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"North Carolina needs a Marshal Foch to tell motorists that 'they shall not pass,'" Ronald Hocutt, director of the Highway Safety Division, declared this week in commenting on the fact that several people were killed in the state last month as a result of improper passing on the highways.

Hocutt said close to 30 persons have been killed in North Carolina this year as a result of passing or attempting to pass on curves, on the crest of hills, at intersections and at other places where common sense should have told them it was dangerous to pass.

"Knowing where to pass is important, but it is just as important if not more so to know when to pass and how to pass," Hocutt said. "When you have overtaken another car and wish to pass it be sure there is sufficient space ahead. Give a left turn signal to notify the driver behind you that you are changing lanes. Then sound your horn so that the driver in front will know that you intend to pass. Look to the rear to see if any car is passing you. Always pass the other car on the left. A good way to judge when you are safely past a car is when you see the left headlight in your mirror. Then you can return to the right hand side of the road."

Good advice. But after all this what's the use?

The poor shall now most wisdom know,  
 And waters wind where corn did grow,  
 Great houses stand in far-flung vale  
 All covered o'er with snow and hail.

And now a word in uncouth rhyme  
 Of what shall be in future time—  
 For in those wondrous, far off days,  
 The women shall adopt a craze  
 To dress like men and trousers wear  
 And cut off their lovely curls of hair.

They'll ride a-stern with brazen brow,  
 As witches on a broomstick now;  
 Then love shall die and marriage cease,  
 The wives shall fondle cats and dogs  
 And men live much the same as hogs.

In nineteen hundred and twenty-six  
 Build houses with straw and sticks,  
 For then shall mighty war be planned  
 And fire and sword sweep the land.  
 But those who live the century through  
 In fear and trembling this will do:  
 Flee to the mountains and the dens—  
 To bog and forest and wild fens,  
 For storms shall rage and oceans roar,  
 When Gabriel stands on sea and shore,  
 And as he blows his wondrous horn  
 Old world shall die and new be born.  
 —Mt. Olive Tribune.

**QUESTION:** What varieties of cotton are recommended for North Carolina?

**ANSWER:** The State College Extension Service, in Circular No. 234, recommends the following varieties of cotton: For the Upper Coastal Plain area, Coker 100, Mexican and Farm Relief; for the heavier soils of the Lower Coastal Plain, Coker 100 and Carolina Foster; for the Piedmont area, Coker 100, Mexican, and Farm Relief. Good will resistant varieties are Dixie Triumph, Clevelwit, and Humco Dixie.

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Following is a clipping from the Sampson Independent, of Clinton, concerning the prophecy of Mother Shipton, who was born in Norfolk, England, and died in 1449, 43 years before Columbus discovered America.

A Carriage without horses shall go;  
 Disasters fill the world with woe;  
 In London, Primrose Hill shall be,  
 Its center hold, a bishop see.

Around the world men's thoughts shall fly  
 Quicker than the twinkle of an eye.  
 And waters shall great wonders do—  
 How strange, and yet it shall come true.  
 Then upside down the world shall be,  
 And gold found at the root of tree;  
 Through towering hill proud men shall ride,  
 Nor horse nor ass move by his side.

Beneath the waters men shall walk;  
 Shall ride, shall sleep and even talk  
 And in the air men shall be seen,  
 In white, in black, as well as green.  
 And great men shall come and go,  
 For prophecy declares it so.

In water, iron then shall float  
 As easy as a wooden boat.  
 Gold shall be found in streams or stone  
 In lands that are yet unknown.  
 Waters and fire shall wonders do,  
 And England shall admit the Jew.

The Jew that once was held in scorn  
 Shall of a Christian then be born.  
 A house of glass shall come to pass  
 In England—but alas! alas!  
 A war will follow with the work  
 Where dwells the Pagan and the Turk.

The states will lock in fierce strife,  
 And seek to take each other's life  
 When the North shall divide the South.  
 The eagle build in Lion's mouth,  
 Then tax and flood and cruel war  
 Shall come to every humble door.

Three times shall sunny, lovely France,  
 Be led to a bloody dance;  
 Before the people shall be free  
 The tyrant rulers shall see  
 Three rulers in succession be—  
 Each sprung from different dynasty.  
 Then when the fiercest fight is done,  
 England and France shall be as one.  
 The British olive next shall twine  
 In marriage with the German vine.  
 Men walk beneath and over streams,  
 Fulfilled shall be our strangest dreams.

All England's sons shall plow the lands,  
 Shall off be seen with book in hand.

**Timely Farm Questions**  
 Answered at State College

**QUESTION:** Is a pure-bred sow necessary in swine production?

**ANSWER:** If the production of slaughter hogs is the sole aim of the breeder, Ellis Vestal, Extension swine specialist of State College, says the females selected do not have to be pure-breds. Even in this case, though, he says it will usually be advisable to select a few pure-breds. Offsprings from these can be used to replace the

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