "Sometimes it's hard to see the difference but a demand for a large sum of money for a reading is usually a giveaway."

And to those who are tempted to exercise their own sixth sense, Ms. Kendall advises all to practice a good deal of common sense and caution.

"It is an ability that can be easily abused or misused," she said. "You have to be careful."

But what of those things that lie ahead?

Speaking as though she were casually reading a novel of interest, Ms. Kendall predicts that 1979 will, in general, be a very good year for Southfield.

"I believe the city will experience a great growth spurt in 1979," she predicts, "and that there will be some type of conflict out of the ordinary in city hall—but it will be settled."

"Some kind of law will be passed and it will be very good for Southfield and near the end of the year, some kind of business, perhaps a large company, will move to Southfield."

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