

ASC News

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By the year 2000, population of the world will grow to 5 billion people who will have to be fed. This development will cause serious problems for the world's agriculture. For those areas plagued with agricultural surpluses and artificial price supports this problem does not seem threatening in the near future. It will be appreciably more important for those countries with greater population density now agriculturally underdeveloped and unable to pay for agricultural imports.

Between 35 and 40 percent of the nation's population is either engaged in farming, the production of farm supplies, or the processing and distribution of farm products.

The supermarket, the corner grocery, the restaurant and our own kitchens usually are hundreds, sometimes thousands, of miles from the sources of our great variety of abundant, wholesome food. Food reaches our kitchens in new and appealing forms. Mail order steaks are now available through catalogue ordering from Montgomery Ward and Co., featuring Wilson and Co. Meats. The mail order firm has a 16 page illustrated catalogue listing 37 varieties of meat. Frozen meats are shipped in insulated packages containing dry ice and are guaranteed to arrive in perfect condition.

The US will sell one billion 276 million dollars worth of wheat and rice to India in the next four years, under the President's food for peace program. There are many skeptics who do not believe this.

Today, American Agriculture help undergird the free world. The matchless productivity of American farm land and efficiency of the American farmer are powerful forces for peace. With the trend toward rising yields and dwindling humorous content of soil, the crop's demand for moisture and the soil's capacity to deliver it are growing apart.

There are many farmers that need to do something about conserving the soil and water on the land they own. The ACP program through the ASC office will help farmers, biggest Jersey Bull, and the champion jumping horse in America could not clear the fence on his best day.

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MODERN ETIQUETTE

By Roberta Lee

Q. We've been having a little argument as to whose place it is to speak first when meeting on the street, the man or the woman. Will you please settle this for us?

A. Once upon a time, it was always the 'lady' who spoke first. But today, if they are good friends, there's nothing at all wrong with the man's speaking first.

Q. Is it really considered good manners to use the handkerchief while at the dinner table?

A. This is not so much a question of 'good manners' as of 'necessity'. Certainly when the necessity arises, one must use the handkerchief at the table—but do it as inconspicuously and as quietly as possible.

Q. Is it considered polite to refuse a cigarette someone has offered you, if you prefer

your own brand?

A. Yes; but refuse graciously, saying, "Thank you, but I have some."

Q. Are the candles on a dinner table supposed to be lighted before or after the guests are seated—and also, when are they extinguished?

A. The candles are lighted just before the guests are summoned—and the hostess extinguishes them as she and her guests leave the dining room after the meal.

Q. When one is in doubt as to whether an invitation can be accepted or not, how should the acknowledgement be worded?

A. There should be no uncertainty about the acknowledgment. You MUST state definitely whether or not you can accept the invitation.

Q. Is it all right to use

the telephone to thank a person for sending flowers?

A. This is acceptable—but a handwritten note of thanks is much better.

Q. Would it be proper for the bride's older sister to give her away at her wedding, if both parents are dead?

A. This would be in perfectly good taste. The sister would enter the church, just as the mother would, immediately before the ceremony begins, and seat herself at the front of the church to the left of the center aisle.

Q. When the woman, in whose home a bridge club is meeting, achieves the highest score, should she keep the prize?

A. A hostess does not take the prize that she herself has furnished. If, however, the prize has been bought with money contributed by all the players, then she may accept it if she wins.

Q. When a man is dining in a restaurant with his wife, and another couple stops at their table for a few words, must he rise?

A. A man always rises when a woman stops at his table.

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DOES THE THIRTY-THIRD STATE SENATORIAL DISTRICT WANT A JUNIOR COLLEGE?

(Editor's Note: The following is a reprint of a petition being circulated in this area by T. F. Thomason, Andrews, N. C. Any interested person is asked to contact Mr. Thomason.) Education is so essential to the growth, development, and welfare of the citizenry of a growing democracy in a changing world filled with new, perplexing problems that change from day to day and year to year and in view of that great American principle taken from the Ordinance of 1787, which reads, "Religion, morality, and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall be forever encouraged," we feel the citizens of tomorrow need to be better prepared to solve these problems and thereby meet the challenges of Communism or other would be challengers of Democracy.

