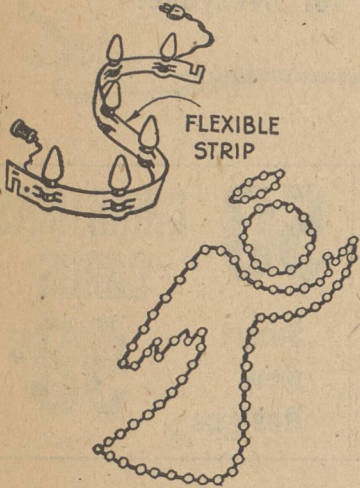


**SHOPPING COLUMN**



There are just about as many ways to decorate the outside of your house for the holidays as there are people in the world. However, dreaming up an attractive design and figuring out how to do it often seems like a bit of a project to many homeowners who want outdoor lighted decorations.



There's good news this year, however, in a new type of Christmas lighting equipment especially designed to take the guesswork out of "how-to-do" it and speed up the job.

A simple technique including strips of bulbs, makes it possible for every homeowner to accomplish outdoor holiday lighting displays with the flair of an expert designer.

This newest lighting product, as shown in the sketch above, is available completely wired and ready to use. Strips which are two, three and six feet in length come in both rigid and flexible styles. Also on the market are other shapes including stars, circles, diamonds, approximately 14 inches in diameter.

Simply by combining these two pieces of equipment, dozens of lighting patterns are possible. The manufacturer even includes a number of patterns for stars, wreaths, greetings, festoons, bells and other designs.

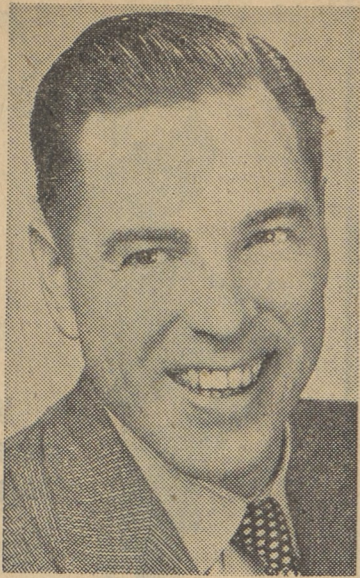
Strips use regular C-7½ and circles, C-9½ outdoor Christmas bulbs.

One of the greatest advantages of this new technique is its practicality, say lighting experts. Designs can be added to and changed from year to year. The equipment is as easy to store and handle as it is to put up.

**Thanksgiving Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rowlands, Trucksville, entertained at a family dinner Thanksgiving. Members of the Rowlands family; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spare and family of Hazleton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fennell, Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Rowlands, Mr. and Mrs. William Rowlands, Mrs. Morgan Rowlands, Sr., Dilys Rowlands, Judy and Betsy Rowlands and the host and hostess.

**Evangelist To Speak**



LARRY MCGUILL

Larry McGill, evangelist from Wyckoff, N.J., will conduct a series of meetings at the Idetown Methodist Church, from December 18 to December 21. McGill, a native of New Jersey, schooled at the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, and Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, has had wide experience in the gospel ministry. After having led singing in campaigns throughout the country, he returned to his home town of Ridgewood, N.J. and began a new church, which he pastored for several years.

Invited by General MacArthur to help in evangelizing Japan during the occupation, McGill joined forces with the Pocket Testament League for this task.

Experience with the Word of Life Fellowship as associate director of the summer camp at Sheron Lake, N.Y., and in radio and television gospel work, has given McGill a good background in most every type of Christian service.

Inspirational singing and messages in music are characteristic of the McGill evangelistic meetings. The meetings are being sponsored by the Sunday School, of which Albert E. Agnew is superintendent.

Services will begin each evening at 7:30 P.M., and the public is cordially invited to attend.

