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# Teen Town Canteen

333 VALLEY STREET  
NEW HAVEN, CONN.

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December 16, 1947

Mrs. Elinor Roosevelt  
Hyde Park, New York

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

We are enclosing a copy of the Christmas issue of the Teen Town News, our third issue, which we trust will be of interest to you.

This Canteen meets every Friday night at the Administration Building of the West Hills Housing Project. There are 350 families in this project who came from different parts of the country to work in plants during the war. This was a temporary living arrangement yet most of us have been living here for over four years.

We are three miles out of New Haven with little or no recreational facilities for children in the ages 12 to 14. Our elementary school, Benton, is very old fashioned and does not have a gymnasium for physical exercise.

The youngsters are very active and much in need of recreation and we have been trying to give this to them.

We, as a club, will be most pleased to hear from you and are looking forward to your letter.

*Elsie Usui*  

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(MRS.) Elsie Usui

*Thank  
very much  
interested  
you continued  
wish  
success*

WEATHER:

A White

CHRISTMAS

Editor:

SANTA CLAUS

# Teen Town News



HARK, the First Sweet note  
that tells  
The welcome of the XMAS Bells.

ANON



SEASONS GREETINGS from the EDITOR to:-

TEEN TOWN MEMBERS:

MERRY CHRISTMAS to you all. The editor feels that you all will receive nice Christmas presents which you so deserve for your good conduct for the past months. Be seeing you at the Christmas PARTY on DECEMBER 26, Friday, 1947 at the same old meeting place. And then you can tell me what you think about your dear old SANTA.

WEST HILL RESIDENTS:

You are the TOPS. For helping the TEEN TOWN Canteen in many ways, your SANTA feels very pleased and very, very happy. Well goes my personal warm CHRISTMAS greetings to you all in WEST HILLS.

TO OUR MANY UNKNOWN FRIENDS who answered to the acute needs of phonographs and lamps for use in the TEEN TOWN building. Many, many THANKS. You are cordially invited to come up and see us any Friday night. Please come.

LOCAL MERCHANTS:

The editor takes an opportunity in this issue to express his heartfelt and sincere appreciation to the most generous WESTVILLE MERCHANTS who have been continuously contributing the prizes and advertisements which enables the TEEN TOWN Canteen to go so smoothly. Thank you very much and I wish you all the most prosperous CHRISTMAS and Happy NEW YEAR.

VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS AND CHAPERONS:

You have been marvelous during the past months in helping the TEEN TOWN Canteen. We, All the members of the TEEN TOWN wish you a Very MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy, Happy NEW YEAR.

Mr. John J. Malone of 55 Miller Street, New Haven donated a beautiful Victrola, many records and furniture.  
Mr. & Mrs. H.E. Epstein of 113 Carmel Street, New Haven donated a standing lamp.

CORRECTION!!!

In an article in the December issue an ERROR was made. LEVI JACKSON will speak and show movies on DECEMBER 19th, 1947, at 8 P.M. All invited!

NO MEETING!

December 12th there will be no meeting of the TEEN TOWN CANTEEN. But don't forget the XMAS PARTY December 26th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO  
Barbara Rowan of  
1 Valley Place South

The following MERCHANTS who contributed to the success of the Thank-giving Party were erroneously left out in our last publication:

Firestone - Westville  
Village Beauty Shop  
Sach's Dept. Store

THANKS TO: Family Service Orange St.; and Print Shop at Yale University who have been so helpful giving the permission to use their mimeograph machine for The TEEN TOWN News. Thanks.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING:

Any Teen-Towner who is interested in caroling on X-mas Eve (December 24 1947) please notify Kenneth Usui at either the meetings or by calling 3-1308. We will have a rehearsal on Monday night, the 15th of December, at 7:15 P.M.

If any one in your family is sick and you would like for the Carolers to sing to them, please notify one of the Carolers.

WORK SHOP:

Is there anyone interested in starting a workshop for some of the members of the Canteen? Can you take approximately four members & help them repair and paint household articles & toys in "OUR SPARE TIME"?

INDOOR SKATING PLANNED:

Mr. Nathan Podoloff, Vice-President and General Manager of The Arena Co., N.H., wrote: "Dear Mrs. E. Usui: Replying to yours of December 2, and our conversation, we would be pleased to consider all of your party for skating on December 13th as children at 40¢ each. Our Box Office has been so instructed. Yours very truly. Signed Nathan Podoloff." Let's make it go. Anyone who is interested in this date, please come and gather in front of the Administration Building, not later than one (1) o'clock this Saturday. Be seeing you then.

