



JAMES C. KILLEN

James C. Killen New District Manager for LCRA Here

James Curtis Killen has been appointed manager of the Giddings district of the Lower Colorado River Authority, LCRA General Manager W. S. Gideon has announced.

In this newly-created position, the new district manager will be in charge of the rural electric distribution system which the LCRA operates for the Lower Colorado River Electric Cooperative, as their agent. Killen will supervise the work of LCRA personnel both in Giddings and Brenham, Gideon said.

M. G. Hyltin will continue to serve as manager of the LCREC and will represent them in all matters pertaining to cooperative policies and system improvements, loans and financing, Gideon pointed out.

Killen has been connected with the electric utility industry for 19 years and has been employed by LCRA in various capacities for 17 years. He is moving to Giddings from the Austin general offices of LCRA

where he held the position of accounting analyst.

A native of Central Texas, Killen was born in Hunter and educated in the public schools of Belton, Clifton, and Cameron. He studied business administration and accounting at Draughon's Business College in Dallas. He joined the electric utility industry in San Marcos in 1937.

During World War II he served in the finance department of the Army for three years and served in Australia, New Guinea, Dutch East Indies, The Phillippines, Okinawa, and Japan.

When he was promoted from Chief Clerk of the San Marcos District to a position of senior accountant in the LCRA general offices, he was assigned to work in the field offices. As a result, he is well known in Giddings.

Killen, who is married to the former Florence Fields, expects to move his family to Giddings in the near future. The Killens have two children.