

Rebars in Hollywood dubbing, design

by Bridgette Correale
Charming, intelligent and beautiful are three adjectives describing Alex Rebar, Jr. and his lovely wife Claudia Bassett, who are relaxing on the Rebar's Farm in Lehman.

As I spoke with this handsome couple, I couldn't help but feel the excitement that surrounds them. It's like a cloud that envelopes them and radiates to anyone in their company, for I felt right at home whether speaking of their living in Italy, touring Europe or the crime rate in big cities.

Alex, known to us as "A.J.", is the son of Alex and Annette Rebar, which makes him an honorary resident of the Back Mountain, even though he was born and raised in Plymouth.

After attending Valley Forge Military School and graduating from Plymouth

High School, A.J. joined the United States Navy where he continued his education at Ventura College and Serbonne University, Paris. Along with history, French, sociology and the basics, he learned the guitar and piano which eventually became his livelihood-at least for awhile.

After his naval tour of duty, A.J. began a vacation in France which evolved into a two year stay when he joined a rock group. The group toured Belgium, France, Germany, Yugoslavia, Italy, Switzerland, and Holland.

If that wasn't exciting enough, during a short visit to Italy, Alex met acquaintances who were associated with the foreign film industry.

They introduced him, during one of his leisure moments, to the art of dubbing foreign film into

English. Eventually, A.J. realized that not only did dubbing offer him interesting enjoyment, but that it was a very fertile field for someone willing to expend his time and energy.

Being an enterprising individual A. J. pursued and established a one-man company and reaped the very lucrative rewards of the movie business.

Since then he has worked with Rod Steiger, Carol Baker, Rod Taylor, Cesar Romaro, Gig Young and Charlotte Rampling, among others.

Among the most exciting of Alex's adventures was his meeting the young vibrant Claudia Bassett, who later became Mrs. Rebar, Jr.

Claudia, a very accomplished set and scene designer in the film and television industry, is currently employing her

Hollywood talents, 'Rhoda', starring Valerie Harper. Her avant-garde creations are also seen in "Mannix", "Police Story" and many commercials, including the famous Friskie advertisement and the G.A.F. ad with Henry Fonda.

Claudia related the true drama and anxieties that occur in the filming of T.V. series which begin on Monday rehearsal and ends with a Friday presentation to a live audience.

Scripts, scenes, settings, lighting, all are subject to continuous changes until no one is sure they are performing the original show. The constant challenges must be met and overcome in the rush to provide viewers with a finished product that rates among the top ten T.V. shows. (I would never have dreamed that Valerie Harper's very natural appearing performance, could be so strenuous and nerve wracking.)

Prior to becoming Mrs. Rebar in 1968, Claudia was living in Rome designing sets for movies. Among her films were "Honey Pot", starring Rex Harrison, Cappucini and Susan Hayward, and "Buana Sera Mrs. Campbell" with Gina Lollabrigida Peter Lawford and Telly Savales.

Following her graduation from Hunter College and Pratt Institute, New York, Claudia attended the College of London and the State College of Rome where she enrolled in graduate courses in theater lighting, setting and design.

A.J. and Claudia spent eight years of their married life living in sunny Italy and have only recently returned to the United States with their pet

- a Roman alley cat named "Goobie."

The Rebars will soon return to Hollywood where Claudia will continue with her talents and Alex will expand his business of dubbing.

So when your favorite television show or movie film comes to an end and the screen is covered with names of producers, directors and so on. Look for the names Alex Rebar, Jr. and Claudia Bassett Rebar and enjoy the thrill of saying "I know that person, he-she is one of us."

Wolfe birthday

Elmer Wolfe of Pikes Creek was honored on Thursday night of last week on his 83rd birthday.

His children, grandchildren, and great granddaughter, Bobbie Jo Maxwell, helped him celebrate.



HOLLYWOOD VISTORS--A.J. Rebar (center) and his wife, Claudia Bassett Rebar (right) chat with reporter Bridgette Correale (left) during a visit to his parents in Lehman Township. Both of the Rebars are working in the film industry in Hollywood and work with many prominent actors there. (Photo by Alex Rebar)



KUNKLE NATIVE--Kunkle native Jeff Miers (right) is congratulated on his retirement as board chairman of James H. Matthews Company, Pittsburgh, by a company vice president.