HIKE POSTPONED:

On account of the bad road, the hiking planned on December 6 has been postponed to next occasion. But the youngsters did not miss the fun as they enjoyed themselves sliding on the ice.

CHRISTMAS PARTY:

As it has been announced in the December issue, The Teen Town News, the "XMAS PARTY" has been planned on December 26, Friday at 8 o'clock P.M. at the Administration Building. The door-prizes will be distributed to the lucky ones later on. Also refreshments will be served after the games. For the surprise for each members who will be present this party, please bring one gift with you when you come, and its exchange will be take place after the singing of Christmas Carols. Don't miss IT.

EAGER MEMBERS GATHER:

Despite the sleet and rainy weather, more than twenty-five members gathered at the Administration Building on the night of December 4th. The program for the night was well pre-arranged: Miss Eleanor Clark introduced the exotic Mexican folk dancing to the members who showed a keen enthusiasm. Mr. Thomas Grubbs played the piano for the music lovers & conducted the Christmas Carol singing. Rev. Louis Grier helped Mrs. E. Usui with the younger group.

APOLOGIES FROM EDITOR:

In our Exchange column of CHRISTMAS GREETINGS, many names have been missing due to lack of time for our representatives can't make a return call when you were not at home. If you so desire, NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS will be supplemented for your convenience. Call 3-1308 for details.

DUE TO LACK OF SPACE AND TIME WE WERE UNABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THE MANY REQUESTS FOR "ADS" IN THIS ISSUE; HOWEVER PLEASE CONTACT US AT 3-1308 FOR SPACE IN THE NEXT ISSUE.

DIRECTORS INCREASE

Following are the volunteers from various mission boards who are willing to give a helping hand to the CANTEEN. Miss Grace Wilson, Methodist Board, will conduct musical appreciation period, either in the classics or moderns. Mr. Thomas Grubbs, Presbyterian Board, will take a part in the games and song-singing.

Mr. Louis N. Grier, Presbyterian Board, will give a hand in dancing; and Miss Dorothy Deason, R. N. likewise will participate with the help of Mr. Grier with whom she is going to marry on December 19th at New Haven. (Congratulation, and a lot of luck and good health.) -ed  
Rev. and Mrs. Lucius Newt. Thurber also Presbyterian Board, will introduce very amusing and interesting games which no youngster can refuse in playing them. Mr. Chester Cronch, Hill-top resident will conduct boys recreations.

THE THREE JOLLY WORKERS

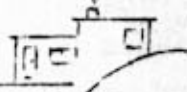
are looking for work! They will sew buttons, iron wash dishes & windows, snow shovelling, BABY sitting, care of sick or any other household duties. They are available every day after 3:30 P.M. All day Saturday, Sunday and holidays. Call 3-4377 or 3-4061 and a Jolly Worker will be at your door!

SHORTHAND AND TYPING STUDENT

Would you like some help with your studies? Or do you wish to brush up on your shorthand? Or learn correct office procedure? Switchboard operating, filing, etc.? Call 3-1308

# Merry Christmas

FROM ONE FAMILY TO ANOTHER:



## ADMINISTRATION BUILDING:

Mr. John Downes  
Miss Helen Detoro  
Vincent, Fred and helpers

## HILLTOP PLACE

1. Mr. & Mrs. M. Erickson  
3-0479
2. Mr. & Mrs. A.J. Janks  
3-7164
3. Mr. & Mrs. E.S. Babcock  
3-0812
5. Mr. & Mrs. Wooding  
3-4229
7. Mrs. Frank Nero  
3-0747
8. Dick Rausch  
3-1512
11. Mr. & Mrs. J.T. Wronski  
3-2546
13. Mr. & Mrs. C. O'Connell  
3-1361
16. Mr. & Mrs. Judkins  
3-0894
17. Mr. & Mrs. P.J. Boucher  
3-0106
18. Mr. & Mrs. L.C. Held  
3-4777
19. Mr. & Mrs. Thorpe and  
Margaret, Robert, Roger  
and The Twins  
3-1750
20. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Galuba  
No phone
21. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Cody  
3-0159
22. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Martin  
3-2883
23. Mrs. Juliet Eurich  
3-1670
24. Mr. & Mrs. J. Carasone
25. Mr. Titus  
3-2056
27. Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Chatman  
3-1653
29. Mr. A.D. Priester  
3-3100
30. Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Kelaher  
3-0002
31. Mr. & Mrs. S. Griesing  
3-4456

