

# CENTRE HALL

### CHURCH SERVICES

**Evangelistic:** The Rev. W. K. Hosterman, pastor, Centre Hall—Sunday school, 9:30; church service, 10:30; Bethesda—Sunday school, 9:30; and church service, 2:00. Locust Grove—Sunday school, 9:30; church service, 7:30.

**Lutheran:** The Rev. C. C. Otto, pastor, Centre Hall—Sunday school, 9:30; church service, 10:30. Farmers Mills—Sunday school, 10:00; church service, 9:00. Georges Valley—Sunday school, 9:30; church service, 7:30.

**Methodist:** The Rev. C. M. Hammond, pastor, Centre Hall—Sunday school, 10:30; church service, 9:30. Sprucetown—Sunday school, 10:00; church service, 11:00. Spring Mills—Sunday school, 10:00; membership class, 10:40; church service, 11:00.

**Presbyterian:** The Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, pastor, Lemont—Sunday school, 10:00; church service, 11:00. Pine Grove—Sunday school, 10:30; church service, 9:30. Centre Hall—Sunday school, 9:30; church service, 7:30.

**Reformed:** The Rev. D. R. Keener, pastor, Centre Hall—Sunday school, 9:30; Holy Communion, 10:30. Preparatory service, Friday, 7:30. Tusseyville—Sunday school, 10:00; and church service, 9:00.

### LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Warren Homan left Friday for a weeklong visit with her husband in Cleveland. She returned on Monday.

Mrs. William P. Campbell and infant daughter spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Dora Odenkirk.

Miss Mary Delinda Potter substituted in the Potters Mills school several days last week for Mrs. Dorothy Decker who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaver moved on Thursday to their home in town.

Mrs. Reuben S. Rickett entertained these members of the Gleaners Evangelical Sunday school class at her home last Wednesday evening: Mrs. John Shaeffer, Mrs. Harold Stitzer, Mrs. W. K. Hosterman, Mrs. Stuart Hosterman, Mrs. David I. Graybill, Mrs. William Hanna, Mrs. William Bechtel, Mrs. John White-man and Mrs. George Sweeney. The group voted to pay five dollars to the Red Cross and discussed plans for buying a service flag for the church. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bechtel.

The Bartholomew sale of household goods has been announced for Saturday, April 17.

Mrs. Paul Ross spent Thursday afternoon and evening at the Bartholomew home.

Miss Jean Bartholomew and Lois Ross spent the weekend in Millheim as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Fetterolf.

### MINISTERIUM PLANS HOLY WEEK SERVICES

The Centre Hall ministerium has recently completed plans for union Holy Week services to be held this year in the Evangelical church beginning Monday evening, April 19, and continuing through Thursday, April 22.

The general theme is "Christian Passion" and the respective ministers will speak on these phases: "The Passion to Forgive," the Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, Monday; "The Passion to Give," the Rev. W. K. Hosterman, Tuesday; "The Passion to Follow," the Rev. C. M. Hammond, Wednesday; and "The Passion to Help," the Rev. D. R. Keener, Thursday. Services on Good Friday will be held in the individual churches.

Three of these topics will also comprise a Passion Week series of services in the Spring Mills Reformed church with the ministers speaking in this order: Tuesday, the Rev. Mr. Hammond; Wednesday, the Rev. Mr. Keener; and Thursday, the Rev. Mr. Hosterman.

### FIVE TEAMS BASEBALL LEAGUE; LIST SCHEDULE

Paul Breen and J. F. Wetzel represented Centre Hall-Potter High School at an Athletic Association meeting last Monday evening in Bellefonte. At this time five schools organized a high school basketball league for this spring.

The schedule for Centre Hall-Potter follows:

April 16, Bellefonte at Centre Hall; April 20, Centre Hall at Boalsburg; April 27, Snow Shoe at Centre Hall; April 30, Centre Hall at Spring Mills; May 4, Centre Hall at Bellefonte; May 7, Boalsburg at Centre Hall; May 14, Centre Hall at Snow Shoe; May 18, Spring Mills at Centre Hall.

### FORMER LOCAL MAN GETS FEDERAL APPOINTMENT

Clay W. Reesman, city clerk of Camden, N. J., and former Centre Hall resident, received a federal appointment last week when he was made one of four members on the Enemy Alien Board No. 1.

