

## Here Are Suggestion Resolutions For The Good Year 1952

AUSTIN — We will soon be entering the New Year 1952, with the people of the United States and the world puzzled, weary, worried, and wondering what could and should be done to get us out of this mess, with everybody wondering why it is individuals grow up and government never does. It is probably all due to lack of leadership. But the New Year is the right time to make resolutions, and if ever in the history of Texas and the United States we needed some good, common sense resolutions, it is now, and backed up with a resolute spirit. If the following suggested resolutions are carried out in 1952 a lot of worries will vanish and we will all be better off, but both resolutions and resoluteness are needed.

**The Texas Citizen:**  
"During 1952 I will vote in every primary and election, regarding it as a privilege and a duty. I will vote against any candidate for national office, whether for the presidency, senate of congress unless such candidate pledges himself to eliminate corruption in Washington, unless such candidate fights any proposed new and additional tax burdens, unless he fights to abolish the administration's proposed civil rights bill, since it is blow aimed against the South; unless such candidate fights to obtain for Texas its own tide-lands, and unless such candidate puts state rights and Democracy above bureau rule."

**The Texas Editor:**  
"I will publish the news regardless of who is affected, just so it is fair and accurate. I will fight to the last ditch efforts in Washington, Louisiana, or elsewhere to throttle the press, or any edict by the president or any federal bureau which says that American newspapers may print only what they approve, for this system would be that of Russia."

**The Texas Legislator:**  
"I will oppose any tax bill unless one designed to eliminate inequities in the existing taxes. I will oppose any bill to establish any new state or commission as already. I will stand for increase in the cost of our state government, now more than \$1,000,000,000 for the biennial period. I will fight all Socialistic schemes."

**Texas Business Man:**  
"I know things are in a terrible mess in this country with its mounting taxes, waste of billions of dollars, corruption, dumb controls that do not control and political hypocrisy. So in 1952 I will take part in public affairs, take a direct interest in politics and do all I can to get us out of this dilemma so that all of us employer and employee, shall progress and make free enterprise free again. While our employees are again asking for

a wage increase, and which may be justified due to increased cost of living how are we going to pay such increases when the government gets nearly all of our money in taxes and the cost of materials constantly rise? It is time for employers and employees to cooperate for their mutual good without depending upon some federal bureau to boss us."

**The Texas Employee:**  
"We are all facing a new year filled with grave possibilities. All workers must realize we are part of this country, that our country is in danger of Socialism and that Socialism breeds corruption. I am going to face issues squarely in 1952 and cooperate with those factors that are sincerely trying to save freedom of enterprise from government absorption which would mean our ruin. We must unite to fight any new tax burdens for the American consumer has to pay all of them, as all taxes are passed on to the consumer, making cost of living much too high. I hope all employees will join in an effort to stop waste of billions of dollars by the government. If we put up a strong front we can prevent further corruption, additional taxes, increased cost of living and then we would not want or need any strikes. We know ownership must make a profit in order to pay our salaries."

**The Texas Congressman:**  
"I have been elected by the people in my district to carry out their wishes, and not for the purpose of carrying out orders from some bureau head or political boss. My people are all fed up on tax increases, corruption, and double talk, and waste of public funds. I will vote to stamp out these things so that Democracy shall be re-established."

**The American People:**  
"The year 1952 must witness a great change in this country and if we do not force this change in 1952 we may never again have an opportunity. We are determined to eradicate evil forces that have taken charge of the American government, which make a mockery of the constitution and American way of life, and under which evil forces we are subjects instead of citizens. Pioneer blood and the spirit of freedom are not dead and we will and must prove it in 1952. We did it before and we can do it again. We are not a race of scared weaklings and appeasers and suckers in spite of any mink government ideas."

**Texas Delegate to Democratic National Convention:**  
"It is entirely up to me and my colleagues to nominate for president and vice president whoever we believe is the best qualified and we cannot again take orders from a political boss in Washington or anywhere else as to who we must nominate. If we should do this then the convention itself would be unnecessary and it would defeat Democracy. We will throw off the political shackles this time. We are not afraid."

