

Challenge Of Roseburg Ministry Calls Church Education Director

A prominent Klamath Falls churchwoman, Arlene Skaugset, who has served for nine years as secretary-director of Christian Education at the First Christian Church, will leave Aug. 31 to begin her new position as minister of Christian Education at the First Christian Church in Roseburg.

Born in Tacoma, Wash., Miss Skaugset was an active member of the Lincoln Park Christian Church and during her high school years decided to enter Christian service. In June, 1962, she was graduated from Northwest Christian College, Eugene, with a bachelor of theology degree.

While completing her studies, she served for two years at the Christian Church in Vaughn and one year at the West Side Church in Eugene in the field of Christian Education, in addition to summer camp work. These experiences prepared her for her first full-time position, following graduation, as youth director and Christian Education director of the Central Christian Church in Portland.

After two years in Portland, Miss Skaugset began her ministry with the local Christian Church, serving under three ministers including Rev. Robert L. John, the current pastor.

During her nine years with this congregation, she has been engaged in general church secretarial work and the total youth and education program of the church.

Under her direction, the "Living Nativity," an outdoor Christmas pageant, was initiated in 1954. It has become an annual function of the church's youth and a traditional part of the community Christmas observance.

As part of her work with the church, she has accompanied its young people to the annual Oregon State Christian Endeavor Convention, serving for a number of years as the area vice president of the organization, and also to Northwest Christian College and San Jose Bible College in California once each year.

In the field of Christian Education, Miss Skaugset has conducted a number of special leadership training programs for area con-

ventions, conferences, and the local church, adding five classes to the total education program of the congregation. This year she also participated in area training programs in Portland and the National Convention at Long Beach, where she led sessions in youth work and discipline.

Active for nine summers in the Southern Oregon Christian Service Camp, she has served there as secretary-treasurer and dean of girls, as well as a member of the faculty.

While residing in Klamath Falls, Miss Skaugset has worked with the B.P.W., the Mt. Mazama Toastmistress Club, and has sup-

ported youths in Delta Chi (Christian club) activities at Klamath Union High School.

Her favorite hobby is cake decorating, and many members of the congregation have benefited from her culinary skills as she has made a number of wedding, shower, and birthday cakes for



FAREWELL PLANNED — The congregation of the First Christian Church will honor Arlene Skaugset with a farewell party on Friday evening, Miss Skaugset, who has directed the Christian Education activities of the congregation for nine years, has accepted a position as minister of Christian Education at the First Christian Church in Roseburg. Her duties will begin the first of September.

church secretary, Mrs. Eleanor Unrath.

In appreciation of Miss Skaugset's years of service to the local church, the members have planned a farewell reception in her honor on Friday evening at 8 p.m. Her friends in the community are invited to attend.



BIBLICAL PAGEANT — The annual I AM pageant portraying significant events in the life of Christ will be presented in the I AM Amphitheater on East McCloud Avenue in Mount Shasta on Sunday. Directed by Mrs. Edna Ballard of the St. Germain organization, the four-hour program traditionally features elaborate costumes and set designs, as well as a cast of skilled players. The public is invited to attend the 8 a.m. to 12 noon performance without charge.

I AM Activity Religious Students To Present Life Of Christ Pageant

MOUNT SHASTA — A cast of 400 authentically costumed religious students will present Biblical scenes depicting the life of Christ and His message to the world in the 13th annual I AM pageant at 8 a.m. Sunday morning in the I AM amphitheater in Mount Shasta.

Participants in the pageant are delegates to the youth convocation of the I AM activity which concludes Sunday at the headquarters of the St. Germain foundation at Shasta Springs, north of Dunsmuir.

The four-hour pageant, open to the public without charge, presents the life of Christ including His baptism, the sermon on the mount, the rising of Lazarus, and the Resurrection. It concludes with a dramatic ascension scene with Christ rising to the throne and being lost to view in a flash of light.

These annual pageants, traditionally the concluding feature of

the two-week summer youth convocation, are presented on a huge stage constructed in a natural bowl. Mt. Shasta forms a majestic backdrop in this woodland setting, and carefully concealed microphones enable spectators to hear dialogue spoken from any part of the huge stage. A giant organ and curtain provide musical background for the presentation.

Mrs. Edna Ballard, leader of the I AM activity, said the purpose of the pageant is inspiration for both the participants and the spectators. She described the religious

movement which she heads as based on the message of the living Christ, the presence of the Angelic Host today, and the natural laws of energy, vibration, color, and light.

