





Opportunities For High School Grads

Just as today, June 6, is the anniversary of D-Day in Europe, so also is June "D-Month"—decision month—every year for the thousands of young men and women who are graduated from our high schools.

Function of Basic Training

Basic training is the beginning; it isn't easy. It's not supposed to be. Its function is to make new soldiers and airmen better acquainted with military life.

Those who show aptitude and interest during their Army basic training are given the opportunity to attend leadership schools. Here, the soldiers learn to instruct others and to work out field problems.

Enlist

One of the career fields open to ambitious young men and women is enlistment in the U. S. Army or in the U. S. Air Force.

Once he is in the Army or the Air Force, the enlistee's progress depends on his own interest and ability. He is given every opportunity to advance himself.

The Army and the Air Force encourage young people to continue their education either in civilian life or in the Service.

Soldiers, airmen, Wacs, and Wafs may choose one of several channels to continue their education. They may take United States Armed Forces Institute courses.

A certain number of soldiers and airmen compete each year for admission to the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., for four years of college training.

Mazeppa Champion in the "Secret Du Roi"

Ukraine in order to assist the Ukrainian Liberators there. Amid this planning the time for action unexpectedly arrived.

On his way to Crimea the hetman's son traveled through Smyrna and Constantinople, this time as a physician—Dr. Frank. Skillfully avoiding Russian ambuscades, the young Ukrainian patriot finally saw Kafa, that bloody accursed spot where hundreds of thousands of Ukrainians, captured by the Tatars in their invasions of Ukraine, cruelly perished as their slaves.

Before Hrihor Orlik there now appeared a new task which gloriously testified to his courage, skill and coolness. The French candidate Stanislas Lesczynski could have a chance of being elected

Ukrainian Recipes

FILLED PRUNE COOKIES

Filling: 1 1/2 cup cooked prunes, 1 medium sized orange, 1/2 cup prune juice, 1/3 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1/2 cup chopped walnuts.

Pit the prunes and cut them into small pieces. Peel the orange, cut into small pieces, and combine with prunes, prune juice, sugar, cinnamon, salt and butter, and bring to a boil.

Dough: 1 cup butter, 2 cups sugar, 3 eggs beaten, 2 teaspoons vanilla, 3/4 cup flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 3 teaspoon baking powder.

Cream butter and sugar, add eggs, vanilla, and mix. Add flour sifted and salt and baking powder, and mix well. Divide dough into pieces of convenient size to handle.

HALF FRENCH COOKIES

Cut 1 cup butter in 2 cups flour, using a knife or chopper, until mixture is the size of peas. Add 1/2 cup milk and 1 egg using the knife or chopper, chopping the dough until it is thoroughly mixed.

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"Sviachene"

IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

On May 1, while visiting our nation's capital I had the occasion to attend a "Sviachene" given by the American Ukrainian Society of Washington for those Ukrainians living in the city.

It is amazing how marvelously the "Sviachene" was conducted. You must bear in mind that these young Washingtonians of Ukrainian descent are living away from their home towns and their folks, and yet they carried out their father's tradition of having a "Sviachene."

Father Hryniuk from the Ukrainian Catholic Seminary in Washington blessed the traditional Easter food and with three of his seminarians attended the dinner.

Someone said that the paschas were made by friends in Baltimore and that the two pyramid shaped these paschas were made by Mrs. Shlopak of Washington.

Mr. Marven Gretchen, acting as master of ceremonies, asked Mr. Shlopak, the first president of the society to say a few words, and also Mr. Peter Szwec, the present president, who seems to be quite a capable young man.

Of course all this couldn't have been done without a committee. Many thanks to Mrs. Mary Mandrich, chairman, and her committee.

It has been one of the best "Sviachenes" I have yet attended.

only if he immediately appeared in Poland and thus place Russia before an accomplished fact. But how could he cross Germany when the Emperor supported the Russian cause? That matter, which seemed well-nigh impossible, was undertaken by Hrihor Orlik, this time as an officer in the King's Guard.

Getting Set for UYL-NA Convention

UKRAINIAN YOUTH LEAGUE! CONVENTION! SYRACUSE!

That is the way the thoughts of all red blooded Ukrainian youths are going. With the beginning of summer already here it is not amiss to plan for the gala concluding summer event, the annual UYL of NA Labor Day Weekend convention.

The Ukrainian Youths League of North America is the most inclusive, in that it welcomes all Ukrainian youth regardless of their affiliations providing they are not communist.

U.N.A. BRANCH 52 GETS ACTIVE. An example which can be followed by many other U. N. A. branches is being initiated by "Viina Ukraina" Branch 52 of Newark, N. J.

Anyway, more power to an old but sturdy branch of the U.N.A. oak tree.