# The Baird Star

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BAIRD, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1951

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

## Happy New Year!



It's happened again! The old year has run out on us already.

What's in store for us? Will we continue to expand and progress as rapidly as we have in the past? Even the "back fence prophet" receives a listen on this one . . . because anybody's guess is as good as the next fellow's.

But there's one thing that we can all be pretty certain of. That is . . . we as Americans will continue our tradition of planning

for the future, yet living only one day at a time. We'll continue our faith in the democratic way of life, knowing full well that where free men live in a free society the fundamental goodness of life will ever be present.

So let's all give the New Year the hearty reception it deserves. 'Tho it may carry a few surprises tucked away in the fuzzy folds of the future, the chances are it will be a wonderful year. Our hats are off to you . . . little 1952.

### The Baird Star Office Will Be Closed During the Christmas Holidays

The Baird Star is being published earlier than usual this week and the office will be closed until Monday morning, Dec. 31. This is the practice of the Star every year at Christmas, which gives the publisher and family the opportunity to spend Christmas with the folks at Wadley and Corpus Christi, the shop force to take the week off for a well earned vacation, and for us to clean up the shop and make necessary repairs to machinery. With a good rest, and having attended to many of the little things in the printing shop that are put off for just such a time as the week between Christmas and New Years we will be rearing and ready to tackle the coming year with whatever it might have to offer.

During the past year, Baird and Callahan County has made some real progress. What does the New Year hold for us? Will we make progress in the coming twelve months comparable to accomplishments of 1951? Only time can answer these questions, but we will be found making an honest effort to make the most of the good year 1952.

Politics will probably hold the spotlight through the coming year, and we will be glad when the campaigns are all over. Political speeches over the radio and articles in papers and magazines showing the weaknesses of opponents tend to depress us, and make us feel like the whole world is going to the dogs. Every national election is like this, but we have noticed that after every election year has passed and the new officers take over their duties, affairs of the nation have settled down and the country hasn't gone to the bow-wows yet. We will admit that conditions in Washington can get pretty bad when an administration remains in power for almost half a century, but even that it not so bad that the people of this country can't do something about it.

All in all, we look to 1952 with a great deal of enthusiasm. As we enter this season of good tidings, we wish for all our readers a heaping measure of success and good will throughout 1952. Your success we pray shall be the fullest realization of all your fondest dreams. Good will is one of the two fairest and most fragrant flowers in life's garden. The other one is love.

### TFWC President Appoints Board

WORTHAM — Mrs. Van Hook Stubbs, of Wortham, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, today announced her Board of Directors appointments. The 115 civic and study club workers named will head Texas' 70,000 clubwomen in the projects of the 1951-1953 administration.

Mrs. Stubbs was elected head of the state's 1300 federated clubs without opposition in November at the Denton convention.

Her appointments from Sixth District in west central Texas include Miss Ethel Foster of Sterling City, chairman Motion Picture division; Mrs. L. B. Elliott of Colorado City, chairman Public Education division; Miss A. M. Carpenter of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, chairman Arts division; Mrs. Werden Scott of San Saba, chairman Antiques; Mrs. J. F. Boren, 1802 Grape, Abilene, chairman United Nations at Community Level division;

Mrs. C. C. Thompson of Colorado City, chairman Consumer Relations division; Mrs. W. T. Fisher, Brownwood, chairman Gerontology division; Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Baird, chairman Projects General Federation Council of International Clubs; Mrs. F. A. Bouchette, Clyde, member Credentials committee; Mrs. Jeff D. Jackson, Lampasas, chairman Registration committee.

Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene is the newly elected Vice-President of the Texas Federation, and Mrs. W. E. Cantrell of Lometa is Regional Vice-President. Both will serve on the state-wide Executive Committee.