Kunkle native, Miers retires as corporate board chairman

Jeff Miers, a former Kunkle resident was honored recently on his retirement from the James H. Matthews and Co. of Pittsburgh at a recent

stockholders meeting. Miers was with the company for 40 years.

Miers became chairman of the board six years ago in January. He had been

serving as a director for 40 years.

Vice President Robert Byron quoted at the meeting, "Our company has made enormous progress in those 40 years. And Jeff has played an outstanding part."

Starting in 1936 he became a member of the inside sales department. Several years later he was transferred to Illinois where his efforts were devoted to outside sales.

He later returned to Pittsburgh, and, in 1938, became secretary of the company and in 1941 became treasurer.

His career at Matthews was interrupted by World War II. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was commissioned a lieutenant. His tour of duty was in the Pacific Theater. In 1945 he returned to Matthews.

During the 1950's and early 1960's Miers became Vice president and general

manager of the Marking Systems Division.

In 1963 he was elected executive vice president of the company and also general manager of the Marking-Graphics Group.

He was elected President of the company in 1964 and held that office until 1970, at which time he relinquished his duties as president and became chairman of the board.

He retired as an active employee Sept. 30, 1973, but continued as chairman.

Byron quoted, "Jeff has been a member of the executive committee for 34 years, was personnel director from January 1948 into 1950's, a member of the pension board since its origin in 1966, a trustee for the company for 36 years."

"Jeff has seen, and has been instrumental in making many wonderful changes in our Company."

"I believe there is no more appropriate place than this 25th annual stockholders meeting to give recognition to him."

Miers is married to the former Louise Matthews of Pittsburgh. They have two

daughters Christine of Connecticut and Amy of Pittsburgh. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Corey Miers. He has sister, Marion Perrin of Trucksville and brother, James, of Maryland. His brother Russell of Kunkle passed away in October, 1974.

Lady Knights close season with wins

The Lake-Lehman Lady Knights softball team ended its season this week with two wins.

The first was on Monday against Crestwood, 18-8. Crestwood took an early lead as in the top of first seven runs were scored. The lead then changed hands as Lehman scored 10 runs.

The Knights did all the scoring as a total of 7 runs were scored up to the sixth. In the top of the sixth Crestwoods last run was made on a hit by Van Elect. In the bottom of the sixth the Knights scored one by Galka.

The following day the Lady Knights traveled to

events at Lake-Lehman High School.

Ann Marie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fry, RD 5, Shavertown. She has always been active at Lake-Lehman and for the past two years, she has been a member of the Honor Society, newspaper and yearbook staff.

Last year she was awarded the National Quill and Scroll membership, and the President's Certificate of Excellence in Environmental Protection.

A great lover of nature, Ann Marie has been an active member for the past two years in the county-wide youth group, Lu-Lac Student Coalition for Environmental Action.

Ann Marie continues her interest in art outside of school and takes private art lessons. She has won several awards for some of her works. Her most recent award was for an oil painting.

She took first place in the Harveys Lake Women's Service Club Art Contest, then went on to take first place in the district and county competition. The same painting placed third in the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs. She won a \$250 art scholarship for her third place in the state contest. In September, Ann Marie

plans to attend Mercyhurst College in Erie, where she will study Environmental Studies and Creative Arts.

In the meantime, she has set a new trend in yearbook design at Lake-Lehman High School, one that will not be soon forgotten.



Ann Marie Fry

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West Side Tech to win 15-10.

In the top of the first two runs were scored for the Knights by Allardyce and Galka. Tech didn't score.

In the top of the second Lehman added to their lead as 3 runs were hit by Garinger, Barto and Allardyce. In the bottom of the second Tech scored nine runs. Score at the bottom of the second was 9-5, Tech.

In the third the Knights scored three runs to close in on the lead. Two more were scored in the fourth to give Lehman the lead 10-9. They added to their lead as

one run was scored in the fifth and four in the sixth. Tech's final run was then scored in the bottom of the sixth.

Pitcher Mary Elgaway and second baseman Pam Phillips played their last game for the Knights. The team, coached by Mrs.

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