

Gaydos, John

Family Hears Pvt. John Gaydos Is Nazi Prisoner

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Joyous news conveyed by short-wave broadcast from Germany brought to Mr. and Mrs. John Gaydos, of 621 Hillside Avenue, reassurance last evening that their son, Pvt. John Gaydos, Jr., 24, is alive and well in a prison camp in Germany.

Pvt. Gaydos, possessor of the Purple Heart, which is now in the hands of his family, was listed as missing. The broadcast picked up by

Mrs. Daniel Reynolds, of 1210 Maple Street, and subsequently telephoned to the young man's parents, gave the soldier's name, his serial number and address and described him as being safe, happy and in good health.

The young soldier, a former student at Technical High and an employe of the Bethlehem Steel Company, was wounded in France July 26, 1944, and was confined to a hospital in England until October, 1944. Rejoining his outfit, he saw action in France and Belgium before being reported as missing in Luxembourg Dec. 17, 1944. Two brothers, Corporal William, 26, and Corporal Richard, 21, are serving overseas.

Cards received today from per-

sons residing at Bloomsburg, Pa.; New York City; Plainfield, N. J., and Massachusetts, informed Mrs. Gaydos that they also picked up a short wave radio broadcast, listing the name of her son as a German prisoner.

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