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J. Edw. Charles has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the Donegal School Board when he completes his present term at the end of 1975.

For nearly a quarter century he has been a member of the East Donegal and Donegal School Boards, serving as a member and additionally, for many years, as vice-president and as president.

Charles has given much of his life to the schools and has made a lasting impact on the course and direction the local school system has Steve Hassinger, Gary taken.

His devotion to the schools, their growth and future, is one of the community's outstanding examples of how competent citizenry can contribute to the community.

A man with ability, experience and a deep desire to contribute to his community, Charles is the living example of "becoming involved." If there are those who feel that they want to have a part in shaping the way their community moves, they need look no farther than Charles as a model.

His tenure on the School Board is longer than anyone else now a member of the board. As the dean, his experience, background and continuity have been of vital importance to Donegal School District. At the end of 1975 he will have served 24 years.

Musicians Plan small boy, Steven Lau; Concert Sat

"Deck The Halls," a Christmas presentation by the Donegal high school vocal music department, will be given in the auditorium Saturday, Dec. 21, beginning at 8 p.m. Admission is free.

The program, under the direction of Mrs. Lo Ann Lau, will feature seasonal numbers by the Donegal high school Rhythm Singers, Concert Choir, and the Freshmen chorus.

Members of the Rhythm Singers are: Kim Lauver, Kathy Jomes, Lesetta Mummau, Holly Baker, Cindy Charles, Karen Henry, Don Witman, Ted Hershey, Graybill, Tim Eshleman and Mike Kohler. Numbers presented with Choreography will be "A Holly Jolly Christmas" by Marks; "It Doesn't Have to be That Way," arranged by Steve Hassinger; "Jingle Bell Rock", by Beal and Booth and "Mister Santa," by Ballard.

Concert Choir selections include "Carol of the Bells," by Leontovich; "Alleluia Noel," by Ball with Don Witman as soloist "The Waltz (Christmas) Air" by R.J. Lau featuring Cindy Charles and Newt Kendig; 'Down the Chimney" by Large, featuring Santa Claus by Steve Hassinger and

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and "Keeping Holy Virgil," arranged by Schroth featuring Kim Lauver as soloist.

Selections by the Freshmen chorus include "O Holy Night" and "Song of Bethlehem". This group will join the choir in two com-

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bined numbers.

Accompanists for the production are Mike Kohler. Bruce Neyer and Kim Lauver.

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Post Office Ponders Mail Rush

Mount Joy post office, like a lot of others across the country, is beginning to wonder when and if the BIG crush of Christmas mailing is coming!

Until last weekend, activity had been considerably below the usual level for this time of the season.

Postmaster Gerald Hostetter said Monday that Saturday and Monday morning sale of stamps was at a high level, hinting that perhaps by mid-week there would be a surge of mailings.

There has been seasonal increase of mailings and of receipts, but not in the volume anticipated.

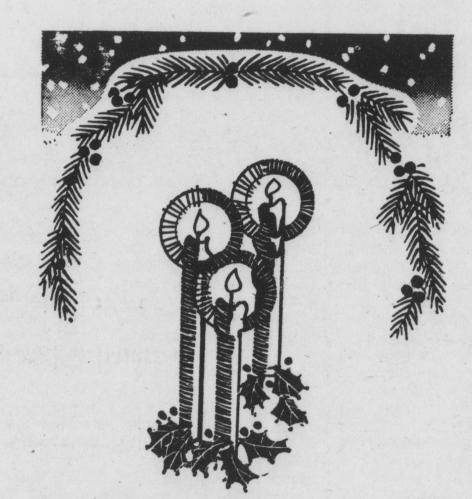
In the meantime, the local office is "braced" and ready if a last minute rush does develop and will make every effort to deliver the load.

In other years, Monday morning of this week would have seen a very heavy crush of mail as people finished their "card lists" on Sunday and handed their messages to the post office for delivery.

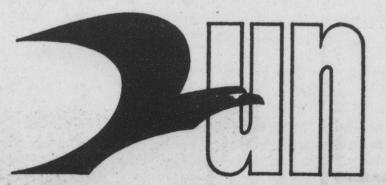
Easy Test

An easy way to test your eating habits is to simply keep a written record of the kinds of food you eat. Record everything you eat and when you eat it for a week. Then read over and evaluate your intake. You may be surprised!

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Glowing wishes to light up the holiday; May Christmas be radiant with blessings for all. May brotherly love be heartfelt everywhere. May family warmth be shared , with neighbors. May people unite to pray for peace.



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