

## Young People Offer Pageant

Liberty, Dec. 21—A pageant of "The First Christmas" will be presented by 25 of the young people of the Liberty Church of Christ on Friday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:45 o'clock at the Liberty Community hall. The pageant will be given in full costume with musical accompaniment by a girls' chorus.

On the program will be "Prophecy," Ray Mendenhall and Larry Doyle; "Joseph," Roy Bloom; "Mary," Barbara Loyne; "Gabriel," Milbre Sipe; "Kings Guards," Larry Sipe, and Duane Doyle.

In the Girls' chorus are Donna Plenge, Lynne Standley, Edith Parrish, Vida Standley, Betty McMillen, Wanda Plenge, Margaret Seeger, Shirley Peterson, Katherine Myers, Loretta Anson, Elizabeth Sipe and Delores McCellan.

There are four scenic backgrounds for the different scenes of the pageant and have been painted by Roy Bloom.

The four scenes are 1. Annunciation. 2. King Herod's Palace. 3. Judean Hillside, and 4. Adoration at the Manger. An offering for benevolence will be taken.

## Skilled Labor Now Available

Lebanon, Dec. 21—Skilled and qualified workers in nearly every line are available in the Lebanon area in greater number now than at any time since the end of the war, according to Fred Worrall, manager of the local office of the Oregon state employment service.

Jobs not only are hard to find for seasonal employes laid off during the winter months, but also for mechanics, mill men, building trades workers and many others. Home owners and employers with part-time work should exert every effort to provide employment during the next three months until spring activity begins, Worrall said.

"The population of this area, like other sections of Oregon, has been increasing rapidly," commented Worrall. "Possibly we can't find work for all of the newcomers and others who need a regular income, but we should provide for our steady skilled workers who are a part of this community."

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## Gable's Bride Like Lombard

Hollywood, Dec. 21 (AP)—Friends of Clark Gable said today his bride, blonde Lady Sylvia Stanley, bears a "peculiar resemblance" to his last wife, the late Carole Lombard. And their runaway wedding yesterday was like his elopement with the gay movie star 10 years ago.

"He proposed yesterday, and I said 'yes' as fast as I could," Lady Stanley said after the sudden ceremony at Solvang, Calif. "We decided to get married because Clark suddenly found he had the day off," Miss Lombard had said after she married Gable at Kingman Ariz., in 1939.

Like the late movie comedienne, Lady Sylvia is slim and gay, with long blonde hair. She's about the age Miss Lombard would have been. And, while Miss Lombard started as a Mack Sennett bathing beauty, Lady Sylvia was a London chorus girl before she nabbed the titled Lord Ashley for the first of her four husbands.

Miss Lombard "completely remade her personality" to keep Gable happy, and friends said Lady Sylvia may have to do the same. She's as feminine as Miss Lombard used to be before she turned herself into a hunting and fishing pal for Gable.

Love Is Secondary — Ana Maria Alvarez-Calderson, 20, winner of title of "Queen of the Americas" in Peruvian beauty contest, waves a greeting as she arrives at New York to start a six weeks' visit in this country. The slim, five-foot, five-inch brunette told reporters that she supposed she was heiress to about \$32,000,000, "although I never counted it." She prefers culture to love. (Acme Telephoto)

## Michigan Cow Wins World Championship

Flint, Mich., Dec. 21 (AP)—A 4-year-old Holstein cow today claimed the world's milk production championship.

Spokesmen of several cattle organizations said they watched yesterday as Forbes K. Merkle milked Minnow Creek Eden repeat of the final gallon of the 35,240 pounds of milk she has produced in one year.

The new mark is for cows of all ages milked three times daily. A Wisconsin Holstein set the previous record of 35,207 pounds.

In winter the lynx grows tufts of hair on its feet that act as snowshoes.

people to work. It will save money for us all." While stressing that the state employment service is not a relief agency, Worrall did point out that unless jobs are found for family heads and other able workers, welfare expenditures will increase greatly.



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## 'Impossible' Christmas Wish To Come True for Small Boy

CALEXIO, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP)—Some small boy here is going to have an "impossible" Christmas wish come true.

On Christmas eve it will snow on this California-Mexican border town for the first time since 1932. And all because of a letter to Santa Claus.

The post office received the note in which the boy, who didn't sign his name, told Santa how good he had been all year and how sad he was that he couldn't play in the snow at Christmastime, like northern boys.

All he wanted this Christmas was a snowstorm.

The post office passed the letter on to the Chamber of Commerce and the board of directors decided they would fulfill this wish.

So, starting at 3 p.m. Saturday, planes of the border flying service will take off and, using crop-dusting ejectors, drop snow over the city. Snow will be freighted in from California

## Doctor Dead in Suicide Pact

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 21—An apparent double suicide pact between a prominent doctor and his wife was completed Tuesday with the death of Dr. Joseph B. Crawford, 34.

However, the purpose of the double suicide—to provide their two children with an income—may have failed. A \$15,000 life insurance policy Crawford took out last month contained a clause barring payment in case of suicide within two years.

Meanwhile, simple funeral services were to be held this afternoon for his wife, Mrs. Mildred Minderman Crawford, former New Orleans socialite. Her body was found beside her dying husband in their fashionable Lookout Mountain residence Sunday.

One of Crawford's two chil-

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dren, seven-year-old Linda Mary, was expected to attend the services, but 15-months-old Douglas Bruce was not.  
The 34-year-old doctor and his wife apparently took an unidentified type of sleeping tablet which produced paralysis or partial paralysis of the respiratory system, according to Dr. Ebb Johnston, Hamilton County coroner.

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