

McDonald Leaves For Eastern Trip

James McDonald, director of public visual aids and public relations for Jackson County schools, is to leave today for a three-week trip in the east.

He will attend a preliminary planning conference of the National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards in Washington, D.C., early next week. McDonald will continue to Bowling Green (Ohio) university, to preside at the national convention of the Student National Education association, of which he is president.

Later he will work with the NCTEPS conference at Bowling Green and continue to Cleveland for the convention of the National Education association.

At the last NEA session McDonald will interview Dr. James B. Conant, former president of Harvard university, at the national television show, "College News Conference." They will discuss high school education in the United States.

Rome — (UPI) — Russia is planning construction of atomic locomotives and trucks. A Soviet scientist said Thursday night.

Sunshine Slated At Rose Festival

Portland — (UPI) — The weather man promised sunshine this afternoon as the Portland Rose Festival, being acclaimed as one of the city's best ever, neared its climax.

The junior parade on the east side of the city highlighted today's events. Television star Zorro was grand marshal. The annual grand floral parade Saturday probably will come off in rainless weather, forecasters said.

The exhibitions in the Park visitors continued to attract visitors Thursday. It was estimated that at least 50,000 persons visited the area. More than 7000 were on hand in Multnomah Stadium Thursday night for the first of three big nightly shows.

Queen Ruth Parrett and her court, with nearly every minute scheduled, visited patients at Veterans hospital and attended the Rose Show Thursday.

'DOGNAPING' CHARGED

Mobile, Ala. — (UPI) — Richard H. Smith faced "dognapping" charges today. A watchman found Smith in the city pound with one pooch in his arms and another already loaded in his automobile.



COMMUNITY CLUB—The Phoenix Community club building, shown above, has been largely constructed from funds raised through the annual Phoenix Festival, which this year will be held Saturday. It will start with Queen crowning ceremonies at 10 a.m. The building, which is used by most organizations in Phoenix, is valued at \$35,000.

10th Annual Phoenix Festival To Open With Queen Crowning

Phoenix — The 10th Annual Festival of the Phoenix Community club will be held Saturday, June 14, beginning with the crowning of the queen at 10:30 a.m. A parade and day of festivities will follow.

The festivals which have been held each spring since

1949, are fund raising events for building and maintaining the Community club.

Chester Parker is the 1958 coordinator, assisted by Leo Furry, Jake Walch and Wes Fowler.

The Phoenix Thursday club proposed the idea of a club house to the city council and heads of various local organizations in 1948.

Papers Drawn Later, after enthusiastic acceptance of the idea, corporation papers and by-laws were drawn up for a non-profit organization. The object of the group was "to establish and maintain in Phoenix... a non-sectarian and non-partisan community and youth center for the civic and cultural advancement and general use and benefit of the citizens and youth of this community to serve as a memorial to the men and women from this area who gave their lives in World War II."

The board of governors of the club consists of representatives of the Thursday club, Lions club, Lady Lions, Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge, Garden club, Grange 779, fire department, fireman's auxiliary, the Parent Teacher association, city council, 4-H club, Phoenix High school, Phoenix Grade school, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Blue Birds, gun club, junior gun club and pastors of each community church.

A total of \$2,250 was raised by the Lions club in the first spring festival. In 1950 a building site was secured on First st. on a lease from the city and subsequent festivals have been held at the site. Finance Building Festival funds have financed the present building, which began with a main hall and rest rooms, and grew to include a kitchen, added from 1952 festival funds, and a club room with fireplace, from 1954 Phoenix Centennial funds.

The club room was dedicated to the late E. G. Briscoe who owned and operated Curley's Cabinet shop and had been a diligent worker for the club.

Recent building improvements include modernization of the kitchen, and purchase of six new banquet tables and 25 chairs. There is also an approved restaurant license.

The high school youth group recently presented the club with a new record player turntable, a ping-pong table and a blackboard.

Future projects include installation of acoustic tile on the main hall ceiling and of a divider to accommodate more than one meeting at a time.

The building, which is valued at \$35,000, is used almost every night and several days of each week.

A. C. Lewis was the first corporation president. Other presidents have been M. E. Norton, Mrs. George Bourne, Boyd Oldham, O. E. Frazier, Leo Furry, Marvin Madden and the present head, Mrs. Jack James.

Membership Drive The group plans a membership drive in September, with proceeds going to a scholarship for a qualified student in the Phoenix district.

The 10th Annual Festival queen contest candidates are Janice Good, Frances Henseley, Sandra Skinner, Susan Walker, and Mary Cole. The girls are selling tickets to compete for the honor of ruling as queen at the festival.

The tickets are a donation to the club building and maintenance fund and also are good for prizes to be given away throughout the day of the festival. The main prize is a 1958 Fiat car, to be given away at 10 p.m. Saturday.

Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of Southern Oregon college, crowned the first queen in 1949 and will be the principal speaker at this year's festival. Mrs. Michael Wrede, (Nanette Furry), first festival queen, will crown the 1958 queen, assisted by last year's queen, Peggy Chisum. For-

Man Electrocuted On Job Near Selma

Grants Pass, Ore. — (UPI) — One man was electrocuted and two other workmen were burned seriously Thursday in an accident involving a concrete machine and a power line about five miles east of the Illinois valley town of Selma.

Electrocuted was Joe Lamica, 55, a Josephine county road department worker from Grants Pass. Those burned were Arthur Honey, 55, and Leonard Clary, 26, both of Grants Pass. They were reported in good condition at a local hospital.

Officials said an elevated boom on the machine came close enough to a power line so that the electricity could arc across. The men were standing by the machine and Lamica was reported to be touching it.

VanLeeuwen Named Jaycee President

Arthur VanLeeuwen was installed as president of the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce this week at the Rogue Valley Country club.

John Gustafson was presented a certificate as the most outstanding Jaycee of the past year. He was general chairman of the recent state convention of junior chambers held in Medford.

Other officers installed were Calvin McKibbins, first vice president; Gil Gilbert, second vice president; Wallace Long, secretary; and Richard Lamont, treasurer. Installed as members of the board were Donald Carlson, Leland Carpenter, John Anicker and Ray Bostwick.

American Youth Warned by Graham

San Francisco — (UPI) — Billy Graham says American youngsters are "almost sissies" — compared with youth in the Communist world.

"The Communists are going to sweep the world unless American youths are willing to dedicate themselves to Christ and march in his army," Graham told an audience of 18,500 in the Cow Palace Thursday night.

Another 2000 persons stood outside. Life in America, he said, has become one of "softness, ease and comfort."

"The Communists are out-dedicating us," he said. "They have been teaching Christian lessons in discipline."

Prison Term Ordered In Portland Slaying

Portland — (UPI) — Circuit Judge James R. Bain ordered a five year prison term for Mrs. Johnnie Mae Wyszynski, 43, Thursday after she pleaded guilty to manslaughter during her first degree murder trial.

She was indicted for the fatal shooting of her husband Reuben, 46, at a friend's home last Sept. 14.

Judge Bain allowed her to plead to the reduced charge after the state had rested its case.

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