The duty of the board is to act on the deportation of certain aliens. Attorney General Anthony J. Biddle made the appointment. This new post will not conflict with Mr. Reesman's duties as Camden city clerk.

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# NEWS OF SERVICE MEN

From CENTRE COUNTY and vicinity



### Writes from Africa



**Pvt. Frank S. Mihalik**  
Somewhere in Africa

Editor, Centre Democrat:

Sorry that I didn't write sooner to thank you for sending me the Centre Democrat, but I hope you know how much time a fellow has to himself in the army today.

I am stationed here in Africa, not mentioning the position. I have often heard of how beautiful Africa is, so the trip up through these mountains made me agree with the idea. Since I have been here at this certain post I haven't seen a thing except mountains, and not a beautiful girl in sight, and needless to say, I am becoming slightly disillusioned.

Army life is not nearly as bad as a lot of people try to make it seem. Of course, we are put through the paces without any playing about, but each day we feel stronger and tougher and that is what we are here for.

My best regards to all the folks back home. If any of my friends read this letter (whom I haven't written to yet), I will say that a letter from any one will be greatly appreciated at any time, and I will answer them at first opportunity. Yes, we are kept pretty busy and I have been averaging about two letters a day and I'm still trying to catch up. You see, it's really quite a job for us.

To all my friends (and beautiful girls), I will say write soon, and to those I don't know personally, "keep 'em rolling." We'll do our very best for them.

Thanking you very much for the paper, it surely makes a fellow feel closer to home while reading it. It really means a lot to me, as this is the fourth issue I already have received and I assure you that it is greatly appreciated.

Please excuse the writing with pencil because my ink supply ran out and I haven't had time enough to purchase more, and I hope you will excuse my writing and mistakes.

Am signing off. Here is my new address if any of my friends would like to write:

**PVT. FRANK S. MIHALIK,**  
Btry H, 209th C. A. (AA)  
APO 700, C/o Postmaster  
New York City.

### Walker Brothers In Country's Service



**Pfc. Ardell Walker**

The above brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, of Moshannon.

Ardell Walker enlisted in the service June 28, 1940, and is now stationed at Fort Meade, Md., as a member of the Coast Artillery. He was one of the first three boys to enlist from Moshannon, the others being John Hazzard and Gaylyn Fanning. The three enlisted at the same time and all are serving in the Coast Artillery. Fanning is stationed



**Pvt. Kenneth L. Walker**

at Fort Meade, Md., with Ardell, and Hazzard is somewhere across the Pacific in foreign service. Before their enlistment the trio served in the Coburn CCC camp. Ardell is 23 years old.

Pvt. Kenneth Walker was inducted into the service Feb. 21, 1942. He is now somewhere in England, serving in the Infantry. Before his induction, Pvt. Walker worked on the New York Central Railroad at Clarence. He is 25 years of age.

### Training In Iowa



**Pfc. Edward Owen Gfrerer**

A resident of Axemann, Pfc. Gfrerer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gfrerer. He enlisted in the Army Sept. 17, and was sent from the induction center at New Cumberland to Sacramento, Calif. His next station was the Army Air Base at Lincoln, Neb., where he was following training. He is now stationed at the Army Air Base at Sioux City, Iowa. Before entering the service he was employed for several years at the O. A. Kline hardware store in Bellefonte.

### Father and Son in Same Service Unit



**Pfc. Lee S. Hall**

Training shoulder-to-shoulder in the same service unit are Pfc. Lee S. Hall and his son, Pfc. Lee S. Hall, of Bellefonte, who enlisted Sept. 21 in the U. S. Air Corps.

From the Army Air Base at Lincoln, Neb., comes the following letter:

"Dear Editor—We are still together, enjoying fine health. Also enjoying Army life to the fullest extent. We spent three months on the West



**Pfc. Herman S. Hall**

coast. Were in three camps while out there: McClellan Field, Sacramento, Calif., Camp Stockton, Stockton, Calif., and Camp Tanjorana, San Francisco. We are here attending a technical school at present. Don't know where next move will be. We are hoping to see foreign service, but we will let Uncle Sam decide that. Are willing to go where we are of the most use to him. Will see good old Bellefonte when it's over, over there."

### Now 2nd Lieutenant

Charles Robert Sager, of Bellefonte, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States today upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga. Sager is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sager, of Halfmoon Hill, Bellefonte.