33. Mr. & Mrs. Jackson King  
3-2087
34. Mr. & Mrs. Edward Sullivan  
3-2366
36. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kravitt  
3-0360
37. Mr. McCormick  
3-2067
38. Dr. & Mrs. M.H. Lavorgna  
3-3558
40. Mr. & Mrs. James Edwards  
3-4367
41. Mr. & Mrs. D.W. Burroughs  
3-2486
42. Mrs. Gagne  
3-3566
43. Mr. & Mrs. Chester Orckuch  
and Chuck Junior  
3-1175
44. Mr. & Mrs. Boucher  
3-3516
45. Mr. & Mrs. Bud Erich  
3-0004
46. Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Brodie  
3-1354
48. Mr. & Mrs. John A. Schmitt  
3-1342
49. Mr. & Mrs. Harold E. Colson  
3-1556
50. Mr. & Mrs. John DeLucia  
3-2388
51. Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Long-  
temps & Kenneth &  
Shirley 3-1404
52. Mr. & Mrs. E. Fazio and  
Lenore 3-2000
53. Mr. & Mrs. Toshio Kono  
3-1927
54. Mr. & Mrs. E.B. Perry  
and Linda and Russell  
3-1412
56. A FRIEND
58. Mr. & Mrs. Senzo Usui,  
Kenneth, Nancy and  
Linda 3-1308

## PARK SIDE

- 25 Mr. & Mrs. Sanford
- 46 Mr. & Mrs. Tomczak
- 49 Mr. & Mrs. Love
- 50 Mr. & Mrs. E.S. Gambles
- 52 Mr. & Mrs. Ely
- 59 Mr. & Mrs. R.E. Riveo
- 65 Mr. & Mrs. R.D. Warren

- 72 Mr. & Mrs. Johnson
- 75 Mr. & Mrs. Sullivan
- 95 Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Heston
- 111 Mr. & Mrs. Sinenlon
- 116 Mr. & Mrs. Rine Hartsent  
Coney

## VALLEY STREET SOUTH

1. Mrs. Dorothy Rowen and  
Barbara 3-4508
2. Mr. & Mrs. R. Greenleaf  
3-2381
4. Mr. & Mrs. Paul H. Fallon  
3-2792
14. Mr. & Mrs. Frederick  
Schatzman 3-2810
17. Mr. & Mrs. J.F. Diethe  
3-0155
20. Mr. & Mrs. Paul Boom  
3-1290
19. Mr. & Mrs. Brendan R.  
Sullivan 3-3472
23. Mr. & Mrs. William C.  
Schroeder 3-1437
24. Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Smith  
3-1309
27. Mr. & Mrs. William Wickline  
3-2868
28. Mr. & Mrs. Walter Maher  
3-4481

FRIEND  
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## VALLEY PLACE NORTH:

1. James F. Smith  
3-2243
2. H. Reid Sterrett, Jr.
4. Harold M. Malo  
3-2740
5. Donald H. Wall  
3-1288
7. Wilfred D. Hoyt  
3-0079
8. James F. Bannon  
3-3896
9. Joseph J. James  
3-4249
10. Sidney B. Mantee  
3-3803
12. Mrs. A. Gammons 3-2295
- 12 Mr. M. Haney 3-2295

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13. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Egan  
3-1150

15. Mr. & Mrs. Walter Mulvry  
3-4180

14. Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Morse  
3-3864

16. Mr. & Mrs. F. P. O'Sullivan  
3-4542

17. Mrs. E. C. Reilly  
3-1948

18. Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Hansell  
3-2071

19. Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Gerard  
3-2575

21. Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Zemke  
3-1193

22. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Michael  
Slanagan, JR. 3-4382