Baird clubs that are members of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs are Corinne Blackburn, Delphian, Junior Wednesday and Wednesday Study Clubs.

### Appoint Inspection Stations for Cars

AUSTIN — Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that his Department has just issued the first certificates of appointment to authorized motor vehicle inspection stations under the State's new vehicle inspection law.

Three hundred applicants were included in the initial list and an additional 2200 are currently in the process of issuance.

Garrison estimates that actual inspection of autos will get under way by some of these stations during Christmas week and he urged all automobile owners to get their inspections as soon as a location is approved and licensed in their vicinity in order that the big rush may be avoided prior of April 1, 1952. The new law requires that a vehicle must pass inspection before it can be registered. The 952 registration year begins April 1st.

George Busby, Chief of the Public Safety's newly organized Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, also appealed to motorists to have a preliminary check of the safety features of their cars made by their regular mechanic pending the actual inspection by and official station. He pointed out that it is not wise to assume that your auto will necessarily pass the tests because it is new.

"A little research has shown us," Busby said, "that approximately fifty percent of brand new autos would fail to pass the tests because of a need for some minor adjustments such as headlights or wheel alignment."

"The first few miles of road use," he continued, "plus the new metal parts of the auto often work together to throw some of these parts out of adjustment and a pre-check by your mechanic will easily assure you that your auto will pass inspection."

Busby also pointed out to owners of new and old autos as well that only the safety features of the vehicles will be inspected. These include brakes, lights, horn, windshield wipers, etc.

### Funeral Saturday For Baird Pioneer

Funeral for Mrs. Ida Ellen Hill, 84, early Callahan County settler, was held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Wylie Chapel, Rev. Walter V. O'Kelly, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Belle Plain Cemetery.

Mrs. Hill died at her home here at 6:40 p. m. Thursday, 1950. She had been in ill health for a long time, but her death came unexpectedly, after she suffered a heart attack.

She came to Callahan county with her parents in 1877. Her husband, the late E. C. Hill, died here in 1919. He was a pioneer rancher in this area. Mrs. Hill was born Sept. 3, 1867 in Denton county.

Mrs. Hill was a longtime member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Ernest J. Hill, Baird; two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Anderson, Luling and Mrs. Lucile Massa, Pampa; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Young and Mrs. Beulah Lucas, both of Cross Plains; two brothers, Bob Cutbirth, Cross Plains, and W. J. Cutbirth, Lake Brownwood; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

One son, Dr. V. E. Hill, Baird dentist, died here April 30, 1949.

Pallbearers were Clyde White Ray Bowen, C. B. Snyder, Tom West, Alton Hornsby and Irvin Corn.

### SEND NEWS EARLY NEXT WEEK

The Star will come out next week in its regular form at the usual time to start off another year. News that was sent in too late for this issue will appear in the next issue. We appreciate the news items, and any other support you give in helping to make this the kind of newspaper you would like for it to be. Kindly send your news items in early next week to insure publication.

R. C. Thompson, of Cross Plains, is reported to be feeling fine after undergoing surgery and a siege of pneumonia recently.

### Baird Is Buying T. & P. Lake; Contracts Water to Refinery

#### Clyde Reservist Home From Korea

L. M. Tyler, radioman, second class, U. S. N., and son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tyler of Clyde, arrived home Dec. 8 from Korea. He landed at Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, aboard the USS General Patrick. He was released from active duty Dec. 7.

Tyler was overseas 15 months, going over in September, 1950. He participated in a mine sweeping operation for three weeks along the coast of North Korea. For this he received a letter of commendation from Rear Admiral Allen E. Smith of the U. S. Navy, commander of United Nations Blockading and Escort Forces. The letter cited Tyler for his part in the operation.

After the mine sweeping operation, Tyler spent the remainder of time overseas with the staff of the commander service squadron 3. He spent the longest period, one year, aboard the USS Hector and was on the USS Jason three months. Both were repair ships. Tyler served as radio operator.

