

# THE JENKINS CHIMES

## WITH OUR SERVICE MEN

### Vincent and Irene Franano



Here's the first War-Wedding picture from the big Jenkins family—looks all right doesn't it? Everyone extends greetings to Vincent Franano and his lovely bride. And by the way the Lieutenant and wife ask the Chimes to thank the Oklahoma City Store folks for helping them to find a place to live and for other kindnesses.

**NORMAN GIBSON** instructor in Naval radio school, Chicago, is the proud father of a 6 pound 14oz. baby girl, Anne Deanne.

**PVT. ART STUHLMAN, JR.** is training for radio work in a tank battallion at North Camp Hood, Texas. However he says his training so far consists of washing Jeeps. "Do they have to be clean," writes Art.

**RUSSELL JACKSON** flight instructor at Altus, Oklahoma, visited friends in the sheet music department a couple of weeks ago.

**BOBBY PIERCE** writes ye ed, from the farthest advanced base in the Pacific. Says he has been all over that part of the world.

**MARTIN JOHNSON** is getting ready to move from Camp Barkley, Texas. With temperature there at over a hundred for the last 17 days, he feels like its bound to be a good move. That's what we'd think too.

**1ST LT. LYNN BARTLETT** saying good-by to buddies on the 5th floor. He is on furlough and thinks it is that one, the one they give preceeding overseas service.

**PVT. BILL GEORGE** is growing a mustache in the mellowing Australian atmosphere. He likes the Chimes photos. How about a snap of you with a kangaroo, Bill?

**LT. R. RUSSELL HICKERSON** married Bettie Jane Lang at the post chapel, Homestead, Florida. At home, Coral Gables, Florida after a wedding trip to Miami.

## HENRY FUGATE



A nice letter from Henry Fugate about the swell scenery of Bremerton, Washington, then a hurried note that he is leaving his playground on the SS Grenier. Maybe you'll get to see Bill George or Bobby Pierce, Henry.

## JENKINS HONOR ROLL

### KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| E. Merle Harford  | Roy Dobbe             |
| Martin H. Johnson | E. H. (Eddie) Wilburn |
| Jackman C. Wilson | Ward Wright           |
| G. T. Funk        | Robert E. Gibson      |
| Elmo Smith        | D. H. McKelvey        |
| Clyde E. Mitchell | Archie D. Rice        |
| Merle Gaumer      | Vincent Franano       |
| I. C. Walker      | R. I. Kraemer         |
| Thos. Swinehart   | L. B. Lucas           |
| Jack Larsen       | E. F. Howard          |
| Billy E. George   | J. W. Hammer          |
| Robt. L. O'Bryan  | Frank Heiler          |
| Vernon List       | Norman Gibson         |
| Frank Stevenson   | Eugene Lay            |
| John C. Jenkins   | Henry Fugate          |
| Ed Burlingame     | Kenneth Derks         |
| Geo. H. Craig     | Ellis Ham             |

### TULSA, OKLAHOMA

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| R. Russel Hickerson | T. W. Wood    |
| K. W. Olmstead      | Clyde O'Grady |

### OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

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| R. F. Johnson | Horton Kelly, Jr. |
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### JOPLIN, MISSOURI

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| John B. Kalbin | W. F. Fadler |
|                | Earl Moore   |

### WICHITA, KANSAS

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| Leroy T. Souders | Quentin Dodge |
|                  | W. L. Sampson |

### TOPEKA, KANSAS

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| C. M. Gustafson, Jr. |
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### AMARILLO, TEXAS

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| Henry J. Houser |
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### KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

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| Wallis Johnson |
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## K.C.K. STORE HEARD FROM

What with all the new O. P. A. ceiling prices and red tape new employers and the breaking in of old ones on to new positions our manager, Mr. Keeney, certainly has a job on his hands.

Our sheet music department, under the able supervision of Mrs. Ester Lee is very much alive. Mrs. Lee with her fine personality is building up a swell sheet music business.

Our record department formerly under the direction of Mrs. Beatty, is also doing very nicely. We might add that it could do better with a larger selection of popular records, however we have a lot of confidence in Miss Tollman whom has taken over and feel that she will keep the situation well in hand.

Mr. Carl Busby, our radio and refrigerator salesman, "What radios and refrigerators"? We still have a few radios, is very busy selling housewares and giftwares, fur-

niture and Coolerators.

Mr. Tom White our porter is kept busy with all the new departments to take care of. However Tom takes it all good naturedly and is sincere in his efforts to please everyone.

Mr. Bohart is manager of the musical merchandise department, which is going over in a big way. Also manager of the houseware and gift departments, furniture department and window trimmer.

