Hi There!

Ain't got NO NEWS to write you,
But that's no reason why,
Can't send a little card, LIKE THIS, To say a friendly "HI"
My dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

These clippings are from Buffalo papers at the time of President Roosevelt's death. I intended to send them to you at the time, as I knew that you would not see articles from these columns, and that any word in praise of your husband would be welcome to you and to your family. However, I neglected to send them, then forgot it until recently when I came across the envelope of clippings while cleaning my desk. Even at this late date I hesitate to destroy them without giving you a chance to read them.

Sincerely yours,

Anonymous
Uniden[ed]

[Signature]

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
Hyde Park

[Signature]

New York
Anonymous Sender
Buffalo Newspaper Clipping
**Memorial Suggestions**
Editor, Buffalo Courier-Express:

On April 12th, a great man found his peace, like the peace found by our nation's fallen sons and daughters. He, just as they, gave his all for this country.

And now, instead of a Birthday Ball for the President each year, to contribute to the Paralyzed Fund, let us make it an "In Memoriam" Fund to our late President who suffered the dread disease, but still came out on top to be the greatest man the American people have ever known. RUTH M. KATZ

Buffalo

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**Treasure as Memorials**
Editor, Buffalo Courier-Express:

All broad-minded and thinking Republicans joined with Democrats in sincerely mourning the death of one of our greatest statesmen and humanitarians of the world. FDR fell fighting to give the people of the world an abiding peace, to give them freedom from the fear of fear.

In listening to the memorial sermon preached in Mr. Roosevelt's own church at Hyde Park, I heard the reverend recall the late President's words expressing the desire to retire some day and grow trees. Here is a thought. Arbor Day is near. Why should not those of us who have gardens plant a rosebush or any green thing to the memory of Franklin Delano Roosevelt?

Buffalo

R. G. N.

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**Tribute to Remembrance**
Editor, Buffalo Courier-Express:

Franklin Delano Roosevelt has inspired us as a leader and proved a battler for freedom and democracy. Though he has passed away, his thoughts, his beliefs, his memorable life story and his bright vision of peace will never be forgotten.

He will forever remain in the heart of every true American and the majority of millions all over the world.

May he rest in peace and God bless his soul.

DOROTHY L. DARDICK

Buffalo

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**A DESERVED TRIBUTE**

Less than three weeks after the death of President Roosevelt, one of the world's mightiest warships bears his name. The giant aircraft carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt was launched Sunday at the New York Navy Yard.

The Franklin D. Roosevelt was built in the record time of 17 months and at a cost of more than $50,000,000. With her sister ship, the Midway, the new vessel is the world's biggest warship. She and the Midway also are the world's fastest and most heavily armed carriers. When she is commissioned she will carry more than 80 twin-engined planes of a type so new they have not yet been in combat.

The Franklin D. Roosevelt is the 27th American combat carrier. In this connection Secretary of the Navy Forrestal revealed at the launching ceremonies that the United States now also has 65 escort carriers. He said that in February, 1942, the United States in the Pacific had four carriers, which at the end of the Guadalcanal campaign had been reduced to one. He added that in connection with 1943 we now have 23 battleships as against 16, 67 cruisers as against 38, 386 destroyers as against 178, 386 destroyer escorts as against 112, and 240 submarines as against 112.

Originally the Franklin D. Roosevelt was to be christened the Coral Sea. Her scheduled name was changed as a memorial to the man who was Commander in Chief when the United States Navy became the strongest in history. No more Navy-minded President ever sat in the White House. The naming of this great ship in his honor is a most fitting tribute.

Buffalo

WILLIAM J. RAYMOND

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**Deplores FDR's Death**
Editor, Buffalo Courier-Express:
The radio stations of the nation have given the world an object lesson as to what America and the soul of America stand for.

Our Captain has been called home. The ship of states entrusted to his care was at a time when mountain waves of turmoil and unrest threatened to destroy the strong vessel. A mighty hull against the rocks of reality and truth kept her course on the dark waters. With great courage, faith and vision, aided by a gallant crew, he brought his ship safely into the outer harbor within sight of the inner harbor of peace and tranquillity.

What a captain! What a ship! What a crew and what a voyage! His life work is finished. This we believe he had kept faith with his country, his conscience and his God.

