

## NEW SERVICE STATION OPEN

### Gasoline Distribution in Billings Is Extended.

With the formal opening of the Rocky Island gasoline service station, at the junction of Sixth avenue north, Thirty-second street, Division and Grand avenue, gasoline distribution in Billings has been extended.

The Rocky Island station, built by Paul O. Nilson at a cost of \$5,000, is made up of a building that measures 32x70 feet. There are three gasoline pumps and a full line of oils on hand.

The station is also featured by a platform at the rear where ice is dispensed. Size of the ground on which the new enterprise is located is 85 feet at the front, 140 feet along Grand avenue and 195 feet at the rear.

At one end of the station house ice cream and candies are sold.

Indirect lighting.

Feature of the new station is the indirect lighting system from under the extra-width eaves. Nonincandescence bulbs are used. Frank H. Anderson will be in charge with Harry Sigourney as assistant.

Other service stations under construction or recently finished include that of Dr. N. B. Smith which has been cut from the corner of his new apartment house at the corner of North Twenty-fourth street and Second avenue. Tanks are now being placed. There will be two pumps dispensing Shell gasoline. Near by in the same building, a small room, 6x12 feet, which may be used for a soda drink stand, has been installed. A ladies rest room has also been built.

The apartment house will be finished with stucco and is of hollow tile construction.

Hinrook Station Starts.

Recently completed and placed in service is the small station of Gus Melding on Fourth avenue north at Fourteenth street. The station is on one of six lots which have a total frontage of 180 feet and are 140 feet in depth. It has been named the Hinrook service station, the lots including four tourist camp cabins which were built last fall. This station will also dispense Shell products.

Work on the filling station of Charles Day, manager of El Campo tourist camp west of the city, has also recently been completed.

The Yale Oil corporation's service station, located on First avenue north at Thirtieth street, is expected to be completed toward the latter part of July. Albert Fontus has completed a new service station at the east end of Laurel.

## Gas Stations Accommodate Growing Demand

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