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A late Delphos native called one of the world's greatest amateur astronomers will be honored with the dedication of a Ohio historical marker and a special postal cancellation.

The dedication honoring Leslie Pettier will begin at 11 a.m. Sept. 20 on the lawn of the Delphos Public Library, whose board he served for 30 years.

Mr. Pettier, who lived most of his life in Delphos, attended school through the 10th grade and built his own observatory. By the time of his death in 1980, he had discovered 12 comets, two novae, and made 132,000 variable star observations.

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