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Sailor Gives Life, 11 Wounded in Action

By Mary Carey

A Catholic service man, member of Immaculate Conception parish, has been killed, two are missing in action on the Western European front, and eleven suffered wounds, according to reports reaching here.

Seaman 1/c George M. Loftus, 21, son of Mrs. Kathryn Loftus, 265 1/2 Reynolds, was killed in action in the Pacific theater recently, his mother was informed.



G. E. Loftus

A parishioner of Immaculate Conception Church, Seaman Loftus attended the parish school and managed a Sunoco gasoline station at the corner of Plymouth Avenue and Barlett Street before entering service in November, 1942.

Veteran of five major battles, he saw service for 9 1/2 months in the Pacific area since April, 1944.

Surviving besides his mother are five sisters, Mrs. Walter Koster, Mrs. Paul Brigandi, Winifred and Eunice Loftus all of Rochester and Mrs. Lawrence Weeks of Penn Yan.

1/c Sgt. Thomas W. Jerris, 21, engineer on a Flying Fortress, has been missing in action over Germany since Mar. 23, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jerris, 95 Pershing Dr., have learned. Overseas since last January, Sergeant Jerris was on his 11th mission when he was listed missing. He attended Aquinas Institute and worked for the New York Central Railroad in Buffalo before he went into service in January, 1943.

Corporal Albert J. McCarthy, Jr., earlier reported seriously wounded in action, has been listed missing in Belgium since Dec. 19, 1944. His wife, Jean, and year-old son, Kenneth, live at 139 Clayton Ave. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCarthy, 188 Britton Rd., Greece, Corporal McCarthy has been overseas since September, 1943. The 22-year-old paratrooper, a former Aquinas student, entered service in July, 1942. He has two brothers in service, Kenneth McCarthy, in France, and Carl McCarthy, in the Pacific area.

Marine 1/c Joseph F. Dryer, Jr., 24, son of Capt. Joseph F. Dryer, Quonset Point, R. I., and Mrs. Dryer, 609 Mt. Hope Ave., was wounded in action Mar. 17 on Iwo Jima. A member of Immaculate Conception parish, Lieutenant Dryer, liaison officer with the Fifth Division Marines, has been in service since August, 1943. Captain Dryer, who is a World War I veteran, was a stock broker here before he enlisted in the Marine Corps in May, 1941. Another son, Pvt. Peter E. Dryer, also a Marine, is training at Princeton University.

Corporal William M. Mason, 25, son of Mrs. Carl Mason, 224 Alameda St., suffered serious injury in action in Germany Apr. 18. An Aquinas graduate, Corporal Mason went into service 2 1/2 years ago. He has been overseas with an armored division since last September.

Pvt. Thomas J. Loring, 20-year-old Marine, a graduate of Aquinas Institute, was slightly injured in action on Iwo Jima. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loring, 63 Alameda St., have been informed. Private Loring entered service in September, 1942, and has been overseas since last September. He is hospitalized with the Purple Heart at Sodus Point.

Lake Ave., and Harold G. Holden, 45 Park Lane, Brighton, received slight wounds in action in Burma last January, his brother, Douglas R. Holden, was informed. Hospitalized for a time in India, Private Holden has since returned to duty. He entered service in February, 1943, and has been overseas since April, 1944. He has been awarded Expert and Combat Infantryman's Badges and a Presidential Unit Citation.

Wounded in action for the third time, **Corporal Joseph C. Burns**, 26, is recovering from slight leg wounds suffered Mar. 24 in Germany. Son of Mrs. Katherine Burns, 192 Linden St., Corporal Burns had previously received the Purple Heart and an Oak Leaf Cluster. A former Aquinas student, he went into service in May, 1942, and has been overseas for 18 months.

Previously wounded in France, **Pvt. James F. Gilbert**, 24, husband of Dolores Gilbert, 223 Ridgeway Ave., was wounded a second time on the Western front, his wife has learned. Overseas since last January, Private Gilbert holds the Purple Heart with an Oak Leaf Cluster. Father of a 2-year-old daughter, Sandra, he entered service in August, 1944.

Mrs. George Deck, 114 Anthony St., has received information that her brother, **Sgt. John LaBeau**, an infantryman, 21, was wounded in action Mar. 26 in Germany. The sergeant, who saw action in Africa, Sicily, Italy and France with a tank corps, was transferred to the infantry before going into Germany. He enlisted in November, 1942, and has been overseas since June, 1943. He attended Aquinas Institute.

Pfc. Joseph C. Dobmeyer, 30, one of five sons of Mrs. Karoline Dobmeyer, 34 Linnet St., in service, was slightly wounded on Corregidor Feb. 25 and is now in a hospital in the Philippines. Private Dobmeyer, whose wife, Mrs. Margaret Whiteside Dobmeyer, lives at 828 Flower City Pl., is a member of Holy Rosary Church. He entered service Apr. 20, 1942, and has been overseas with a paratroop unit since October of that year. His brothers

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Two summer chapels will be opened for the season on Sunday, May 6, the Rev. Ralph J. Meyer, pastor, announces.

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Pfc. Kenneth G. Keir, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Keir, 3 Lapham St., was wounded in action with an armored division in Germany recently. Husband of Mrs. Constance Bishop Keir, 1042 Dewey Ave., Private Keir is hospitalized in England recovering from a back injury. He entered service in December, 1942, and has been overseas since November, 1943.

Wounded in action in Germany, Apr. 3, **Pfc. Robert F. Ebbecke**, 20, is hospitalized in England with a bullet wound in his chest, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ebbecke, 283 Colby St., have learned. Formerly a student at Aquinas Institute, Private Ebbecke entered service in April, 1943, and has been overseas since January, 1944.

Listed missing in action over Germany on Mar. 3, **Lieut. Charles E. Kenning**, 21, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Kenning, 312 Dartmouth St., is now safe in England, a letter written to the parents reveals. Pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber, Lieutenant Kenning was released by Allied forces from a German prison camp. A former student at St. Bonaventure College, he enlisted in the Air Corps in February, 1943, and went overseas with members of the Eighth Air Force in September, 1944. He wears the Air Medal and the Purple Heart.

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