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Ivan Bahriany, Noted Ukrainian Writer, Holds a Press Conference In New York City

NEW YORK, December 12.—Today members of the New York press met Ivan Bahriany, outstanding Ukrainian novelist, publicist and intellectual, who arrived recently for his first visit to the United States.

The Crowded Inn

"... Mother!" gasped the little girl, "Just guess what father's gone and done."



Cymbrak-Fallat Post 1314, Auburn, N. Y. Dedicates War Monument

A large crowd gathered on the grounds of SS. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church on Sunday, November 16, 1958, to witness the dedication and blessing of a new war monument.



A MERRY AND JOYOUS CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR READERS WHO OBSERVE IT ACCORDING TO THE GREGORIAN CALENDAR

U.U.A.R.C. APPEAL FOR CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

The United Ukrainian American Relief Committee (U.U.A.R.C.) issued its traditional Christmas appeal for donations and contributions, necessary to carry on its relief and resettlement program.

Folk Music Popular at Xmas

This season of the year when Xmas carols fill the air, we are reminded that folk songs have become one of the most popular forms of music enjoyment.

Prof. Lev E. Dobriansky Discusses "The Russian Problem"

On December 5, at the second in a series of Ukraine Nights, Prof. Lev E. Dobriansky addressed over 200 students, faculty and guests on "The Russian Problem".

Yaroslav J. Chyz, Former Ukrainian Officer and American Nationalities Authority, Dies at 64

Yaroslav J. Chyz, associate director of the Common Council for American Unity, newspaper editor and authority on American nationality groups, died suddenly on Saturday, December 13, at his home in Elmhurst, N. Y.



Common Council for American Unity Reports on the Bandurist Tour in Europe

Thirty-five years ago a group of enthusiasts in the Ukrainian city of Poltava revived the ancient art of singing to the accompaniment of a bandura.

he benediction was given by the Rev. Peter Ohirko. Guests included the Very Rev. Dean Basil Seredowych of Syracuse; Robert J. Hoyle, department vice-commander of New York; Joseph L. Demont, commander of Cayuga County, and Mayor Herbert T. Anderson; William B. Husar representing the Ukrainian National Association.

Principal address was given by the Very Rev. Nicholas W. Wolensky of St. Joseph Church, Rochester, N. Y. Also speaking, was Peter Androsko, who thanked the people on behalf of Cymbrak-Fallat Post 1314, which contributed the monument.

UNA Branch in Auburn in Tribute To Members

On Saturday evening, November 15, 1958, a large crowd attended the dinner-dance at the Ukrainian National Club to honor members who were to receive rings in recognition of twenty-five years membership.

LETTERS FROM AMERICA

Letters written by Americans to their friends and relatives overseas go a long way in cementing the bonds of international friendship.

Christmas Opportunity for Vets

The Veterans Administration has a Christmas present for veteran attending school under the Korean GI Bill.

UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY BUYS OWN HOME IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal. — A group of Ukrainian-American residents in the Los Angeles area has purchased a home which will serve as the Ukrainian-American community and cultural center.

CHS'ers PRESENT UKRAINIAN CULTURE AND CUSTOMS

During the past few years, Cathedral has witnessed the assimilation into its student body of a new minority group identified simply as Ukrainians.

Ukrainian-born Maya Padoch, Lydia Wynnyk (305) and Bohanna Klecor (306) sophomore ARBUTUS staffers undertake to explain some of the phases of their national backgrounds and cultural trends.

Most Ukrainian girls now attending Cathedral arrived in the United States, along with 100,000 Ukrainian displaced persons during the years of mass immigration between 1948 and 1951. A large portion of these immigrants chose New York City as their home.

The Ukrainians in America, though far from their homeland which is located in the southern part of Eastern Europe, north of the Black Sea, carry on the Ukrainian spirit and instruct their children according to the language, customs, and culture of their native land.

Christianity Enters The beauty that greeted the delegates of Prince St. Volodymyr the Great in Byzantium was "sublime". The ceremony rituals, vestments and the church itself, with its paintings and mosaics, had such a great effect that when they returned to their own ruler and told him of what marvels they saw, he proclaimed Christianity the state religion in 988.

The country had long been settled. Greek colonists had visited its shrines and settled along its beautiful rivers bordering rich fertile plains. Its capital, Kiev, dubbed "The Gold-Topped" because of the reflections of the gold of its 300 churches against the fiery sun, rose to rival Byzantium itself as a cultural leader of the day.

Ukrainian Renaissance Almost all people, including women in the sixteenth century, knew how to write. Academies taught theology, philosophy, medicine, languages, mathematics, grammar, logic, history, and computation, and almost all textbooks dealing with these subjects came either directly or indirectly from the Ukrainian capital.

The paper and printing industry was highly developed. Its art, like the school of Rubens; architecture—richly decorative, and literature flourished. It was a great age. It is a great pity that much of century-old priceless heritage had to be destroyed by the barbarians and ruthless Bolsheviks which they took over, by force, our native land in 1920.

The Ukrainian people who have always lived on the boundary between the East and West have absorbed and developed a unique culture which, though basically western, has many eastern influences. These are found chiefly in songs, folklore and literature.

U.S. Immigration Quota System Termed Handicap in Cold War

Present U. S. immigration laws were termed "a disgrace to our nation and a serious handicap to our winning the cold war" by a key speaker Saturday at the Denver Conference on Immigration, reports Rocky Mountain News, Denver, Colorado, December 7, 1958.

