

**PUSH BUTTON MIXING**—This canister-mixer, dreamed up by industrial design student Gary Garretson, of Livonia, measures flour and sugar into the mixing bowl by means of push-buttons. The model was on display in the Wayne State University exhibit of industrial design students' work last spring.

## Students Design Home Aids

How about a set of kitchen canisters that dispense flour and sugar directly into your mixing bowl?  
Or a hand mixer complete with its own stand to solve the bothersome storage problem?  
Outboard motors and power mowers that utilize tough plastics instead of some metal parts for lighter weight and easier handling?

THESE ARE some of the problems that are tackled by industrial design students in this expanding field of study. Wilbur Becker, of Northville, who heads such a program at Wayne State University, says a good share of the study time put in by his 75 students is devoted to making people's lives easier and happier.

"Until the final year, when they get more into the automotive design field," he said, "the students do a great deal of work on all kinds of appliances for women in the home and men in the yard."

A LOT OF THE projects worked out by the students, Becker added, are aimed at making an appliance easier to use or more appealing but some embody new concepts.

The dispenser-mixer, one of the models in last spring's exhibit, is in that category. "Or instead of trying to design a new vacuum cleaner," the educator said, "the student is encouraged to see the problem of getting dirt out of the house, or better still, keeping it from getting in."



**COMPLETES NAVY BASIC**—Georgia Jane Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Robinson, 28243 Terrence, Livonia, has completed 10-weeks basic training at Recruit Training Command, United States Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md. Graduated August 9, she will spend a 14-day leave with her family before reporting to the U.S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, for dental technician school. Miss Robinson is a Bentley High graduate and attended Schoolcraft Community College.

## Alpha Xi Delta Starts Season

The Western Wayne County Alumnae Association of Alpha Xi Delta will hold its first fall meeting Tuesday, Sept. 10, in the home of its president, Mrs. Owen Newell, 14128 Ingram, Livonia.

A buffet supper will begin at 7 p.m., after which Mrs. Fred Sigmon will present "Sun Valley Review," a report of the society's national convention which she attended in July.

All alumnae are invited to attend this meeting and renew old acquaintances and make new ones. Reservations may be made by calling Jan Newell, 422-3105.

## Coed Accepted

Lee Ann Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Warner of 32262 Bonnellville, Farmington, has been accepted for the fall term at Bethel College, Mishawaka, Ind.

A 1968 graduate of North Farmington High School, she will join 170 other freshmen when the liberal arts college begins classes during the first week of September.

## They're Engaged



**JUDY RICHARDSON**  
Mr. and Mrs. O. Richardson, of Hermleigh, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy, to Sp/4 Gregory J. Gebben, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Gebben, Liberty Avenue, Farmington. The bride-elect is a graduate of Texas University and has taught in Dallas. Her fiancé, a graduate of Farmington High School and Western Michigan University, is serving as a U.S. Army Security clerk in Itzehoe, Germany. The couple will be married on Oct. 1 in Bremerhaven, Germany.



**TERESA ARNDT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert James Arndt Sr., of Gilman Street, Garden City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Theresa Marie, to Donald R. Woodside, of John Hawk Street, Garden City. Both are 1965 graduates of Garden City East High School. The bride-elect is employed by the Michigan Bell Telephone Co., Plymouth, and her fiancé has completed a year of duty in Vietnam and is stationed with the U.S. Army at Fort Mead, Md. A September, 1969, wedding is planned.



**FASHION NEWS FOR GIRL SCOUT LEADERS**  
The first new Girl Scout leader uniform in 20 years is shown above. Created by sportswear designer Stella Sloat, it comes in two versions, one-piece modified A-line with short sleeves and two-piece belted suit featuring three-quarter sleeves. A dress by Miss Emme of New York completes the outfit.

## Sharp New Dress Set For GS Heads

The old Girl Scout leader uniform was a top style by designer Mainbocher -- 20 years ago.  
"It wore like iron--and a National Equipment Service executive said it often 'looked and felt like iron, too.'"  
It identified its wearer with the scouting organization--always and under any circumstances.  
Many leaders have been recommending a change for several years. This fall they're getting it.

