



The former Barbara Thome of Mount Joy has returned from overseas with her husband, Ballir Singh Bagri, from Punjab, India. Photo shows Mr. and Mrs. Bagri wearing the clothing of the groom's native land.

## Barbara Thome Bagri returns to Mount Joy

Barbara Thome Bagri daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roscoe Thome, 61 Marietta Avenue, Mount Joy, has returned to her native land after studying and appearing in operas and operettas in Italy and Austria.

Mrs. Bagri, who is trilingual performed in Barga, Milan, and Vienna, Italy as a soprano, she appeared in famous theatres such as Kammeroper. The Imperial Palace of Austria. She also filled in as stage manager, assistant director and publicity woman while doing the work she loves most.

While touring in Europe, she met and married Ballir Singh Bagri, from Punjab, India. They were married in a combined traditional ceremony in September.

Mr. Bagri's parents are farmers in his native land. He speaks three Indian languages, English and German. Mr. Bagri will work as a specialty cook at the Host Corral, Lancaster.

Mrs. Bagri, a graduate of Donegal High School, earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Dickinson College, and her Masters from Middlebury College, Vermont. She won a Fulbright Fellowship to the University of Mainz, Germany. After teaching six years at Elizabethtown Area High School, Barbara did post-graduate work at the University of Southern CA in Los Angeles, then taught German for two years at Idaho State University. She now works as a substitute teacher in this area.

## Poetry

Poet Denise Levertov will present a reading of her work at Elizabethtown College on Thursday, November 18, at 8 p.m., in Rider Hall.

The reading is open to the public without charge.

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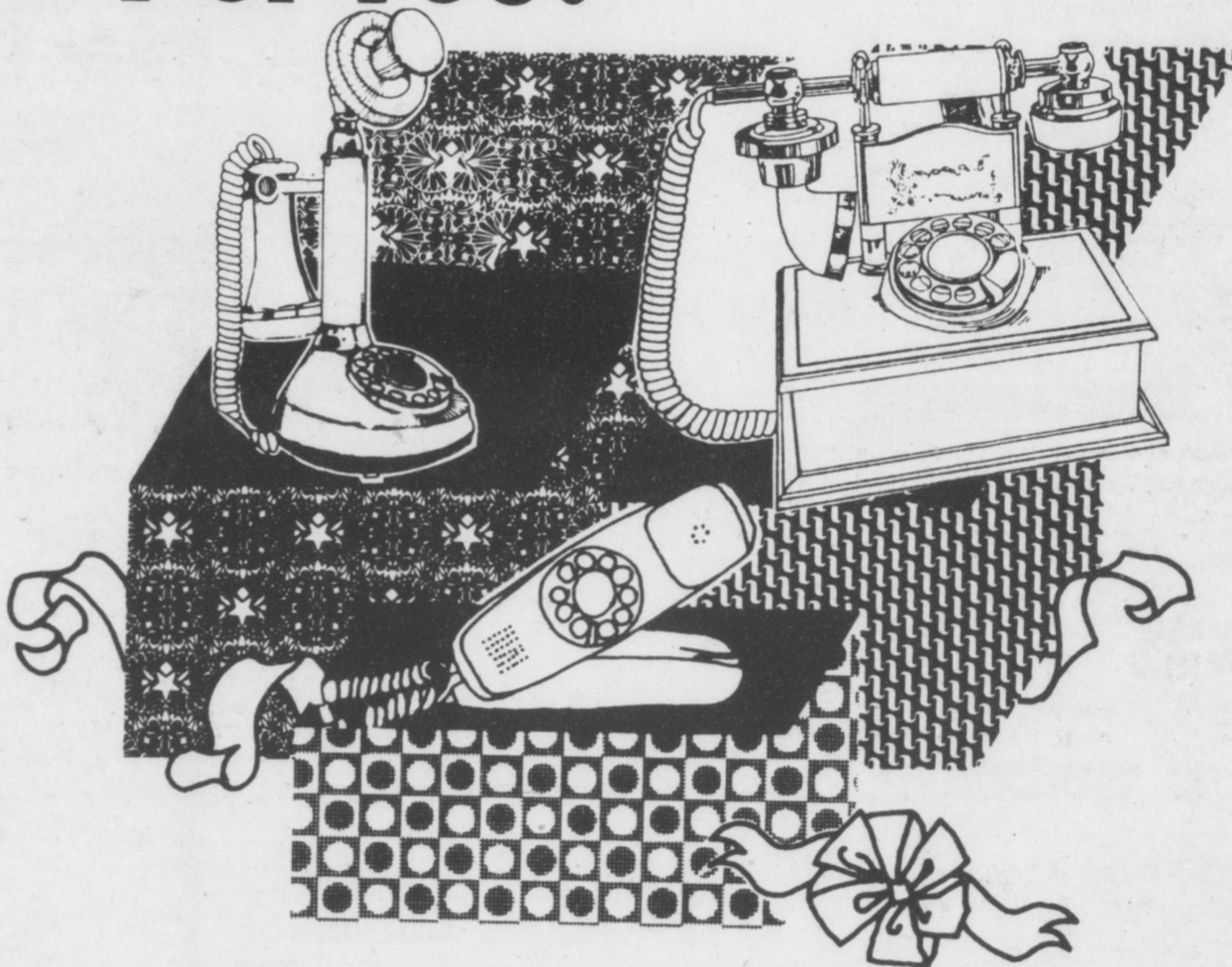
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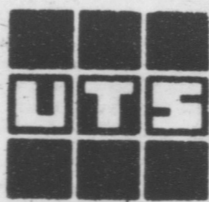
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