25. Anna J. Tobin

27. Mr. & Mrs. James Clifford  
3-0382

29. Mr. & Mrs. E. Schnyer  
3-4438

A FRIEND

VALLEY STREET

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Farren  
3-1680

Mr. & Mrs. W. Blatchley  
Mrs. Hook

Mr. & Mrs. Potass

Mr. & Mrs. Marchitto  
3-0153

Hunter & Pratt  
3-4306

Richardson 3-1488

Mr. & Mrs. Falcy

Mr. & Mrs. Camp 3-0793

Mr. & Mrs. Smith 3-4055

Mr. & Mrs. Polinsky 3-4251

Mr. & Mrs. S. A. Ward 3-0375

Mr. & Mrs. Bugerio 3-4686

S. Oelush 3-4554

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3-3389

Whitaker Family 3-2767

P. Hinds 3-0080

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1. Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Casey

2. Mr. & Mrs. T. E. Cane  
3-1261

3. Mr. & Mrs. Howard Jorgen-  
sen 3-0505

5. Mr. & Mrs. Paul Seretna

8. Mr. & Mrs. McCullough

10. Mr. & Mrs. Merkel  
3-0311

13. Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Beckert  
3-3983

14. Edward Himes

16. Mr. & Mrs. Main  
3-1835

18. Mr. & Mrs. Shiff  
3-4185

20. Mr. & Mrs. John Fiak

21. Mr. & Mrs. Dusa  
3-1690

22. Mr. & Mrs. Burns  
3-4065

23. Mr. & Mrs. Lawlor  
3-2687

25. Mr. & Mrs. Murray

29. Mr. & Mrs. O'Kiff  
3-2453

30. Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Handbon  
3-1834

37. Mr. & Mrs. Sullivan  
3-4676

39. Mr. & Mrs. Bolze  
3-2983

41. The Strom Family  
3-2663

53. Mr. & Mrs. S. Smith

55. Mr. & Mrs. R. Samuels

61. Mrs. I Samuels & Son  
3-1170

63. Mr. & Mrs. Henry Williams

65. Mr. & Mrs. Louis Williams

67. Mr. & Mrs. R. Lunke  
3-0319

71. Mr. & Mrs. G. H. Johnson  
3-2461

73. Mr. & Mrs. R. Hobby

75. Mr. & Mrs. Emery Holmes  
3-2122

77. Mr. & Mrs. L. Richardson

79. Mr. & Mrs. Austin

83. Mr. & Mrs. Howard  
3-1824

85. Mr. & Mrs. Jackson and  
son Levi (who made a  
tough-down in the  
Harvard Game. 3-3985

87. Mr. & Mrs. C. Kelshall  
3-3732

89. Mr. & Mrs. VanNocky  
3-1531

91. The Williams Family  
3-0454

93. The Sumner Family  
3-0105

99. The Robinson Family  
3-0312

101. Mr. & Mrs. Andrew B.  
Raukins and Mother  
3-1496

103. Leo Williams

109. William Robor

113. Willard Howard  
3-0477

119. Mr. & Mrs. H. Lamb

121. Mr. & Mrs. Chas. William  
3-2021

- Mr. & Mrs. L. Hudson

137. Mr. & Mrs. J. Fernandez

MOUNTAIN ROAD

Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Walton 181  
3-4162

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph McDonnell 155  
3-4069

Capt. & Mrs. Donald Kjeldsen  
3-1040 141

The Edwards Family 167

VALLEY PLACE SOUTH

22. Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Sampson  
3-4475

28. Mr. & Mrs. Burnham  
3-3054

VALLEY PLACE NORTH

26. Mr. & Mrs. John Rack

Directors and Instructors:

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Mr. Edmund Lankowski

Mr. Chester Orcuich

Mrs. Elsie Usui

OMISSIONS AND ERRORS

If there are any omissions or errors in your name or telephone number, please call 3-1308 and such corrections will appear in the JANUARY 1948 issue. Our sincere apologies.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

