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Bethesda teen selected as Oregon pageant finalist

Miss Felecia A. Carter, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Carter of Portland, has been selected as a finalist to compete in the 1985 Miss Oregon National Teen-Ager Pageant at the Marion Executive Inn in Salem on April 27.

Contestants from all over the state will compete for over \$47,000 in scholarships, a week's vacation in Hawaii and the right to represent their state at the national pageant in August.

Celebrating its 14th year, this year the Miss National Teen-Ager program will award over \$3 million in cash and tuition scholarships to teenagers in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Contestants at the Miss Oregon National Teen-Ager Pageant will be judged on scholastic achievement, leadership, poise/personality and appearance. They will also perform their choice of an essay on "What's Right About America" or a two-minute talent presentation.

The 1984 Miss Oregon National



FELECIA A. CARTER

Teen-Ager is Kristin Elkjer of Ashland, who is currently attending Oklahoma City University on the scholarship she won at last year's pageant.

Miss Carter is being sponsored by the Carter family, Bethesda Christian Church, *Portland Observer*, and the Peninsula Kiwanis Club.

The church and politics theme of ecumenical meeting

Russell Sadler, Political Columnist will address the members of the Board of Directors and members of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon during the annual meeting to be held on January 27th at First Congregational Church, 1126 S.W. Park Avenue in Portland. Topic of Mr. Sadler's presentation will be "The Perils of Plunging Into the Political Pit" and will include an exploration of the consequences of political involvement.

Laurie Rogoway, Assistant Director of the Jewish Federation of Portland, Frank Shields, Pastor of Sunnywide Methodist Church in Portland and Robert Castagna, Portland attorney and Director of the United States Catholic Conference will participate in a panel to discuss "Styles of Political Involvement." Panel members will be moderated by Dr. Myron Hall, Legislative Director for Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon.

The late Reverend Howard Fowler will be honored for his service to ecumenical religious education with the Louise Hunderup Award, the award presented annually to a person selected for leadership in ecumenical education.

Other events in the annual meeting include an opening worship, buffet dinner, executive director's report, installation and retirement of board members.

Reservations may be made through the EMO office, 221-1054.

Grotto needs auction donation

The First Annual Auction of Treasures conducted by The Grotto, The National Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother, will be held March 9, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., at the University of Portland's Mago Hunt Center.

The auction will feature sales of personal treasures, memorabilia, collectibles and antiques. Included will be items from the Monastery at The Grotto.

The recently started renovation project calls for some new furnishings in the Monastery and there are items that have been donated by the friars to the auction. Some of these items are pews from the chapel, oak tables and chairs, watches, cameras, old trunks and many things collected over the past 60 years.

Donations are sought from individuals and organizations who would

like to contribute to the benefit.

Admission charge is \$3 per person and tickets may be purchased from Grotto volunteers and staff persons.

Elizabeth Cebula, Grotto volunteer coordinator, and Frank King, development manager, are co-chairpersons of the auction.

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Ministers' wives and widows hold prayer breakfast

The Oregon State Ministers' Wives and Widows Association is holding their Fourth Annual Prayer Breakfast. The theme of this year's breakfast is: Dwelling Together in Unity — Eph. 4:3.

The event will take place at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, January 26, 1985, at the Faith Tabernacle Church, 7015 N.E. 23rd, Portland, Bishop Louis Osborne, Sr., Pastor.

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