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## But Not A Drop To Drink

Water, as defined by the dictionary, is the liquid which in a more or less impure state constitutes rain, oceans, lakes, rivers, etc.; defined by science, it is a transparent, inodorous, tasteless liquid, a compound of two parts hydrogen to one part oxygen; and defined by Decatur, it is a scarcity.

There is no cause for undue alarm — we are not in danger of turning on the faucet tomorrow morning and getting a puff of air. It is, though, a cause for concern and consideration. Any city that must ask its residents not to water their lawns during a dry spell in the summer, has a water problem.

It is no one's fault, unless blame can be laid on the many of us who have decided that Decatur is the place we want to live and raise our families and make our living. The population has steadily increased, and the underground water supplies have not.

Neither is the problem peculiar to Decatur. Countless cities throughout the country have had to face the same situation, and many more will have it to face in the future — until the time that sea water can be desalinated cheaply, and in large quantities.

Decatur, fortunately, is looking for a solution. The city administration has given much thought and some action to the water question. And several groups of interested citizens have done some research on their own, and offered to help find the best answer.

Right now, that answer seems to be surface water — the runoff from rains, and the normal drainage of fields. It would mean a reservoir; one of considerable size, located near Decatur.

A reservoir means a lot more than just a plot of land. The source and amount of drainage water have to be present; the geographic possibility of building a dam and probably dikes to contain the water; the location of a purification and pumping plant, and the cost all have to be weighed.

But it also means a recreation area, at least a little new employment, and a plentiful source of water for years to come. It will take a lot of work and a lot of thought, and be well worth both.

Editorial Writer Today — John G. Heller

## TV PROGRAMS

Central Daylight Time

**WANE-TV**  
Channel 15  
FRIDAY

Evening  
6:00 — Life of Riley  
6:15 — Tom Calenbers-News  
6:45 — Don Edwards-News  
6:45 — Both Valley Days  
7:30 — Rawhide  
8:30 — Route 66  
9:30 — Jackie Gleason Show  
10:00 — The Zebra  
10:30 — Eyeswitness to History  
11:00 — Phil Wilson News  
11:15 — And Now Tomorrow

**SATURDAY**  
8:00 — Agriculture U.S.A.  
8:30 — Western Playhouse  
8:45 — Captain Kangaroo  
11:00 — The Magic Land  
11:30 — Roy Rogers  
12:00 — Sky King  
12:30 — Mighty Mouse Playhouse  
1:00 — CBS News  
1:30 — House Examination  
2:00 — Award Madness  
2:30 — Mystery Matinee  
3:30 — Games  
5:30 — Our Miss Brooks  
5:45 — I Love Lucy

**Sunday**  
6:00 — Johnny Midnight  
7:00 — Trackdown  
7:00 — San Francisco Beat  
7:30 — Perry Mason  
8:00 — Crime Story  
9:30 — Have Gun—Will Travel  
10:30 — Gunsmoke  
10:30 — Brothers Brannagan  
11:00 — Whispering Smith

SUNDAY

WPTA-TV  
Channel 21

FRIDAY

Evening  
6:00 — Popeye and Rascals Show  
7:15 — Clutch Cargo  
7:30 — Matty's Funday Funnies  
8:30 — The Green Hornet and Son  
8:30 — Flintstones  
9:00 — 77 Sunset Strip  
10:00 — The Detectives  
11:00 — Come Along, Mr. Potato Head  
11:00 — Isl of the Dead

SATURDAY

12:00 — Soupy Sales  
12:30 — Pip the Piper  
1:00 — All-Star Golf  
1:30 — Super Basketball  
2:00 — Contraband  
4:30 — Big Ten Basketball

**Evening**  
6:00 — Land of the Sea  
6:30 — U.S. Marine Show  
7:00 — Mr. and Mrs. Jones  
7:30 — Roaring '20s  
8:00 — Beaver  
9:00 — Lawrence Welk  
10:00 — Makt That Spare  
11:00 — The Wagon  
12:00 — Confidential File

SUNDAY

11:00 — Herald of Truth  
11:30 — Oral Roberts  
12:00 — Assembly of God  
12:30 — The Pioneers  
1:30 — Issues and Answers  
2:00 — Hopalong Cassidy  
2:30 — House of Stars  
3:00 — Chain Gang Bridge  
4:30 — The Story  
5:00 — Matty's Funday Funnies  
5:30 — Rocky and His Friends

**WKJG-TV**  
Channel 33  
FRIDAY

Evening  
6:00 — Gateway To Sports  
6:30 — Jack Gray  
6:45 — Weather Show  
6:45 — Huntley-Brinkley Report  
7:30 — Happy  
8:00 — One Happy Family  
8:30 — Westinghouse Playhouse  
9:00 — Michael Shayne  
11:00 — News and Weather  
11:15 — Sports Today

**SATURDAY**  
7:00 — Today on the Farm  
7:30 — Farm Film Parade  
8:00 — Bozo Cartoon Time  
8:15 — Heeckle & Jeckle Cartoons  
9:00 — The Shari Lewis Show  
10:30 — King Leonardo and His Short Subjects  
11:00 — Fury  
11:30 — Ranger

**Afternoon**  
12:00 — True Story  
12:30 — Detective's Diary  
12:30 — Two-Gun Playhouse

**MOVIES**  
ABAMS  
"Where the Boys Are" Fri. at  
7:30; Sat. at 1:45; 3:45; 5:55;  
7:30; 9:30; 11:30. "The Range-  
Go-Group" Sun. 1:30; 3:30; 5:35; 7:35; 9:35.



**NEW ZEALAND**  
HAS BEEN COMPLETELY  
SEPARATED FROM OTHER LAND AREAS  
FOR 200,000,000 YEARS --  
RESULTING IN A TOTAL ABSENCE  
OF NATIVE LAND MAMMALS!