We therefore believe a Junior College should be established in this State Senatorial District consisting of Clay, Macon, Swain, Graham, and Cherokee Counties. (The location of said college be selected by a committee elected for this purpose by the central executive council) for the following reasons:

1. "North Carolina, like the rest of the nation, is faced with soaring numbers of young men and women who plan to go to college."
2. "The growth of Junior Colleges, both public and private, has been very rapid throughout America."
3. Studies show that the community college saves the taxpayers money five (5) to one (1).
4. It would put a low cost two year college education within commuting distances of most students in this district.
5. A higher percentage of students attend college if with commuting distance.
6. Western Carolina College has been turning students away since soon after last January because they did not have room for them. The same has been true of many other colleges.
7. This would make it possible for more students to attend college.
8. It would relieve congested conditions at the larger colleges, now over-crowded thus relieving them of having to build additional dormitories.
9. It would make possible mere home counseling and supervision.
10. It would serve as a youth center.
11. It would raise the standard of living.
12. It would reduce delinquency.
13. It would boost the morale.
14. It would awaken or create a desire for better education.
15. Our mountains offer a healthy environment for study.
16. It would give the people a greater pride for their mountain home.
17. Our boys and girls could better compete in the employment world.
18. The students' money would be kept at home.
19. The present industries would be stimulated.
20. More industry would be drawn to our district.
21. The tourist industry would be strengthened.
22. It would make possible more equal distribution of state funds for higher education. It would bring more money to this district.
23. We no longer would be the step-child of the state but rather assume a larger role in the governmental affairs.
24. Schools might be brought closer to the parents.
25. This might be one of the many means of strengthening world peace movement.
26. The young people, the district's greatest asset, attending this college would be inclined to homestead here.

Be it resolved that the district be organized in the following or similar manner for the purpose of collecting the necessary pledges and funds:

1. A school Administrative Unit council composed of five (5) or more members shall be selected by the major civic clubs of the unit whose duties would be to direct the campaign within the unit and select its representatives to the central executive council with headquarters in Andrews. Each unit council will direct its campaign through its ways and means committee and report to the chairman of the unit executive council who in turn will report to the chairman of the central executive council until such time that the necessary funds are raised. The unit council will also have charge of helping the students make arrangements for conveyance to and from said Junior College, and may perform any other services essential in promoting and co-ordinating the project.
 - a. It is suggested that the Sheriff, Mayors, and Chairmen of the County Board of Commissioners of each county, Chairman of Board of Education of each Administrative unit, the School Board's Executive Secretary, the State Senator and State Representatives of the district, together with the present candidates for the above offices, be made ex-officio or honorary members.
 - b. It is suggested that these council members be selected by the various civic organizations of the unit.
2. A central executive council composed of twenty one (21) or more members, three or more from each unit be selected by the executive council of each unit in the district from key leaders of the major civic organizations of each unit in the district. Also an Educational Advisory Council for each of the seven units be organized in the same or similar manner as the executive council who will work in an advisory capacity to local and central councils.
 - a. This council will perfect its own organizations by selecting its chairman, secretary and other officers needed at its organizational meeting in City Hall or school house in the town of Andrews, North Carolina.
 - b. It will determine amount needed to be raised and allocate amounts to be raised by the different units on a capita basis.
 - c. It will make application to the state for a charter.
 - d. It will select the building committee subject to the approval of the State Board of Education.
 - e. It will select a committee whose duty will be to make selection of the location for the college, and purchase the necessary land.
 - f. It will select the Board of Trustees, subject to the approval of the State Board of Education.
 - (1) The Board of Trustees should be made up of one member from each unit-total of seven.
 - (2) The term of the Board of Trustees to be staggered, (a) Two members for two (2) years, two members for four (4) years, and three for six (6) years.
 - (3) New board members would be elected by the people and approved by the State Legislature or State Board of Education.
 - (4) The duties of said board will be to organize and perform such duties as ordinarily devolve upon said boards of trustees, including; Securing necessary temporary housing to accommodate the college until the necessary housing be completed.
 - (5) This board is to be selected on a non-partisan or bi-partisan basis.
 - g. It may determine its own time and place of meeting, thus making it possible to rotate from town to town within the district.

