

# DPW Chief Explains "Rust"

By Sept. Joseph Bida  
Plymouth Dept. Public Works  
There are two reasons for the unusual amount of rust in our water recently. The first is a high demand for water which forced the Water Department to turn on another pump to meet the demands.  
This in turn resulted in churning of the water, stirring up the sediment in the pipes which in turn caused the rusty water that went through the system.  
Conditions like this will be corrected when the new reservoir is completed and placed in operation around Aug. 1. The reservoir will assure a steady flow regardless of whether the demand is high or low and thus eliminate the stirring of the rust.

Due to the fact that the water system operates off the Church Street tower, we work on a level from 28 feet to 15 feet or about 75,000 gallons of water the pressure moves from the north end of the city to the south side.

We will have more about this problem in the next issue but for now we are sorry for any inconveniences during the rusty water period—we are certain that this problem will be corrected when the reservoir goes into operation.

We pumped 23.7 million gallons of water a week ago. A normal week is 12.5 million gallons although we did pump 26.24 million a year ago at the same period.

This is just an indication of the unusual water demand that brought about the rosin conditions described above and resulted in the rusty water. We might point out that there is no evidence of a water shortage in our system at this time.

The Department of Public Works was busy last week, sweeping the downtown business and residential sections from Ann Arbor Trail to M-14 and Mills Street to Main.

Crews continued work at Riverside Cemetery and handled one funeral.

Davis Street was surfaced, shaped and salt and gravel was spread from the railroad to Liberty Street. Moving continued at the various playgrounds, parks and around City Hall.

A water gate was replaced on Ann Arbor Road for the new apartments on Ford Street. A stop box was repaired on Five Mile Road and a broken service repaired at Forest and Wing.

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ROUTINE CHECK of a gasoline pump at the William Taylor station, 37885 Ann Arbor Trail, by Corp. William Crayk, of the Livonia Police Department's Weight and Measures division, is saving Taylor a lot of money these days. Corp. Crayk discovered Taylor's pump has been giving 11 gallons of gas while registering 10. It didn't take Taylor long to have the pumps repaired to deliver 10 gallons for 10 on the meter.

## Muscular Dystrophy Drive Nets \$6,200 in Township

A total of \$6,200 was collected for Muscular Dystrophy in Redford Township during the recent drive.

Sue Horwitz of 1828 Delaware was chairman. Zone 49 chairman was Mrs. Millie Montgomery, while Mrs. Virginia Graves was the leader.

District leaders were: Mrs. Dolores Moore; Mrs. Pauline Skellin; Mrs. Winifred Craig; Mrs. Rita Gallagher; and Mrs. Randolph Neman. Those marching for the drive included: Mrs. J. Franks; Mrs. Dolores Moore; Mrs. John Friend; Mrs. Arlene Gonski; Mrs. Dina Rice; Mrs. Mary Bell; Mrs. Betty Clark; Mrs. Della Noonan; Mrs. Jackie Sellman; Mrs. Marge Clark; Mrs. Delma Schell; Carol Ruetter; Mrs. Cordone; Mrs. David Seely; Mary Lou Sellers; Margaret Merlo; Mrs. Veronica Chapman; Mrs. Harvey; Pauline Catlin; R. McWatt; Mrs. V. Truesdell; Mrs. James Weidner; Mr. and Mrs. Zolaly.

Pat Blackmore; Theresa Nemes; Lynn Menard; Leona Lorentz; Mrs. James Finn; Mrs. McAllister; Mrs. Vera McDonald; Mrs. Masson; Mrs. Morton; Mrs. Zama; Linda Ogil; Mary Robinson; Sharon Provot; Lir Montag; Mrs. Austin; Mrs. Pamphous; Mrs. Thomas Chitt; Mrs. Grace Bridges; Mrs. D. Merritt; Mary Pauline Witt; Mildred Dygowski; Helen Sweeney; Eileen Giesler; Liz Zaski; Patsy Herbert; Louise McDonnell; and Rosalie Miller.

**Twp. Trustees Finally Act On Resignation**  
It's official now. The Plymouth Township Board finally accepted the resignation of Clerk C. Vouch Sparks from the Plymouth Community Planning Commission after a delay of a week.

Several delicious cakes were baked and served by the men at the Birthday Celebration on June 24.

The next business meeting is slated for July 1 at 1 p.m. in the Masonic Temple. The host and hostess for July will be Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher with Chairman Mrs. Grant Camphausen and her committee of Mrs. Elsie Campbell, Mrs. Joseph Fisher, Mrs. Mary Schultz, Mrs. Linda Waldecker and Mrs. Lucella Wilson.

## PTA Council Makes Large Contribution

At its last monthly meeting, the Greater Farmington Youth Guidance Committee received a contribution of \$100 from the Farmington PTA Council. Mr. Edward Klein, the PTA representative on the Youth Guidance Committee, presented the check. He explained that the PTA Council was aware of the vital community services offered by the Youth Guidance Committee and wished to aid in the endeavors to publicize and expand these services.

The chairman of the Youth Guidance Committee accepted the check with sincere appreciation and stated that this type of interest from the Farmington community was most encouraging.

The next meeting will be held on July 15, the second Tuesday of the month. All interested citizens are invited to attend.

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