CARTERET SPRING FESTIVAL

"The Spring Frolic presented by the Carteret School of Dancing, Carteret, N. J., held Saturday, May 28, evening was a huge success and is considered the most outstanding event ever presented locally.

The children who performed were well coached on the parts that were chosen for them. Not only did every child make the most of the part allotted to him or her but everyone appeared to excellent advantage, and the show itself went with a tremendous swing that captivated the audience.

The Ukrainian Ballet which was the second part of the program was beautiful. Some of the children who can not understand a word of Ukrainian know each and

standing leaders in Ukrainian American life today got their start in the UYL of North America. Many can remember with pride the part they played in building this league to the dominant role it is playing in America today.

The Syracuse Convention Committee has been planning this convention for the past six months in an endeavor to excel the fine hospitality accorded guests at last year's convention in Akron.

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A repeat performance was requested and Mrs. Symchik said she would first have to contact the mothers of the Dancing School Committee who were cooperative with the assistance both in dressing room and ticket selling.

JERSEY CITY ENTERTAINMENT

The Jersey City Ukrainian Social and Athletic Club recently played host to visitors from Chester and Allentown, Pa. Jersey City's No. 1 bowling team defeated Chester's "Big 5" in 2 out of 3 games, and also won the match by 4 pins—2,222 to 2,218.

Jersey City's girls' won 3 games from Chester's girls' team, 1,759 to 1,674. Mike Chelak starred for Jersey City while John Cello was ace performer for Chester.

After the games all closed

Ukrainian Youth League Sport Hi-Lites

By WALTER W. DANKO

Final Exams:

Some of you folks may have wondered why my column didn't appear in the "Weekly" during the past couple of weeks. Well, all can be explained by stating the simple fact that like all other college students, I was up to my neck in books, etc. these past few weeks cramming for my finals.

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went to Jersey City's Ukrainian Center where an excellent meal complete with all the trimmings was served. This was followed by a social which the visitors enjoyed as much as the meal.

KNOCK 'N' BOOTS

Determined Fellow: Sir, your daughter is going to marry me. Disgusted Father: Well, what did you expect hanging around our house every night.

Bunny: Gonna be busy tonight? Honey: I dunno. It's my first date with him.

Wife: Are all men as stupid as you are? Husband: No, dear, look at all the bachelors there are

He: I've never seen such dreamy eyes. She: You never stayed so late before.

weekend. Boy, just giving this plan of events a quick look, and if I can attend all of them plus a few other "non-League" affairs, then I won't mind returning for more of the "three R's" next Fall.

Incoming Mail:

Quite a terrific reaction on our write-up of the Chicago dinner for hockey stars, Bill Mosienko and Metro Prystal. But a little sour note is the fact that of all the letters praising Walter Husayko and his fine committee, nothing has been said of future plans for other cities to follow this "good publicity for Ukrainians" pattern that the Chicago Ukes have initiated in the west.

Sayre, Pa.:

The Sayre Ukes, district champs of our New York State League and sectional finalists at our national playoff in Toronto, also captured the Sayre City League Championship, so informs me Pete Ball, very active Ukrainian youth organizer. The Ukes are also in there pitching in bowling and softball. Quite a bunch of athletes are these Sayre-ites.

Softball News:

Running the UYL's softball set-up in the Metropolitan N.Y.C. area will be handsome Steve Chmill of 128 2nd Street, N.Y.C. Therefore, any teams interested should contact him as the loop's schedule will soon be released.

John: Will you marry me? Jane: No, but I'll always admire your good taste.

Edward: Everytime I kiss you it makes me a better man.

Helen: Well, don't try to win a halo in one night.

She: You told me before we were married that you were well off. He: And I never spoke truer words.

"Are you a man or a mouse"? "I must be a man, my wife is afraid of mice."

NEW RECORDS BY JOSEPH SNIHUR AND HIS ORCHESTRA

POLO Record Corp. of Newark, N. J., announces that it has added to its roster of exclusive recording artists the name of Joseph Snihur well known Violinist-Teacher. After years of intensive work in orchestrating most popular dance music which is published in five albums.

ANNOUNCING 11th National Convention of the Ukrainian Catholic Youth League (Founded 1933) in BUFFALO, N. Y. (HOTEL STATLER) July 15, 16, 17 - (Fri. Sat. & Sun.) The "CITY OF GOOD NEIGHBORS" welcomes you to a complete weekend on the Niagara Frontier.

Pre-Convention JUNE FROLIC sponsored by Syracuse Convention Committee of U. Y. L. - N. A. Saturday, June 11, 1949 UKRAINIAN NATIONAL HOME 1317 W. FAYETTE STREET Music by Melody Knights Dancing 9 to ? Admission 62c, Tax 12c, Total 74¢