It is suggested further that any bona fide citizen of a school unit interested in securing a Junior College for this Senatorial district may call a meeting of the interested citizens for the purpose of organizing its local unit into a council and as soon as a minimum of five units organize separately and elect its three central executive council members, it will become the duty of these central executive council members to call a meeting and perfect its organization and begin to function.

Be it resolved further that college's name be selected as follows:

- A. A committee selected by the executive council to serve as a judge whose duties will be to select the most appropriate name from a list of names submitted by the rising senior classes of the various high schools in the district.
- B. An award of \$25, \$50 or more be made to the senior class submitting the winning name. A dinner be given to the Administrative unit raising its allocation first.

Therefore, we the undersigned, do hereby pledge the following sums of money, land, livestock, timber, labor, scholarships, wills and bequests and other valuable property to be paid to the Treasurer of the building committee of the proposed Junior College (Community College) with the understanding that the state will aid in the procuring of the campus and building grounds, and the erection of the necessary building or buildings to house said institution on a matching basis of dollar for dollar from funds appropriated for this purpose. Also with the further understanding that the said state of North Carolina will, after the establishment of said institution, assume full responsibility for the operation of the college (including Instructional Services — maintenance and expansion — as the need may arise) by appropriations, together with the fees, tuition, grants, endowments, and or rents collected by the said college.

Any Amendments may be made from time to time to these articles by the executive council, which it deems necessary to make the plan workable.

Be it further resolved that copy of the Donor's names and address, the amount and date of pledge, and the amount and date of payment be spread in the records of the college and placed in the Archives of said building. Also, a copy be published in the Asheville-Citizen Times and a copy in the local papers of each county of the district comprising Clay, Macon, Swain, Graham, and Cherokee Counties.

Multiflora Rose Fence Soil Conservation News

By John Smith

How many of you farmers have a fence which is going to have to be rebuilt in the next three to five years? How would you like to replace it with a fence which would last you for the rest of your life, even if you live to be a hundred years old? It can be done with less labor than is required to stretch a new wire fence and at only a fraction of the cost of a wire fence.

The easy solution to fencing problems is to plant living fences which require only a small amount of fertilizer yearly, and some very fast trimming to keep them in perfect shape. For a number of years farmers all over the south and the rest of the states have been using Multiflora Rose plants to make their fences. These plants are available free of charge from the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission in Raleigh to any farmer who makes application for them. The seedlings are very easy to plant and are very hardy with a high rate of survival

when properly handled.

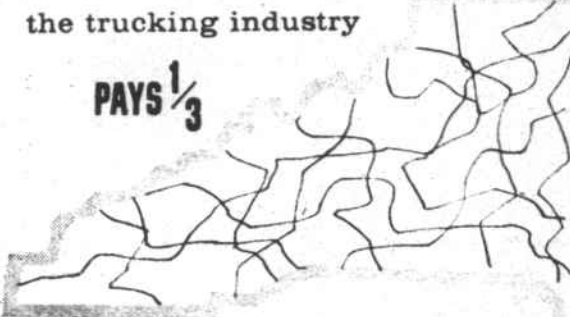
It takes from three to five years for these plants to grow up to the point where they are very hardy with a high rate of survival when properly handled.

It takes from three to five years for these plants to grow up to the point where they are effective as a fence, depending on the type of soil in which they are to be planted. Extra fertilization on poor soils will help hasten the growth. The Multiflora Rose plants should be set out now if you desire to remove an old fence in three to five years from now. It would not be wasted time to plant them parallel to a wire fence which may be serviceable for longer than five years. The plants will not grow in shade so it is not possible to use them through woods or within thirty feet of the edge of a woods. They are suitable only for making fence between cleared fields.

When the plants have matured, they form a fence that even a shoat can't go through. It is strong enough to hold the

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