Tyler served in World War II in the South Pacific and participated in several invasions.

Before being recalled to active duty, Tyler was in the active naval reserves in Abilene.

His plans for the future are indefinite but he probably will enter the teaching profession. He will visit at the home of his parents, east of Clyde. The Tyler's other son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carnie Tyler, of Houston, will spend the Christmas holidays with the family.

Pfc. George Morgan, who is in the Air Corps, stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan during the holidays. He will report back for duty Jan. 2.

Legal steps have almost been completed for the City of Baird to become owner of the Texas and Pacific lake situated at the southeast edge of the city limits. Since the diesel engines have replaced the old steam locomotives throughout over the T. & P. lines, the railway company found that it would no longer need its lake here, so negotiations were started for the property to be purchased by the city. Baird is buying the lake property for a consideration of \$10,000. Half of this amount is to be paid in cash and the other half will be paid in water to the railway company for use at the Baird depot, residences and other uses for water at the local station.

To make possible the purchase of the T. & P. Lake, the city has a contract with Premier Refining Company to furnish water from the T. & P. Lake to its refinery about six miles east of Baird. Receipts from the sale of water to the refinery will pay back the \$5,000 cash payment for the lake in about four years.

Construction of the water pipeline to connect the refinery with the lake has already been started. The line will follow the railway right-of-way the entire distance.

#### Bill Johnson and Jim Clark Here

Pfc. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, of East St. Louis, Ill., arrived here Saturday to spend Christmas with their parents. They will return to East St. Louis Jan. 2.

Jim Clark, who is studying radar at Ft. Sill, Okla., is spending from Dec. 20 to Jan. 2 with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farmet and children, of Weatherford, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farmer and Mrs. Rosa Ryan.

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Mrs. M. E. Heslep wrote from Houston this week to renew her subscription to The Baird Star and said, "We always enjoy The Star; Through it we keep up with our friends. Please say Merry Christmas to all of them for us."

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bailey moved back to Levelland last week, after residing in Baird for a short time.

Pfc. James Eubanks, who is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., arrived here Dec. 19 to spend fourteen days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Eubanks.

**Miss Jeanne Konczak and Jack Wed in Church Rites at Clyde D**

Miss Jeanne Konczak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Konczak, was married to Jack Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson, in the St. Joachim Catholic Church at Clyde, at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Father L. L. Loos read the double ring ceremony. Organ selections played by James Petty were "Janis Angelicus," "Ave Maria," and the wedding marches.

Altar arrangements included sprays of yellow chrysanthemums and commodore fern, gold candelabra holding lighted white tapers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of champagne Beigaline fashioned with strapless bodice that was edged with Venice lace sprinkled with rhinestones. The dress was topped with a fitted bodice, designed with shell shoulder-frame collar, underlined with the rhinestones scattered on the Venice lace. The flared skirt was demi-length. Her headdress was a cap of lace scattered with rhinestones. She carried a white prayer book topped with gardenias, satin and lace.

Maid of honor, Dorothy Ann Konczak, sister of the bride, wore a suit of blue corduroy and corsage of yellow carnations.

C. L. Maddox, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man. The bride's mother wore a black faille dress and the bridegroom's mother wore a suit of black crepe. Both wore corsages of white carnations.

A reception was held in the home of the bridegroom's parents. The table was covered with lace cloth and centered with yellow chrysanthemums. The two-tiered heart-shaped cake was topped with yellow rosebuds. Mrs. C. L. Maddox and Mildred Konczak presided at the table.

The bride is a graduate of Clyde High School and Hendrick School of Nursing. She attended Texas State College for Women, Denton. She will continue

as instructor Hendrick Men.

The bridegroom of San Saba attended Texas. He is employed Ward and Co.

When the honeymoon trip the bride was a wool gabardine accessories.