Along the paths he traveled he brought light and sunshine. His heart and mind were driven by the urge to help those, worn and weary, struggling against the storms of life. He sleeps in a garden on the banks of the Hudson. His epitaph might well read: "Here lies the another great American, John Howard Paine. "Sure, when the gentle spirit died, to them above the earth's God's angels said, 'Welcome to Heaven's home, sweet home.'"

Buffalo

DAVID FREELANDER
Tribute to Roosevelt
Editor, Buffalo Courier-Express:
Please permit me to present this obituary to our friends.
"God rest your soul, Roosevelt, friend and guide of America, land of our heart."
To whose millions have split their tickets more than once to keep him in office and help demobilize.
"Though we've lost him in body, may he never die to us.
May his spirit guard the working for a United States of the World.
A. G. E.
Buffalo

Roosevelt's All-Lauded
Editor, Buffalo Courier-Express:
With the untimely passing of Franklin Delano Roosevelt something which cannot be described has departed the American scene. To those who loved him, a love shared with us by the common man everywhere, his departure has left us with a tragic void. We have lost the voice that gave eloquence and meaning to our aspirations and dreams.
"The forces of reaction which our late president strove so valiantly to keep the American people will swing their phallacies into action while our hearts and senses are still numb with grief."
With Franklin Delano Roosevelt gone to his eternal rest, we are filled with misgivings about the future. For stilled in the majesty of death is the unforgettable voice which in one of the nation's most critical days rang out in a clarion to arms against the fear of fear itself. His lips that time and again moved to challenge an economic oligarchy whose greed and manipulations had thwarted the realization of the American dream; departed forever is the infectious and disarming smile with which the exploited masses of the earth associated his deep and abiding sympathy for those who toiled with their hands and lived and hoped from day to day.
It was for the consummation of this noble task that Franklin Delano Roosevelt lived and gave his life, that men and women may live out their allotted spans without fear to the know' er, the sources which have from time immemorial been the human race. The inspired leadership with which Franklin Delano Roosevelt took the democratic man of whatever race or creed is an imperishable monument to the world's spirit; but those who loved him realize now as never before that many are the dark shadows that will beset their paths before they can emerge into the sunshine of the better world envisaged by their departed friend.
EDGAR HOLT

Unity to Assure Peace Held Fitting Memorial
Free people everywhere have lost a friend. History will record that America and the world had a great leader when the cause of freedom was assailed by the most evil forces that ever threatened civilization and set us back to the Dark ages. At that time of crisis we had Franklin Roosevelt. Yet even here, this man who fought so fiercely and so nobly for his country, this man who stood as a symbol of liberty to all who sought it, this man who so wisely and so firmly guided us through the years of F.D.R. forces—this man, born of riches, who sought always to lift the common man to a fuller life, this man who understood the meaning of tolerance because he lived it, this man who fought for oppressed minorities, whenever and wherever tyranny caused it head—this man yet had to stand alone, to stake all on the fight of his life. His deeds continue and shall ever give incentive to us all and shall live forever as the battle for peace. Action speaks louder than the loudest word. He spoke in deeds which every man can read. His words were deeds.
HARRIET HOFFMAN

Historic Parallel
Editor, Buffalo Courier-Express:
How applicable to our beloved late President Franklin D. Roosevelt are the following words written in commemoration of the 50th year of our first President, George Washington, while he lay in state in Mt. Vernon in December, 1789:
"... Let his countrymen con-secrate the memory of the hero general, the patriotic statesman, and virtuous sage; let them teach their children never to forget that the fruits of his labors, and his example are our inheritance."—U. S. Senate to John Adams (Presidential successor.)
"... His example is now complete, and it will teach wisdom and virtue to magistrates, citizens and men, not only in the present age, but in future generations, as long as our history shall be read..."—John Adams.

Tribute to Mr. Roosevelt Takes Spiritual Turn
Franklin Delano Roosevelt, by now you have ascended to the peace of your heavenly home, leaving behind the struggle of war, but may rest in the knowledge that you are well pleased with your finished work on earth.
Deep in all hearts today is the thought that we can do no more than what you have done, for you have given to your country and to the world as much as you are capable of giving. For this we will remember you forever as your life proves in every way.
In the lovely home you have now come to, there are the blessings you have stored up for yourself while you lived, and God grant you the peace and richness and splendor which you so richly deserve.
CLAIRE KORN

Canadian Sends Sympathy On President's Death
We have been listening to your nation's mourning and we Cana-
adians know that both you and we have lost a very great gentleman, a great leader and a good Christian. We feel so deeply for your words cannot express the little bit of what we are thinking. At this hour of victory with Germany it was too bad. He didn't get his victory. As ours, the world is mourning as a great leader and a great friend of America. I am sure our friends of America a great leader and a great friend of America of America is the word...
HARRY.