**THE SNAIL  
HAWK  
of Florida  
FEEDS ALMOST  
ENTIRELY  
ON SNAILS**



**SMOG IS NOT ANY EMISSION  
OF SMOKE OR PARTICLES IN  
THE AIR. IT FORMS BY  
A COMBINATION OF CHEMICALS  
CHANGED BY HOT SUNLIGHT!**



A SACRED CONCERT will be presented by the Limberlost Lads quartet, pictured above, at the Pleasant Mills Methodist church this coming Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend, with a special invitation to the teenagers of the community. Pictured above are the accompanist, Miss Kay Wynn, center front, and rear, left to right, Dick Johnson, Larry Merriam, Pat Raudenbush, and Gary Millington.

## Rockefeller Burned Out

### In New York

**ALBANY, N. Y. (UPI)** — Gov. and Mrs. Nelson Rockefeller and three of their servants were trapped for a short time today by a flash fire which broke out in the executive mansion, destroying paintings worth thousands of dollars.

The Rockefellers, two maids and a butler, with coats hastily thrown over their nightclothes, scampered down ladders raised by firemen in biting 36-degree weather.

Rockefeller said the damage to the historic residence and the paintings which lined its walls would total about \$500,000.

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#### Smoke Wakens Them

Rockefeller said he and his wife were awakened by the smoke boiling through their second-floor living quarters. It once served such governors as Franklin D. Roosevelt, Grover Cleveland, Theodore Roosevelt and Charles Evans Hughes.

"I looked out the bedroom window one minute and saw flames. The governor and I were completely isolated for a minute," Mrs. Rockefeller said.

She pounded on the door of her husband's bedroom, she said, and both put on coats over their nightclothes and climbed out onto the roof of a small wing of the mansion. Firemen who answered the three-alarm blaze quickly raised a ladder to them.

Several hundred spectators gathered around the block-square grounds on which the mansion sits, a short distance from the state Capitol building and downtown Albany.

"We waited only a short time until they (firemen) came. They put up the ladder and we climbed out the window," Mrs. Ellen Westberg, a cook said.

**Servants Safe**

Rockefeller went to the rear of the building to ask about the

servants and started inside to determine if they were safe before firemen stopped him and told them they had been rescued.

"We went out on a roof, a small one, but designed just for this purpose," Rockefeller said.

"I've had my eye on that roof," he said.

The governor stood on the roof for a time directing firemen.

A cluster of thick bushes is situated below the roof and Rockefeller said he and his wife would have jumped the 12 or 15 feet into the bushes if firemen had not arrived and raised the ladders.

The Rockefellers spent the night in a downtown hotel after re-entering the mansion to get some clothing.

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The audience and further information will be given at a later date. Keep Saturday, March 18 open, for an evening out-with the family, the music loyalty club asks.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Adams County, Indiana, will, until the hour of 12:00 M. C. ST., on Monday, March 12, 1961, accept bids on the construction of a bridge as follows:

Bridge over the John Barger Ditch on County Line Road, 4 miles west of Decatur, Indiana, consisting of 37 cys R. C. slab and 550 ft. steel encased concrete lining.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the Adams County Auditor.

Bids must be submitted on forms prescribed by the State Board of Accounts, Forms No. 96 & 96A.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

For further information, contact the Board of County Commissioners.

EDWARD F. JABERG, Auditor, Adams County.

## Public Library Adds Over 100 Books

A total of 96 new books, and several gifts from friends of the library, have been added to the Decatur public library shelves during the past month. Miss Bertha C. Heller, librarian, announced today.

The gifts include 21 additional fiction books from Mrs. Ronald Pierce, the 1960 American Rose annual from the Decatur Garden club, and additional interesting non-fiction books from Mrs. Lloyd Rose.

Purchases include 25 adult non-fiction, 12 adult fiction, 24 juvenile fiction. Twice as many juvenile books are circulated as adult books, Miss Heller explained.

The following books were added to the shelves of the library during the month of February.

#### Adult Non-Fiction

Peale, N. V., The Amazing Results of Positive Thinking; Golenpaul Associates, Information Please Almanac and Yearbook; Hansen, H., The World Almanac, 1961; Seavred, E., Candidates, 1960; Adams, J., Twenty Years at Hull-House; Ford Foundation, Teaching by Television; Pappageotes, G., Modern Greek in a Nutshell; Berger, M., Russian in a Nutshell; Grouse, W., McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology; Teale, E. W., Journey Into Summer; Collingwood, G. H., 51 Tree Edition, Knowing Your Trees; Caldin, M., The Astronauts; Allen, R. C., What Every Rose Grower Should Know; Gurney, J. P., American Rose Annual, 1960; Adams, J. T., Complete Woodworking Handbook; Cantor, E., The Way I See It; Emerson, N. B., Unwritten Literature of Hawaii; Peare, C. O., Jules Verne, His Life; Bryant, A., Triumph in the West; Costain, T. B., The Three Edwards; Mattingly, G., The Armada; American Heritage, February, 1961, and The Declaration of Independence; National Geographic Atlas of the United States; Bowes, H., Hoosier; Roberts, B. K., Fort Wayne's Family Album.

**Adult Fiction**

Aldrich, B. S., Song of Years; Aldrich, B. S., Spring Came on Forever; Ballard, T., The Night Riders; Cather, W., Shadows on the Rock; Costain, T. B., For My Great Folly; Davis, W. S., A Victory of Salamis; Dean, A., Encounter with the Middle Border; Sharp, M., Something Light; Snow, C. P., The Affair; Stinotoff, L. A., White Witch Doctor; Wharton, E., Ethan Frome.

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