From the Fighting Fronts

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Staff Sgt. John E. Lillich, 22, whose wife, the former Helen Moon, of 1920 Dewey Ave., is studying at the University of Indiana, has been missing in action in France since Jan. 1, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Lillich, 76 Albermarle St., have learned. Sergeant Lillich graduated from Sacred Heart School and Aquinas Institute and attended St. Michael's College, Toronto, Ont. Enlisting in the Army Reserve in December, 1942, he studied at Ohio State University under ATP until the program was discontinued. Transferred to the Infantry, he was sent overseas last October, was wounded a month later and went back into action in December. A brother, Lt. George T. Lillich, formerly of the Catholic Courier staff, is serving in the Naval Air Force.

Sgt. Donald R. McPherson, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. McPherson, 22 Holden St., has been missing in action over Germany since Nov. 30, according to word reaching the parents. An aerial gunner, Sergeant McPherson has been serving on a Flying Fortress overseas since October. He graduated from Holy Cross School and Charlotte High before entering service in August, 1943.

Sgt. Bernard J. Matusewski, 20, brother of Chaplain (Capt.) Leo J. Matusewski, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Matusewski, 39 Zygmunt St., has been missing in action in Luxembourg since Dec. 16, the War Department has informed his parents. A former pupil of St. Stanislaus School, Sergeant Matusewski enlisted in May, 1941. Member of a Third Army armored division, he went overseas in May, 1944, and was wounded in the invasion of France. Another brother, Pfc. Al X. Matusewski, is serving with the Armed forces and a brother, Val, received his honorable discharge a month ago.

Staff Sgt. William A. Rash, 24, has been missing in action over Germany since Dec. 31, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Rash, 10 Selye Ter., have learned. A former student at the University of Rochester, Sergeant Rash enlisted in April, 1942, while a member of a St. Ambrose Church and has been overseas since last September.

Sgt Aaron M. Strong, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Strong, formerly of East Rochester, now of Williamsville, has been missing in action in Belgium since Nov. 20. Sergeant Strong enlisted six years ago and has been overseas with the Corps of Engineers more than two years.

Pfc. William J. Collins, 21, parishioner of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, was wounded in France about a month ago, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Collins, 42 Wild St., have learned. Private Collins entered service in August, 1943, and went to Cornell University under ASTP. He was later transferred to the infantry and arrived overseas in November.

Pfc. Thomas E. Cosse, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cosse, 183 Fifth St., has received the Purple Heart for wounds suffered recently in Germany. A graduate of Aquinas Institute, Private Cosse entered service in August, 1943. Before he went overseas a year later with the Infantry, he studied under ASTP at the University of Pittsburgh.

Flight Lt. Robert T. Drexel, 27, father of a 15-months-old son, Patrick, was seriously wounded while serving with an armored infantry unit in Belgium, his wife, Frances O'Reilly Drexel, 814 Hayward Ave., has been notified. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drexel, 30 Brooklaw Rd., Lieutenant Drexel entered service in May, 1941, and went overseas last August. He is a graduate of Aquinas Institute.

Pfc. Michael Hushin, 21, of St. Joseph's parish, was wounded again in action in Germany Dec. 16, his mother, Mrs. Dora Hushin, 59 Forester St., has learned. Overseas since October, 1943, Private Hushin was wounded the first time in Germany on Sept. 16. Holder of the 220-yard freestyle championship of the Niagara District Amateur Athletic Union, he enjoyed service in December, 1943.

Corp. Albert J. McCarthy Jr., 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. McCarthy, 285 Britton Rd., Greece, was seriously wounded Dec. 19 in Belgium, his wife, Mrs. Albert J. McCarthy Jr., 139 Clayton St., has learned. The paratrooper has never seen his 10-months-old son, Kenneth. A graduate of Aquinas Institute, Corporal McCarthy entered service in July, 1943. He went overseas in September, 1943, and saw action in the invasion of Normandy. Two brothers are in the Army, Kenneth, in France, and Carl, in the South Pacific.

Private Sylvi J. Magnani, 20, son of Rudolph Magnani, 20 Long St., is being hospitalized in England for wounds received Dec. 2 in Belgium while serving with a tank battalion, according to word received by his wife, Doris M. Magnani, 4 Carl St. Private Magnani attended Our Lady of Perpetual Help School. Entering service in December, 1943, he went overseas last November.

Marine Corp. Harold A. Miller, 21, of Henrietta, who was wounded in action July 22, on Guam, has received the Purple Heart and a Presidential Citation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Miller of Henrietta and a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd there.

Pfc. Thomas Spatola, 21, brother of Pfc. John Spatola, who was killed in Germany, Oct. 14, was wounded in Belgium, Christmas Eve, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Spatola, 9 Bourgeois St., have learned. An infantryman, he entered service Dec. 7, 1943, and went overseas last October. Another brother, Staff Sgt. Peter Spatola, is stationed at a South Pacific base.