The pageant cast is assisted by a production crew numbering about 200 persons, Mrs. Ballard said, with everyone at the convocation contributing according to his or her particular abilities. Delegates come from every part of the United States, and two of the men depicting disciples come from Switzerland, she added.

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University Head Subs For Minister

The president of the University of Oregon, Dr. Arthur Sherwood Flemming, will be the guest speaker at both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services of the First Methodist Church this Sunday in the absence of Rev. Ralph Richardson.

For the past week, Rev. Richardson has been attending the International Pacific Northwest Missionary Conference at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma to lecture and participate in the sessions.

Dr. Flemming, a noted educator, is also a distinguished Methodist who currently serves as superintendent of the Sunday School at the First Methodist Church in Eugene. From 1930-34 he was vice president of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America.

With an A.B. degree from Ohio Wesleyan University, M.A. degree from American University, L.L.B. degree from George Washington University, and numerous honorary degrees, his professional academic experience includes the presidency of Ohio Wesleyan from 1948 to 1953 and again from 1957 to 1958.

Dr. Flemming has been active in government affairs for more than 20 years, holding numerous top level positions. In recent years he has served as secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, 1958-61; director, Office of Defense Mobilization, 1953-57; and a member of President Eisenhower's Advisory Committee on Government Organization, 1953-61.

Married in 1934 to Bernice Virginia Moler, they have five children.

FFA Selects

Trio For Honor

SALEM (UPI) — Four Future Farmers of America (FFA) members from Oregon have been nominated to receive the organization's highest degree, that of American Farmer, at the 36th annual national convention of FFA in Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 9-11, it was announced today.

The nominees are Merle Allen Miller Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle A. Miller Sr., Moro, member of the Sherman FFA chapter; Perry Melvin Johnston Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnston Sr., Walla, member of the Walla FFA chapter; and Thomas A. and Richard A. Cline, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Cline, Milton-Freewater, members of the McLoughlin FFA chapter.

HOPES TO STAY ON

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Agriculture Secretary Orville L. Freeman plans to hold on to his Cabinet post "as long as the President wants me."

Freeman, who returned from a month-long trip to Russia and other Soviet bloc nations Wednesday, said he had "no indication" the President did not want him. Republicans claimed Freeman's trip was to groom him for a diplomatic post and then to ease him out of the Cabinet because of the administration's defeat in the wheat referendum last May.

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In Our Churches



NEW MINISTER ARRIVES — Marking their third week as Klamath Falls residents, Rev. and Mrs. Ernest W. Franklin are now comfortably settled in their Oregon Avenue parsonage. Rev. Franklin, pastor of the local Free Methodist Church, formerly served a church in Fargo, N.D.

North Dakota Minister Serves Free Methodist

Following a two-year ministry in North Dakota, Rev. and Mrs. Ernest W. Franklin arrived in Klamath Falls on Aug. 2 to make their home at 1819 Oregon Ave.

Rev. Franklin was recently appointed pastor of the local Free Methodist Church to succeed Rev. C. O. Tremaine, who was transferred by the Oregon Conference to the Callapooia Free Methodist Church near Sutherlin.

Born in San Francisco, Rev. Franklin received his college education and training for the ministry at the Los Angeles Pacific College. He entered full-time ministerial work in 1942.

As a layman and while studying for the ministry, Rev. Franklin became noted as a children's worker. Since that time, he and his wife have conducted summer camps, vacation Bible schools, and other youth programs throughout the United States and Canada.

Rev. Franklin has also traveled extensively as an evangelist and has pastored churches in California, Kansas and North Dakota. Prior to his local appointment, he was associated with a church in Fargo, N.D., where he served for one year.

A native of Liberty, Ariz., Mrs. Franklin is experienced in many phases of church work. Filling in where needed in her husband's churches, she frequently takes over the duties of Sunday School teacher or pianist and assists him in his evangelistic activities.

The Franklins have four grown sons and nine grandchildren, all living on the Pacific Coast from Seattle to Los Angeles.

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Church Plans Ohio Meet

ALTURA—Rev. Karl E. Olson, minister of the Alturas Federated Church, will be among some 300 ministers and laity attending the Second Quadrennial Town and Country Convocation of the United Church of Christ Aug. 27-29 at Heidelberg College in Tiffin, Ohio.

The convocation, of which Rev. Dr. Victor Ohenhaus, Chicago, is general chairman, will consider "Church and Culture in Crisis," particularly as it relates to town and country churches and their constituencies in an era of rapid rural change.

The spiritual and cultural aspects to be considered, according to Dr. Ohenhaus, "include growth

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