

Bellows Replaces Noyes As Editor of Star-News

James G. Bellows, associate editor of the Los Angeles Times, will become editor of the Washington Star-News Jan. 13.

Newbold Noyes, who has edited the newspaper since 1963, announced his resignation at a meeting of the board of directors of the newspaper this morning.

Star-News publisher Joe L. Allbritton said the 52-year-old Californian will be in charge of news operations and editorial policy.

Allbritton expressed confidence that Bellows will bring to the Star-News the editorial leadership, creativity and imagination required to make it an outstanding evening newspaper.

"Newby Noyes has been extremely helpful to me and I am appreciative of his cooperation," Allbritton said. "He has served this newspaper well for many



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years but it is a demanding job and he wanted a change. He has been invited to remain as a consultant to the newspaper."

A native of Detroit, Bellows has been with the Los Angeles Times since 1966, editing the "soft news" areas of the daily and Sunday papers and its Sunday

magazines. From 1961 to 1966, he was executive editor and later editor of the New York Herald Tribune. The Sunday edition of that newspaper, which Bellows reorganized and designed in 1963, was considered by many journalists to be one of the brightest newspapers ever produced in this country.

Bellows began his newspaper career on the Columbus (Ga.) Ledger, after majoring in economics and philosophy at Kenyon College, of which he now is a trustee. Subsequently, he had various editorial assignments on the Atlanta Journal and Constitution, the Detroit Free Press and the Miami News, where he was managing editor from 1959 to 1961.

Bellows' college education was interrupted by World War II, when he served as a pilot in the Navy's air arm. He is married to the former Keven Ryan and has five children ranging in age from 2 to 21 years. He is a

director of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

Noyes' family has been associated with the Star-News (formerly Evening Star) since the founding of the newspaper in 1852. He joined the Star staff in 1941, following his graduation from Yale University. During World War II, he was a volunteer ambulance driver and later a war correspondent for the newspaper. He covered a wide range of local, national and international assignments before serving successively as Sunday editor, national editor and executive editor, ultimately succeeding Benjamin M. McKelway in the top editorial spot.

Noyes is a director of the Associated Press and a member and former president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors. He serves on the Pulitzer Prize Advisory Committee and on the boards of the American Press Institute and the Washington Journalism Center. He is a member of the Gridiron and National Press Clubs.