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explosion mean to us and our food supply? To our children? Our grandchildren and others to follow? Are we planning well on the local, regional, national and international levels to adequately meet the needs of future generations.

Or, are we becoming too complacent in this age of affluence and power Two cars in every garage? A yacht in the marina basin? Perhaps an airplane to save time in the rush of things? Working mothers? Babies in the nursery; then kindergarten; then school; then summer camp? Family ties??

I have written, many times, concerning the importance of long-range planning to meet the needs of our expanding population by conservation of our natural resources, rural and urban development and the essentiality of protecting our food supply.

I have just head a very penstrating article written by Mr.

What does the population Anthony E. Cascino, vice president of Agricultural Products Marketing Group, International Minerals and Chemical Corporation. I am passing along to you some of his facts and figures because I feel they will be of interest.

> "We are talking about people, masses of people and about food." The world population today is in excess of three billion people and is increasing. Since the beginning of time, first billion population the mark was not reached until 1850. But it took only 80 years (1930) for the world population to reach the two billion mark. The three billion mark was reached in 1960 and now we are in the midst of building up to the fourth billion, expected to be reached by 1975.

> "Can you comprehend this?" In the short span of 15 years the population will expand by numbers that previously took ages. The end is not in sight, as Mr. Cascino predicts the fifth billion in 12 years and

the sixth in less than 10 years. Today, with the world p pulation slightly over the three billion mark we find over half of the people in the world suffer from hunger or malnutrition. We will need to produce food for a population one-third larger in the next 15 years. We must double food production by the end of this century. "The fusion of people and food is the most powerful force in the world today and we had

better believe this as a people and as a nation."

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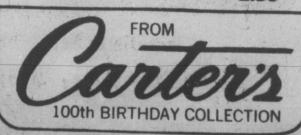
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