

### WSU alumni plan reunion

Wayne State University alumni of the western Wayne County area will meet for a dinner reunion on Tuesday, Jan. 22 at the Mayflower Meeting House in downtown Plymouth.

The reunion will begin with a 6:30 p.m. reception, followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. Wayne State University President George E. Gullen, Jr. will discuss the university's future plans and goals in a brief after-dinner speech entitled "The Shape of the University to Come."

Dr. Paul E. Andrews, director of alumni relations, will present a short slide presentation of campus high

lights and discuss the upcoming alumni tours to the Virgin Islands and Rio de Janeiro.

All former Wayne State University students, faculty, and staff are welcome to attend. Tickets are \$23 per person, including dinner, tax and tip. Reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. Marcia Snydes, 3520 Scone, Livonia, or calling the area chairman:

Livonia: Gloria and Gene Ehrstam; Northville: Diana and Milton Koening; Novi: Fredric Brasseker; Plymouth: Wendell M. Hough; Redford Township: Leatrice and Robert Slen.



**ROBERT C. RUPP**, 29564 Highmeadow, Farmington Hills, has been appointed associate and chief draftsman of Swanson Associates Inc., a Bloomfield Hills architectural firm. Rupp, 49, joined Swanson in 1960 after 15 years experience as a draftsman and job captain. A registered architect, Rupp graduated from the University of Michigan in 1949 with a bachelor of architecture degree.

### Schoolcraft to feature Irish poet

Sydney Bernard Smith, an Irish poet and novelist, will perform two performances of Wednesday, Jan. 23. He will conduct an informal discussion of poetry at 3 p.m., and a poetry reading at 8 p.m. Both performances will be in the Liberal Arts Theater, and there is no admission charge.

A citizen of the Republic of Ireland, Smith was brought up in Portswear, County Kerry. He has received master's degrees from Oxford University and the University of Iowa, and has been granted a certificate in education from the University of Liverpool.

He taught at Clongowes Wood College, Ireland, from 1961-1968. From 1968-1970 he was a member of the international writing program at the University of Iowa, where he was an honorary Fellow in writing and a member of the writer's workshop.

Since 1970, Smith has been living and writing on the island of Inishbohin, west of Ireland. A book of his poems titled "Girl With Violin" has been published in Dublin, and extracts from his novel, "The Book of Shannon," have appeared in periodicals in Ireland and England. He has been a regular contributor to the "Sunday Miscellany" program on Irish radio.

### College extends sign-up

WESTLAND Wayne County Community College, which has a center at John Glenn High school in Westland, has extended its winter term registration through this week.

With classes starting this week, registration will be accepted from 8-9 p.m. today (Wednesday) and Thursday.

The college said its tuition rate of \$10 per credit hour is the lowest of any community college in Michigan.

There are courses in vocational technical programs, law enforcement administration, dietetic technology, aviation mechanics and basic liberal arts courses in English, psychology, art and other subjects.

### Grants, loans to be studied

The State House of Representatives has created a special committee to review and study educational grants, loans and scholarships supported by state funds.

The committee was suggested by State Rep. Thomas Brown (D-Westland).

Brown, a member of the House committee on education, said the five member committee will report its findings and recommendations in 1974.

## Area Deaths And Funerals

**MARGARET ANDREWS**—Services for Mrs. Andrews, 81, of Detroit, were in the Henry Wood Funeral Home with Rev. A. E. Neumann of Episcopal Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery.

Mrs. Andrews died Jan. 5 after a two-month illness. She moved to Detroit from her native Scotland 55 years ago. Her husband, Charles, died in 1954.

Survivors are two sons, Robert of Detroit and George of Howell; three daughters, Mrs. Edwin (Ruby) Janowski of Detroit, Mrs. Robert (Margaret) McDermid of Garden City and Mrs. Arthur (Joan) Laney of Coonshock, Mich.; 23 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

**ALBERT MACFARLANE**—Services for Mr. MacFarlane, 86, of 2555 Buchwestern, Redford, were in the Henry Wood Funeral Home with the Rev. William J. Gager officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery.

Mr. MacFarlane died Jan. 8. He moved to Redford from Detroit in 1930 and was employed 15 years at Redford Township school maintenance before that he was with American Brakbill.

Survivors are his wife, Vaine, a son, Ronald of Westland, a daughter, Mrs. George (Joan) Wall of Warren, a brother, Ross of Garden City, a sister, Mrs. Lloyd (Evelyn) Winshaw of Westland, Ont., and five grandchildren.

**MARY J. PETRE**—Services for Mrs. Petre, 81, of 23485 Marston, Farmington Hills, were in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church with arrangements by Thayer Funeral Home, The Rev. Fr. Joseph Inesich officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mrs. Petre died Jan. 7 at Farmington Nursing Home after a two-year illness. She lived in the area eight years.

Survivors are three children, Marie, Ledy of Birmingham, Elmore Beckandis of Ann Arbor and William Petri of Detroit; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**STEWART J. HOUSE**—Services for Mr. House, 35, of 2204 Colgate, Farmington Hills, were in Warner-Sandquist Funeral Home with the Rev. James R. Green of Forest Park Baptist Church of Farmington Hills officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. House died Jan. 5 after a short illness. He was a retired engineer for Ford Motor and had lived in Farmington Hills since the age of three. He served with the U. S. Army during World War II and participated in action against Japanese on Guadalcanal and Guam.

Survivors are his wife, Mary; four sons, James S. of Westland, David R. of Detroit, and Michael L. and Donald W., both of Farmington; a daughter, Mrs. George (Fran) Jawent of Toledo; a brother, James of Farmington; two sisters, Mrs. C. (Leanna) Miralza of Farmington and Mrs. Lyndell (Ella) Page of Taylor; and five grandchildren.

**MAURA C. TACHMANA**—Services for Miss Tachman, 22, of 2811 Crestview, Livonia, were in St. Michael Catholic Church with the Rev. G. R. Frantz officiating. Burial was in Parkview Cemetery.

Miss Tachman died Jan. 9 of injuries sustained in a highway accident. She had lived in Livonia 21 years and was a graduate of William Junior High and Franklin high schools and Michigan State University. She graduated from Franklin University in 1951 and received her degree in education with her class and Phi Kappa Phi Honor. She had a bachelor of fine arts degree. She spent her junior year in Madrid, Spain. She served for two years as an alternate member of the Livonia Area Board of Education. She is the daughter of Mrs. M. and Mrs. Sarah Tachman, and the widow of William Tachman, a brother of Mrs. Pauline Stenveit brother, Mark and slavers and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Taormina of Florida and Mrs. Isabelle Lopez of Chicago.

The family requested that memorial contributions be sent to the Michigan Association for Retarded Children.

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