ORY DRIVE

- 11. Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Cooney 3-0256
- 12. Mr. & Mrs. Spencer 3-0182
- 18. Mr. & Mrs. Ben Chun
- 13. Mr. & Mrs. J. Maodio
- 19. Mr. & Mrs. Theriault
- 24. Mr. & Mrs. Ben Celin
- 28. Mr. & Mrs. Cunningham
- 29. Mr. & Mrs. C. Blake
- 25. Mr. & Mrs. Sam. Rosenzweig 3-4216
- 31. Mr. & Mrs. Lewis
- 38. Mr. & Mrs. Ward 3-3805
- 35. Mr. & Mrs. Ellis Blundell 3-4377
- 47. Mr. & Mrs. Sel. W. Brown 3-2221
- 49. Mr. & Mrs. Haddon 3-4236
- 51. Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Gregory 3-1339
- 53. Mr. & Mrs. Jackson Philbrick 3-2396
- 55. Mr. & Mrs. Jacobs 3-1334
- 56. Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Cannon
- 59. Mr. & Mrs. A. F. Dowd 3-1971
- 26. Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Brockett 3-3063
- Mr. & Mrs. Pagean 3-4061
- Mr. & Mrs. Toedt 3-2204
- Mrs. M. Dunleavy 3-1183
- Mr. & Mrs. H. Babbitt 3-4227
- Mrs. Madelyn and Robert 3-2210
- Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Rose 3-2756

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- Mr. & Mrs. Robert Row
- Mr. & Mrs. B. O'Brien 3-2247
- Mr. & Mrs. McTernan
- Mr. & Mrs. C. Johnston
- Mr. & Mrs. A. Palmer

TO PARKSIDE RESIDENTS:

The Editor wishes to express herewith his sincere appreciation for your kind help in making this paper possible. Thank you all.

THANKS to the boys and girls who offered their time to pick up phonographs and lamps on several occasions. You are great helpers!!

A SURPRIZE RECITAL

Mr. Henry Williams, 63 Rock Creek Road, invites you to come to a surprise recital on December 14, Sunday at 4 o'clock P.M. at the Immanuel Baptist Church Cor. of Chapel and Day Streets, New Haven. Any one who has an interest in music, please contact with Mr. Williams for further details.

FOR SALE:

Three Piece Living Room suite and 9 x 12 rug. 3-2122

SENIORS 14 years and up

Plans are being made for a SQUARE DANCE in January and a SPRING FORMAL - contact Mrs. Elsie Usui after 6 P.M. at 3-1308 for details.

MIDGETS 9 to 12 years.

Watch our column for further announcements!

LAMPS NEEDED!!!

Do you have any old but lightable standing lamps to donate to the Canteen? We would like to have SOFT LIGHTS for our party nights. Call 3-1308 after 6 P.M. We will gladly call for same.

VITO ZOLINO is organizing a HARMONICA club for further details call him at 3-2547 Address: 1560 Whalley Ave.

If you have any news you wish printed, birthday announcements, etc., we shall gladly do so. Please call 3-1308 after 6 P.M. or send it in to 58 Hilltop Place.

The editor appreciates the efforts and patience of the boys and girls of the TEEN TOWN Canteen who covered the whole Project in order to collect names and telephone numbers for the CHRISTMAS GREETINGS. Many many THANKS!

MRS. GERTRUDE HART DAY.

We have recently learned that Mrs. Day was confined at the New Haven Hospital for an operation. We all know the successful Chorus Mrs. Day conducted last year. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

SEWING GROUP

Is there any Mother or older sister who could organize a small group of girls to teach them sewing and knitting in their home. Please contact Mrs. Elsie Usui at 3-1308 after 6P.M.

MEDIUM OF EXCHANGE

If you have clothes, furniture or any articles in good condition but which you no longer need, contact our EXCHANGE Department 3-1308 after 6 P.M. Let's beat inflation by exchanging!!

Question: Why are some people like a loaf of bread?

Answer: Some are well "BRED"  
Some are HALF BAKED  
Some have a lot of CRUST  
Some are CRUMMY  
Some are HEELS  
Some are in the DOUGH

The reason it is called DOUGH is because we all KNEAD it.

Answered by: THE BOY with the BLUE BUS.

SENIOR MEMBER Johny Kokoski of 167 Mountain Road, telephone 3-2996 has started a WORKSHOP in the basement of 58 Hilltop Place in order to make minor repairs on toys and small household furniture for XMAS. Contact him if you have any repair work to be done.

Are you good in Math?  
Could you make eight eights equal 1,000; and six nines equal 100?

# Merry Christmas

Personal SEASON'S GREETINGS to WEST HILLERS from friendly WESTVILLE MERCHANTS.

