

Gas Company To Operate As Separate Unit

**Frank Coyle Becomes
Manager of Indiana
Gas & Water Company
Here—Bills Separate**

With approval of state and federal regulatory bodies and of some 20,000 stockholders many of whom are customers of one or both companies, Indiana Gas and Water Company has begun operations as a unit separate from Public Service Company of Indiana. President Robert A. Gallagher, of Public Service, today from Indianapolis announced the reorganization of personnel and physical equipment is under way.



FRANK COYLE

With the separation of gas and electric services here, Frank Coyle becomes manager for the new Indiana Gas and Water Company. A veteran of several years experience in the utility business, Mr. Coyle is active in the affairs of Lions Club, Elks Club and the Masonic lodge.

Local consumers who were billed during the past few days have received separate bills for gas and electricity. Mr. Coyle and experienced personnel working under him will be in charge of gas in Seymour and water in Brownstown for the Indiana Gas and Water Company.

"We believe, and the Public Service Commission of Indiana and the Securities Exchange Commission have agreed, that the separation of the electric utility from the gas and water utilities and their operation as separate businesses will in the long run be beneficial to the customers, employees and companies, all alike," said Mr. Gallagher.

To Fill Heating Demands.
L. B. Schiesz, president of Indiana Gas and Water, said his experienced personnel will undertake to maintain water supply standards, and to improve the volume of supply in natural gas. "We have it available in most locations," said Mr. Schiesz. "And as quickly as equipment can be obtained, will endeavor to fill the demand for it in heating service."

Ernest B. Smith, formerly of Attica and now of Indianapolis has been named secretary of the new company, succeeding Paul Birdsall, recently deceased.

Mr. Schiesz announced the selection of managers for the new company, including: C. H. Wooley

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