The new lieutenant was inducted into the army on March 27, 1941, and served with the 26th Inf., 9th Div. & Hq. Co., 309th Inf., 78th Div. before going to Officer Candidate School three months ago. He held the rank of Staff Sergeant before being commissioned.

The new officer is a graduate of Bellefonte High School, where he was prominent in baseball and football activities.

### Paper Well Read

U. S. Naval Operating Base, Somewhere in Alaska.

Dear Sirs:

I wish to take this means to tell you how much I appreciate reading the Democrat here at camp. When we get papers, there are almost always a hundred dumped into a box where we get our mail. Of course if we want our paper we have to hunt it out. Being the only way for me to get the news from my part of the State, I am always anxious to get the paper. Even though it is about ten days old when it arrives, it still is news. I am about 4,600 miles from home but when I get the Democrat and read it I don't feel so far away. I always enjoyed reading your paper, even before enlisting in the U. S. Navy.

DEAN K. BEIGHTOL, S-2c.

### Training in West



**Pvt. Robert E. Emigh**

Another of Julian's well known young men serving Uncle Sam is Pvt. Robert E. Emigh, son of Mrs. Martha Emigh. Pvt. Emigh was inducted into the Army Oct. 1, 1942. First stationed with Co. B, 73, at Camp Arkansas, Ark., he was later moved to Co. I, 477, Camp Phillips, Salina, Kans. He is at present stationed at Seattle, Wash.

Before entering the armed forces Pvt. Emigh was employed as a truck driver, hauling coal for Kenneth Stray at West Des Moines.

Mrs. Emigh now has three sons serving their country. They are Pfc. Forest J. Emigh and Pvt. Bruce Emigh. Forest Emigh was inducted into the army Aug. 22, 1941. First stationed at Camp Lee, Va., he was moved to Fort Hancock, N. J., and later transferred to Brooklyn, N. Y., his present address. He is a graduate of the Phillipsburg High School.

The third and latest member of the family to enter the Army is Pvt. Bruce Emigh, of Middletown, who was inducted March 12th last.

### Radio Graduate

Another class of qualified radio operators was graduated last week by the Communication Department of the Armored Force School at Fort Knox, Ky.

Graduates included Pvt. First Class Andrew D. Bucha, son of Mrs. Mary Bucha, of Clarence. They were announced from the offices of Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devera, commanding general of the Armored Force.

Their arduous 14 weeks' labors behind them, the graduates have returned to their units in armored divisions and separate tank battalions throughout the United States. There they will play an important part in the signal communication system which controls units on maneuvers and in combat.

### Training in Georgia



**Pvt. Raymond G. McCloskey**

Pvt. McCloskey, son of Mrs. Clara McCloskey of Yarnell, was inducted into the service January 10, 1943. Before entering the service he worked at the Piper Aircraft plant in Lock Haven. First sent to New Cumberland he was assigned to a training camp in Georgia where he is now stationed.

### Begins Training

Private Ray J. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Miller, of Blanchard, has arrived at the Atlantic City Basic Training Center, Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

While attached to this station Pvt. Miller will undergo a course in physical conditioning and instruction in military fundamentals, and will be scientifically tested for aptitudes in mechanical specialties needed by the Technical Training Command for the development of ground crews and air crews.

### Invites Service Men to Visit at Maryland Farm

F. B. Tait, formerly of Centre county, who recently moved from Virginia to Rockville, Md., R. D. 1, asks the Centre Democrat to make this announcement:

"Any service men from Centre county who are in the Washington, D. C. area, are at liberty to come out to see us any time they have a few hours of a day's leave. We will be glad to have them for meals or overnight. We are on the 'Hunting Hill Farm,' two miles out of Rockville, Md., on Route 28. We know how much a little home cooking means to service men."

### Technical Training

Private William D. Lyons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Lyons, of Howard, has arrived at the Atlantic City Basic Training Center, Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

While attached to this station Pvt. Lyons will undergo a course in physical conditioning and instruction in military fundamentals, and will be scientifically tested for aptitudes in mechanical specialties needed by the Technical Training Command for the development of ground crews and air crews.

### Flight Training

Guy Melvin Heckman, 19, of Hubertburg, has arrived at Wittenburg College, Springfield, Ohio, for course of instruction lasting approximately five months prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces Flying Training Command. During this period he will take numerous academic courses, as well as elementary flying training. Upon completion of the course he will be classified as a navigator, pilot or bombardier and go on to schools of the Flying Training Command for training in these specialties.