## AUTO ACCESSORIES AND TOYS

Adam's Auto Shop  
3-2301

Firestone - Westville  
3-2583

## BAKERY

Westville Home Bakery  
3-2019

## BARBER SHOP

Diglio's Barber  
916 Whalley Avenue

## BEAUTY SHOPS

James Hair Stylist  
3-4182

Village Beauty Shoppe  
3-0248

## CURTAINS

Kerson Brothers  
3-2211

## DENTIST

Doctor Eugene Moss  
3-3427

## DEPARTMENT STORES

Benjamin Sachs  
3-2625

Sterling and Susman  
3-0390

Paul's Store  
3-2224

## DRESSES

Towne and Country Dress Shop  
3-1839

## DRUG STORES

D'Andrea's Pharmacy  
3-0642

Kaylas Cut Rate (Cosmetics)  
3-0592

## DRY CLEANERS

Bond Cleaners  
3-0475

Statewide Cleaners  
3-4016

## FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES

Lee's Furniture  
3-2100

## FURNITURE AND TOYS

S. Olenik  
873 Grand Avenue  
6-4490

## GIFT AND STATIONERY STORE

Westville Gift  
897 Whalley Avenue

## GROCERIES

Ernie's Grocery  
3-1082

## HARDWARE AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Jackson-Marvin  
3-2521

## LAUNDRY

The Village Laundry  
3-0546

## LINOLEUM AND FLOORING

Bolton's Linoleum  
3-2073

## PACKAGE STORES

Cozzolino Package Store  
3-0440

Village Package Store  
3-0865

## PLUMBING AND HEATING

The A. B. Dibble Company  
3-2509

## REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

Harry Merwin Agency  
3-0895

## RESTAURANT

Cape Codder  
3-0955

## SERVICE STATION

Shiffryn Brothers  
3-2275

## SHOE REPAIRING

Roth Shoe Repairing  
3-1596

## SLIP COVERS

Marianne  
3-0691

## SUPER MARKET

First National Stores

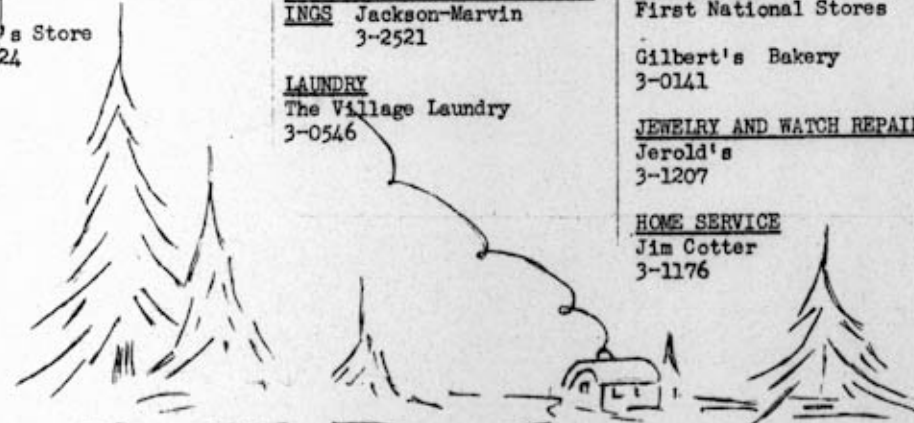
Gilbert's Bakery  
3-0141

## JEWELRY AND WATCH REPAIR

Jerold's  
3-1207

## HOME SERVICE

Jim Cotter  
3-1176



Paste this page in your TELEPHONE DIRECTORY for future REFERENCE.





DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

*Teleki*  
*ref'd*  
*permt*  
*10-15-47*

October 10, 1947

In reply refer to  
A-S/R

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I have received your letter of September 23, 1947 requesting advice concerning the manner in which you might answer a letter from Countess Catharine Teleki in Germany dated July 21, 1947, enclosed with your letter, concerning the situation of Hungarian refugees. Countess Teleki's letter is herewith returned.

The problem of refugees from Hungary is one which will have to be considered by the International Refugee Organization. When the constitution of the International Refugee Organization was drafted it was not envisaged that refugees from Hungary would be included among those falling under the care of the organization because there appeared at the time no obstacle to their repatriation. However, it is also true that they were not specifically excluded from such care. The language of paragraph 2, Section A, Part I of the IRO constitution appears to be sufficiently broad to authorize assistance to Hungarian refugees provided an administrative decision is reached to consider them eligible.

Mr. George L. Warren of the Department is proceeding to Geneva on October 10 to attend the meeting of the Preparatory Commission of the International Refugee Organization and will be in a position to raise the question informally with Mr. W. Hallam Tuck, Executive Secretary of the organization, on that occasion.