Mrs. Beatty has taken over her new position as cashier and is going about her duties like an old Jenkins trouper with a smile for everyone.

Miss Inice Grinder our former cashier is missed by everyone.

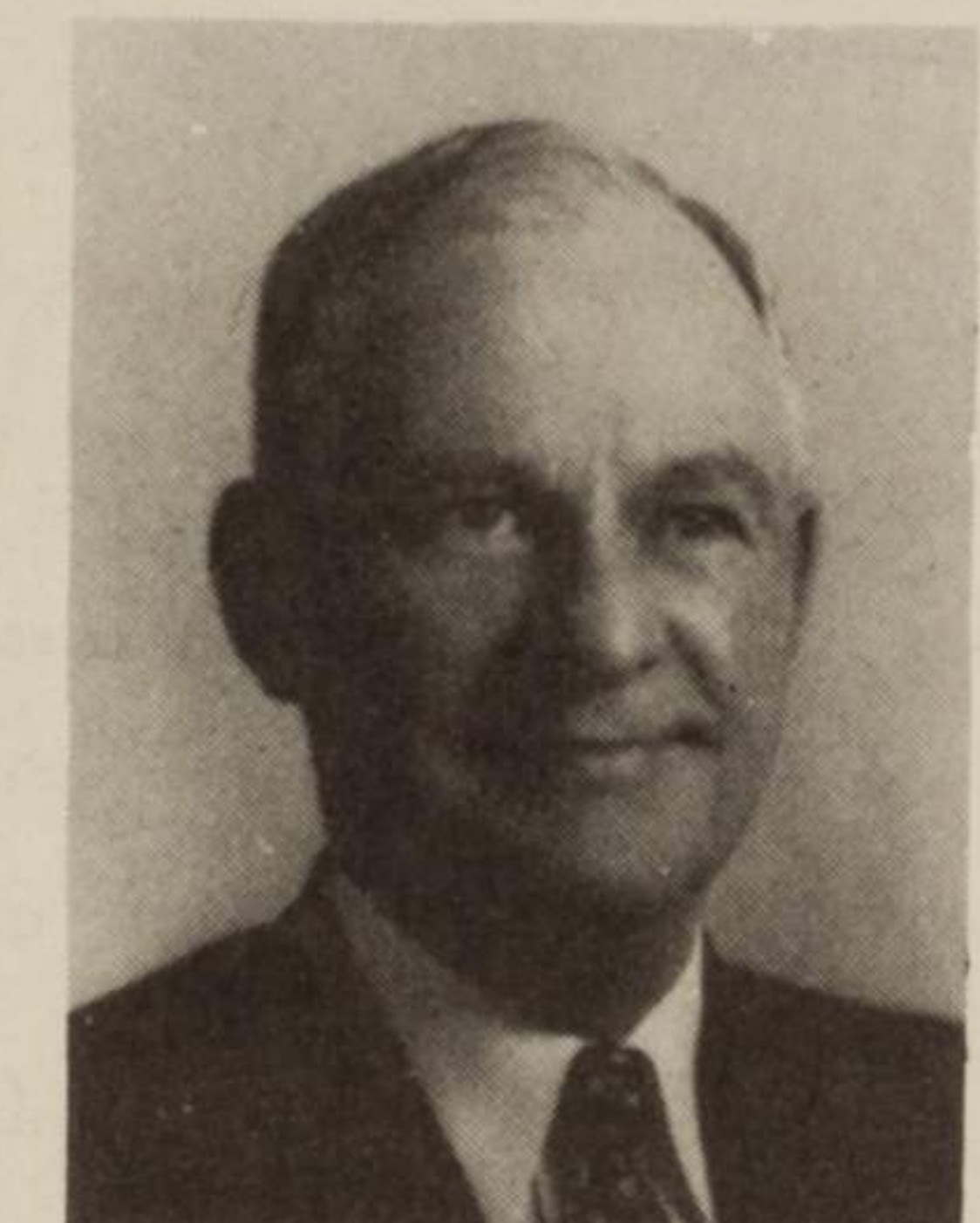
Talk about travel, that gal sure gets around. Miss Grinder was transfered to the K. C. Mo. store and we thought she was settled down, but not her, the next thing we hear she is in Topeka

We here at K. C. K. all wish her good luck and happiness in her new position.

## Speaking of Digging Deep and Buying Bonds This Month

Here is Tom Pedigo of the Oklahoma City store and his four reasons why every Jenkins employee should really go down to the bottom of the sock and buy Bonds this month! Mr. Pedigo, our hats are off to you with these four fine sons in the service. Our part is small compared to yours.

