

Coyle, Edward J.
D. A.

Former Local Man Awarded Purple Heart

Another one-time Bethlehem man has won the Purple Heart award as the result of being wounded in action, according to word received by Miss Hilda M. Burnell, of Nitschmann Junior High School music faculty, whose nephew, Lieut. Edward J. Coyle, is the soldier in question.

Lieut. Coyle was injured in the leg during action in North Africa. He was hospitalized and subsequently returned to active duty, being among the American troops who took Safia. Word that he had been given the Purple Heart was received by Miss Burnell Thursday.

Lieut. Coyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Coyle, of Chicago, formerly of this city. He was graduated in 1937 at Bethlehem High School and subsequently by the Armour Institute and the University of Chicago, both in Chicago. He was active in musical circles.

The young soldier's father, D. A. Coyle, is a veteran of World War I and will be remembered from his long association with McBride's pharmacy in Bethlehem. He later became affiliated with the Link Belt Engineering Co. Mrs. Coyle is the former Dorothy Burnell, a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing.

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