HAROLD'S NEW YORK

Reunion
June 12, 1945
Dear Father,
I was very glad to hear from you and I understand that you had a good visit to Washington. Although I was unable to go to Washington, I am happy to hear that you had a good time.
I have been very busy since we returned from California and I have been working hard to keep up with my studies. I am doing very well and I am eager to return to school as soon as possible.
I miss you very much and I hope to see you soon.
Your loving daughter,
JANE DICKS

Tribute to Mr. Roosevelt
Editor, Buffalo Courier-Express:
The Master has called Franklin D. Roosevelt, a man whose name is inseparable from the most monumental events of the past half century. IT WAS THE GREATEST AMERICAN that ever lived— the man of the people for the people and by the people. He lived to the fullest, giving the people all he had, and then giving them more. He believed in the power of goodwill, the power of love, and the power of the human spirit.
He believed in the power of goodwill, the power of love, and the power of the human spirit. He believed in the power of goodwill, the power of love, and the power of the human spirit.
In Memoriam

To the memory of President Delano Roosevelt.

President's Death Proved Real American Spirit
It is surprisingly beautiful and astonishing how much we realize the heights to which the American people can rise when called upon to face realities, be it for work for victory, in war, struggle for freedom, from oppression, flood, relief, fist fighters, or poverty. We think of the many thousands who are at the present time, in the journey of a great life, and it is heartening to realize that those who have faced the new year where we are all looking forward to peace. Franklin Delano Roosevelt is not dead. He is alive in the hearts of the American people. We still hear his voice over the radio, calling us "Friends." With a further tribute to the American people, the anxiety for wealth and production came to a stand still in memory of the great man. The radio forgot its jazzy dizziness, and as a friend who listened said, "She didn't know there was so much music in the world." Long live the American spirit.

ROSE E. TRAUGEN.

America Seen Determined to Win War}

Franklin D. Roosevelt—mandated by the people in distressful times—carried his charted course to bring the ship of the United States safely through and strengthen, in safety of the future restored. He built a road with foothold sure out of the mire, and cleared the way to the new era. Now as he departs, we reaffirmed our love and gratitude to him who held as an infallible trust the fourfold mandate of a People's will.

With high resolve to reach the goal the war will fight on victory is won.

D. B.

As Tribute to Roosevelt We Will Strive Harder
I urge all Americans to do their part as many people of the world, am feeling the great sense of loss in the death of our President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. I feel sure that as a tribute to his memory, we will do what he did for America. We will be spurred on faster to victory and in the end, we will emerge victorious.

K. M. H.

Mr. Roosevelt is Hailed As Great American
The Master has called Franklin D. Roosevelt—a conference with God. Historians will write that FDR was the greatest American that ever lived—and the man who

FDR in the Crisis
Editor, Buffalo Courier-Express:

Dry your tears, Columbus,

When Captain is gone, no matter how much he is taken his place. You may not know it so well but you know it.
The Captain you mourn now and loved ever since the first day,

It is March 1933, when you stood by his side and watched as he placed his hand on the rail and made a speech in which he pledged his word and honor that he would serve you faithfully.

In your heart you knew that he would never fail you. You wereOLUME, 11.

The first thought was to relieve the condition of the hordes of hungry, homeless, and poverty-stricken. They were not to be cast aside, but to be cared for and sustained.

With vigor he applied himself to the hard task of the nation's future. His first thought was to relieve the condition of the hordes of hungry, homeless, and poverty-stricken. They were not to be cast aside, but to be cared for and sustained.

The boys of the nation's future. The President would have wanted to make it a better place for us and we can do that little for him.

WILLIAM J. RAYMOND
Buffalo

STANLEY STROEBECK
Lackawanna, N. Y.

Administration Praise As Adding Human Rights
In service to civil liberties President Roosevelt's administration was outstanding. All aspects of human rights were set by it in clearer relief and the nation was a new birth of freedom.

Chairman Erie County Liberal Republican Committee.

ANNE DAILY.

Clean Radio Programs Would Be Magnificent
Now that the death of our beloved President is known to all, the people and the public and the music is wearing off, I wish I were a writer so that I could pour justice to his memory. From our home in the hills, I and my family had listened the hours of hours in the air, and I must thank God that my faith in the American people is justified. The death of our beloved President has brought out all the good in most of us. I am one of that group.