Under

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
Apartment 15-A,  
29 Washington Square, West,  
New York 11, New York.

DEPARTMENT OF  
STATE



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Under the circumstances you may wish to advise Countess Teleki that you have raised the question of the eligibility of Hungarian refugees under the International Refugee Organization constitution with the appropriate authorities with a view to securing such relief for them as may prove possible.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure:

Letter from Countess Catherine Teleki  
dated July 21, 1947.

Farchant/Garmisch, July 21, 1947.

Madame,

I am Countess Catharine Teleki, 31 years old graduated professor of Physics, Mathematics and Chemistry. As a lady of a much suffering small country I take the liberty to address this letter to the First Lady of the Great United States of America. To the generous Lady who has proved it to the whole world that she has not only reason, but also a warmth feeling and a just heart.

I am a Hungarian lady. I proudly profess to be a daughter of such a country that fought a struggle of a thousands years for the nations of Western - Europe and their culture, for the Christian Church and the Civilisation.

Being torn from my country now I turn to you in the interest of thousands of emigrated compatriots.

Having fled from the terror of Bolshevism which is a danger of the real Democracy we are living abandoned suffering the bitter days of emigration till now qualified like an enemy.

I turn with a question to you as a sincere and warmhearted Lady partner: what is the sin of the Hungarian for what are we condemned to irrevocable destruction?

Is it a sin that the danger of the Bolshevism - the imminent danger for real Democracy - was recognized by the Hungarian nation decades ago?

Is it a sin that the Hungarian people have tried to hold off it by risking their country and existens?

Is it a sin that they took up the fight against Bolshevism which Democracy endangers, with they once did with flood of Tartars and Turks, who had perilled the Western culture?

Is it a sin that they made an effort to hinder the Bolshevism in the extension and now are trying to do so?

It is true, that we took also part in the present horrible second world war. It is true, that we fought against a big-power, who were an allied of America. But

that is also true, that when we fought against the Soviets we struggled against the world-power intensions of Bolshevism which today - certifying us - that they threaten both America and England, therefore the whole world too.

Unfortunately Hungary had already recognized Bolshevism after the first world war, against which the Hungarians are struggling today in spite of the greatest oppression and terror.

And we - the emigrated Hungarians in Western Europe who are called reactioners and people of the west by the bolshevists, we have to face with despair and impotence the terrible struggle for life or death of our poor Fatherland and our relations, we live always in a great fear as well for their fate as for our uncertain future.

Unfortunately I have also taken my part of the sacrifices with my family. With this I can prove it, if there is really a Democracy we are also the children of it and fighters for it, - if it isn't only the privilege of the strong and powerful, but it also means besides the Freedom of Speech and Thought the right for life of the small nations.

I wish only to mention a few sad proofs. My husband was arrested at home in december 1943., because of his sympathy with the Anglo - Saxons.

I could only save him from death by many and better fights, which I am able to prove with documents.

Finally in the month of November 1944. he was captured by the German "Gestapo" with his car and was killed by 47 bullets in his body and left behind near the road. His uncle, the former Prime Minister Count Paul Teleki - as it well know - in the year 1941. because of his sympathy with Anglo-Saxons trying to cross the Germany invasion toward the Balkanic countries, was killed by the Germans too, who pretendid his suicide. I was also persecuted by the Nazis and only by chance I was able to save my life. At home my family is persecuted by the communists for their Anglo-Saxon sympathy, as my father is a well known anti-communist too.

Though I have got the D.P.'s certificate and so I belong to the U.N.R.R.A. I have never accepted a help from them for I would not be an exeption opposite my compatriots. I shared with them their difficult fate, helping them as much I was able to do it.

After this introduction please permit me, to draw your attention to the sad situation of our compatriots here in Germany.

The emigrated Hungarian people lost all their property and not getting any help by anybody, they fight left alone on themselves. Hungarians never became "Displaced Persons" in the U.S. Zone, and so they are delivered to the mercy of heartless Bavarian peasants, accused by them always to have been shieldbearer of Germany.

We were waiting for the foundation of the I.R.O. with a great hope. We hoped we should be the members of it too, because perhaps they might have now an other opinion of us seeing what has happened in our homeland and our struggle for life or death for Democracy.

