

O'LAUGHLIN IS GAS MANAGER

Appointment to Local Job
 Under New Set-up An-
 nounced.

William W. O'Laughlin, who entered public utilities work here 19 years ago, has been appointed district manager for Columbus gas service, according to an announcement from L. B. Schiesz, president of the Indiana Gas and Water company, Inc.

Mr. O'Laughlin, a native of Columbus, entered the business here in 1926, and subsequently has been at Franklin and Shelbyville with the Public Service Company of Indiana. He has been chief clerk at Shelbyville for several years.

"We are making arrangements for new office and operating quarters," said Mr. Schiesz, "and Mr. O'Laughlin is already at work setting up his organization. He will have Carl Vetter, formerly of the Columbus division office of Public Service, as chief clerk. We are optimistic over the prospect for an improved supply of natural gas, use of which was restricted during the war because of heavy industrial demands, and will undertake to meet the growing request for it for home and store heating."

Mr. Schiesz also announced the appointment of Charles H. Richter, formerly of Jeffersonville, as chief clerk at Shelbyville. Mr. Richter, recently discharged from military service, was with Public Service company before the war.

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