



25th ANNIVERSARY STAFF . . . The average length of service for the 12 adult members of The Herald's staff is six years. Most of the Herald workers who edited, composed, printed and distributed this issue and who look forward to publishing Vol. 25, No. 1 next week are shown above.

They are, front row, left to right: Micheal Straszer, Robert Lewellen, Miss Lute Frazer, Grover C. Whyte, Mrs. Roxie Sleeth, L. L. Cleve-

land and Ray Brooks; second row, left to right, Bob Sleeth, LaVern Jones, Tomny Justice, Bobby Lewellen, Jr., George Wall, Phillip Hoffman, Newton Sleeth, Burman Ingram, Frank Travoli, Carl Gilbert and William Husband; third row left to right, Ted Smith, Weston Leech, Richard Leech, Jack Schwartz, Harry Lewis and Alfred Pina; top row, left to right, Pete Barrera, Armando Moreno, Mike Zamorra, Lupe Pina, Phillip Covington and Bill Wuethrich. They all wish you a Happy, Prosperous New Year!



FIRST TIME TOGETHER . . . Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon are co-starred for the first time in the romantic comedy, "The Cowboy and the Lady," which is now showing at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne.



WHAT WOULD HAPPEN . . . if a cowboy (Gary Cooper) married the sophisticated daughter (Merle Oberon) of a rich U. S. Senator under the impression that she was a servant girl? The answer to that question is provided in the romantic comedy, "The Cowboy and the Lady," which is showing tonight at the Torrance theatre.

It's all very light and gay and romantic—but you can see that there's got to be a lot of psychological readjustment between the two principals before they're going to get to the "happy-ever-after" stage.

Being a cowboy is right up Gary's alley. He started in movies as one and he's no further removed from a successful characterization of that sort than the nearest high-heeled boots and 10-gallon hat. With Merle it's a little different. The producer doesn't expect anybody to believe Miss Oberon could pass as a servant girl, so in the picture her masquerade isn't designed to fool anyone but Cooper—and he's so blindly in love with her he'd believe anything.

The action of "The Cowboy and the Lady" traipses from Washington, D. C., to Miami, to Galveston, to the Texas cattle ranges and back again. A lot of interesting characters dodge in and out and the cast reads like that of a super colossal. There are Patsy Kelley, Mabel Todd, Walter Brennan and Fuzzy Knight.

No wonder Cooper and Miss Oberon had a grand time being teamed as sweethearts for the first time on the screen.

East's Tribute to West POMONA (U.P.)—The fame of the Arabian horses bred at the University of California W. K. Kellogg Institute of Animal Industry here has become so worldwide that among this year's sales of future Arabian colts were 12 to the Maharajah of Bhaunaga, India.

COLMAN, DEE CO-STARRED

A verse-writing rogue from the backstreets of Paris, who saves an empire and loses his heart all in one unforgettable week, and a beautiful princess, whose love makes her defy the commands of her king, form the romantic team in the new Frank Lloyd production, "If I Were King." Ronald Colman and Frances Dee, teamed together for the first time, play the two famous lovers in an epic version of the story of Francis Villon.

This picture is now showing at the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne. Colman is presented as one of the best-loved and most romantic figures in all history. Villon, the verse-writing vagabond of fifteenth century Paris, whose poems even today thrill the hearts of lovers, was made ruler of France for one tumultuous week by the caprice of eccentric King Louis XI, who took a fancy to the lovable ruffian during a street brawl. His love for Katherine De Vaucelles, a princess of the royal court, forms one of the grandest chapters in all romance.

The high point of the story comes when Colman throws the vast royal storehouses open to the populace and arms the Paris mob as a people's army to meet the enemy—a rabble-army against the most powerful troops of Europe.

"Bugle Calls" From Elk LAWTON, Okla. (U.P.)—The "bugle calls" reported by visitors at the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge come not from brass but from the throats of bull elk, officials claim.