It is a pity we have been mistaken again for the I.R.O. will not be the charged with our protection either.

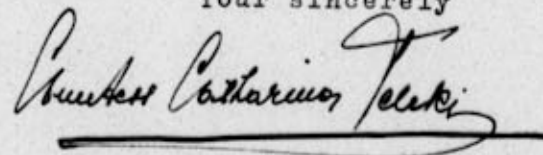
I ask you in the name of many thousands of Hungarians do you find this just? If not I beg you to be our interpreter for the homeless Hungarians who are without any protector in the U.S. Zone in Germany. Please do speak in our favour that we shall get same protection, moral and material help and a possibility for the emigration overseas, as the Poles, - whom we protected and helped some years ago, when they for the same reason had to flee from Poland. I gratefully remember the feeling of thanksgiving towards you from all of us, when we heard about your intervention at the U.N. against any forced repatriation, nearly two years ago.

The members of a small nation are asking your help and we know you will do all that is possible.

Please side with us and do be a help for the bodily and spiritually exhausted Hungarian people, - who have lost all their property - that they will be able to keep the last which they owned their faith in justice and in Democracy.

God bless you and your work of humanity and justice.

Your sincerely

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September 23, 1947

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am enclosing a letter  
which I received. Will you please  
advise me how it should be answered

With many thanks,

Very sincerely yours,

Countess Catharine Teleki  
Farchant/Garmisch Obby  
13 b Germany, U.S. Zone

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January 18th 1947

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt -

I am so glad you answered those horrible people who keep insisting that the Roosevelt family are Reds - I get so angry, & then I think what's the use! They know in their hearts they are liars - I have put it all down to jealousy - Everyone knows that F. D. R. pulled America & the American people out of the worst times in American history - They know what you both have done & you are still doing for the betterment of humanity -

I have found out that the very people who hate the Roosevelts are all tainted with a streak of yellow.

Teiser

They are all anti American - They  
think think Germany & Japan are  
the right ones - I do get so angry!

The Times in Chicago, in which  
your article appears, has the  
second largest circulation in Chicago -  
nearly half million a day - This  
shows that more people are  
thinking "right" anyway -

I will always remember that  
speech of President Roosevelt in which  
he said, "I don't mind them slandering  
me, but when they talk about my  
dog, I'll have to answer back" -

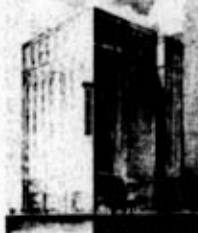
Don't let those scandal mongers  
get under your skin, Mrs. Roosevelt,  
they aren't worth it -

God bless you & yours, because  
all right thinking people still  
are 100% for the Roosevelts.

Sincerely,

Wm. W. Fisher





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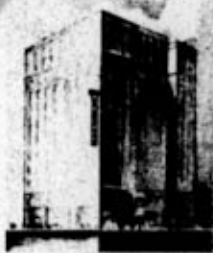
Dear Sir:

Referring to your well justified criticism of the Materiel Command AAF and in the event of any further investigation, the following facts may be of interest to you:

1. Ghidlaw's chief engineer Graichen admitted to me in November 1942 the failure of the secret attempt to reproduce the British Mosquito in Canada or USA. When I expressed the opinion that a superior wood drying technique not known in this country may be the reason for that failure, he was inclined to agree with me privately, but stated that my information was "dynamite", "that nobody around here would dare to touch it," and that it would be impossible for me to obtain from the AAF the (very modest) funds required for demonstrating that technique here.

2. A formal letter to Stinson dated June 26, 1943 was returned to me by the War Department on August 4, 1943 with the suggestion that I address directly the Army Air Forces.

3. Lovett advised me on August 13, 1943



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Mr. Elliott Roosevelt

August 6, 1947

"that the builders of military aircraft are accustomed to working in metal and have not developed their wood working skill to a comparable degree"

"The AAF has felt that a long range program for the development of wood and wood products for aircraft use was in the best national interest"

"No further action will be taken by the AAF"

I did not know until I read your testimony that the inefficiency of the equipment has resulted in a high rate of combat casualties.

I am a financial analyst (business 'phone: Beekman 3-5664) and was during the War a senior fiscal examiner with FPFA in Washington, D.C.

Yours very truly,

CC: Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt ✓  
Senator Claude Pepper

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