

Cruciana, Silvia

Advanced in Grade



Silvia Cruciana, 20, U. S. Navy, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulisse Cruciani, of Bethlehem R. D. 4, is now Seaman First Class, according to a letter received from "somewhere in the Southwest Pacific." In the country's service since February 2, he received his basic training at Williamsburg, Va., following which he was sent to a California base. Some time later he was assigned to an undisclosed destination.

Recently his parents received a letter from him in which he stated that he has not seen a white girl since he left the states, and, wherever he is, matches are decidedly scarce. A cigarette lighter and "all the fixins" is headed toward "somewhere," forwarded by his parents.

He attended Bethlehem Technical High School and before joining the Seabees, he was an employe of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

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