





OUR EFFORTS IN THE U. N. A. MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN DURING SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

ZAPARANUK AND SHPIKULA, CHAMPS IN SEPTEMBER, ZORYCH LEADS FIELD IN OCTOBER; PODOLA, BREZICKI AND WOYTOWICH, WOMEN CHAMPIONS

By YAROSLAV PADOCI

The ninth and tenth months activity of our most important UNA pre-convention year...

Two Records In One Month

The sensation of our campaign during the month of September were two individual and two Branch contenders...

Both Zaparanuk and Shpi-kula gained more members for the Ukrainian National Association than did anyone before them...

Our new champion, W. Zaparanuk, has a very worthy and interesting background. Born in the green Bukovina...

Having gained in October 28 new members, Mr. Zorych placed his Branch in the second place position in the race for more and more new UNA members...

Although lacking citizenship and property of any kind, he sent out 350 assurances affidavits to Ukrainian displaced persons in Europe...

Soon he became a member of various Ukrainian organizations, including the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America...

Another champion for the month of October was Mr. Stephen Kuropas, of Chicago, Ill., a member of the Supreme Auditing Committee of the UNA...

Zaparanuk especially devoted his energies to the progress of Branch 484 of the Ukrainian National Association as secretary of it...

Well known for over a quarter of a century for his organizing ability and activity in both the Ukrainian National Association and Ukrainian American public life...

new members he enrolled in earlier months of the campaign, you will find the imposing number of 58 new members. But this is just an episode in the story of his organizational ability...

Best wishes for continued success in UNA and Ukrainian American life in general are extended to him...

Two-Time Champion—Bohdan Zorych of Toronto

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Leading Women in the Campaign

The successes of our campaign would not have been as great as they turned out to be thus far, if it had not been for quite a number of ladies who have industriously engaged themselves in the task of getting new members...

But not only on the field of UNA activities has our womanhood been very active, but in Ukrainian American cultural, social and organizational life in general as well...

UKRAINIAN YOUTH NEWS

By ALEXANDER F. DANKO

Connecticut

Before World War II, the Ukrainian Youth of Connecticut (U.Y.O.C.) was an active Ukrainian youth group in various Ukrainian youth affairs...

After the cessation hostilities, the again active UYOC undertook the tremendous task of helping to resuscitate general Ukrainian youth activity...

The Rally was a great success, with several hundred in attendance at Bridgeport, Conn. back there in 1946...

However, after a couple of years, several factors helped to reduce the once proud and active UYOC, with its fair-sized treasury and a big student scholarship fund...

Last weekend, National U.A.V. Commander Emil Senkov and National UCYL Sports Director Bill Juscov of Clifton Heights, Pa., UYL-NA good will ambassador Joe Yaworsky of Phoenixville, Pa., Chet Halchuk, Joe Lopuzansky, Joe Sheremeto and John Palensky of Philly, UYL-NA Vice President Walter Bodnar of Newark, N. J. and yours truly travelled in 3 cars to Hartford, Conn. for a National U.A.Vets Bowling Jamboree...

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A great time was had by all with the 10 pin bowling game, a new but rapidly growing sport in the New England area. So conspicuous by their absence was the New York City, Troy and New Britain U.A.Vets. This reminds one somewhat of the National UAV bowling tourney in Ukrainian Mickey Hamalak's 28 lane Queens Recreation bowling emporium in Long Island City, N. Y. last June 8...

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At 3:30 A.M. Tony Kucher brought the entire group to his neat little home in nearby Windsor. "Honey, I have a couple of good guys with me." Wham! Seriously (am I kidding?) the group fled into Chez Kucher singing a la Christmas Carolers. Mrs. Stella Kucher, a gal and a fine duck pin bowler in her own right did the honors most graciously and competently. After further refreshments and singing (boy, what noisy neighbors the Kuchers have), the group retired at about 5 A.M.

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Ukrainian Choral Music

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I would like to take this opportunity also to stress about one of the "Kobzar" chorus concerts and activities a very important fact, which is connected with the over-all picture of the contemporary development of the Ukrainian music...

As the Ukrainian music of the last forty years changed entirely its face, turning from the folkloristic character of the Lysenko-and his school period, towards the instrumental character and towards the contemporary musical language...

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Immigration and Naturalization

Question: I am applying for American citizenship. One of the questions on the citizenship application is whether the applicant has ever been arrested or convicted of a crime...

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U.N.A. BOWLING LEAGUE NEWS

By STEPHEN KURLAK

Only two of the teams taking part in the matches held Friday, December 6th, under the auspices of the UNA Bowling League of New Jersey, were able to win all three games from their opponents...

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The Veterans rolled up the highest three-game series of the night with a total of 2,499 pins, and their game registering a pinfall of 873 was the second best team score...

UKRAINIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION LEAGUE TEAM STANDING

Table with 5 columns: Rank, Team, Won, Lost, Game High, Pins, Avg. Lists 10 teams including Ukrainian American Vets and Ukr. Orthodox Church.

Weekly Banter

From Miami comes the story of a cleaning lady who was proud of her prowess with the polishing rag. It seems that when she first started working in the photographer's studio, the floors were, as she put it, something fierce...



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