

# From the Fighting Fronts

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**1/c Richard L. Lucas**, who was killed in action on an aircraft carrier somewhere in the Pacific, was offered in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church April 19.



R. Lucas

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucas, 95 Resolute St., Fireman Lucas attended Our Lady of Perpetual Help School. He entered service in July, 1943.

Surviving besides his parents are four brothers, Theodore, serving with the Navy, Victor, Earl and Albert, all of Rochester; and four sisters, Mrs. Lucille Kiscleski, Mrs. Dorothy Chuby, Mrs. Jean Tell and Miss Albert Lucas, all of Rochester.

**Lieut. Robert A. Worthington**, 21, co-pilot on a Martin Marauder, has been missing in action over Europe since Apr. 4, the War Department has revealed.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Worthington, 246 Congress Ave., Lieutenant Worthington enlisted in December, 1942 and has been overseas since last November. He graduated from Aquinas Institute and attended Niagara University.

**Marine Cpl. James A. (Bud) Whalen**, 24, husband of June A. Whalen, 246 Hartsdale Rd., is convalescing in a rest camp in the Pacific area from wounds suffered in action Feb. 22 on Iwo Jima.

Member of the Fifth Marine Division, Corporal Whalen entered service in February, 1943 and has been overseas for eight months. He is the father of two sons, James, 2 1/2 and John 1.

Son of Mrs. Ernest W. Stone, 2311 Norton St., he has a brother, Pfc. Donald E. Whalen, serving in the European theater and two step brothers, S/Sgt. Robert Stone, Ft. McClellan, Ala. and Marine Pvt. Edward Stone, in the Pacific.

**Pfc. Edward J. Werdein**, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Werdein, 117 Evergreen St., has received wounds in action for a second time, his parents have been advised.

Wounded earlier in Luxembourg, Private Werdein was injured this time in Germany with an infantry unit. He entered service in April, 1944 and went overseas in November, 1944. He is a graduate of Aquinas Institute.

A brother, Sgt. Francis Werdein, is stationed in Chicago.

Wounded over the Rhine Mar. 24, 2nd Lt. Gerard J. Walsh, 25-year-old glider pilot, is hospitalized in France, his mother, Mrs. Mary W. Walsh, 176 Roxborough

Rd., has learned. He has received the Purple Heart.

In service since March, 1942, Lieutenant Walsh went overseas in November, 1944. He is a graduate of Aquinas and has a brother, S/Sgt. Francis N. Walsh, serving as mechanic with the Army Air Corps in England.

**Pfc. Elmer J. Henretta**, 31, father of a 12-year-old son, Elmer Charles, was wounded in action in Germany Apr. 1 and has received the Purple Heart, his wife, Alice Henretta, 650 Bay St., has learned.

Private Henretta entered service in May, 1944 and has been overseas since August. He attended Aquinas Institute.

**Pvt. Edward W. Kuhn**, 29, who has been a prisoner of the Germans for several months, was freed in the advance of the Allied armies, according to word reaching his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kuhn, 262 Thornadyke Rd.

A graduate of Aquinas Institute, Private Kuhn entered service in August, 1943 and went overseas in June, 1944. He served in Italy before going to France where he was reported missing in September.

Liberated from the Germans after 15 months as a prisoner is Private Charles F. Foley, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foley of 780 Smith St.

A former pupil of Holy Family School Private Foley went into service in February, 1942, and went to North Africa in June, 1943 and six months later to Italy.

**Lieut. John E. Schiefen Jr.**, 21, whose brother, Lieut. William C. Schiefen, was killed piloting a P-38 over Belgium in September, 1944, escaped from German hands after being wounded and captured Apr. 10 in Germany.

Now resting on the Riviera, Lieutenant Schiefen, who pilots a Thunderbolt fighter plane, has been overseas since last December, and has earned the Air Medal with two clusters. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Schiefen, 89 Edgeland St., he enlisted in October, 1942.

## Huge Cross Shines Over S. F. Parley

**San Francisco** — (RNS) — The huge cross atop Mt. Davidson, visible from any part of this Pacific Coast city, was illuminated for the first time in many months for the United Nations Conference on International Organization.

The cross shone each night during the first week of the Conference, and it will be illuminated again during the final week of the parley.

San Franciscans look upon it as the symbol of hope for a world of peace.

## Sodality to Honor Mothers on May 6

Mother's Day celebration in SS. Peter and Paul's parish, sponsored by the Women's Sodality of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Young Ladies Sodality, will be held beginning at 7:45 p. m. Sunday, May 6, a week earlier than the actual date.

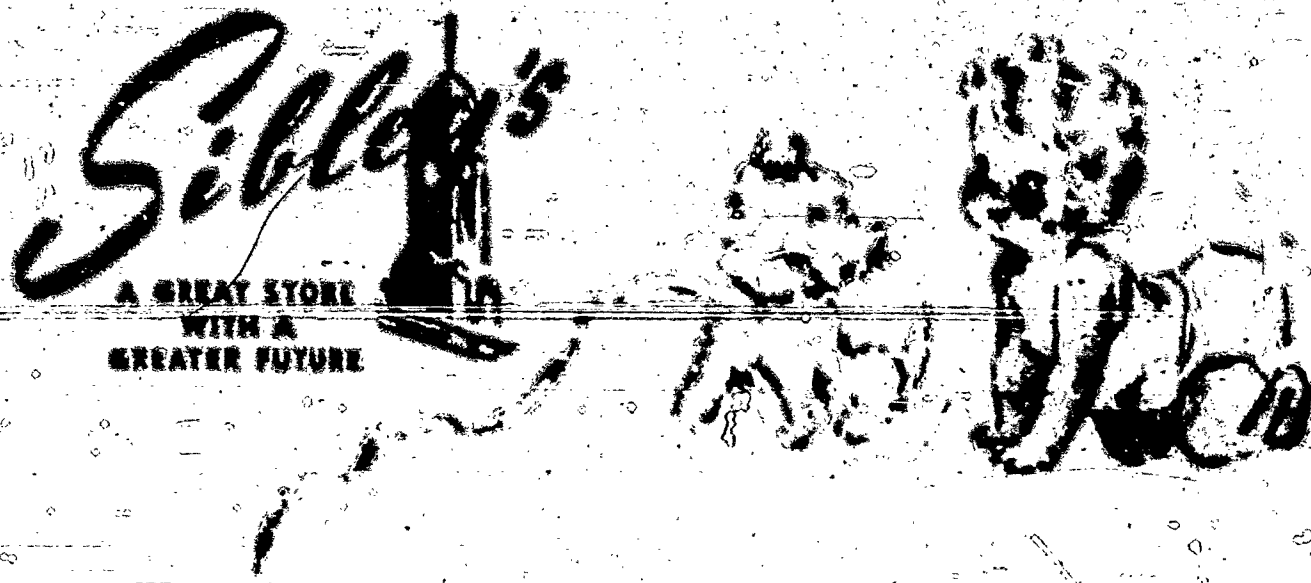
Members of the Women's and Young Ladies' Sodalities will form the Living Rosary in the Church and following the sermon by the Rev. Charles E. Bauer, assistant pastor of St. Boniface Church, there will be Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Afterwards in the school the mothers will be entertained by the school orchestra and the children of the upper grades in a musical program. Mrs. Agnes

Harold will play the piano and accompany for the program by singing.

Prizes will be awarded for the oldest mother present as well as the youngest, the longest married, the one with the largest family, and the one with the most sons and daughters to serve.

The program will conclude with the serving of refreshments by members of the Young Ladies' Sodality.



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