The day-long session, attracting delegates from church and social welfare organizations in Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico and Utah, endorsed the views of the speaker, Harry C. Rosenfield of Washington, D. C.

Rosenfield heads the American Bar Association's Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

System Falls He said the system was a failure because 60 percent of the quotas went unused while others sought vainly to emigrate to the United States from small quota countries.

Because of the 60 percent non-use, he said, the law even failed to maintain the racial and religious status quo sought by the authors.

Rosenfield said many people feel U.S. immigration law an insult to their countries because of its bars and advocated a new immigration law that would:

- 1—Select immigrants on the individual alien's worth, not his birth.
2—Unite families.
3—Provide additional our economy and culture in terms of needed technical, professional and other skills.

4—Grant asylum to victims of racial, religious and political oppression.
5—Further the nation's role as a world leader in specific international crises.

He said it was not particularly necessary to increase the number admitted provided there was a non-discriminatory method of selecting those immigrants the nation wanted.

Charles Brannan, former secretary of agriculture, joined Rosenfield in urging persons attending the meeting to sell the idea of a liberalized immigration law to their organizations.

Henry Weihen of the College of Law at the University of New Mexico said the present immigration law "sacrifices individual rights and fair and decent treatment to the overriding demands of security."

Even in times when civil liberties are most respected, he said, the position of the foreign born has been insecure and subject to racist or nationalist prejudices.

Robert H. Amundson, chairman of the department of sociology at Loretto Heights College, said the United States,

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THIS WEEK IN AMERICAN HISTORY

On December 16, 1773—185 years ago—the Boston Tea Party took place in Boston harbor. A group of sixty American colonists, disguised as Indians, boarded a British ship, tore open the hatches and threw a cargo of tea overboard.

On December 20, 1803—155 years ago—one of the largest land purchases in history was completed when the United States took possession of the Louisiana territory.

Dr. Mykola Kornyliv-Vasylyv Died

Dr. Mykola Kornyliv-Vasylyv, Ukrainian author on medical science, died on December 3, 1958 at his home in Brown's Mills, New Jersey.

Svitozor Drahomanov, 74, Died

ROCHESTER, N. Y. — On Thursday, December 4, died here Svitozor Drahomanov, a distinguished Ukrainian economist and active worker, and for many years a correspondent of Svooboda.

and spent the last 10 years in the USA. He was founder, first rector and member of the Direction of the Ukrainian Technical Institute and took part in many international meetings.

nation of immigrants, has come completely about to the point where it restricts rather than encourages new immigrants.

Ukes Star in College Soccer

Drexel Institute of Philadelphia had an undefeated season and won the Middle Atlantic College Soccer Conference championship. Two Ukrainian boys starred in the offensive—George Sawchak and Igor Lissy.

Volleyball Tourney Won by Ukrainians

An outstanding volleyball tournament was held at West Side "Y" on November 29th with entries from 13 of the leading teams in the East and New England.

Starring for the Ukrainians were Budishin and Yost who were members of the Yugoslav National team which played in the World Championships held in Europe.

Competing for the Newark team, which placed third in this tourney, beating out West Side, were several former West Side competitors.

Volunteer officials did a tremendous job. Acting as referees were Johnson, Brulhardt, Peck, Bamiller, Hare, Baird, Butler, Sheeky, Schall, Manhold and Swart.

Matches were scheduled from 9 a.m. to 9:15 p.m. in two gyms and the entire program went off without a hitch.

WHY BE ON THE OUTSIDE? JOIN THE UKRAINIAN NATIONAL ASS'N TODAY AND READ THE "SVOBODA" AND THE UKRAINIAN WEEKLY

U.N.A. BOWLING LEAGUE NEWS

By STEPHEN KULLAK

SITCHMAN P. CHUY ROLLS 277 GAME

A new season record for the individual single game was set by P. Chuy in the match between the Ukrainian "Sitch" team and the Brotherhood of the Holy Ascension quintet the night of Friday, December 12th.

The Ukrainian Orthodox Church team on the other hand, fared much better in its match with the Ukrainian American Veterans quintet, winning all three games, the first of which dropped into their laps via the handicap route.

U.N.A. BOWLING LEAGUE OF NEW JERSEY TEAM STANDINGS

Table with 10 columns: Rank, Team Name, W, L, G, M, Total Pins, Avg. Pins. Lists teams like First Ukrainian P.M.O., Ukrainian Y.W.C., etc.

Ukes Star at Northampton

In Eastern Pennsylvania little Northampton High School has been turning out championship football teams for the last twenty-five years and Ukrainian boys have played major roles in contributing to this monotonous success.

On Turkey Day N.H.S. defeated its traditional rival Catawauqua Hi for the 14th straight year to rack up the 33rd straight league win and fourth consecutive Lehigh Valley League championship.

Kuba is the son of Mike Kuba, sports referee, and who was the sprint champion in the First Ukrainian Track and Field Meets held in Philadelphia in 1936.

Novogratz, whose brother starred for Army in the recent Army-Navy game. Coach Al Erody matriculated with the writer from N.H.S. where both played in the backfield.

Al Yaremko

NOTICE TO U.N.A. MEMBERS AND BRANCH SECRETARIES

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