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UYL-NA HOLDS ITS CONVENTION IN MIAMI BEACH

ALEXANDER DANKO RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT FOR 1962-1963

Alexander Danko, incumbent of North Bergen, N. J., was re-elected president of the Ukrainian Youth League of North America...

This year's convention found the league's tying in a vacation with the convention. Sessions were slated every day of the week for a few hours...

Gene Wadiak, popular Carteret, N. J. businessman, served as chairman of the convention proceedings throughout the entire week...

Concert of Ukrainian Songs

The Ukrainian Metropolitan Chorus of Miami under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Vargo, presented a wonderful concert in the Hotel Desauville's Napoleon room...

Miss Olga Pavlova (Mrs. Claude Harden), Ukrainian soprano currently with the

Miami Symphony, sang several solo selections and was brought back for a number of curtain calls...

A fashion show of Ukrainian costumes was presented during the intermission.

Saturday Banquet

Saturday nights Convention banquet and Orange Ball, also held in the Napoleon room, was quite successful. More than 200 persons attended...

Following the dinner dancing was enjoyed and the selection of "Miss Ukraine"...

Saturday's sessions concluded the Convention, however a number of delegates remained throughout the Labor Day weekend...

Republicans Drive for Special House Committee on the Captive Nations

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 6, 1962 — The chairman of the Republican National Committee announced today an intensified drive by Republicans for the establishment of a Special Committee on the Captive Nations in the House of Representatives.

Chairman William E. Miller himself a New York Representative said: "We deplore the inaction of the Democratic leadership on vital measures. Before this session of Congress is out, we shall intensify our efforts to have this necessary committee established in response to the will of the people as was so clearly expressed during the 1962 Captive Nations Week."

Urging immediate action on the proposal by the Rules Committee, the Republican chairman stressed the fact that "the Republican Congressional Policy Committee has on two occasions unanimously supported the creation of a Special House Committee on the Captive Nations."

"This Administration has done practically nothing in behalf of the captive nations and thus in behalf of our national security interests," declared Mr. Miller. "It is generally known," he said, "that the Kennedy proclamations of Captive Nations Week were issued with the utmost reluctance for fear of imperialist Moscow's reactions."

As one among many points of evidence justifying a special House committee, the potent contradiction between Secretary of State Rusk's letter of August 22, 1961 and Ambassador Stevenson's U.N. memo of November 25, 1961 was emphasized by the national chairman. "On the one

hand," said Mr. Miller, "the Secretary in his letter to Chairman Howard W. Smith of the Rules Committee implies that Moscow would react unfavorably to a special committee and fantastically holds that Ukraine, Armenia, and Georgia are 'traditional parts of the Soviet Union'; on the other hand, Ambassador Stevenson throws the book at the Russians and shows in detail how the formerly independent states of Ukraine, Armenia, and Georgia were destroyed by Moscow."

"Regardless of Moscow's feelings," said the chairman, "we cannot sweep truths about the captive nations under the rug. These truths form our greatest weapon for winning the cold war. These truths must be constantly appreciated by our own people; they must be inculcated in the minds of millions throughout the Free World; they must be continually developed so that close to a billion of our allies behind the Iron and Bamboo Curtains will know that with them we are determined to win the cold war. Congress, which passed the Captive Nations Week Resolution in 1959 can achieve this great aim now by creating a Special House Committee on the Captive Nations."

Joining with the chairman in this statement, Congressman Edward J. Derwinski of Illinois, who has been leading the Republicans in the drive for the special committee maintained that "the spotty and haphazard hearings on a few captive nations which the subcommittee on Europe suddenly contrived have fooled no one. They represented another maneuver to whitewash the proposal for a special committee." Mr. Derwinski heads the Ethnic Division in the Republican National Committee.

NATIONAL FUND CAMPAIGN OPENED BY UCCA FOR 1962-63

30,000 LETTERS ARE BEING SENT TO ORGANIZATIONS AND PRIVATE CITIZENS

NEW YORK, N.Y. (Special). — "As in previous years the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America turns to all Americans of Ukrainian descent at the beginning of its fiscal year for financial aid. We again are appealing to you for your generous and unstinting contributions to this year's general fund raising campaign."

These are the opening words of the UCCA "Appeal" to Americans of Ukrainian descent and origin, which the UCCA is now sending throughout the country for funds and contributions for the 1962-1963 budget. Over 30,000 such appeals will be sent within a period of a few weeks.

