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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, inodorless, 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 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  
6:30—Tom Clancy News  
7:00—Doug Edwards News  
7:30—Death Valley Days  
7:55—Raiders  
8:00—Route 66  
8:30—Jackie Gleason Show  
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### WPTA-TV Channel 21 FRIDAY

**Evening**  
6:00—NBC Basketball  
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### WKJG-TV Channel 33 FRIDAY

**Evening**  
6:00—Gateway To Sports  
6:15—News, Jack Gray  
6:30—Weather  
6:45—Huntley-Brinkley Report  
7:00—Blue Angels  
7:30—Happy Family  
7:45—Westinghouse Playhouse  
8:00—Best of the Past  
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### WPTA-TV Channel 21 SATURDAY

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### WPTA-TV Channel 21 SUNDAY

**Evening**  
6:00—NBC Basketball  
6:30—The Big Picture  
7:00—Doug Edwards News  
7:30—Death Valley Days  
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6:00—NBC Basketball  
6:30—The Big Picture  
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**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 Limerlost 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, left to right, Dick Johnson, Larry Merriman, 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, scrambled 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. Firemen controlled the blaze less than an hour after it broke out in a first-floor drawing room, sending thick smoke swirling through the 34-room mansion.

Rockefeller made one trip up a ladder to save a painting of his father, the late multi-millionaire John D. Rockefeller Jr., six paintings by Picasso and a sketch by Van Gogh.

Later, the governor went inside the smoke-blackened and debris-littered lower floor of the three-story brick building to inspect damage.

**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 blockaded 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

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Adams County, Indiana, will, until the hour of 12:00 m. est. on Monday, March 13, 1961, receive bids on the construction of a bridge as follows: Bridge over the John Barger Ditch on County Road No. 8 at the north edge of Peterson, 4 miles west of Decatur, Indiana, consisting of 87 ft. R. C. slab and 350-ft. steel encased concrete piling. 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. 36 & 36A. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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## 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 Ruse.

Purchases include 25 adult non-fiction, 12 adult fiction, 24 juvenile non-fiction, and 35 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; Golden Paul Associates, Information Please Almanac Atlas and Yearbook; Hansen, H., The World Almanac, 1961; Seavard, E. Candidates, 1960; Addams, 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; Caidin, 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; Pearce, 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; Bowman, H., Hoosier; Roberts, B. K., Fort Wayne's Family Album.

**Juvenile Fiction**  
Annixter, J. P., Horns of Plenty; Armstrong, R., Ship Affire; Barlett, M. F., The Clean Brook; Baudouy, M. S., Brun, King of the Mountain; Bemelmans, L., Welcome Home; Branley, F. M., Big Tracks, Little Tracks; Brown, M., Tamarind; Bulla, C. R., A Tree is a Plant; Cooney, B., The American Speller; de Regniers, B. S., The Shadow Book; DuJardin, R. J., Junior Year Abroad; Fenton, E., The Phantom of Walkaway Hill; Friedman, F., The Janitor's Girl; Fritz, J., Brady; Galdone, P., Old Mother Hubbard and Her Dog; Garnett, R., The Undersea Treasure; Hall, R. H., Young Fancy; Haywood, C., Annie Pat and Eddie; Hogner, D. C., Grasshoppers and Crickets; Jordan, H. J., How a Seed Grows; Kaye, D., Around the World Story Book.

**20 Years Ago Today**  
March 3, 1941—Forty-seven men took the civil service examination for rural route carrier on Decatur route 6. The Adams county bookkeepers will meet at the Berne bank March 12. A soil conservation and soil management school will be held here Wednesday. Two hundred thousand Nazi troops were reported rolling through Bulgaria to mass against Greece. The Decatur Yellow Jackets won the local sectional tourney championship, defeating the Pleasant Mills Spartans in the final game, 34-32. In semi-final games, Decatur eliminated Monroe, 45-39, and Pleasant Mills ousted Kirkland, 36-25.

**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 Victor of Salamis; Dean, A., Encounter With Evil; Garland, H., A Son of the Middle-Bedder; Sharp, M., Something Like; Snow, C. P., The Affair; Stinetor, L. A., White Witch Doctor; Wharton, E., Ethan Frome.

**Juvenile Non-Fiction**  
Allstrom, E., Songs Along the Way; Golden Paul Associates, Information Please Almanac, 1961; Hansen, H., World Almanac, 1961; Yates, B., Destroyers and Destroyermen; Hauff, W., Dwarf Long-nose; Reinfeld, F., What's Not in Science; Landin, L., About Atoms for Junior; Burton, M., Under the Sea; Severi, M., Wild Animals of North America; Hayes, W., About The Biggest Salmon; Thompson, F. B., About Miss Sue, the Nurse; Bendick, J., Electronics for Young People; Zarchy, H., Using Electronics; Colby, C. B., Musket to M14; Foster, V. E., Close-up of a Honeybee; Wormser, S., About Silkworms and Silk; Shannon, T., About Food and Where It Comes From; Shannon, T., About Ready to Wear Clothes; Radlauer, R. S., Good Times Drawing Lines; Franck, F., My Friends in Africa; Estep, I., Iroquois; Israel, M., Cherokees; Russel, S. P., Navaho Land—Yesterday and Today, and First Book of the Declaration of

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