

NOXEN NEWS

Bowmans Creek Lions Club will further plans for its benefit spaghetti dinner at its meeting Tuesday evening at 6 in St. Luke's parish hall on

Market Street in Noxen. Nomination of club officers for the 1981-82 fiscal year will take place. President Paul Nulton will preside.

The benefit spaghetti dinner will be held on Saturday, May 9, in St. Luke's parish hall. Paul Nulton is general chairman of the benefit

affair. Robert Bellas and Earl Crispell are in charge of tickets, which also may be purchased from any member of the club or at the door on the evening of the supper when serving will take place starting at 5. Wives of Lions Club members are assisting with the project, proceeds of which will go towards community projects in Noxen and Monroe Townships. The dinner will include all of the spaghetti you can eat, plus salad, pie or cake, and beverage.

Pastor Jerry Tallent of Noxen Independent Bible Church has returned from Greenville, S.C. He drove one of the vans of choir members from the Summit Baptist Christian Academy, which took part in the Christian Schools national competition at Bob Jones University in Greenville, S.C. The group left on April 21 and returned on Saturday. While in Greenville, Pastor Tallent visited with his children, Deborah and Timothy Tallent, and another Noxen IB Church member Susan Fitzgerald, who are students at Bob Jones University.

Education committee of Kunkle UM Church will

finalize plans for the Vacation Bible School and the "Super Saturday" program to be held Saturday, starting at 1 p.m., at its meeting this evening at 7 at the church. Children from the nursery and kindergarten classes of St. Luke's Lutheran Church attended a movie, "Alice in Wonderland," at the Wyoming Theatre on April 20.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Macialek on the arrival of their son, Jesse, on Thursday in Wilkes-Barre's Mercy Hospital. The little fellow weighed in at seven pounds, eleven ounces. He also has a brother, Jason.

Birthday greetings are extended to Lulu Richards, who will be celebrating tomorrow, and to Michaelene Zipay and Melinda Goble, who

will be blowing out candles on Saturday.

Ladies Society of St. Luke's Lutheran Church is completing plans for a Mother-Daughter tea to be held Wednesday, May 13, at 6 p.m. in the parish hall. Reservations should be made by May 10 with Mrs. Ethel Jones. All ladies are invited to attend.

Jeremy Harvey Naugle, infant son of Gerry and Rose Naugle, was baptized at the morning worship service Sunday in Noxen United Methodist Church. Rev. Donald Sperling, pastor, performed the baptismal rites.

The Summit Academy Choir will be guests at the Sunday School session Sunday in Noxen Independent Bible Church, then sing several numbers at the worship service at 11.

OBITUARIES

Purcell dies at home

Howard E. Purcell, 62, of RD 7, Manor Drive, Shavertown, died April 24 at his home following a prolonged illness.

Born in Bremerton, Wash., he was the son of the late Peter and Hazel Love Purcell. He attended the Arts Students League of New York City and was a Navy veteran of World War II. IN 1977 he retired from the position of coordinator of commercial art at Luzerne County Community College. This year's eleventh annual LCCC art exhibit was presented in his honor.

Purcell had worked in the field of art and illustrations for over 38 years. For 30 years he had been associated with D.C. Publications. His illustration credits range from science fiction covers for Mercury

Publications to adventure illustrations for Magazine Management, McCall's publications and Blue Book Magazine.

Funeral arrangements were by Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 N. Main St., Shavertown.

Shavertown resident dies

Mrs. Hazel S. Keiper, 85, formerly of Shavertown, died Sunday, April 19 in Hampton House Nursing Home, Hanover Township.

Born in Ceasertown, she was a daughter of the late Joseph and Carrie Santee Randall. She resided in Dorrance and Shavertown most of her life. During World War II she worked in a Defense Department canteen in Chester. She was a former member of Glenview Primitive Methodist Church, Shavertown. She was preceded in death by her husband, Berlin H. Keiper, who died in 1957.

Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Marie Wilgus, Bradenton, Fla.; Mrs. Leona Barrington, West Columbia, S.C.; Mrs. Willis Good, Telford; 17 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Kathleen Fitzgerald, Boyertown. Graveside services were held Thursday in Evergreen Cemetery, Shavertown. Arrangements were by Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 N. Main St., Shavertown.

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Walp dies at General Hospital

Ralph E. Walp, Jr., 63, of 71 N. Lehigh St., Shavertown, died April 24 in General Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Sept. 3, 1917, he was the son of the late Ralph E.,

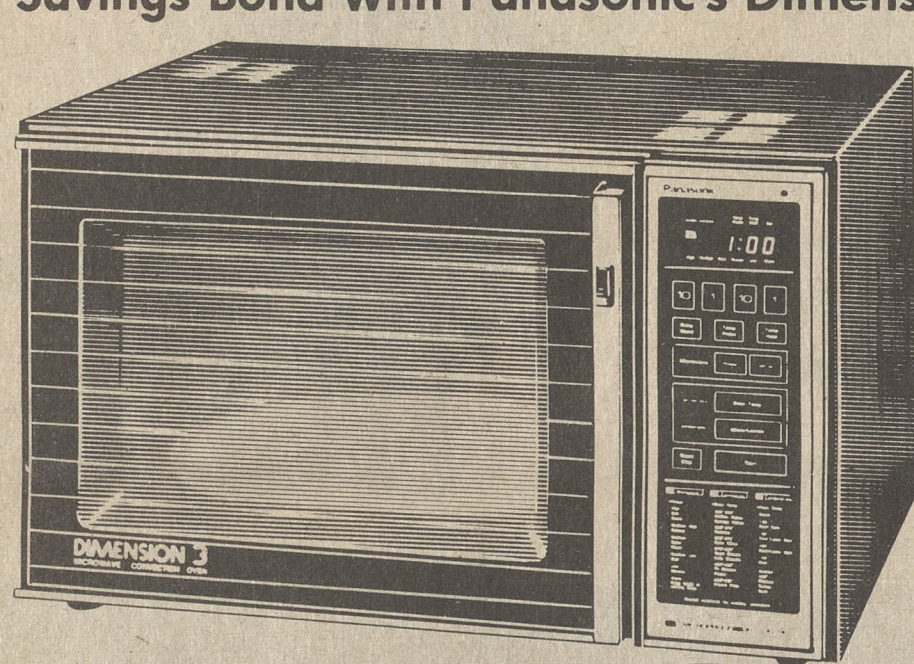
Sr. and Beatrice Thomas Walp. He had been a resident of Shavertown the past 24 years. A graduate of Kingston Township High School and Wharton School of Finance, he had also attended King's College.

He was employed by United Penn Bank, Wilkes-Barre as a vault teller. Walp formerly was employed at Sears, Wilkes-Barre, from which he retired in 1978. He was a member of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, Dallas.

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