

# 15 Catholic Men Give Lives; 9 Are Wounded; 5 Missing

By MARY CAREY

Fifteen diocesan men have died in battle, nine are wounded and five have been listed missing in action, according to reports coming through the parishes this week.

Funeral memorial services for Pvt. William J. Camp, 31, who was killed in action Dec. 28, in Germany, will be conducted Sunday, Feb. 4, at 9:30 A. M. in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, by the Rev. Frank J. Hooven, pastor. A gold star will be placed on the parish Honor Roll by the soldier's oldest son, Richard.

Funeral services were conducted in the parish church Monday, Jan. 23, by the Rev. Bernard V. Kuschman, assistant pastor at Holy Family Church and brother-in-law of Private Camp.

The son of Mrs. Wilhelmina Charnowsky and husband of the former Marion Kuchman, Private Camp entered service in May, 1942 and had been overseas with the First Army since November. He was a former member of the New York Guard.

Surviving besides his wife, mother and 3-year-old son, are two other sons, James, 6 and Roger, 2.

Pvt. Robert Schatzlein, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schatzlein, 17 Superior St., was killed in action in Germany Nov. 21. A member of St. Michael's parish, Private Schatzlein worked for Defense Photo Supply Company before entering service last March.

**NEXT 'POP' CONCERT**  
Sunday Evening, Jan. 28

**CIVIC ORCHESTRA**

Paul White Conducting

Soloist:

**FRANCIS BURKE**

Violinist

Playing the

Glaeseloff Cellophane

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**THEATER**  
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**John the Evangelist**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 1945  
11:15 A. M. SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1945

DRAMA BY THE ST. JOHN'S THEATRE GROUP

Overseas since September, he served in France and Belgium. Surviving besides his parents, are two sisters, Marjorie and Norma Schatzlein.

Pvt. William D. Burke, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Burke, Webster, was killed in action, the War Department has announced. Tail gunner on a Fortress, the sergeant has been listed missing in action over Italy since Nov. 8, 1943. He enlisted in October, 1942, going overseas in September, 1943. Posthumous award of the Purple Heart and a Presidential Unit Citation was made last month.

Survivors include seven brothers, Chief Warrant Officer Robert, Germany; John, Edward, Thomas, Richard, Charles and Daniel, all of Webster.

One of four brothers in service, S/Sgt. Stanley D. Zazzara, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amadeo Zazzara, 17 Woodward St., was killed in action in France Dec. 18, according to word reaching the parents.

Sergeant Zazzara entered service Jan. 23, 1943, going overseas in September, 1944. The young infantryman was a member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church.

Besides his parents and brothers, Pts. Amadeo, M. Pfitz, Alfred, 26, and S/Sgt. John, 18, he leaves another brother, Louis, 26, of Rochester, and two sisters, Nancy and Rose, 18, both of this city.

Pvt. Frank J. Colante, 21, son of St. Anthony of Padua Church, died Nov. 26 of wounds received in action on Leyte, his wife, Mary, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colante, 625 Plymouth Ave., have learned.

Mother of an 18-month-old girl,

survived, however. Colante had been overseas 18 months. He enlisted in January, 1943.

They left home, Pvt. Josephine, 20, widow of Capt. Anthony DePietro, John and Raymond of Rochester; and two sisters, Mrs. John and Mrs. John, 22, both of Rochester.

Survivors have been Angie Culpepper, Mrs. John.

Pvt. Charles Lefson, son of John Lefson of Dansville, was killed in Southern France Aug. 18, according to word reaching here. A message from the soldier's Chaplain said place and manner of death could not be revealed.

Private Lefson attended St. Pat-

rick's School, Dansville and Dansville Central High. Funeral Mass with full military honors was offered at St. Patrick's church by the Rev. Edward K. Ball.

Member of St. Jerome's Church, East Rochester, Pvt. Sam Diament, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Diament of that town, was killed in action Dec. 9, in Belgium.

Entertaining services in July, 1944, Private Diamenti, an infantryman, went overseas in January, 1944. He saw action in France on D-Day and during the campaign that followed.

His leaves, besides his parents, three brothers, Corp. Victor, Howard; Joseph and Michael Diamenti and a sister, Bernadine Diamenti, of East Rochester.

Pvt. Chester Napierala, 20, an infantryman, was killed in action Dec. 26 in Luxembourg, the War Department has informed his mother, Mrs. Stella Napierala, 281 Norton St. He had been in service since Dec. 12, 1943 and overseas eight months.

Surviving, besides his mother, are his wife Sally Macardine Napierala of California; sister, Cecilia Cuernak, and three brothers, Raymond, Leo and Edward Napierala, of Rochester.

Requiem Mass was offered in St. Stanislaus Church, Tuesday, Jan. 22.

