

Gaselec Furnishes Most Gas, Electricity Ever

The history of Southern Indiana Gas and Electric Co. in 1953 can be summed up briefly as follows:

More customers served with electricity than ever before in the company's history.

More customers served with natural gas than ever before in the company's history.

More electricity furnished to customers than ever before in the company's history.

More gas furnished to customers than ever before in the company's history.

More homes heated with natural gas than ever before.

More money spent for new construction than ever before.

Records set in 1953 in sales of gas and electricity mirror the growth of Evansville and southern Indiana.

The great number of new homes that were built and occupied is shown by the fact that during 1953, the company connected its 100,000th meter.

Biggest Expenditure

The tremendous 1953 construction program of the company which involved the building of many new facilities for the expansion and reinforcing of electric and gas service cost about 7 million dollars. This is the biggest one year expenditure in the company's history. However, the firm

plans to make 1954 even bigger when about \$10 million dollars will be spent to bring more and better service to the people of Evansville and southern Indiana.

What were some of the projects that cost so much money during 1953?

The largest one, and one which will continue on through 1954, is the new electric power station on the Ohio River between Newburgh and Yankeetown. This project involved diverting a creek into a new channel and cutting off an entire big hill before the plant could be started. Extensive grading, rip rapping, filling and road building was done, foundations

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