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## Senior League meets

"An Introduction to the Conestoga River" was the title of a slide show presented to the Marietta Senior League at its March meeting by a representative of the County Parks department.

The Conestoga once powered 400 mills. It was named for the Conestoga Indians who once lived on its banks. Twenty species of fish inhabit it. It is the only river that has both its

source and mouth within Lancaster County.

President Mrs. Paul Portner conducted the business session. Hostesses were Mrs. Wilbur Haas, Mrs. P.L. Rettew, Mrs. Freda Conrad, and Mrs. Freda Betz.

Miss Elsie McCloskey, the trip chairwoman, told the group about the planned bus trip to The Great Adventure in New

Jersey, slated to May 11th. The excursion will perhaps include Pennsylvania's Mountain of Flowers or the Doris Duke Gardens.

The April meeting, in the Community House, will feature a guest speaker from the Office of Aging in Lancaster. Hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weaver, Edna Rettew, and Florence Myers.

Every year the Donegal School District conducts a census of all district residents, visiting each home. This year's census started on March 1st.

This census has no direct influence on property assessments or tax rates: it is intended only as a head count. The information will be stored and processed in

a computer, to help the schools system better serve the district.

To keep the cost of the census down, you should cooperate with the census-takers. If everyone cooperates, the survey should be complete by May 1st.

Census takers are: Ben Gainer (East Donegal township); Jay M. Kaylor

(Marietta Borough); Ruth Newcomer (Mount Joy Borough, east); Kenneth and Margaret Nissley (Mount Joy Borough, west); and Lois Milbee (Mount Joy Township).

The census-takers will want to know the name, birthday, and school grade if in school, of each person in your home.

## Butterflies are Free to be presented

The Columbia Little Theater will present its second production of '78, **Butterflies are Free**, on March 30 and April 1st and 2nd. They claim they will "dazzle" the audience—are they merely bragging? You can find out by attending this comedy.

The plot concerns a young blind man who moves into his first apartment on his own. His next door neighbor, an aspiring actress, and he have a common connecting door, which causes his mother no

end of concern. The actress's male friend adds a twist to the goings-on.

The show will take place at the Park School Auditorium at 8:00 each night.

Tickets are \$3.00, \$2.00 for students and senior citizens, \$1.00 for kids under 12. For more information, call Duane Peters at 397-5779 or 684-7282.

## Richard Hawk promoted

National Central Bank has promoted Richard C. Hawk of Mount Joy to the assistant vice-presidency of the Tax Trust division.

Hawk is a faculty member of the Pennsylvania Bankers Assoc. Trust

School at Bucknell University. He is also a member of the Philadelphia Bank and Trust Co. Tax Association, and past chairman of that group's Income Tax Reporting Committee, as well as the Lancaster County Planning Council.

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## Babysitting Clinic

Registration for the Mount Joy Joyceettes' baby-sitting clinic will be held on March 21st. Young people in grades 7 to 12 in

the Donegal School District are eligible. Beahm Junior High students can register during lunch; DHS people should register at the office.

The course consists of 4 two-hour classes starting April 3rd, and continuing on April 10th, 17th, and 24th, from 7 to 9 PM at the Trinity Lutheran Church.