

Know Your Neighbor

Rene Makar

by Bridgette Correale

Have you ever met a person who you sincerely liked at first sight? Well I did, and I would like you to meet her through this article.

Charming, lovely and talented with a capital 'T' describes Mrs. Vincent Makar of New Goss Manor. Rene, whose maiden name is Hesstek, was born and raised in Wilkes-Barre. Her husband, Vincent, is a sales representative for Higgins Slacks and whenever possible, Rene travels with him. Their favorite trip is to Cooperstown, N.Y. where their daughter, Sharlene Hill, her husband, Eric, and their children, Arden 2 and Jason 7 months, reside.

For approximately two hours, this reporter was entranced by the many beautiful works Rene has created. Her versatile abilities extend, but are not limited, to doing oil painting, pressing live flowers framed in glass which give the appearance of a painting, ceramics, stained glass candle holders, clay figurines, embroidery, crewell, jewelry, sewing, wood carving and many other fine objects-de-art.

Noxen MYF

The Youth Fellowship of United Methodist Church, Noxen, met Nov. 7 with a number of items on the agenda. A Love-In, to be held Nov. 21 at the church, will have as guests the young people of the Plains United Methodist Church; St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Shavertown; and the Lutheran Church of Noxen.

The MYF was given permission to set up a booth for themselves at the recent WSCS turkey supper, which was held in the church basement. The money taken in at the booth will be added to other funds, which the youth group has slated for trips to Skylake and other spots.

Tickets have been ordered for the MYF to see a professional basketball game in King's College gym.

When asked how she became aware of her talents, Rene explained that several years ago she asked her friend who was getting married, what she would like as a wedding present. Her friend replied, "An oil painting." Rene started to shop for this gift, but soon learned that costs were prohibitive. She decided to try her hand at painting it herself. The enjoyment Rene experienced while working, coupled with the satisfaction upon completion of her first endeavor in this area, gave her the courage and confidence to explore many other fields of craft.

She is an individual whose hands bring to reality what her imagination creates. When Rene sees a twig she envisions a centerpiece of flowers and rocks and proceeds to make it come true. Her imaginative eyes and creative hands turn ordinary paper into attractive stationery; burlap into a sturdy embroidered pocketbook which any woman would be proud to own.

Aside from her varied talents, Rene has found time to be a Girl Scout leader, neighborhood director of Girl Scouts, participant in Gate of Heaven's Altar and Rosary Society, and other worthwhile organizations.

Her exuberant outlook on life leads her to profess the philosophy that "life is like a bank - no deposits - no dividends."

Friends of Mrs. Makar are the recipients of much of her work because Rene's enjoyment is derived from sharing the products of her labors with them.

Of all her many accomplishments, her most prized possession is a pair of drawings by her daughter Sharlene at the age of six.

I cannot properly convey the gratifying feeling I experienced from my interview with Rene, but I wish all our readers could have the good fortune to meet and know this warmhearted person.



Photo by Alex Rebar

Rene Makar is photographed here surrounded by a pastel chalk picture, an array of beaded flowers and a pair of ceramic love birds that were created by her.

History Professor Aids Production of Film Series

The U.S. State Department has announced the release of the first film in a three-part education film series which was created with the historical consultation of a College Misericordia professor of history.

The series is based upon the history of United States foreign relations and was developed in cooperation with Dr. Ronald Landa, assistant professor of history at College Misericordia. Dr. Landa served as historical consultant for the film series when he was employed by the State Department from 1968 to 1970.

The first film of the series to be released is "An Age of Revolutions." The second film, "Youth to Maturity," is scheduled to be released in December with the final film in the series, "The Reluctant World Power," scheduled for release

in February, 1972. Prints of the films may be borrowed from the Department of State film library for the cost of the return postage or may be purchased from the National Audio-Visual Center in Wash., D.C.

Currently, Dr. Landa is the director of a historical film series being shown at College Misericordia. The next film presentation in the series will be "The Heritage of Slavery," to be shown in Kennedy Lounge on campus at 7:30, Dec. 6. The presentation will be open to the public at no charge.

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All Boy Scouts of the Back Mountain area have a special invitation to see a presentation of slides taken at the International Scout Jamboree in Japan last August. William Eckert, Jr. and his son, William Eckert III, an Eagle Scout of Valparaiso, Ind., captured such vivid pictures of the activities at the Jamboree that they are happy to share this experience with anyone who is interested. The Eckerts will show their slides in the Fellowship Hall of the Huntsville Christian Church at 7 p.m. Nov. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Eckert and their family will be guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons of Kunkle, and of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Eckert Sr. of Shavertown for the Thanksgiving weekend.

A hearty welcome is in order for the two new families that have moved into our community this week. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Butler Jr., better known as Tony and Lindsey, moved into the former Donn Innes home on Huntsville Road. Their children are Susan, age 3 and Jennifer, age five months. Mr. Butler is a vice president of Mahaffey Oil Co. Tony's

mother, Mrs. George Butler Sr., of Bala-Cynwyd, and Lindsey's brother, Thomas James, a freshman at Princeton, have already paid them a visit and shared in the thrill of their new home.

The other new family we wish to welcome are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gless of Vineland, N.J., who have moved into a new home in Fieldcrest. Dale and Mary Ellen have two daughters, Heather, age 6, who is a first grade student at Lake-Lehman, and Honor, age 5, a kindergarten student, also at Lake-Lehman. Mr. Gless is with Owens-Illinois.

The Fellowship of the Huntsville Christian Church will hold a covered dish supper Nov. 18 at 6:30 at the church. Ella Schmoll, Mrs. Thomas Templin and Mrs. Paul Duncan are the committee in charge of arrangements.

Peggy Yascour of Huntsville Road is a patient at the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. Her friends wish her a perfect recovery.

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