

## 2 Elmira Boys Give Lives; 1 Hurt

Two more boys from Elmira parishes have given their lives and one is reported recovering from injuries received in action, according to word received by their families recently.

The War Department recently advised Mr. and Mrs. Silvio Calicott, 382 North Main Street, that their son, Sgt. James A. Calicott, 21, was killed in action on Leyte Island in the Philippines on Dec. 11.

Sgt. Calicott has been in service since March 14, 1942. He trained at Fort Jackson, S. C., Camp Pickett, Va., and Indiantown Gap, Pa., before being sent to the South Pacific area last March. He was at Guam when General MacArthur's troops landed and took part in the invasion of the Philippines.

A graduate of St. Anthony's school and the Academy, Sgt. Calicott was employed by the Erie Railroad before he entered the service.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Dominic J. of St. Anthony's parish; John, at home; and three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Lisi, Mrs. Anthony DeSante and Mrs. John Stevens.

A Solemn High Mass of Requiem was offered for the repose of 216 men in St. Anthony's church on Saturday, Jan. 27. The Rev. Albert J. Simonetti was celebrant; the Rev. Bernard Hickey was Deacon and the Rev. Jerome O'Mara, Sub Deacon.

Word has also been received from the War Department by Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, of 284 Roe Avenue, that her son, Sgt. James R. Sullivan, 24, was killed in action on Jan. 12 near Luxembourg.

Sgt. Sullivan has been in the service about three years. He received his training at Ft. Niagara, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., and was sent to Ft. George Meade, Md., from where he went overseas last July. While he was training in this country he was a cook and baker in all the camps where he was stationed. When he went overseas he was

sent to England and attended a special cook's school. He had been a Mess Sergeant with the Third Army but in December he was transferred to the Infantry.

Sergeant Sullivan was well known to many Elmireans who patronized the restaurant at 415 North Main Street, conducted by him and his two brothers. He was graduated from St. Patrick's school and the Academy and started in the restaurant business soon after he finished high school.

Besides his mother, Sgt. Sullivan is survived by his two brothers, William and John of Elmira and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Gallary of Auburn, New York.

Sgt. Sullivan was a member of St. Patrick's parish and a Mass will be offered for him in St. Patrick's church within a few days.

Pfc. Charles J. Strikor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strikor, 119½ Davis Street was wounded in action near Lingenthal, Germany, his parents have been advised.

He was struck in the left arm by a fragment from a mortar shell while participating in an attack with his Infantry unit. He has advised his parents that he is recovering now and is in a U. S. Army General hospital in England.

A veteran of the African and Italian campaigns, Pfc. Strikor went to France with his company in the early part of the invasion.

Pfc. Strikor holds the Bronze Star and has recently been awarded the Purple Heart for the injuries he received.

He was graduated from St. Patrick's school and the Academy and entered the service in January 1941. He is a member of St. Patrick's parish.

A pint of blood can save the life of a lad who's fighting for you.

NOON DAY MASSES  
AT TWO CHURCHES

St. Peter and Paul's Church, Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Lee, V.F. pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church announces that a noon day Mass has been scheduled for each day during the Lenten season and will commence at 12:15 p.m. The usual Lenten services will be conducted on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30.

St. Patrick's Church

Noon day Mass will be celebrated each day during Lent at St. Patrick's concluding at 12:15 p.m. This Mass has been arranged again this year to give the faithful an opportunity of attending daily Mass during the Holy Season.

The usual Lenten services will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 P.M. Rev. John D. Hurley, assistant at Our Lady of Lourdes church will deliver the Lenten services on Wednesday evening.

Blessing of the ashes will take place at the right of the Mass on Ash Wednesday and distribution will take place following that Mass, after the Noon day Mass, at 12:15 in the afternoon and following the evening service.

Lenten services at St. Casimir's

## Lenten Rites Set

Lenten services at St. Casimir's Church will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. The schedule of services for Wednesday includes reception of the Rosary, a service and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Friday evening services will consist of Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

## Death of John Osowski Is Widely Mourned

Widely mourned surgeon in the many strokes he whilst his influence was felt was caused by the sudden death of John T. Osowski, on Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1941, at his home, 100 W. Third St.

Mr. Osowski who was 58, was a parishioner of St. Patrick's Church, a member of Elmira Assembly, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus and active in Catholic circles.

He was active in civic affairs over a long period and his latest endeavor was the March of Dimes campaign, of which he was county chairman. Only Monday he expressed the hope that the county would reach its \$30,000 goal. Monday night he attended a meeting of Kiwanis Club directors.

He was treasurer of both the New York State Elks Association and the New York State American Legion, having served in those important posts for about 12 years.

Born in Castille, N.Y., he came to Elmira 31 years ago and attended business school here before entering employ of the LeFevre Motor Corp., predecessor of the Silverton Motor Co. He remained in the automobile business when the firm became the Silverton Motor Co. and was the company's managing director for many years.

His health had reduced his activity in the firm but he retained his stock.

For many years Mr. Osowski

was a member of Elmira's Legion post at the time of his death.

During World War I he served in the Army's motor transportation corps, attained the rank of sergeant and was stationed in Mary-

land. Mr. Osowski was one of the leading figures in Elmira's Armistice Day celebrations as well as many other patriotic and civic functions. He had vast experience organizing parades and demonstrations, including recent War Bond drives.

Army Corporal Given  
Philippine Medal

CORNING — In a recent dispatch from the Philippines it was announced that Capt. John Webster, son of Mrs. Minnie H. Webster, 100 Pine St., and the late Frank Webster, has been awarded the Philippine Liberation Medal. He is a member of a search party sent there. He is also the holder of the Asiatic-Pacific medal as well as several individual citations.

A graduate of Corning Free Academy, Capt. Webster entered the service in January, 1941. He has been overseas several months.

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