Pvt. John C. Mortimer, 20, husband of the former Elizabeth Fournier and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Mortimer of 515 Thurston Rd., died of wounds received Jan. 1 in Belgium; his wife has been informed.

Graduate of Aquinas Institute

and member of Our Lady of Good Council parish, Private Mortimer worked for the Lincoln-Alliance Bank & Trust Company for 14 years. He entered service Dec. 26, 1943 and went overseas last September, with a tank battalion.

Pvt. Lawrence O'Cain, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Cain of Hilton and former student of Oberlin, was killed in action in Germany Dec. 11, his parents have learned.

A graduate of Blessed Sacrament, Private O'Cain entered service Jan. 10, 1943. He had served in North Africa, Sicily and France and was wounded Aug. 4, receiving the Purple Heart.

Requies funeral services for Aviation Radioman Second Class James A. Montanarella, 21, who lost his life when an American Air Transport crashed in the vicinity of Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 16, were conducted at St. Agnes.

Surviving besides his parents are two sisters, Mrs. Dolores Condit and Mrs. Marjorie Buckholts, and two brothers, Robert and

Donald, both of Rochester.

Pvt. Frederick W. Black, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Haymond Grindin, 620 Monroe Rd., was killed in France, Nov. 28. A former student at St. Salome's School, Private Black enlisted in November, 1943, going overseas in October, 1944.

He had been serving with a reconnaissance unit of an armored division.

Surviving, besides his parents, are two sisters, Mrs. Dolores Condit and Mrs. Marjorie Buckholts, and two brothers, Robert and

Donald, both of Rochester.

Pvt. William F. Strohmeier, Jr., 20, was killed in action in Germany, Dec. 4, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Strohmeier,

