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By R. A. R.

Next time you see a television picture of the President of the United States boarding his helicopter, say to yourself, "That big bird is guarded by a Mount Joy boy!"

And, it's true!

Tom Pennell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pennell, 25 Mount Joy street, has that important job.

A U. S. Marine sergeant, Tom is one of a select Corps which guards not only the president's whirly bird, but others which transport high officials of government.

A veteran of a year's service in Vietnam, he is a 1967 graduate of Donegal. He trained at Parris Island and following his return to the states went to Quantico, Va., where special training was given for his special assignment.

He has one more year of service before his tour of duty is completed.

A point which should be made for the benefit of high school boys concerns the rigid check which was made before Tom was accepted for this guard duty.

A special investigator came to Mt. Joy and talked with many people who would know the young Marine and would know about him during his growing up years. They checked him from A to Z and as he laughingly said, "They found out more about me than even I knew."

Now, there is a possibility that his experience may open some important doors for him—doors which may lead to opportunities in the not too distant future.

Yes, opportunities which do not come to a youth who sets up a cloudy record for himself during his teen years.

Interestingly, two Mount Joy boys...

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EARLY PAPER

Because of Christmas next Friday, this paper will be published one day early next week.

Advertisers, correspondents and others with material for the Christmas-week paper should be certain that their information is in the newspaper office by Monday, Dec. 21.

Following the usual custom, there will be no publication of this paper the week of Dec. 28-Jan. 2.

Post Office Hits Outgoing Mail Peak

Mount Joy post office, apparently, passed the peak of its Christmas rush on Monday, Dec. 14.

That day, the canceling machine totaled 20,021 pieces of mail, a record for 1970.

A normal day may see 2,500 to 3,000 pieces through the Mount Joy machine.

However, another peak of activity in the post office is just now hitting the busy mail room. Incoming mail is

growing, growing, growing.

No count is made of the number of incoming mail.

But, as surely as other post offices around the country hit peaks of outgoing mail, within a day or two, other post offices must be responsible for delivery.

Each year, outgoing mail hits its heaviest load on a Monday about 10 days ahead of Christmas. On that day the post office receives cards

and mail which has been readied by the senders over the weekend.

The 20,021 figure recorded on Monday compares with 19,085 on Monday, Dec. 15, 1969.

That, however is not the record cancellation day in the Mount Joy office. Monday, Dec. 16, 1968, the canceling machine ran up a staggering total of 24,143.

Musser Establishes Consulting Service

Unique in this community and unusual even in one of the nation's big manufacturing industries, a new business is being formed in Mount Joy.

To serve chocolate manufacturers and confectioners, a consulting service has been established by Jay C. Musser, 214 Marietta avenue.

Formerly executive vice-president and assistant general manager of Klein Chocolate company of Elizabethtown, he has opened an office and installed a small lab to handle certain necessary functions connected with a consulting service.

He will be working with peculiar problems of manufacturers and users of chocolate, cocoa, confectionery coatings, and other chocolate flavored products, providing product analysis, process evaluation and technical studies.

Establishment of such a service is one of Musser's long-standing dreams. He has been in the chocolate business since early in 1941, when he still was a college student. He joined Klein chocolate company as a chemist on a part-time basis.

The opportunity to form the consulting service came when the Klein company recently sold its plant to the M. & M. - Mars company and he chose to remain in Mount Joy and pursue his dream rather than join the new organization and face the possibility and probability of being transferred to another location.

Musser, who is a native of Elizabethtown, has had an outstanding career in the chocolate industry. He not only moved steadily upward in the Klein organization but he has been in great demand as a speaker and instructor in industry activities. He has been a prolific writer on subjects connected with the industry and has been active in the trade organizations of the chocolate business. In 1968-70 he was president of the Penn-

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Friendship Fire Company Elects Officers for '71

Chief officers of Friendship Fire company No. 1, Mt. Joy, were re-elected Thursday night, Dec. 3, as firemen held their annual re-organization meeting.

James Schneider was re-elected President for a sixth term and Frank Good Jr. was elected Chief to head the fire company for the fourth year.

Other officers named were: Ronald Alleman, first vice president; Dennis Grove, 2nd vice-president; William Charles, recording secretary; Jas. Heilig, asst. recording secretary; Dennis Fackler, financial secretary and treasurer; Dennis Grove, assistant secretary and treasurer; Christ Charles, trustee; James Markley, assistant company chief; Thomas Markley, chief engineer; Gerald Grove, chief hose director; George Hedrick, chief chemicalman; Lee Shank chief hose and ladder director; Earl Geltmacher, Captain of Fire Police; Leo Shank and Earl Geltmacher, delegates to county association;

Ron Alleman and Bill Charles, alternate delegates; Bill Weiland, Gerald Grove and Frank Good Jr., delegates to Zone 7, and James Markley, Carl Wagner, Leo Shank, Hubert Rice and Don Alleman, Ent. committee.

Legion to Hold Annual Party for Children

The annual Mount Joy Legion's Christmas party will be held at the Wilbur Beahm Jr. high school on Thursday, Dec. 24 beginning at 10 a.m.

An array of professional entertainers will delight the children in this all-live show, featuring clown acts, ventriloquists, magic, audience participation, etc.

