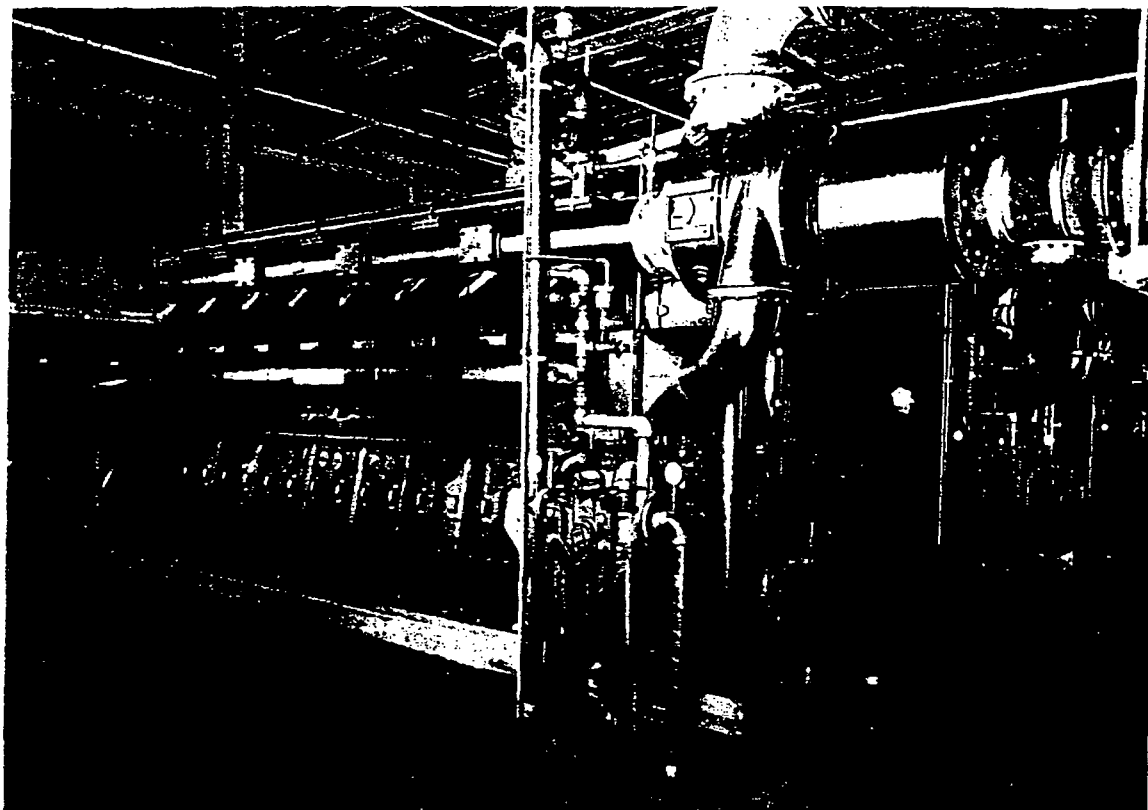




BELLEFONTAINE'S TURBOCHARGED DIESELS

A new diesel plant for Bellefontaine, Ohio, went into operation in April 1952, paralleling an existing 12,150-kw steam-powered generating station.

The three Superior 8-cylinder, 4-cycle diesels, rated 1425 bhp at 360 rpm are dual-fuel engines, operating on gas during the summer when the city's gas plant produces a surplus.

The engines, of course, are Elliott turbocharged.

Several Elliott Crocker-Wheeler motors are driving engine auxiliaries.

Bellefontaine has owned and operated its gas, water, and electric plants since the gas works was started in 1889. A separate building was erected to house the new diesel electric plant.