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## Tonkin Becomes GM Of Yakima Dailies

YAKIMA, Wash.

Directors of the Republic Publishing Company, publishers of the *Yakima Morning Herald* and the *Yakima Daily Republic*, announce the promotion of James E. Tonkin from business manager to general manager. W. H. (Ted) Robertson, who has been general manager since the death of his father in 1938, will assume the position of publisher.



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The company also accepted the resignation of Charles F. Massey who has served as executive editor of the Yakima dailies since 1957.

Justus (Tom) Thomas, who has been with the Yakima dailies for 20 years, was named executive editor. He will continue to write most of the editorials.

H. R. (Hal) Millen has been appointed associate editor to develop closer ties with the communities in the circulation area.

Other promotions in the editorial departments include Elwyn Nellis to managing editor, William K. Clark to news editor of the Daily Republic; Melton Crawford to editor of the *Yakima Sunday Herald*; Frank Gayman to city editor of the *Yakima Morning Herald*. Maurice Helland continues as news editor of the Herald.