## LET'S BACK THESE FOUR PEDIGO BOYS WITH BONDS



• **T. BURNS PEDIGO**  
Navy. Stationed at Del Monte, Calif.



• **EMORY R. PEDIGO**  
Army, stationed at Hobbs, New Mexico.



• **HUNTER G. PEDIGO**  
Army, stationed at Tinkers Field, Oklahoma, City.



• **DAVID M. PEDIGO**  
Navy, stationed at San Diego, Calif.

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## TOPEKA CHATTER

The Topeka Jenkins store is a swell place to work. Our guest card plan has brought us a host of new friends and potential customers for every department. Mr. Horace Dark, our new manager, and a native Topekan, is greeting his old friends and making many new ones for our store each day.

Margaret Plumb says: The whole store reflects the enthusiasm and pep of our new manager, Mr. Dark. Especially the House and Giftware Department.

Speaking of Guest Cards again, we firmly believe that this plan has caused more people to come into our store than any other plan, as there is hardly a time in the day that some one is not showing from one to six people through our store and to top it off, all visitors are delighted to know we have such lovely merchandise to offer.

Inice Grinder came to us from Kansas City, Kansas Branch and has taken over her usual duties in our office. We are glad to have Inice with us and we know she will enjoy living in Topeka.

We also have back with us Mary Jane Dinkle in our sheet music department and from the looks of things Mary Jane is getting ready for a good school business.

Eddie Crossen reports from the Merchandise department, or should we say whats left of the merchandise department, that he started this month with a nice school order to Highland Park High of Topeka for \$500.00. Cpl. Victor Heisse, who bought a Conn Conqueror Trombone and Conn Euphonium from Eddies, still believes in Jenkins service and methods of doing business. Vic has charge of the dance band and military band at Camp Kearns, Utah and still sends back to Topeka for all his music. By the way Eddie, or rather 4-F has had his theme song changed by Uncle Sam to "I'm in the Army."

We are off to a good start this month and we are sure that before this month ends we will be right on top. That's all for this time.

## TULSA NOTES

As the summer ends we lose our telephone operator, Martha Lou Hickerson to go back to school. Her Dad and Mother took her up to the Lake of the Cherokees for a vacation with them. We received two hand illustrated cards from her of the cabins and swimming hole, so we can imagine we are there too. Martha has been a fine, capable and congenial employee.

George Howard, our veteran handy-man about the place, resigned September 1st to go to California in defense work. Every one will miss George and wish him the best of luck.

When Mr. Hickerson gets back all vacations will be finished for this year. Thanks to the Company for this consideration, which all of us deeply appreciate, especially since we have just finished a scorcher of a summer.

We are happy to tell you Mrs. Ed Tuttle came put of her serious operation wonderfully well, and is back on her feet again, putting Ed, where he belongs.

We wish you could all see the beautiful windows Mr. Tuttle prepares all the time. We should have pictures of them all. FLASH. Lieut. R. Russell Hickerson has just married Bettie Jane Long of Tulsa at his new base in Homestead, Florida. Congratulations, as they are both swell folks.

## Do You Know



E. J. McGrannahan the smiling salesman you see herewith came to Jenkins salesman. In fact, he was a home "salesman" to keep his morale floor. After a year as a floor-man department. Two years later he Retail Radio and Refrigeration D has always been a jump ahead

## Do You Know

- Is the largest retail radio outlet west of the Mississippi River, with radios from \$9.95 to \$2500.00?
- Has the best equipped radio service department in the Middle West?
- Sells in normal times the following makes: Stromberg Carlson, Capehart Panamuse, RCA-Victor, Philco, General Electric, Emerson, Farnsworth, Fada, Stewart Warner, Freed Eisemann, Federal, Zenith, Montrola, Detrola, Wilcox Gay, Andrea, and Air King?
- Was the first in Kansas City to have a radio style show?
- Was the first in Kansas City to show and demonstrate Television?
- Was the first in Kansas City to show and demonstrate F. M. (Frequency Modulation)?
- Sells more Electric Refrigerators than any other strictly Retail store in Greater Kansas City?
- Sells the following makes of Electric Refrigerators: Gibson, Stewart Warner, Kelvinator, General Electric, and Philco?
- Has shipped over 500 orders to Service Camps in the last year?
- Has sold over 1200 pieces of furniture the first eight months of this year?
- Has sold 38 Monuments in the first twenty-two days of this business?
- Handled over 1100 service jobs in the service department during August?
- Has sold this year over two carloads of Streit Slumber Chair?
- Has a complete line of Northern Bed Room and Living Room Furniture to offer our customers. (Northern Furniture is to the furniture industry what Stromberg Carlson is to the radio industry).