**REDONDO**  
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ENDS FRIDAY!!  
"THE CITADEL"  
and  
"MAD MISS MANTON"

New Year's Eve  
Four and one half hours of grand entertainment!  
CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE FROM 6 P. M. LAST SHOW 11:30 P. M.  
General Admission 55c;  
Loges 75c  
(No Child's Tickets Issued)

People

what they're doing

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Kneisler, 1008 Anapola avenue, had as their Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Norfleet of Lynwood, and Mrs. Harriet Bagham. Afternoon guests at the Kneisler home included Mrs. Kate Griffin of Hollywood, and Mrs. Ada Roark of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lockwood of Sausalito, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Whyte at the Whyte home, 1620 Post avenue, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Flora McDonald and son Edgar, 1951 Carson street, visited over the holidays with Mrs. McDonald's daughter and family the Selwyn Allens of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Gould of the Windsor Apartments, Los Angeles, entertained last evening for Mr. Gould's brother, Louis Gould and Mrs. Vera McMillen of San Francisco, Edna Stone and son, Joe, of Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barnes, 1645 Acadia avenue, had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ginder Jr. of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quaggin, 1609 Anapola avenue, had as their Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Quaggin of Tujunga, Mr. and Mrs. George Gruenthal and daughter, Shirley Jean of Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Honrath and sons spent Christmas in Bakersfield with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Coulson.

G. W. McKenzie, for many years a resident of this city, was a guest at Christmas dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Ingold, Mr. McKenzie is now living at Burbank where he is superintendent of maintenance at the Vega Aircraft Co. plant, a subsidiary of Lockheed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen returned to their home at Fresno after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Ellwood, 1417 Marcelina avenue.

Jim Grubb, student at Stanford University is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grubb, 1515 El Prado.

E. B. Reed of Santa Monica, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of the Mayfair Apartments.

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HE'S A KAY-DET . . . Featured in "Brother Rat," hilarious military academy comedy opening Sunday at the Lomita theater, is Wayne Morris, who smiles at you above. Priscilla Lane furnishes the love interest.

STATE PICKERS

MICHIGAN . . . All former Wolverines are invited to attend the annual picnic reunion to be held Saturday, Jan. 7, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, with basket picnic dinners at noon. A program of music and talks will follow. Each Michigan county will open headquarters and provide registers to enroll.

Sergeant, 70, Retires FORT HUACHUCA, Ariz. (U.P.)—Believed to be the oldest soldier, Sgt. Sandy Gardner, 70, has retired from active service 42 years after he first enlisted.

All cavemen were left-handed.

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday Dec. 29, 30, 31

PAUL MUNT in  
"BLACK FURY"  
and DENNIS O'KEEFE and FLORENCE RICE in  
"Vacation From Love"  
Cartoon — News

Sunday Monday, Tuesday Jan. 1, 2, 3  
CONTINUOUS MONDAY FROM 2 P. M.

"BROTHER RAT"  
with WAYNE MORRIS and PRISCILLA LANE and  
"Hard to Get"  
with DICK POWELL and OLIVIA DEHAVILLANT  
Cartoon — News

Wednesday, Jan. 4  
HOPE HAMPTON and RANDOLPH SCOTT in  
"Road to Reno"  
and JOE PENNER in  
"Mr. Doodle Kicks Off"

Germany Seeks Faster Turnout of Apprentices

BERLIN (U.P.)—To help meet Germany's labor shortage, 4,000 labor committees embracing about 50,000 factory executives and workers have been ordered to study means of reducing periods of apprenticeship at least to three years.

It is concluded that the educational efforts of the Workers' Front and the Hitler Youth, together with general intensification of factory activity make such a reduction possible.

Other questions the committees are to deal with this winter are "Simplifying Working Processes," "Raising Professional Standards of Accomplishment," "Health in Factories," "Care of the Factory Working-Woman."

Vatican City, Rome, has more soldiers than civil inhabitants.

Two Christmas Gifts Brought by Doc Stork

Scorning the obvious names such as Holly, Nicholas, Carol or Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Dale O. Woods of Hermosa Beach, yesterday decided to name their Christmas baby Dale Orvel, Jr. He was born at 1:07 p. m., Christmas Day at Torrance Memorial hospital. Father Woods is a machinist employed at the Hydril plant and Mrs. Woods is 22 years old. Dale Orvel, Jr., is their first child.

Old Doc Stork also delivered another Christmas gift at the San Pedro hospital when he brought Barbara Ann Miller into the world at 3:29 p. m., on the great holiday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller of 2116 248th street, Lomita.

It pays to advertise in The Herald.

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JACK POT KENO  
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