PROGRESS COMES TO THE
City of Lafayette

Since 1900 when its population was 3,000 ... Lafayette has shown a consistent growth to its present conservatively-estimated 30,000 residents. In almost every year, the population growth usually exceeded the public utility growth until the last decade when the increase in population became so great that the residents of Lafayette were in dire need of additional basic public utilities... electricity, sewage and water. The City government and the taxpayers got together to formulate a plan involving the greatest expenditure in the history of any non-metropolitan city in the state of Louisiana. The taxpayers overwhelmingly passed the bond issue. We now have underway a public improvement program involving some $7,000,000 in improvements in electricity, sewage and water... plus another $1,062,000 in expanded street park, fire, port and other facilities. When this program is completed, Lafayette will have public utilities second to none in the South... planned to accommodate the anticipated increase in population which is inevitable. This vast program will bring little, if any, increase in taxes, since the entire utility program is geared to be self-sustaining and the indebtedness will be paid out of revenues.

$8,062,000 BOND ISSUE
FOR CITY IMPROVEMENT

HERE'S WHAT THE FUTURE WILL BRING:

Expenditure in the City of millions of dollars for construction, supplies, property and labor for the following public improvements:

NEW STEAM GENERATED ELECTRIC PLANT AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM: ...... $2,900,000
NEW WATER FILTRATION PLANT AND MODERN DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM: ...... $2,300,000
NEW MODERN SANITARY DISPOSAL PLANT AND SEWER LINE EXTENSIONS: $1,900,000
FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT AND ENLARGEMENT: .............................. $ 159,000
NEW CITY-OWNED PUBLIC WHARF ON VERMILION RIVER ... $ 50,000
EXTENSIVE PARK AND RECREATION PROGRAM: ................................. $ 260,000
MAJOR STORM WATER DRAINAGE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT: ............... $ 493,000
STREET IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM: .................................................. $ 100,000

Your city will soon experience these great improvements and every citizen will enjoy the benefits of an improved and modern municipality! Lafayette is on the threshold of being one of the South's leading and most progressive cities. Watch our progress!

The bond issue money has been deposited in the Lafayette banks and is now in the process of being expended. Some bids have been received and contracts awarded. Almost every week, additional contracts will be awarded. The first major construction contract will be let about March 1st next year. Extreme caution is being exercised by the City government to see that the people get a full dollar's value for every dollar expended. This $8,062,000 will be spent in Lafayette, bringing great stimulation to an already busy city. In addition, approximately $5,000,000 is being invested by school, state and private institutions to further expand Lafayette into one of the finest in the South.

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