

# American Legion statement on Veteran's Day

American Legion, W.S. Ebersole Post No. 185, Mount Joy, has issued the following statement about Veterans Day:

"With the nation's celebration of its Bicentennial now in full swing, the observance of Veterans Day 1975 takes on even greater significance than that usually associated with this patriotic holiday. Today's veterans symbolize the same willingness displayed by the Minutemen of 200 years ago to answer their country's call to arms to defend a lofty ideal.

"Two hundred years ago, the Minutemen took up arms and won for us the foundation of individual liberty. Today, there are some 26 million veterans-men and women- who also

have served our country with honor and valor. They have met the highest obligation of their citizenship-service in the uniform of their country in time of war.

"To the chapters of history written at Valley Forge and Yorktown, today's veteran have added their own, written in thousands of obscure places throughout the world--Bellevue Wood, Guadacanal, Chateau Thierry, Omaha Beach, Inchon, Pork Chop Hill, the Mekong Delta, and the Au Chau Valley.

"Their courage, their devotion, and their sacrifice have earned respect, our highest admiration, and our heartfelt gratitude.

"But service to their country did not end with the exchange of military garb for civilian mufti. Upon return to civilian life,

America's war veterans have demonstrated an exemplary stability and responsibility in our society, reflecting their great respect for the heritage of their citizenship and their great desire to work for the betterment of community, state, and nation.

"On this Veterans Day 1975, we Salute all veterans of our community in appreciation of their service in both

war and peace. Let's observe this holiday with a reaffirmation of our pride in America and make the occasion truly "A Bicentennial Salute To Service."

"As a positive expression of that reaffirmation of pride, let's see the Flag of the United States of America proudly displayed by every household and business firm."



## Veterans' Day observances

W.S. Ebersole Post 185 American Legion and its Auxilliary, with Post 5752 Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Auxilliary, will attend Veterans Day Services at the Church of God on E. Main

St., Mount Joy, Pa. at 10:00 a.m., Sunday November 9, 1975.

Rev. Ralph C. Warner, Pastor, will conduct the service.

## Bicen. artwork at Farmers First

The original artwork by Kes Jenkins and C. Richard Whitson used for the 1976 Bicentennial Calendars is being displayed during November in Farmers First Bank Offices.

"George Ross and Women Produced the Cloth

Essential to the Revolutionary Cause," is in the Marietta bank.

During the month of January the entire collection will be shown in the Bridge Gallery in the Park City Office of Farmers First Bank.

## Reading display at Riverview

by Miss Aurick

The fifth grade students in Miss Aurick's class at Riverview Elementary School worked on numerous reading activities throughout the year in addition to their regular Scott Foresman Reading Systems work.

The fifty individualized reading activities are posted around the room on colorful clowns made by the students.

These activities are individualized because the students work at their own rate on their own level of reading ability. Many aspects of language arts

development are covered. Some are oral expressions, spelling, handwriting, writing complete sentences, and punctuation. The students make book jackets, posters, dioramas, and clay models. They also present book reviews to younger students and perform puppet shows.

Joann Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rice, is in the lead. She has completed nearly thirty activities already. Joann also assists her teacher by explaining some of the activities to her classmates.

## Deb Meckley in 'Who's Who'

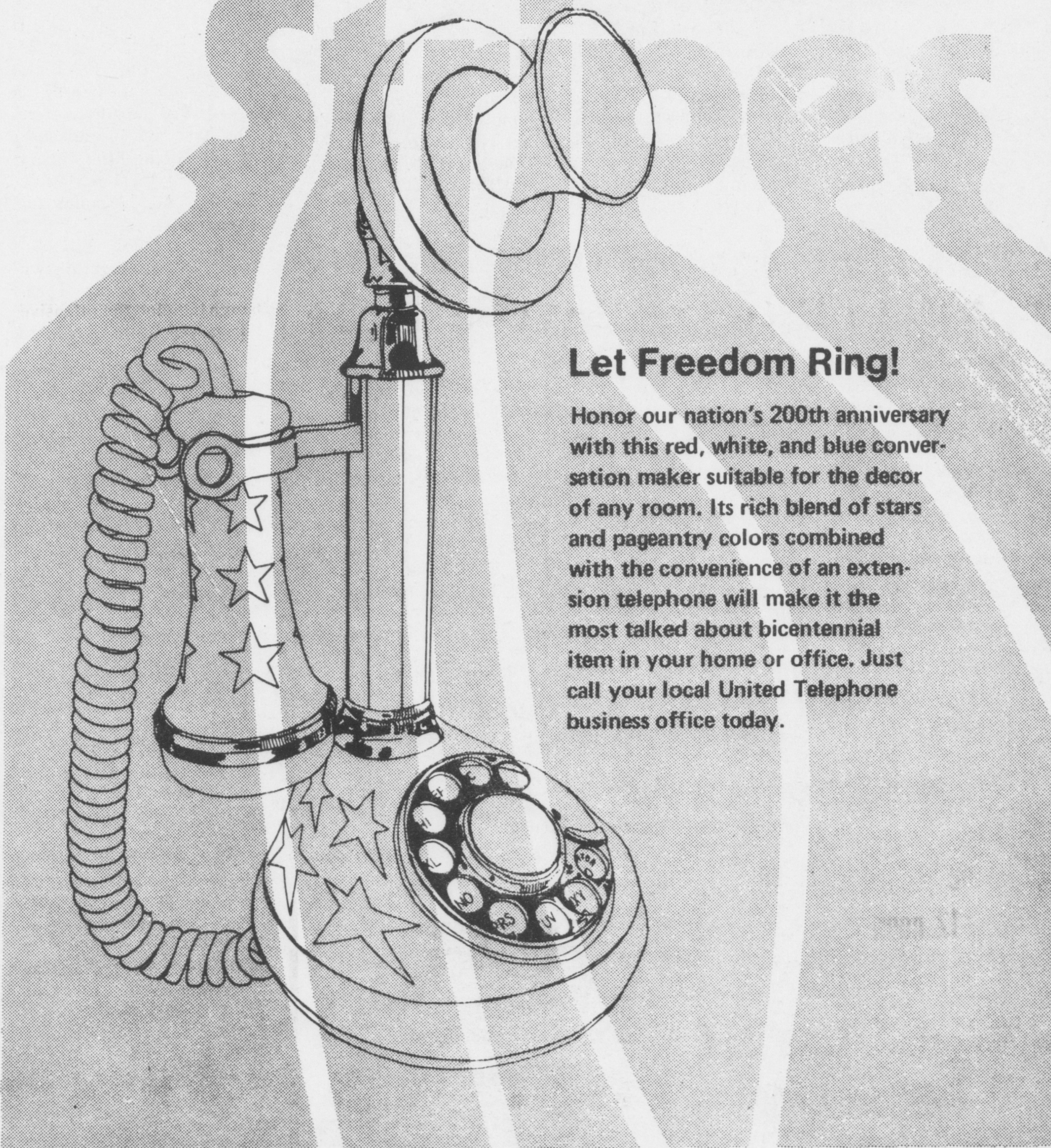
Debra M. Meckley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Meckley of Mount Joy, has been selected for inclusion in the 1975-1976 edition of **Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.**

A senior Dean's List Student at Lebanon Valley

College, Debra is a psychology major planning to enter graduate school. She is a member of the field hockey team, and was named the Outstanding Field Hockey Player in 1973 and 1974.

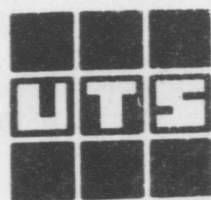
Debra will be a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology in May 1976.

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