The couple will

**Cheryl Sue Honored with**

Sgt. and Mrs. Cheryl Sue, with a birthday party, Dec. 15, on her birthday, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes. Many games were enjoyed by the group, and Cheryl received many beautiful gifts. Later they enjoyed cake and ice cream, and were given chocolate Santa Clauses as favors. The cake was pink and white and had "Happy Birthday Cheryl Sue" on it, along with 7 tiny candles.

Present were: Carlton Ray Jones, Barbara and Elaine Henry, Richard Danielson, Ann and Tommy Barton, Janet Ross, Charlene Shelton, David and Bill Hall Yarbrough of Abilene, Jenece Hatchett, Gary Abernathy, Leon Abernathy, Carolyn Shelton, Ann Fairly, Freddie and Sue Foy, Tommy Odom, Patricia Adler, Jud and Gary Gilliland, Sandra, Randy and Ronnie McFarland, Beverly Arkison, Donald, David, Douglas and Suzanne Edmondson, Edward Mosley.

Represented by gifts were Jo Lynn George, Tommy Vines, Linella La Cour, Edwin and Joe Lynn Ault, Frank Windham, Jr., Nancy, Yvonne and Billy Reynolds, Mrs. W. L. Henry and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin, Snyder, Miss Jeffe Lambert, Kitkie and Danny Ross.

**EASY DOES IT**

MAKE YOUR MENUS more interesting with seasonal foods. With them you can have flavor and color appeal, variety and economy.

Use both pumpkin and squash for making pies for dessert. Both of them take to a trimming of whipped cream, a dusting or shaving of maple sugar and then a sprinkling of toasted nuts—walnuts, pecans, or almonds.

Baked squash can make your supper for you if you fill the hollow of the squash with bulk sausage formed into balls and pop those in about a half an hour before the squash finishes baking.

Have oysters? Stuff them! Chop oysters very fine then mix them with egg yolk, thicken with bread crumbs and add a bit of cream, salt and pepper. Fill buttered shells with the mixture and brown in the oven.

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**

**Butter Fingers**  
(Makes 60)

1/2 cup shortening  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup black walnuts, finely chopped  
1 1/2 cups sifted flour  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
Mix together thoroughly the shortening, butter, sugar and nuts. Sift together flour and salt and work well into creamed mixture. Shape into small finger-lengths and bake in a slow (325-F.) oven about 14 minutes, until just golden colored. While warm, roll in confectioners' sugar. Cool and roll in the sugar again.

Poultry or cheese sandwiches for a quick supper taste more delightful if you spread some of that cranberry relish left from the holiday dinner over the meat or cheese.

Raw cranberry relish is excellent when mixed with cream cheese and then formed in balls. Serve on lettuce for a lovely salad. Any of your ham and sausage casseroles will be more tempting if you pass some apple butter or apple jelly with them. Peach-plum or just plum jelly is excellent with chicken or wild fowl.

If you're broiling your chicken or turkey for a special occasion, pass rich cream sauce with it for those who like gravy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Womack and daughter, Pat, of Ozona, spent Christmas with Mrs. Womack's mother, Mrs. Tom Wylie.

Mrs. L. A. Wood moved into the Gwin house, between the G. A. Gwin home and the home of Mrs. Rosa Ryan, this week.

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With the New Year 1952 promising much in news value from the field of politics, war, and the home front, readers of The Baird Star should be sure to have their subscription paid up for another year. Look at the date opposite your name on the address in the margin or wrapper of your paper. It gives the expiration date of your subscription. This is the only notice we send to subscribers, and it stands as a regular reminder throughout the year.

When you pay your subscription and the new date does not show on your paper, you should notify The Star office to help prevent error and be sure of receiving due credit.

It has been customary with many weekly newspapers to carry delinquent subscriptions on their mailing list for months and even years. This is not being done any more due to allotments, the high cost of print paper and other expenses of publishing a newspaper. Postal rates will be increased on newspapers an extra 10 per cent by April 1st, another 10 per cent in 1953, and a third 10 per cent in 1954. The economy of our country is forcing the country editor get away from some of his country ways whether he wants to do so or not.

