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Elmer F. Andrews, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division of the U.S. Department of Labor, today (Tuesday) announced the appointment of Harold D. Jacobs, managing editor of the Santa Barbara (Calif.) News-Press, to be Assistant Administrator in charge of Information.

Mr. Jacobs has had broad experience as an executive in the newspaper industry. He founded the Baltimore Post for the Scripps-Howard chain and was later editor of the Pittsburgh Press.

Before that he was successively bureau manager for the United Press in Milwaukee, Dallas, Detroit and New York City and served as managing editor of the Washington Daily News.

The appointment of Carlton Skinner, former Washington correspondent for The Wall Street Journal to serve as Mr. Jacobs' Administrative Assistant was also announced by Administrator Andrews.

Mr. Skinner has had wide experience as a Washington newspaperman, both with the United Press and The Wall Street Journal. For the past two years he has been assigned to the Supreme Court and to Congress where he covered the debates on and the passage of the Fair Labor Standards Act. He has also reported the activities of the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. and is familiar with labor problems both within and without the government.

The Administrator at the same time announced the appointment of James F. King, former telegraph editor of the Washington Daily News, as chief of the Division's editorial section. Mr. King is a native of South Carolina and a graduate of Harvard where he concentrated in government and economics.