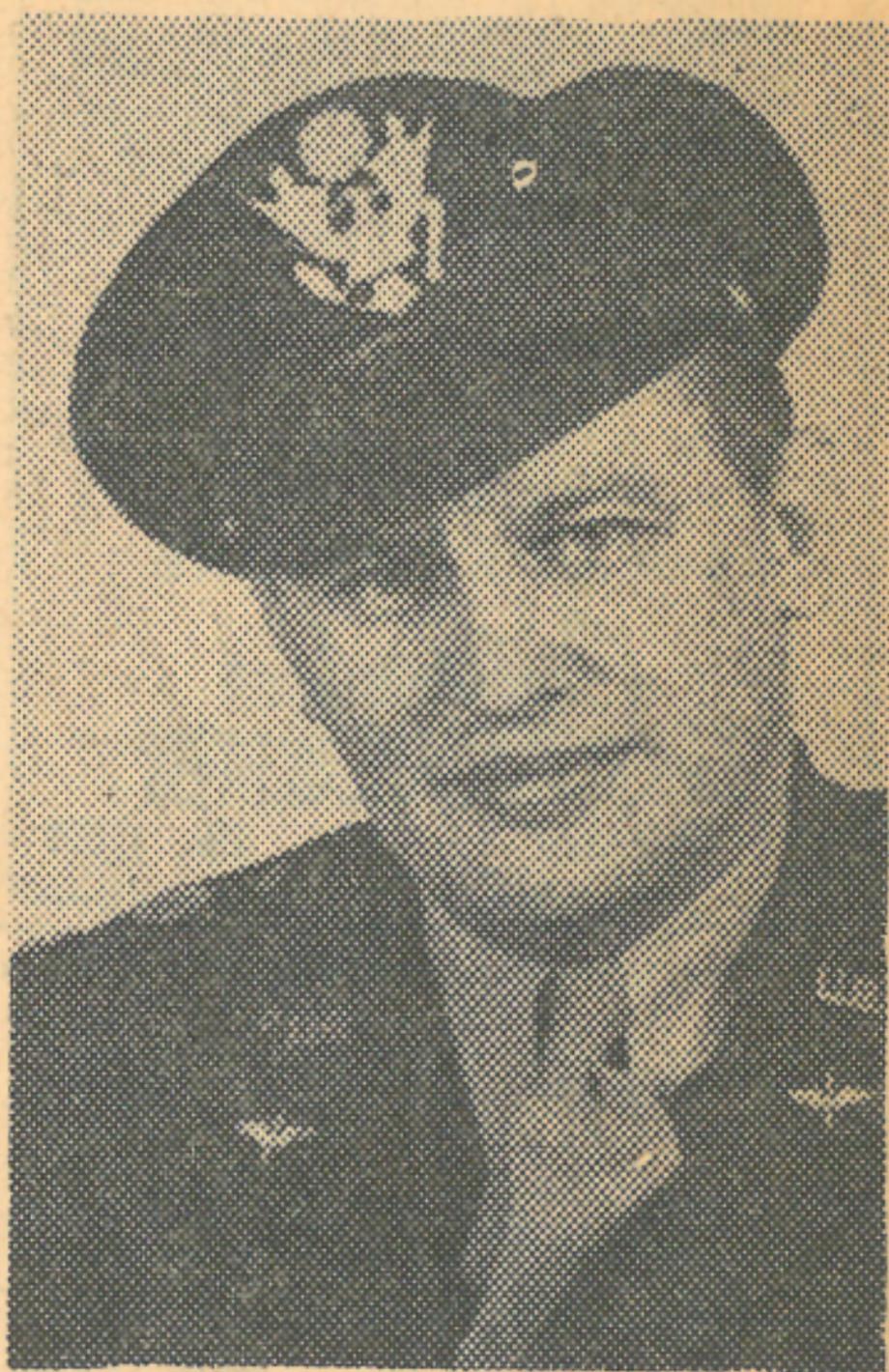


Bill Geddings *The Staff* Resumes Post *2/13/46* In Housing



WILLIAM R. GEDDINGS

Major William R. Geddings has been separated from the United States army and will return Saturday to his former position as executive director for the housing authority of Columbia.

His office will be at Gonzales Gardens and he will supervise the management of Columbia's five public housing projects: Gonzales Gardens, University Terrace, Andrew Jackson Homes, Wilbur Wright Homes and Allen-Benedict Court.

Major Geddings has served in the army since June, 1942, when he went into military intelligence. He transferred in 1943 to the Air Corps Air Transport Command, where he served as special assistant to Gen. B. E. Nowland.

Among his military duties were the conducting of special missions to various war theaters for foreign correspondents; the establishing of a nation-wide public relations program and supervising the activities of 35 public relations groups located throughout the country and three large headquarters in New York, Cincinnati and Los Angeles.

Before going with the Air Corps, Major Geddings served as assistant chief of investigations for war department military intelligence, with headquarters in Washington, D. C. For his work in the army, Major Geddings received commendations from several high-ranking army officers.