**Raymond Snyder Heads Lehman-Jackson Hi-Y**

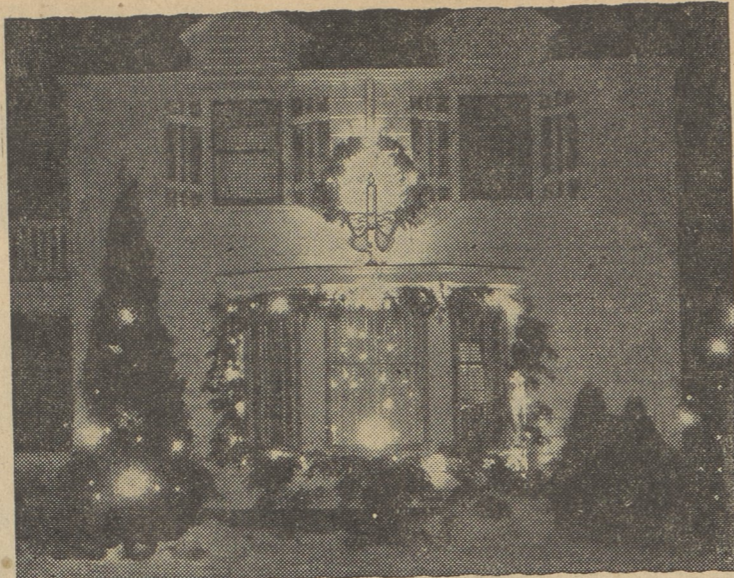
Raymond Snyder has been elected President of the Lehman-Jackson Hi-Y Club which meets at the Lehman-Jackson High School every other week on Friday at 1:05 P.M. Other officers of the club are Vice-President, Walter Steltz; Secretary, Joel Rood; Treasurer, Lynn Ashworth; and Reporter, Harry Rood. This program is part of the Back Mountain Town and Country YMCA program and the Club Counselor is Mr. W. H. Snyder.

**Dr. Michael Bucan Opens His New Office**

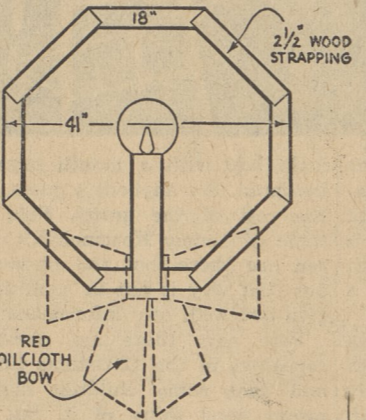
Dr. Michael Bucan officially opened his new office on Wednesday in quarters formerly occupied by Dr. Sherman Schooley, Center Street, Shavertown.

Dr. Bucan and his wife, the former Mary Louise Durbin, are temporarily living with Mrs. Bucan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard N. Durbin, Shaver Avenue, Shavertown.

**Make Your Own Lighted Wreath**



Here's an idea for the household handyman who enjoys making his own outdoor decorations. The large lighted wreath on the home in the photograph above is the product of a home workshop and tailored especially for this house.



As shown in the drawing below, the frame of the wreath was made of wood strapping about two and one-half inches in diameter. Al-

though each side of this octagon is 18 inches, you may want to design your wreath to a size better suited to your own house.

Before greens and lights were added to the wreath above, it was painted dark green to harmonize with the natural greens.

The half-cylinder candle in the center of the wreath was covered with translucent material in plain white. As sketched at the left, the candle is fashioned over a simple frame of coat hanger wire with a wooden top and bottom. Porcelain sockets at top and

bottom hold the flame-shaped bulb at the top and the regular 25-watt household bulb at the bottom which lights up the candle. Notice how a little door is provided at the bottom of the candle to allow convenient access to the lower bulb.

**Noxen Students Complete Christmas Club Project**

Noxen eighth grade mathematics students under instruction of Mrs. Martha Russ Smith have recently completed their Christmas Club banking project, and all school depositors have their money back. First grade, Mrs. Eva Rundell, teacher, won the banner ten times out of twelve for percentage of pupils depositing. Ninety-two students from Noxen elementary deposited \$405 during twelve weeks since September. Mrs. Marjorie Hughes' fifth grade made the largest deposits.

Bill Patton, head cashier, working with six tellers, one for each grade room, handled the project, making out deposit slips and withdrawals for First National Bank of Dallas. At the end of the period, there was complete balancing of books, with not a cent of error. Tellers for each room figured out denominations of bills and currency, counted out money for each envelope, sealed it and made delivery on Thursday.

Tellers were Robert Keiper, Ruth Galka, Larry Lane, Ray Tomson, Julia Patton, and Nancy Space. In January mathematics students

start their annual sale of savings stamps and bonds.

In line with work accomplished, eighth grade students were conducted through Miners National Bank, Wilkes-Barre, last Friday, visiting all departments. Upon completion of their tour, they visited Mercy Hospital and Veterans Hospital, making a full day of it.

Three mothers, Mrs. Julie Scott, Mrs. Eloise Montross, and Mrs. Treva Brobst, collaborated with Mrs. Smith in furnishing car transportation.

