

On The LIBRARY Line



By DENISE MOLL

We're welcoming the new year with all new activities and programs at the library this month — why not join us?

Whether you've resolved to look inward or outward this year, the library has something for you. If you're looking for greater self-understanding, you'll want to join us for a special encore presentation of "What You are is Where You were When" at the Farmington branch library from 10-11:30 a.m., Jan. 24. This popular film examines personality development and is designed to help people understand and deal with value judgements.

If you've decided to broaden your horizons, how about modern art? At 7:30 p.m., Jan. 24, Mrs. Esther Taroff, a member of the Detroit Institute of Art Speakers Bureau, will present a slide show and discussion of modern art. This interesting, informative program will be offered at the Farmington Hills library — come early for a good seat.

For those who would like to reach out a bit further, the Young Adult department is offering "New Frontiers in Outer Space."

This program will feature speakers from the L-5 Society, an organization dedicated to the humanization, industrialization and eventual colonization of outer space. The L-5 members will

present a slide show on future habitats and will be available to answer questions. Join them at the Farmington Hills library at 7 p.m., Jan. 15.

CHILDREN won't be left out. At the Farmington branch, preschoolers and kindergartners are invited to a fun film session at 10:30 a.m., Jan. 11 and "Fairy Tale Favorites" at 2 p.m., Jan. 22.

For grades one through six, we'll be presenting the "Saturday Matinee," an hour of films at 2 p.m., Jan. 5 and a showing of "Sarah's Summer of the Swans," based on the book by Betsy Byars, at 2 p.m., Jan. 19.

At the Farmington Hills branch preschoolers and kindergartners can join us for some "Monkee Business" at 2 p.m., Jan. 7 and for a parent-child doughcraft activity at 10:30 p.m., Jan. 17. (RSVP for this one by calling 553-0300.) Elementary children can experience the art of cartooning at 3 p.m., Jan. 12 and are invited to a magical film festival at 2 p.m., Jan. 26.

Registration for our four-week children's programs begins on Jan. 18. Registration is in-person only from 9-11 a.m. Bring your library card. Telephone registration will be taken after 11 a.m.

6 candidates vie for intermediate district post

Two area school officials are among the six final candidates for the superintendent's post of the Oakland Intermediate School District.

Don P. Sheldon, superintendent of Walled Lake Schools, and Jerry Horn, superintendent of West Bloomfield Schools, are in the running for the intermediate district's top administrative post.

The candidates, all from Oakland County, will be publicly interviewed Jan. 21-24 by the five-member Oakland Schools Board of Education. The interviews will be in Room 215 of the intermediate district's offices, based in Pontiac.

Other candidates selected as finalists are: Superintendents John Pagen, of Waterford Schools; Gerald Kratz, of Novi Schools; William G. Keane, of Berkley Schools; and Richard Escott, of Jackson Schools, formerly superintendent of the Rochester School District.

Herman will interview at 3 p.m., Jan. 21. Sheldon is scheduled to interview at 7 p.m., Jan. 24.

The new administrator will replace Superintendent Kenneth W. Brown, who retires in June after 31 years of service to the district.

"The goal for naming a new superintendent for Oakland Schools is April 15, but it is probable that a decision will be made earlier," said Dorothy Beardmore, vice president of the board of education and chairman of the board's superintendent selection committee.

The person selected will assume the position in July, according to Oakland Intermediate school board members. Contract and salary provisions for Brown's replacement will be negotiated with the board.

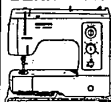
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The district employs over 200 professional and support staff personnel. It operates divisions of general education, special education and vocational education, administration and data processing.

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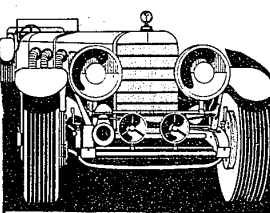
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