Pvt. James F. Shea, 24, father of two children, was slightly wounded in action Dec. 17, in Luxembourg, his wife, Frances King Shea, 48 Nellie Pk., has learned. The children are James, 3, and Eileen, 18 months. Member of St. Monica's Church, Private Shea began service with the Infantry in May, 1944, and went overseas the following November. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shea, 202 Flower City Pk., have another son in service, Sergt. William Shea, serving with an armored division in France.

Pvt. Edward W. Thorne Jr., of St. Monica's parish, was wounded Dec. 30 in France, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Thorne, 308 Sawyer St., have learned. He graduated from Aquinas Institute before entering service last March. The 18-year-old soldier went overseas in October.

Pfc. John A. Wojtalak, 20, of East Henrietta, is hospitalized in France for wounds received Dec. 27 in Luxembourg, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wojtalak, have learned. He entered service in May, 1944, and went overseas in November.

Corporal Edward Enright, 22, son of Mrs. Catherine Enright, 19 Angle St., has been reported a prisoner of the German Government after being listed missing in action over Holland since Sept. 18. A graduate of Holy Apostles School, he entered service in November, 1940, and went overseas a year ago. He was serving with a glider battalion at the time he was captured. He has a brother, Corporal Thomas Enright, now stationed in Utica, who served with Merrill's Marauders in India and Burma.

Talks New Fliers Rely On Holy Communion

SAINT JOHN, N. B. (NC) — "In my ten months here I can say that not one of my daily communicants has lost his life. It is an extraordinary fact that I shall always remember," writes the Rev. George J. Fitzgerald, chaplain with a Royal Canadian Air Force unit in England.

"My work lies in with the heavy bombers," he continues. "The work with my Catholic boys is most interesting, but they rarely keep a chaplain busy. The air crew lads are quite earnest, so they glad to their chaplain and won't let him get away. The work among them is intense and constant. . . .

"I move about among the boys and live with them. It is an impressive thing to see me give them Holy Communion just before they take off for enemy territory. So many rely on the help and grace of Christ in Holy Communion."

St. Paul

the first hermit, was born in Upper Egypt about the year 200. He retired into the desert during the persecution and finding himself suited to the solitary life of prayer and penance, he remained there. Many remarkable things are related of his manner of life and of his death.

AIRPORT IN VATICAN AREA IMPOSSIBLE, SAY OFFICIALS

[illegible] reports that Vatican engineers are planning to build a special airfield for the Holy See so that visiting diplomats need not touch Italian territory are described here as "completely unfounded."

Officials said the crowded buildings in Vatican City and the hilliness of its gardens rule out an airport in Vatican territory. "It is an impossible plan, at least until helicopters try landing in St. Peter's Square," one informant declared.

Tournament Kids' Set for Immaculate Smoker

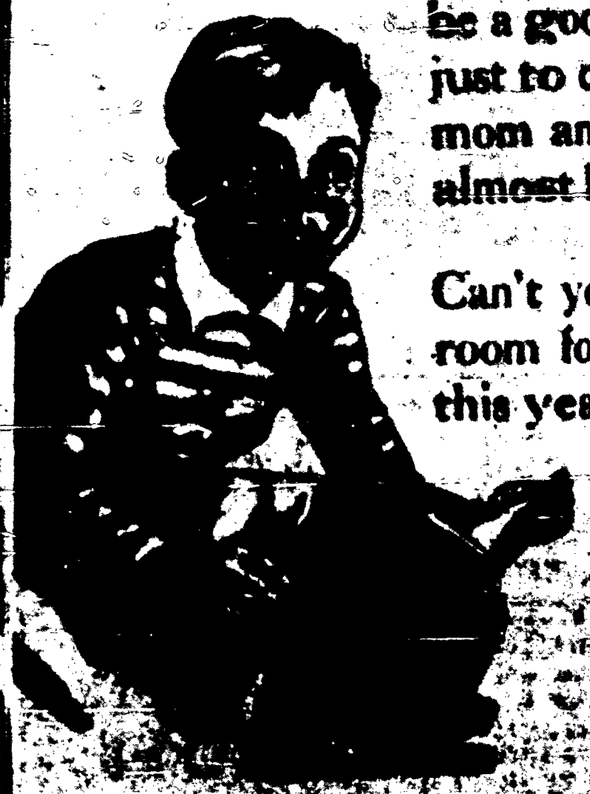
The High Chair Tournament Kids from Cleveland under the personal direction of Johnny Pagles, well-known sports trainer, will be on the feature card at the Smoker to be held in the Immaculate Auditorium Monday evening, Feb. 5, at 8:00 p. m. These youngsters, ranging in age from [illegible] years, have been [illegible] the winners of the C. Y. O. tourney in Cleveland.

Two boxing wrestling matches will complete the card. Local referees and announcers will participate.

Frank Schreiber is general chairman. Anything he will be handle [illegible]

Frank Schreiber

It'd only be for a few years 'n I'd be a good boy—just to call you mom and pop—almost like that!



Can't you find room for me this year?"

They are lads that lie about their ages, leaving jobs, home, school, playing fields, parents, friends, girls, pals, pets, everything they love, to fight for you, your home.

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