A SMART new uniform designed by sportswear expert Stella Sloat is now available. It's green, (what else?) modified A-line, with yoke, walking pleats and patch pockets. Leaders can have it in lightweight 'Kodel' and Avril, in a one-piece style with short sleeves, or in diaphanous and wool worsted, two-piece with self belt and three-quarter sleeves.  
With either dress, the accessories are a matching green beret by Miss Emme, military designer, and bone-colored scarf, to go inside the neckline, and gloves.  
A brand-new feature is that the Girl Scout insignia pins on the dress can lose its of-

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## State Home Aux. Asks For Help

The Plymouth State Home and Training School Auxiliary will hold its recruit coffee Tuesday, Sept. 10, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the administration building, Sheldon and Five Mile Roads.

Mrs. Virginia Melhargie, volunteer coordinator at the home, says there is a crucial need for help with the home's 1,200 retarded children.

"Volunteers may choose from among many areas of work," explained Mrs. Melhargie. "Help is needed in speech therapy, recreation, patient care and office clerical work."

A series of orientation classes will begin Tuesday, Sept. 17. They will be held in the administration building from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

## Garden Club Sets Meeting Planned For AXO Grads

The Roosevelt Home and Garden Club will hold its first meeting of the season at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, in the Roosevelt School in Livonia.

Guest speaker Jerry Baker will talk on "A Walk Thru the Garden With Jerry Baker, American Master Gardener." Baker is better known as "Mr. Grow It All" and appears regularly on the Bob Allison radio show.

## Prevents Stretch

When mending a knitted garment, place the torn portion over bristles of a brush. This will prevent the yarn from stretching while you work. It eliminates puckering or drawing the yarn too tight.



**EASILY IDENTIFIED**—No one had any trouble spotting Mrs. Robert (Marilyn) Dwyer of Plymouth and Mrs. Gerald Sixbey of Brighton as political wives at last week's Democratic National Convention. They had Humphrey badges and all sorts of paraphernalia. Here they're talking about a shopping trip and a Teamster-sponsored dinner. Their husbands are both 2nd District delegates and Humphrey supporters. Dwyer is a Secretary of State branch manager, and Sixbey is a Teamster member.

## Inner City Minister To Speak In Plymouth

The Rev. John B. Quick will speak at the first fall luncheon of the Women's Association of the First United Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 12:30 p.m.

Rev. Quick is the associate minister of the Church of the Covenant, Detroit. He was born in Anderson, S.C., but spent most of his early life in Brooklyn, N.Y.

He is a 1942 graduate of Brooklyn College and served three years as an intelligence officer in the U.S. Air Force. In 1948 he graduated from Union Theological Seminary.

His wife and three children accompanied him to Ethiopia in 1961 where he carried on an evangelistic ministry working with youth.

Luncheon reservations may be made with Mrs. Hazel Larson, 453-1073, or Mrs. Jean DeMeritis, 453-0633. Baby-sitting facilities will be available.

**Wash With Care**  
Before laundering a wool blanket, remove the agitator from an agitator-type washing machine because too much "action" causes wool to felt and shrink.

## Spicy Pears Add Flavor To Ham

into a Saucepan, drain syrup from a one lb. 12 oz. can Bartlett pears. Add a one and half inch piece of dried ginger root or one half teaspoon powdered ginger, one teaspoon grated lemon peel and two tablespoons lemon juice. Simmer five minutes.

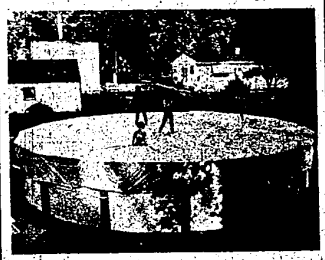
Stick two or three whole cloves in each pear half. Place in hot syrup and simmer five minutes. Remove ginger root from syrup and chill overnight. Serve on platter with baked ham.

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