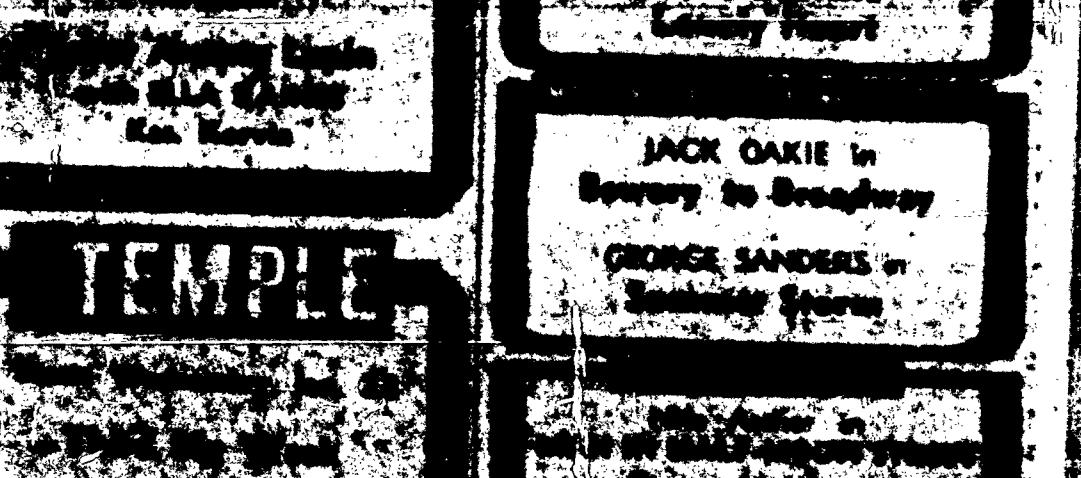
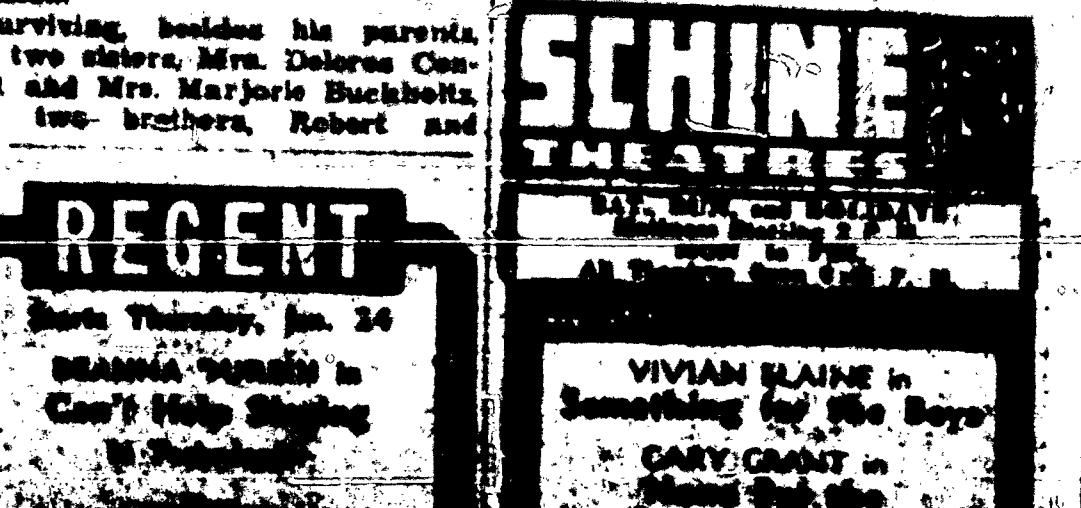
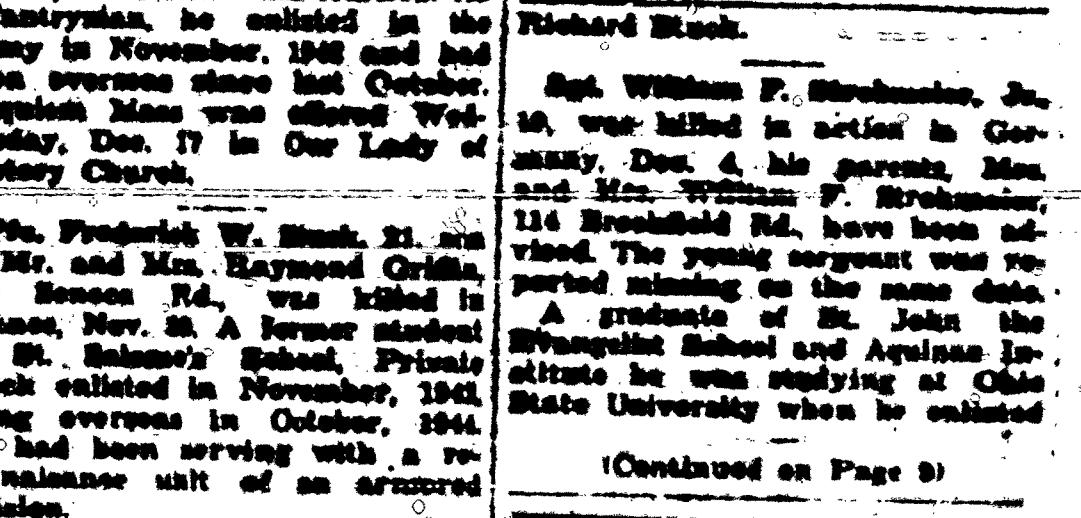
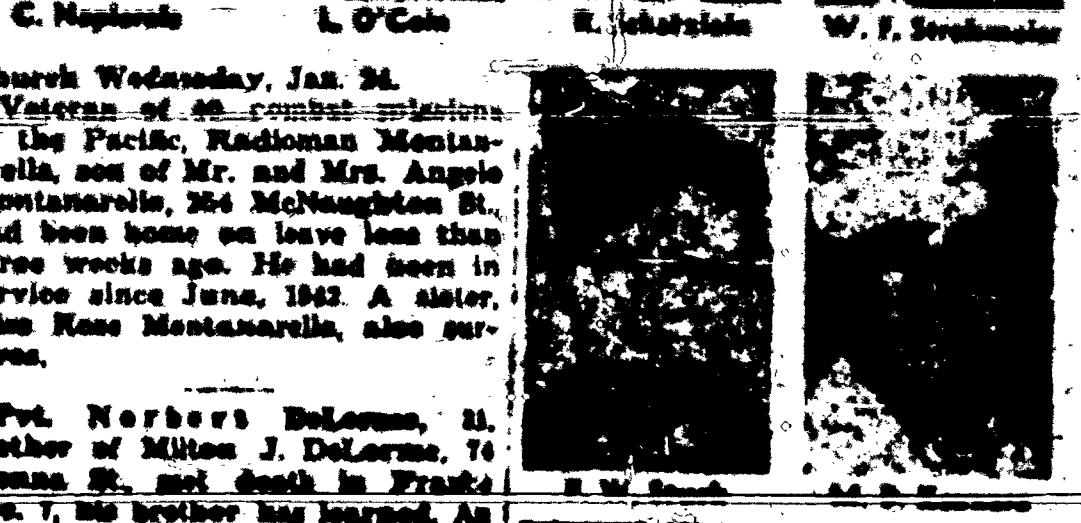
116 Brookfield Rd., have been advised.

The young sergeant was reported missing on the same date.

A graduate of St. John the Evangelist School and Aquinas Institute, he was studying at Ohio State University when he enlisted.

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**PALACE**

St. John the Evangelist Church

10:30 A. M. Saturday, Jan. 27, 1945

Admission 50c

Children 25c

Seniors 25c

Students 25c

Concert 75c

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