On January 1st the Star's subscription list will be screened and all delinquents will be dropped from the list. We do not want to lose a single subscriber, and we urge each one to attend to this matter before your subscription expires.

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## Ten Entries Received for Basketball Tourney Jan 3, 4, 5

Entries have been received from ten schools for the third annual basketball tournament sponsored by Clyde High School. Among the formidable field are both boys and girls teams from Baird High School. Baird boys are expected to be one of the stronger teams in the boys division in view of their season record this year.

The tourney will be played on January 3, 4, and 5. Boys teams entered include Cisco, Baird, Blackwell, Denton Valley, Trent, South Taylor, Wylie, and Clyde. The girls roster includes Baird, Throckmorton, Merkel, Wylie, South Taylor, Trent, Blackwell and Clyde.

Eula, winner last year in the girls division, will not enter this year. Clyde boys won last year and, of course, will be on hand to defend their title.

Team trophies will be presented to the winner and runner-up in the championship brackets of the three-day tournament. In addition, the consolation winner in each bracket will be presented a trophy as well as individual awards for outstanding players.

A special feature of the Clyde tournament is the presentation of a team trophy to the team displaying the best sportsmanship during tournament play. This award was won by Throckmorton girls team last year.

First round games announced by Coach V. R. Leverett include:

- Thursday, January 3
- 1:00 P. M.—Girls - Blackwell vs. Wylie.  
2:15 P. M.—Boys - Blackwell vs. Wylie.  
3:30 P. M.—Girls - Baird vs. South Taylor.  
4:45 P. M.—Boys - Baird vs. South Taylor.  
6:00 P. M.—Girls - Trent vs. Throckmorton.  
7:15 P. M.—Boys - Trent vs. Denton Valley.  
8:30 P. M.—Girls - Clyde vs. Merkel.  
9:30 P. M.—Boys - Clyde vs. Cisco.

Games will resume Friday, January 4, at 5:00 P. M. There will be four games in the Friday evening session. Four games will be played during the day Saturday, January 5, beginning at 10:00 A. M. The four championship games, in consolation and championship brackets, will begin Saturday evening at 5:00 P. M.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelton were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kelton, of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kelton and son, Roger, of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett of Putnam came by The Star office when they were in Baird Monday, to renew their subscription to The Star for another year.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends and good neighbors and the doctors and nurses for being so nice to me during my recent illness in Callahan County Hospital. Also the members of the Clyde Methodist Church and our Sunday School Class for the lovely flowers, get-well cards, and the nice food.

Alvin Klepper.

Jerry Betcher, who is attending Southwest School of Printing at Dallas, spent Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Betcher at Winters, and visiting the Spencer Price family here. He returned to Dallas Dec. 26.

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### STATE HEALTH OFFICER URGES CAUTION IN HOLIDAYS

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This season of the year brings with it an increase in the motor vehicle traffic. Thousands of persons, enjoying a vacation, are on the highways at this time. Like public health, and a great many other things, traffic safety depends upon effective partnership. Whether you are at the wheel or on the highway or street, your safety and that of the other fellow, depend upon both of you.

The speed mania and reckless driving, and all that they imply, in the lack of self control, disregard for laws and for the rights and lives of others, are respon-

sible for a large part of the tragic deaths and unnecessary suffering. In the face of the hazards involved, absent-mindedness on the part of the driver or pedestrian, also becomes a vice, with notorious record for destructive consequences. Motor transportation has become an inherent part of our daily lives. To reduce the hazards for ourselves and for others the least we can do is to admit our obligation as partners in the Safety Traffic business, and to accept our responsibilities as drivers and as pedestrians.

One would not wish all persons to be in a state of constant dread to the extent that every act be considered a source of possible accident; but we can be sensible and intelligent and since we are creatures of habit we can teach ourselves and our young people to recognize certain situations which represent hazards and to act in such a way as to prevent them.

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