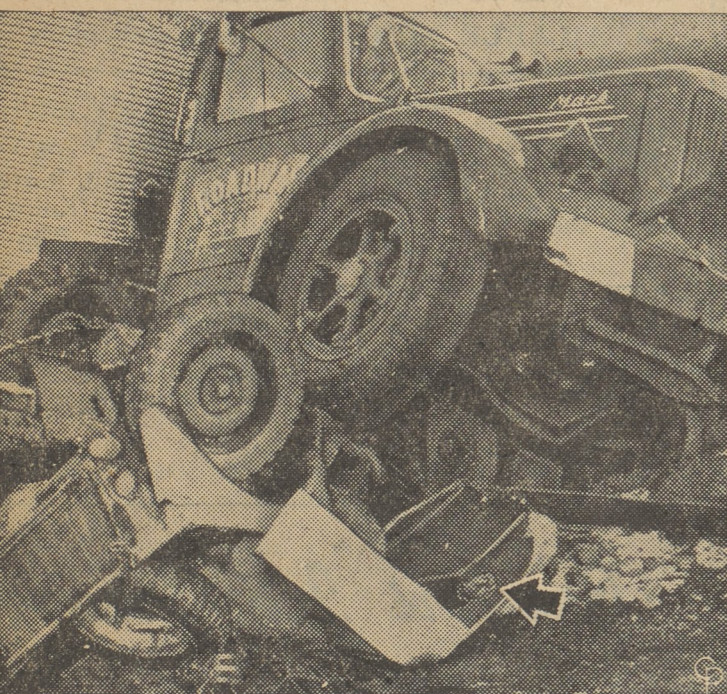
**Lake-Noxen School To Give Play Tonight**

The Senior Class of Lake-Noxen High School will present their Senior play entitled "DANGER-Willie at Work" tonight (Friday) at 8:00 o'clock.

Richard Patton is playing the leading role. Other members of the cast are: Jessie Armitage, Virginia Price, Carol Bialogowicz, Nancy MacMillan, Shirley MacMillan, Thelma Burkhardt, Frances Stefanowicz, Joyce Martain, Ernest Phillips, Carl Gailey, and Robert Engelman.

Mrs. James Worth is directing the play.

**SUDDEN DEATH ON THE HIGHWAY**



THE FRONT WHEELS of a giant trailer truck rest atop the almost unrecognizable mass of rubber and metal that a few moments before had been a jeep pulling out of a side road near Ruffsdale, Pa. The clenched hand (arrow) of the driver of the jeep, Hillery Elliott, who was killed instantly, rises grotesquely from the wreckage. (International)

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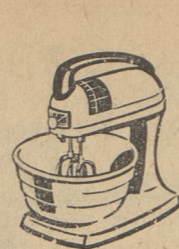
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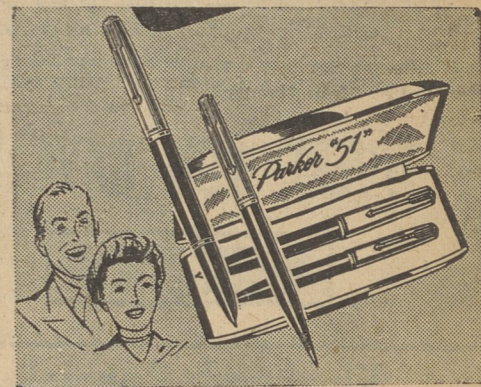
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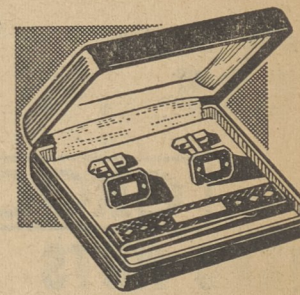
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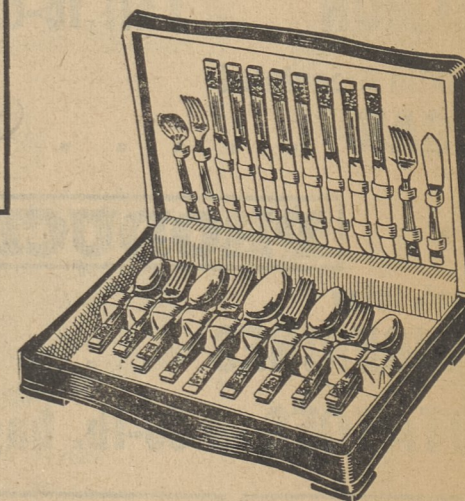
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