

Fourteen per cent water rate hike in Mount Joy

Mount Joy Authority announced a 14% water rate increase when it presented its 1978-1979 budget. Water in the new budget totals \$391,900, which is \$26,050 over last year's.

The first increased bill will be received by Mount Joy residents in June.

The Authority managed to keep the sewer rate constant. The sewer budget of \$165,136 was approved.

However, sewer rates are likely to go up within the year, because of the

expense of the new plant.

The borough will confer with a professional bond counsel on the bond issue later, around September.

The sewer project, scheduled to start next year, will take about 20 months to complete.

Robert Stark, the borough engineer, reported that the Plum Street reservoir's cover is in bad shape, and will need to be replaced soon. The Authority asked Stark to analyse the reservoir's function.

The Rotary Club was

given permission to use the Authority's property on David Street for a circus on May 18th.

It came out that Vartan Associates' law suit against the borough, a contract dispute, will be settled out of court by the insurance companies.

The Authority bought two trucks: a half-ton from Reed Chevrolet in E-town, and a three-quarter ton from Miller Ford, also in E-town. These were the low bidders.

The water rate had been

hiked in 1976 by 50%. At that time it was predicted that the rate would have to

rise again at this time, and 14% was the predicted amount. The water plant is

not quite finished yet, but is expected to be operating in a few weeks.

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- Mark Wagner, April 16
- Ralph Nentwig, April 17
- Edna Boger, April 16
- Rosalie Mayers, April 12
- Earl Koser, April 14
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- Mrs. R.C. Howell, April 14
- Ethel Broske, April 17
- Shane Michael Dillow, April 17
- Joan Moss, April 18

Anniversaries

- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carroll, April 17
- Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith April 18
- Jim and Joanne Shank, Maytown, April 15

Sports schedule

Donegal sports events this week are:

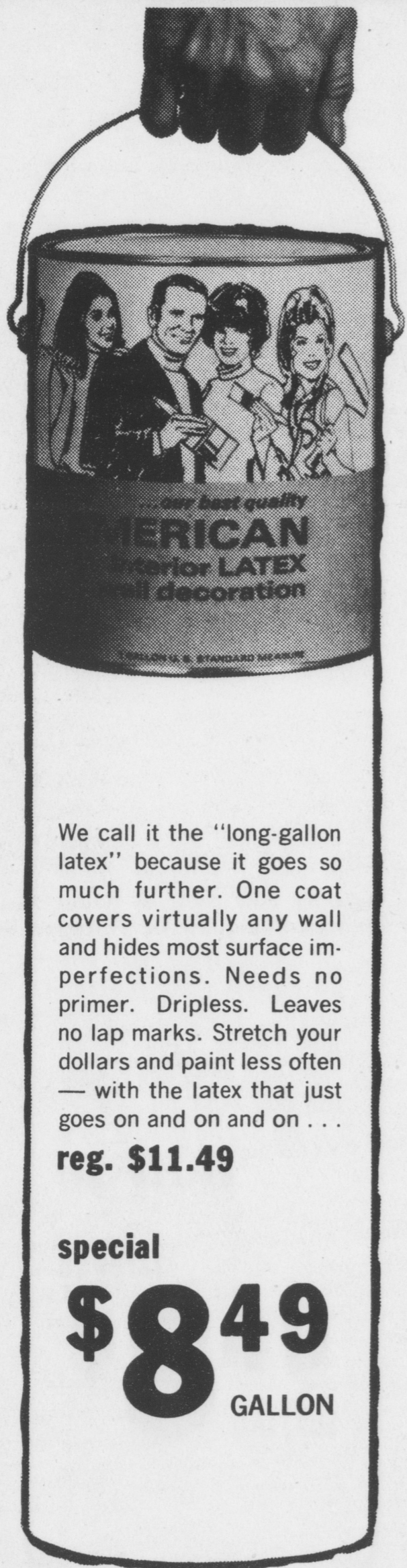
Thursday: baseball, Warwick, home, 4:00 PM; JV, away, 4:00 PM.

Friday: Manheim Central (non-league), home, 3:45 PM.

Monday: boys tennis, Hempfield, away, 3:45 PM; boys track, Lampeter-Strasburg, home, 4:00 PM.

Tuesday: baseball, Lancaster Catholic, away, 4:00 PM; JV, the same, home, 4:00 PM.

Wednesday: girls track, E-town, home, 4:00 PM.



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