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Peace March Scene
At Park Ave. and 3rd St.

Marchers 'Aren't Against Soldiers'

"We are not opposing our soldiers in Viet Nam, who are only doing their duty. We are opposing the political mistakes that are being made in this war," one of the coordinators in Saturday's peace march in Tucson said today.

"I have served in the Navy myself — in the WAVES — and I have a brother in Viet Nam now who is assigned to an aircraft carrier," Mrs. James E. McDonald added.

The wife of Dr. James E. McDonald, senior physicist in the University of Arizona Institute of Atmospheric Physics, she said she and Mrs. Paul S. Martin, wife of an associate professor in geochronology at UA, both served as coordinators of the noontime march here.

It began at the main gate of UA and moved downtown before wending back into the university area.

ALTHOUGH SOME were with the protesting group only part of the time, a total of 76 persons took part in the placard-bearing mission.

A counter-demonstration group also displayed placards to protest the march, hoisting such placards as "Free — 1 gallon of gasoline to any leftist who wants to burn himself."

One arrest came out of the march proceedings. John Ray Lundgren, 21, of 615 W. Allurns St., was charged with disorderly conduct in an incident in which one of the marchers, Jack Thompson, 19, of 1615 E. Broadway, was smeared with orange paint.

MRS. McDONALD said the Tucson march was organized in support of the big march in Washington, with the same objectives. One of those cited objectives was: "We affirm that no party to the conflict, the U.S. included, has done all it can to bring about negotiations, and since the war will ultimately end at the conference table, we ask new actions to speed that day."

Mrs. McDonald also said she'd like to clear up one "nomenclature" that has been applied to peace marchers both here and elsewhere. The term to which she objected is "pacifist." She said, "We are not all pacifists." It was then she told of her Navy service and her brother's involvement in the Viet Nam crisis.

DR. CORNELIUS Steelink, an assistant professor in chemistry at UA, said he and the following other faculty members participated in the march: Ralph C. Kauffman, assistant dean of the College of Liberal Arts; Dr. Robert W. Bretall, a philosophy professor; Dr. John Robson, associate professor in physics; Russell Sherman, assistant professor in the music department, and Paul Maginnis, teaching assistant in the history department.

Mrs. McDonald pointed out, however, that the march was not top-heavy with university faculty and students. "Only about one-fifth of them" were so connected, she said.

Heritage Foundation Elects

The Tucson Heritage Foundation, a three-month-old organization founded to save some of Tucson's historic sites, has elected Carlos Ronstadt as president.

Other officers elected at the first annual meeting last week were William A. Small Jr., treasurer, and Mrs. Emery Johnson, secretary.

Directors are: Harold Steinfeld, Mrs. Clare Ellinwood, Mrs. John Murphey, Mrs. Charles Pettis, James M. Murphy, David C. Mackie and Dr. Emil W. Haury.

Ronstadt, Small, Steinfeld, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Ellinwood are the founders and incorporators of the organization.

The foundation recently declared its intent to restore the John C. Fremont home on South Main Avenue. The house, chosen as an historic site by a citizens commission, is included in the boundaries of the city's proposed urban renewal project.