

First meeting of Mt. Joy rec league

Larry Gainer announced that the first meeting of the Mount Joy Recreational League will be held at 7:30 P.M. at the Borough Building, 21 East Main St., Mount Joy, on Monday January 31. Anyone residing in

Mount Joy who is interested in joining the new organization may attend; all residents are urged to come out and help get the program started. Anyone wishing more information may call Larry Gainer at 653-5634.

Did You Hear...

John Detz, 68, of Fairview Ave., Marietta, just got a military award from the Belgian government — 32 years too late.

Detz, who served as a radio operator during the Second World War, was promised the medal (actually a shoulder braid) for his services in the Battle of the Bulge, Hitler's last-ditch effort to stop the invasion of Germany. The Allied troops were hard pressed then. They ate cold rations and slept in ditches and barns for weeks at a time.

After the War, the Belgians seemed to forget about Cpl. Detz' decoration. He tried to get it by writing to the Pentagon, but got no action. He finally received his "fouragere" after asking congressman Ed Eshleman for help.

The medal arrived last Thursday.

Local architect helps Thais

John DeVitry of Lancaster, formerly of Marietta, recently returned from a month in Thailand, where he volunteered his skills to design a much-needed hospital for Thailand's swarm of refugees from Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia. The displaced persons, about 110,000 in all, are living in 15 barb wire encircled camps. Due to crowding and lack of food and adequate sanitation, a new building is vital. The present clinic has a dirt floor and thatched roof.

DeVitry went as a volunteer with Tom Dooley Heritage, Inc., a non-profit group which continues the work of the late Dr. Dooley. Mr. DeVitry served in Indochina 20 years ago with Dr. Dooley after the French pulled out of Vietnam, leaving the country in a bad state.

Because of the scarcity of funds, DeVitry designed a hospital which can be built at the lowest possible cost. Its projected size is 11,000 square feet.

Obituary

JAMES SCHLEGELMILCH

James C. Schlegelmilch, 71, of Tucson, Ariz., formerly of Marietta, died at Tucson Veterans Administration Hospital on Thursday night after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Marietta, a son of the late Frank X. and Ann Cleary Schlegelmilch.

A retired construction worker, he was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Columbia. He had been a resident of Arizona for the last 15 years.

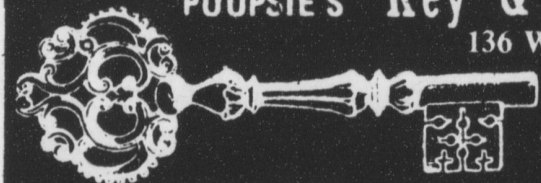
He served as a master sergeant in the 2123 Army Air Force Group in the China-Burma theatre of operations during World War II.

Surviving are three sisters: Isabelle and Elise, both of Lancaster, and Anna, wife of Ray G. Sloat, Philadelphia.



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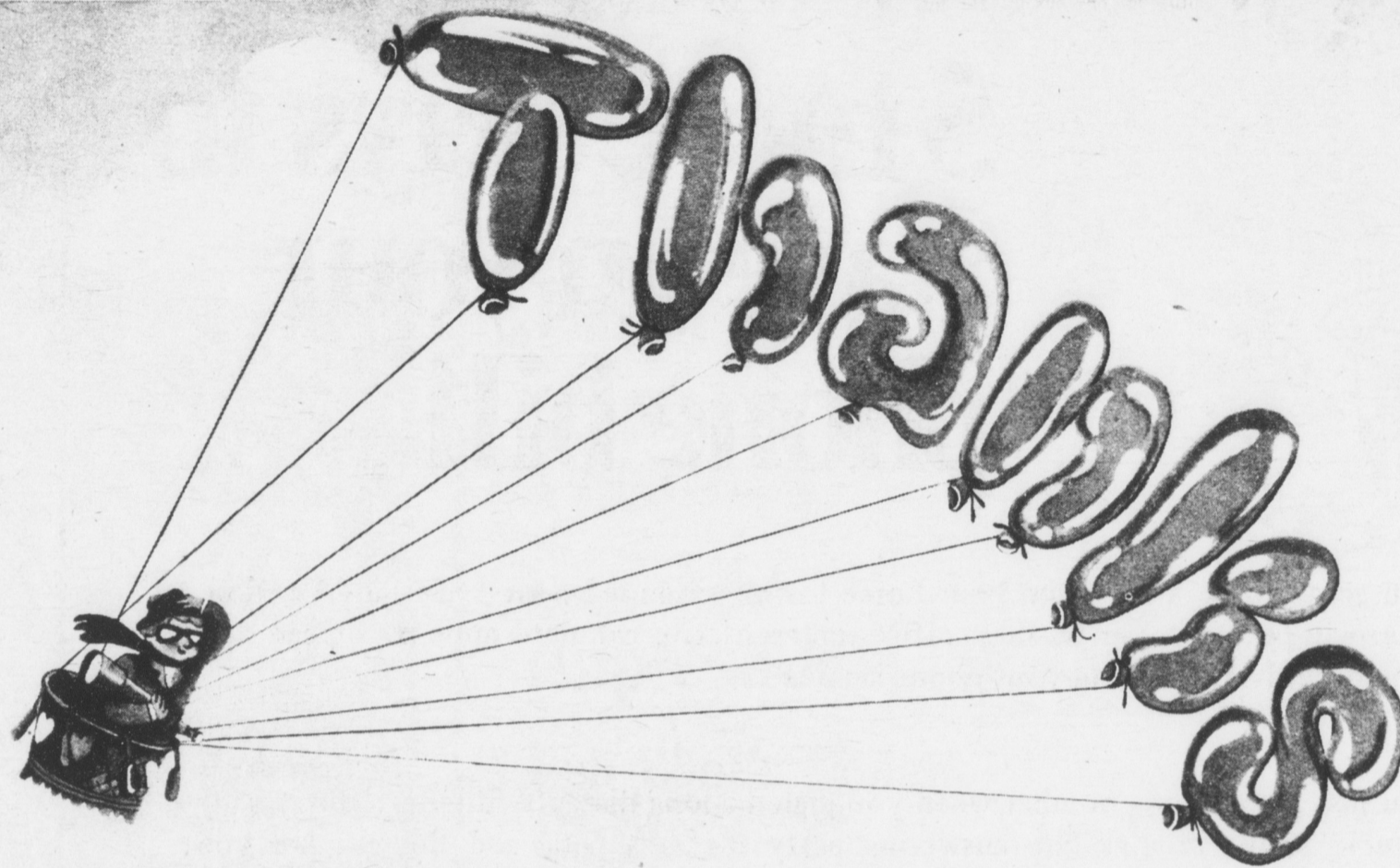
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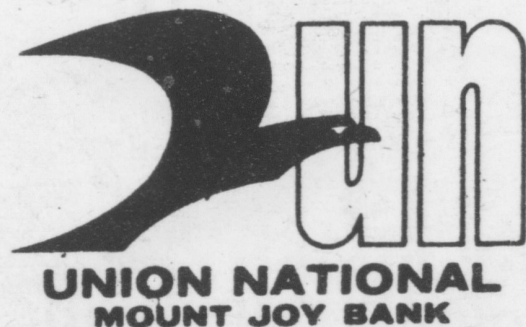
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