

For The Farm Wife
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- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
 - 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
 - 1 tablespoon butter, melted
 - 1 teaspoon sugar
 - 1 teaspoon salt
- In a mixing bowl combine all ingredients. Pour into a greased 1 1/2 quart casserole. Set in a shallow pan containing 1 inch of hot water. Bake in a slow oven (325 degrees) 50 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Let stand 10 minutes before serving

BRAISED CELERY AND PEAS

- 2 cups celery, cut in 1-inch pieces
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1 package (10 oz.) frozen peas (fresh peas may be substituted)
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

In saucepan, cook celery and onion in butter until tender. Add remaining ingredients. Cover; bring to boil; stir to separate peas. Cover; cook over low heat until peas are tender. Drain. 4 to 6 servings.

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Summer Job Tax Questions Raised

Income tax and social security for part-time and summer employees raise many questions for teenagers taking their first job.

Some teenagers will be working for their parents on the farm while others will work for outside employers. Social security coverage differs if teenagers are working for their parents, but income tax requirements are similar no matter who the employer is, according to W. T. McAllister, extension farm management specialist at the University of Delaware.

Usually an outside employer will require that new employees apply for a social security number if they don't already have one.

Social security tax, at the rate of 4.4 percent, will be deducted from the employee's pay check. As a general rule, a teenager working for his parents does not qualify for social security; no payments are withheld from his wages and no retirement benefits are earned.

Federal income tax is due only on income in excess of \$600 per year. However, income tax is usually withheld starting with the first paycheck. If the teenager receives less than \$600 income during the year, the withheld money will be refunded if he files a tax return. Of course, if he earns more than \$600, he is required to file a return.

McAllister emphasizes that parents still have the right to claim children as exemptions

on their tax returns as long as the child is under the age of 19 or is a full-time student with his parents providing more than half his support. Unless wages were actually paid to the parents rather than to the child, parents should not include income earned by the child as part of the parent's taxable income.

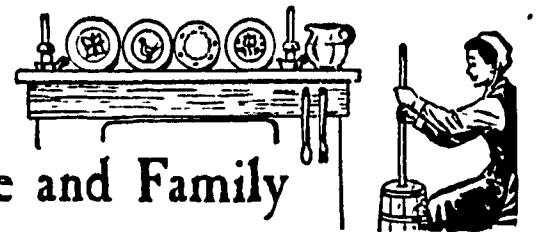
It's a good idea for parents to make payment by check at the time the work is done when they're paying children for doing farm work. The check serves as proof that payment was actually made, and parents can use it as a legitimate farm expense for tax purposes, McAllister points out. For this reason, it's wise to give children money for farm work rather than giving them a calf, automobile or free gasoline.

PA. CHICK HATCH DOWN

HARRISBURG — Egg and broiler-type chick hatches in the Commonwealth for the January-May period totaled 36,418,000, a five percent drop from the comparable months of 1966. Egg-type hatch for the period totaled 13,226,000, down 13 percent from last year; broiler hatch totaled 23,192,000, slightly less than 1966.

The Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service indicates a total of 3,096,000 egg-type chicks hatched during May, down 20 percent from the same month in 1966. Broiler chick production rose slightly from last May to 5,423,000.

DID YOU KNOW—That conservation is not new in Pennsylvania. It actually began on July 11, 1881, through the efforts of William Penn, then "Proprietary and Governor of the Province."



For the Farm Wife and Family

Ladies, Have You Heard? . . .

By Doris Thomas, Extension Home Economist

Durable Press Garments Require Special Laundry Handling

When washing durable press garments, remember to wash like items together. Dyes used on some colored durable press fabrics may bleed in the wash water.

Wash durable press garments often before soil has a chance to build up.

Apply a liquid detergent or a detergent paste to badly soiled areas before washing.

To prevent excess wrinkling, don't overload your washer.

Water temperature also affects wrinkling. Researchers find that cold wash and rinse water produces fewer wrinkles.

But, the effect of cold water on wear wrinkles and soil is not so effective as when washed in warm or hot water.

Use a powdered water conditioner if you have hard water or trouble with dingy looking clothes.

Remember to follow directions on your detergent container for the proper amount of detergent to use.

Be Brand Conscious
Quality varies among frozen food brands.

Remember which brands your family prefers and buy those.

Brands are a guide, not a guarantee of quality.

Know how frozen foods are stored in the store where you shop. Temperature in frozen food cabinets needs to be at zero degrees or lower.



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All foods in frozen food cabinets have the benefit of the zero temperature if they are stored below the "fill" line.

Neatness — A Full-Time Job

The way you look is the first thing people notice about you. Neatness is one aspect of your appearance. To help you improve your appearance here are some tips.

After eating in public, touch up your powder and lipstick as inconspicuously as possible. To make repairs, use a light, quick touch.

You can find powder rooms in most public places. Don't comb your hair at the table when you're handling food.

Curl your hair when you can dry it at home. Hair in curlers (Continued on Page 7)

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