### Officer Training

Captain Ernest C. Burghdoff, of 21 East Curth street, Bellefonte, is now attending the Officer Training School of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command at Miami Beach, Florida. He is undergoing a six weeks' course of military instruction and physical conditioning. The course will prepare him to take over executive duties directing vital administrative and supply operations of the rapidly expanding Army Air Forces, thus relieving trained pilots for full time flying duty.

### Advance Young Man

Clair M. Walizer, of Julian, has been advanced to the petty officer rating of Aviation Machinist's Mate 2nd class in the Navy, it was announced this week.

The 26-year-old petty officer is the son of Mrs. Emma Holt, of Julian. He is a graduate of Port Matilda High School.

Walizer enlisted in the Navy October 31, 1940, and after several months of recruit training was sent to sea aboard the USS California. He was transferred to aviation machinist's school in Jacksonville, Fla., after completing that course. He is now assigned to the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville as a mechanic.

### Now Second Lieut.

Craig G. Groshok of Osceola Mills, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States this week upon the successful completion of the Officer Candidate course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga. Lt. Groshok is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Groshok of Osceola Mills. The new officer is a graduate of Osceola Mills High School and the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, where he was prominent as a captain of a debating team, senior class treasurer and associate editor of U. of P. "Lantern."

### 'Kids' Needed Later

Pvt. Roger I. Yorks, U. S. Army Ordnance Dept., Orlando, Fla., postcards us a picture of Miami Beach's inviting Strath-Haven Hotel, with this comment: "I have none of the comforts here that I enjoyed in this hotel. I see by the paper that there aren't many fellows left. I hate to see so many young kids come in. I feel it is their job to reconstruct this world after the bombs are fixed. I have a new address as you can see. Do you need any heat? Florida is all right for sand hogs."

**Man Badly Hurt**

Clyde Rupp, 34, of Berwick, R. D. 4, was badly hurt when his car crashed near Ionia Inn. The car went out of control and struck a telephone pole, knocking it off at the base. Rupp's head went through the supposedly non-shatterable windshield. He suffered a laceration which extended from the left side of the car and exposed the jaw bone. He received also abrasions of both legs and extensive brush burns.

### Training in WAAC

Auxiliary Margaret Basalla, of Clarence arrived a week ago at Camp Grant, Ill. to train in the Woman's Auxiliary Army Corps, according to announcement received this week. Brig. Gen. John M. Willis, camp commander, reported that members of the Corps have been assigned to their various duties about the camp, thus releasing able-bodied soldiers for combat duty.

Camp Grant is located four and one-half miles south of the city of Rockford, and is one of the most beautiful Army posts in America. The area assigned to the WAACS is located on the bend of Rock River at the edge of a beautiful grove.

### Suffers Gas Burns

Staff Sgt. Jack A. Daugherty of Flemington, who is stationed at Dow Field, Bangor, Me., is a patient at an Army hospital suffering from mustard gas burns.

In a letter to his mother, Mrs. Gladys Daugherty of Flemington, Jack said he had suffered the burns while doing experimental work at the field. He expects to have to remain in the hospital for about a month and will probably celebrate his birthday there on April 12.

While stationed in Iceland some months ago, Jack suffered injuries in a plane crash. On his recovery from these injuries he was sent to Dow Field.

**What it takes to move a division**

It, like the eagle, you could look down on the amount of railroad equipment it takes to move a single armored division, here is what you would see... 75 trains:

Many passenger trains, many freight trains—all required to move just one division. For a division takes all its equipment with it—tanks, jeeps, armored cars, supply trucks, tractors, anti-aircraft guns, many things. And its men, numbering about 12,000, need berths in which to sleep!

What's more, when this division moves by rail, it moves as a unit—that is, trains following one another a few minutes apart. Now, in terms of trains, those 75 taken out of civilian service and put into military service, are about equal to the number of passenger trains running daily over the Pennsylvania Railroad between two of the busiest places on the face of the globe—New York and Washington.

Multiply this one division by the many moving in this country and you can understand why... you may have difficulty getting a berth... or be obliged to stand in a coach... or arrive at your destination late. In fact, demand for equipment is now so great that on arriving at terminals cars must be put right back into service, so you may find them not quite so spic and span as we would like. Housekeeping facilities are adequate but there's not always time.

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