Perhaps those three days of "radio dignity," was a godsend, in a way. I wonder how many people were moved in the same way. It was proof that the radio can be kept clean if the people want it clean. Our great leaders are getting rid of the less murder programs, comic, quizzical jokes and, swear words. There are a few programs left today without murder in them. They always bring murder programs in their choice programs.

Our beloved President's speeches on the air were always dignified and well spoken. Let the people demand a clean airway as a memorial to him and our beloved dead.

MOTHER, Newton, N.

What Our Readers Say
From the Mail Bag

Letters must bear signatures and addresses. Please be brief.

Tribute and Trust
Editor, Buffalo Courier-Express:

With the passing of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the people of the United Nations mourn deeply. The loss of this incomparable leader is irreplaceable both to the nation and to the world of progressive, right-thinking people of this one world. Our late beloved President somehow had literally become the great friend and soul of all men. They knew him as the writer of the songs, the composer of the songs, the singer of the songs. They knew him as the singer of the songs.

The death was a great loss, but we must carry on. We must continue to work for the things that he stood for. His memory will live on in our hearts and minds.

WILLIAM J. RAYMOND
Buffalo

NATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE LEAGUE

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Robert E. TRAUGEN
Burden of Peace Fight
Placed on Individual

It is very hard to understand why, if there is any pattern and reason to our world, if there is God who directs human affairs, He would take the responsibility of starting us at this crucial time in the affairs of our nation but of the world. Our minds search in a sense of extreme confusion for some sense, some divine purpose.

Perhaps, in all humility, it is to place the burden of responsibility for a just peace squarely upon the shoulders of each of us individually. When Mr. Roosevelt was alive, in his great vitality, he took upon himself almost alone, the weight of this responsibility. With his great mind, foresight, and gone from our midst, there devolves upon each of us an urgent and personal responsibility for the terms of the peace to come.

How could we or how could our minding in this country, we should each give earnest thought to what path we shall walk which will bring real peace to the world.

We should discuss with our friends as many angles and hope. These are within our knowledge and compassion.

If we try hard enough, together we can make a difference.

Housworth

Radio Program Reactions

I think it too bad that we must suffer a national bereavement such as the present one in order to have the splendid peace we have had for the two days since our President's death. It is too bad that we cannot think of these hymns of the nation and associate them with times of sorrow and of great national loss. But it is rather the contrary. We pray that the unknown faith is in the risen Christ.

To them these hymns are some of the rich source of inspiration. We, in the future, may find in them strength and solace of much more. We are in a world of sorrow and of the new type of sorrow, expected to last for many years. May God help us in the way we take from our elected leaders.

Radio Stations Lauded

For Reverent Spirit

This is not merely my own opinion but also the opinion of many others with whom I talked. Our radio stations, WBNY, are fit to broadcast their commercials while a national leader is in mourning. For our deceased President, on Sunday. Clinton Bushnell's voice was reverent as he made the necessary announcement. Those who showed proper respect are to be commended.

Only Few Generations

Span Our History

The tragic and serious widespread news fall a story with my capacity to tell about the deaths of some of our great presidents. It also illustrates how for generations bridges the history of the United States.

My father was a boy of 14 when President Lincoln was shot and died. His elderly grandmother was living at the time. Father told her, "I suppose there was never such universal mourning throughout the country as there is now for President Lincoln." She replied, "Ah, but you don't remember when George Washington died?"

Alden Mernell

He's Memorialized Name

On All Honor Rolls

President Roosevelt is dead. To many of us he will always be remembered as our President. As a fitting memorial to this man, his name should be inscribed on every honor roll in the United States. He died as many of our soldiers, sailors and marines, fighting to save this world from men like Hitler and his Nazi friends.

This is the greatest tribute that we can pay to our President. As he was a friend of the Negro, we can say, "We will never forget the man who was a friend of the Virginian - to chief, Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Dorothy L. Dardick

Late President Praised

As Friend of Negro

As a citizen of the United States, as a father and father-in-law of soldiers now risking their lives against the enemies of our country as a former employee of our Government with nearly a quarter of a century service to my country, and as a Negro, I wish to add my tribute to the memory of our great and good commander-in-chief, whose sudden passing left our nation and the world stunned, grief-stricken, and bewildered.

