WASHINGTON REPORT

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HELPING PEOPLE HELP THEMSELVES

I am a firm believer in individual initiative as the best method for solving many of the economic problems that this country faces. The large number of proposals I have seen, which would substitute governmental action for personal achievement, have not changed my stand in the slightest. I am encouraged to find a proposal now under consideration by the Congress that, instead of just opposing governmentally based programs, provides a sensible way of promoting activity by businesses and individuals to solve one of our greatest economic problems.

In order to meet the growing need for a new approach to the problem of unemployment and underemployment in the United States, I am supporting the Human Investment Act of 1967. This legislation would encourage American business to invest in our number one resource — the American working man and woman. It would stimulate the initiation and expansion of job training and retraining programs by providing a tax credit for certain expenses of such programs.

The basis of this idea is very simple. Since it is a proven fact that the most effective job trainer in the Nation is private enterprise, business should be given the opportunity to develop more in the way of sound training programs.

Our rapidly advancing technology requires many additional plans of instruction and reeducation. To meet this need, employers and employees working together could expand formal as well as informal training capacities. Classes could be held during business hours or after work in any convenient location, and could be taught by skilled supervisors, acknowledged experts in the company and by full-time teachers.

The proposed legislation would encourage such on-the-job training by private industry and skill development by individuals. By offering a 10 percent tax credit toward certain experses of the program, it would work in much the same way as the investment tax credit encourages the purchase of job creating plant equipment and machinery. The credit offered would be in addition to credits provided for by other sections of the Tax Code and in addition to the regular trade or business expense deduction.

Despite past efforts, there are today an estimated 2.7 million Americans who are chronically unemployed and hundreds of thousands of others who are underemployed. For the most part, these individuals need only additional training to become employable and productive citizens. They would also serve to aid those businesses which have been delayed in operations by a serious shortage in certain skilled jobs.

It is apparent that to break the chain of despair, a new and more fundamental approach must be devised I believe that the necessary training can be furnished to the unemployed and underemployed individuals if the Human Investment Act is adopted.

● For The Farm Wife

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oughly several hours or overnight. Place lamb balls on skewers; grill 4 to 5 inches from heat, 8 to 10 minutes on each side, or until desired doneness, brushing frequently with Brown Lemon Sauce. Place pineapple and vegetable on skewers; grill 5 minutes per side, brushing frequently with sauce. Serve on rice. Makes 6 servings.

BROWN LEMON SAUCE

- ½ cup lemon juice
- ½ cup salad oil
- ¼ cup water
- 2 tablespoons dark brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- ½ teaspoon monosodium glutamate
- ¼ teaspoon ginger

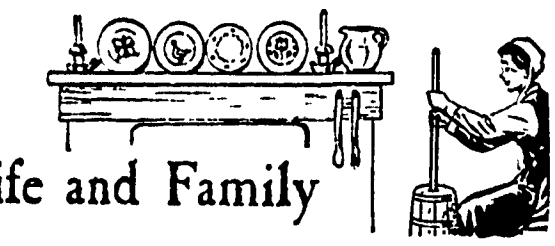
Mix all the above ingredients together. Makes about 1¼ cups.

STATE'S POULTRY INDUSTRY IMPORTANT

Pennsylvania averages about 15 million laying hens yearly and over 40 million broilers, along with over one million turkeys, reports Herbert C Jordan, extension poultry specialist at Penn State University.

In producing poultry products, this makes Pennsylvania a leader among all states in the nation.

It's too bad that mankind isn't, that freeways aren't, and that diehards don't.



For the Farm Wife and Family

Ladies, Have You Heard? . . .

By Doris Thomas, Extension Home Economist

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Vacuum Cleaner Care

Some vacuum cleaner bags need to be emptied or disposed of more often than others Refer to the instruction manual that came with your cleaner for proper directions

If your cleaner has a secondary filter as well as a dust container, clean this frequently also

For satisfactory cleaning results, follow the manufacturer's directions for care of any part of the cleaner.

Stretching The Food Dollar

To get the most out of your food dollar, remember

Ready-to eat cereals cost about twice as much per serving as cereals that are to be cooked.

Buying large amounts of bakery products will increase your food costs Home baking is a real money saver in large families, especially.

Size of package is not always a true guide to the amount of product inside.

Day-old bread is often sold at a discount.

The total cost of a prepared mix is the price you pay for the mix plus the cost of ingredients that you add at home. Check carefully because some commercially prepared mixes cost less than the home-prepared ones — and others cost more.

Wear Gloves, Don't Carry Them

Gloves look best when worn on your hands. It is much more attractive than clutching them limply in your hand

Shorty glove lengths go well with all young girls' clothes.

Long gloves are a must for strictly formal dress occasions.

Consider sleeve length and fashion trends when deciding glove length.

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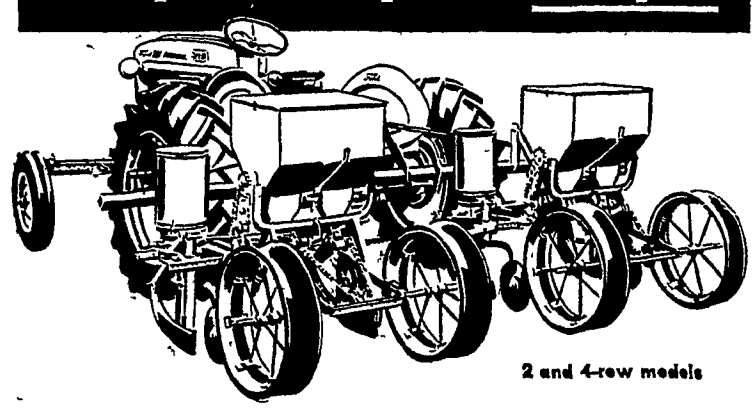

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