Chairman Lee Ellis has indicated that this will be one of the finest programs ever presented by the Legion and welcomes all children from ages 1 to 80.

D.H.S. Sets Yule Concert

A free concert of Christmas music will be presented Friday, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m. in the Donegal high school auditorium.

The public is invited.

The concert will feature a number of selections by the Brass Ensemble, under direction of Glen Leib. The Junior high chorus will sing the familiar carols, "Good Christian Men Rejoice," "Christmas Morn is Dawning," and "Christmas Comes Again." Accompanists are Kim Lauer, Mike Kohler and Dean Buchanauer.

The highlight of the evening will be the senior high Concert Choir's presentation of the Cantata, "Night of Miracles," arranged by John W. Peterson. Soloists are: Philip Nissley, Nicola Markley, Douglas Witman, Barbara Sloan and Susan Nissley. Principal narrator is Vicki Kendig, with pianists Sharon

Steckbeck and Sabina Frey Organists are Sharon Zimmerman and Mary Jane Esh accompanying the choir.

elma. Both Choruses are under the direction of a new directress, Mrs. Bonita Ward of Annville. Mrs. Ward has graduated from Lebanon Valley College with a B.A. in Musical Education.

The program will be concluded with both choruses combining in the singing of "Let There be Peace on Earth, an arrangement by Sy Miller and Jill Jackson.

'Of This and That'

by the editor's wife

One of our Mount Joy readers of the Bulletin is a centenarian, Abram Bradley, of Florin avenue, who celebrated his 100th birthday on Nov. 21.

This week we learned of a reader who is 94 years young, Mrs. Carrie Grosh, who lives at 2001 Paxton Ave., Harrisburg. Miss Mary Keck, 10 Henry Street, who came into the Bulletin to pay Mrs. Grosh's subscription, said she is in reasonably good health, except for her eyesight, and enjoys having the paper read to her each week.

All ages seem to read the Bulletin, for Wally Zerpyhe came into the office last week to subscribe for the paper as a Christmas gift for his son, William, 12 years old, who lives in Lancaster.

He said he wanted the Bulletin for Christmas, and when a 12-year-old boy shows that much interest in reading the hometown newspaper, I thought I should get it for him," Wally explained.

We agree, and are flattered to have our newspaper used as a welcome Christmas gift!

Christmas is fast approaching as any grade school child, harried mother or overburdened postman will tell you!

"Mother," a ten-year-old boy said Tuesday morning when he got up, "I've got butterflies in my stomach!" "Are they 'Christmas' butterflies?" his mother asked. "Yes, I think so," he replied.

He went to school, but we can imagine the "butterflies" went along! There were just too many interesting-looking packages hidden away in his attic for a normal 10-year-old boy to be very comfortable!

The Christmas lights in Mt. Joy are just as beautiful as ever!

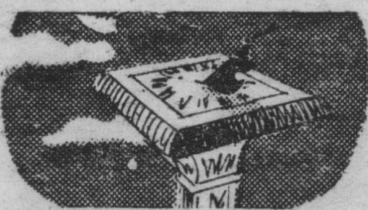
Last year, it seemed that spotlighted door wreaths were the most popular form of decoration. This year it seems to us that candles have that honor!

There have always been many homes that used the "candle" theme—with a single candle or a half a dozen in each window all over the house. There's nothing prettier! But this year there are all the window candles, plus large outside candles flanking doorways or lighting up a walk or lamppost. Candles are definitely "in"!

Another thing we notice (Turn to page 8)

THE BULLETIN'S Cheer Club

Listed below is the name of a shut-in, an elderly person, or some other member of our community to whom a card or a message of any kind would mean much. Your thoughtfulness will be deeply appreciated by them and their families.



MISS WILMA EATON Room 423 St. Joseph's Hospital Lancaster, Penna.

Miss Eaton, 80, lives at 122 East Main Street. A lifelong resident of Mount Joy, she is hospitalized following a fall Dec. 8 in which she broke her hip.

Christmas Customs Grow

Ever wonder, as you deck the modern Christmas tree topped with its bright star . . . ablaze with lights . . . and heaped underneath with colored packages — but in olden times it was shrouded in myth.

For this holiday decoration we are indebted to the old Northern European belief that the trees of the forest were inhabited by god-like spirits. The Germans brought the trees into their homes to appease these "spirits" and show them they were welcome at the Winter Solstice ceremonies. Later, in the 8th century, St. Boniface converted the German pagans and

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Two Nabbed for Assault

Two men were free on bail this week following an alleged assault early Tuesday at a Mount Joy tavern.

They are: Albert J. Cooper 24, of 81 East Main street, and Ronald G. Wagner, 23, of 1319 Sanford Avenue, Lancaster, arrested and charged with aggravated assault and battery upon Nicholas Hernandez, 30, 210 E. Main street, Mount Joy.

The assault is alleged to

have taken place at Vivian's Cafe, 30 North Jacob Street.

Hernandez was found slumped in the middle of Mt. Joy street by neighbors. He was treated at the scene by a local physician and then taken to the St. Joseph's hospital in Friendship Fire Co. ambulance.

Charges were filed by local police in the court of Justice of the Peace Paul Cassel, at Manheim.

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