As a Negro, I feel I can state without fear of contradiction that our great leader now gone, not just one of the中华民族, but all who passionately believe in the ideals of Jesus Christ, by recognizing and respecting the dignity of all human beings, was Franklin Delano Roosevelt. We feel that history has never produced a man who did so much good for so many people.

The hypothesis of certain types of statesmen and leaders, who use only lip service in support of the ideals of the founding of this great republic, were alien to FDR. What he believed in openly and courageously preached and practiced.

We are often puzzled by the hostility and antagonism that seem to exist in some quarters when we try to improve conditions affecting our very existence, when we struggle to obtain recognition of our ability to support and our payment according to our ability. Our President is in our hearts, in our souls, in our minds, in our hands. We are so proud of his selflessness and kindness, and what we have done for these same children of the world and children of the democratic nations.

These are some of the things that may come to light and those who wrote the book with this ability to bring it to the notice of the world. It is my prayer that the words I have used in this keynote will live and die for the cause of the Negro and those who believe in it. God bless his soul.

Clarence L. Orine

Roosevelt Lived in Era

Of Greatest Problems

There have been many great presidents in American history: Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, Cleveland, Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson and Franklin Roosevelt. As long as there has been a people, there has been a need of the ability to read, as long as American history is studied in any book by any people. People will learn what they need to know.

The history of a people. The greatness of a people. The greatness of a people results from the solution of the problems which faced them. What their attitude was toward these problems and how they faced them. On the other hand.

Washington loved liberty and preserved our freedom; he did not believe in democracy, but he opened the door for it. The succeeding generation of people, the young people of today, the common people of their day. The future actions of this generation are in every one of their actions.

The period of the past generation, the period of the past generation, was dedicated to the common man. In this our country, the hope of the common man throughout the world.

The historian will find in assessing the problems which faced Franklin Roosevelt, greater than those of any other than those who preceded him in our history. He happened to be president in a time of such advanced industrialization that the common man's economic and political security were threatened, he was no longer able to carry on a job to secure the independence of his family and his country, and he could not be sure of his safety in his country and the freedom of his independence. Against bitter opposition, Franklin Roosevelt attacked both the problems of hunger with vigor and wisdom with courage, and we are proud of his indomitable persistence.

The historian will find one measure of the greatness of the ideals of the common man. Thus Franklin Roosevelt lived and did. The goal that has been reached. The goal remains. It is constant, it must be reached. If we do not succeed.

Black Mattiechek

Westfield, N. Y.
Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

We read in the paper that you want all of us to give two dimes. In our room at the 66th Street School we each gave more than two dimes. Most of us gave 50¢.

We miss President Roosevelt.
Dear Mrs Roosevelt:

Your late husband and our beloved President was some one to look up in regards to courage, and helping others, regardless of race or creed. You may wonder at the enclosed picture of yourself, but in going thru my father's books etc., I found this picture. My dad passed away shortly after your husband. For some unexplained reason, I kept saving it, and every time I look at it, I wonder if you would like to save it or I should say if you would like to have it. I'm not going to sign my name, but I always read your column, My Day., so if you do recieve this message, you could leave me know through it.

Very Sincerely,

Just another Democrat.
ON MARCH 17, 1905, in New York City, Franklin Roosevelt, then 23 and a law student, married Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, 20, a distant cousin. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, gave his brother's only daughter away, and Alice Roosevelt, later to become Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, was a bridesmaid.
Mrs. Roosevelt: I know you are a good woman, and your Husband the late President of the U. States was the greatest President we ever had for the lower people. Very if he was alive today we would not have all these sufferings. In our day, we had no bread, then no coal now we have no paper which means so much to the poor people. Especially we who are sick and aged.

There is some Communists in all kinds of unions who is the cause
of those strikes, they are bringing their ideas from other countries to destroy our Great America. The poor working man don't want striking, he can't afford to stop work. His family suffers so much. My son who belongs to the Auto Union was away from work last Summer. We lost our home. That was all caused through the fraud of the U.I.O. Union in 1923. They like to cause unrest among men who with our dues hire to them (they never work), only dictate to us to collect money to get in power. Our Senators should do something about it. This is true.
He Is Just Away
I cannot say, and I will not say
That he is dead - He is just away!
With a cheery smile,
and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be,
since he lingers there.

And you -
O you, who the wildest yearn
For the old time step and glad return,
Think of him faring on, as dear
In the love of There
as the love of Here;
Think of him still as the same, I say:
He is not dead - He is just away!

James Whitcomb Riley