

## Newspapermen In Armed Forces

Lt. (jg) Chas. K. Devall, former president of TPA now on duty with the United States Navy, was in Kilgore February 14 on his way to active sea duty. He has been stationed in New York.

Second Lieutenant Frederick I. Masengill, Jr., editor of *The Terrell Tribune* before he entered the Army, is stationed at the Quartermaster School, Camp Lee, Va.

Second Lieutenant Raymond Holbrook has been assigned to the U. S. Marine Corps aviation ground forces on completion of his basic training course at Quantico, Va. He is now in the aerial photography interpretation school at the Anocostia Naval Air Base in Washington, D. C. Before entering service, Lt. Holbrook was state and aviation editor of *The Amarillo News-Globe*.

Robert W. Akers, who left the managing editorship of *The Beaumont Enterprise* as a volunteer officer candidate last July 23, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army at Fort Benning, Ga., in February.

Lieut. Commander Carl L. Estes, publisher of *The Longview News and Journal*, is on active duty with the U. S. Navy.

C. B. Andrews, III, staff photographer and engraver for *The Greenville Herald*, entered Army service February 17. He was replaced by his brother, Buddy Andrews. Another former *Herald* photographer, J. Madison Wolfe, is now a photographer with the Army at Camp Clairbourne, La.

One of the 165 officer candidate school graduates to receive second lieutenant commissions at the tank destroyer center at Camp Hood January 28 was Frank W. Mayborn, publisher of *The Temple Telegram*. He joined the Army last fall.

First Lt. W. K. Britton, Jr., bomber pilot with the Army Air Forces in Alaska, has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in the sinking of a Japanese cruiser in the Aleutians last fall. Before entering the Army Air Forces, he was a sports writer for *The Amarillo Globe-News*.



Lt. Amon Carter Jr.

Texas newspaper people were shocked when they learned that Lt. Amon Carter Jr. has been missing in action since Feb. 14. His unit was stationed in Tunisia. He is believed to be a prisoner in German hands. He is the son of Amon Carter, publisher of *The Fort Worth Star-Telegram*.

Pvt. J. Edwin Harvey, owner and publisher of *The Carrollton Chronicle*, is assigned to the Public Relations Office of the Army Air Forces Navigation School, Hondo. His principal duties include publishing *The Daily War Bulletin*, official Post war information sheet.

## Vice-President-

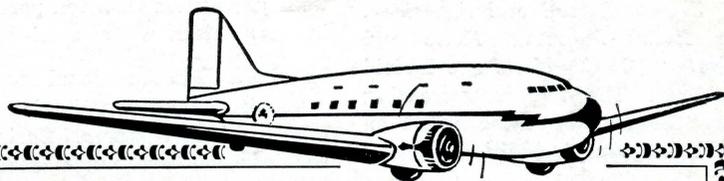
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the weekly press. If help is needed, from an organized agency, it is the latter class that will prove a fertile field.

WITH the war situation as it is there is no question but what all institutions, as well as all businesses, must start from scratch when the conflict ends. There is to be no end to the readjustments, many being of the opinion that it will be similar to entering a new field of endeavor. If this be true, the work of Mr. Watson and his influence during the period of uncertainty and reorganization will be of untold value.

In conclusion I am happy to offer every word of commendation to Jimmy Donahue for the patriotic attitude he has assumed. He has left his business, position and other places of honor to serve his country in a time of need. All power to him and may the good Lord keep and preserve him. At the same time, it seems to me that this organization is fortunate, indeed, to have a vice president such as Luther Watson—one who is well able to take up where Mr. Donahue left off.

In my humble way I have tried to make this contribution just as cordial and sincere as it was possible for me to make it. All power to Luther Watson and the Texas Press Association, and to all its members.



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