The "Appeal" briefly recapitulates the major attainments of the UCCA in the past year and outlines its objectives for the future. Among them are: the forthcoming 8th Congress of Americans of Ukrainian Descent; further efforts for the issuance of a Shevchenko "Champion of Liberty" stamp; a further drive for a special committee on the captive nations; efforts in the U.N. to

investigate Russian colonial oppression of Ukraine; completion of publication of books dealing with Russian imperialism and colonialism and further dissemination of unbiased truth and knowledge about Ukraine through the extended distribution of UCCA publications, and further action for the preparation of the World Congress of Free Ukrainians.

The "Appeal" stresses that "in order to attain these objectives the UCCA and its General Assembly estimated that the new budget of the UCCA for the fiscal year 1962-1963 must be at least \$125,000."

The "Appeal" concludes with a statement that the UCCA was pleased for its activities by former Presidents Harry S. Truman and Dwight D. Eisenhower and by President John F. Kennedy. The "Appeal" is signed by Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky, chairman of the UCCA; Theodore Mynyk, vice-president; Joseph Lesawyer, treasurer; Ignatius Billinsky and Dr. Matthew Stachiw — secretaries; John Duzanaky, budget director and Vasyl Mudry, Staff administrator.

FREE CHINA AMBASSADOR WILL BE GUEST SPEAKER AT LUNCHEON DURING U.C.C.A. CONGRESS

NEW YORK, N.Y. (UCCA Special). — The Hon. Tingfu F. Tsiang, Ambassador of the Republic of China to the U.N., will be the guest speaker at one of three luncheons to be held during the 8th Congress of American of Ukrainian Descent from October 12-14, 1962 at the Commodore Hotel in New York City...



The Hon. Tingfu F. Tsiang, Ambassador of the Republic of China at the U.N. The successive war-time budgets of the country. Between 1943 and V-J Day he served as China's representative to all UNRRA's councils with the responsibility to prepare for post-war relief and rehabilitation in China. At the beginning of 1945 Dr. Tsiang was appointed Director General of the Chinese National Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (CNRRA).

When the U.N. created the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, China made Dr. Tsiang its representative on the Commission, which elected him its chairman in June, 1947. Since August 1, 1947, Dr. Tsiang has been representing the Republic of China in the U.N. Security Council. On November 18, 1961 he was appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of China to the United States, while continuing to serve concurrently as Permanent Representative of China to the U.N.

In the fall of 1960 Dr. Tsiang delivered a powerful address at the U.N. General Assembly, in which he castigated Communist Russia for oppression of the Ukrainian and other nations under its totalitarianism control.

During the greater part of World War II Dr. Tsiang was Director of Political Affairs in the Cabinet. He took the leading part in drawing up

AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL NAMED AFTER UKRAINIAN WAR HERO



Michael Minue (first from left), brother of the late Nicholas Minue, and John W. Kolibas, President of the Board of Education in Carteret, N.J. (right), flank the portrait of the late Ukrainian war hero.

CARTERET — The borough's first Medal of Honor winner and the 16th President of the United States were honored really with the formal dedication of two new elementary schools.

Impressive ceremonies that drew an overflow crowd saw Superintendent Edwin S. Quin present the Pvt. Nicholas Minue School on Post Boulevard and the Abraham Lincoln School on Carteret Avenue to Board of Education President John W. Kolibas.

The Minue School, site of the dedication program, is named for Nicholas Minue, posthumous winner of the Medal of Honor for gallantry and heroism in Tunisia on April 28, 1943.

An honor guard from the 1st Armored Division, Ft. Hood, Texas, and Carteret's veteran organizations took part in the dedication ceremonies which included the presentation of several plaques and the unveiling of a portrait of Minue and citations of his heroism.

Citing the menace of Communism, Kolibas said it is the job of persons in the field of education to make certain "our children know the enemy and understand this evil (Communism)."

2nd Lt. William J. Gildea and Sgt. Major Garland Mitchell, members of the 1st Armored Division, presented Kolibas and board member Joseph Lamb with plaques.

PRESENT PLAQUES Lt. Gildea presented the regimental crest while Sgt. Mitchell presented a plaque noting the achievements that won the congressional Medal for Pvt. Minue.

Kolibas and Michael G.

Ukrainian Youth Organizations in New York to Hold Meeting

NEW YORK, N.Y. (Special). — Representatives of Ukrainian Youth Organizations are cordially invited to a meeting which shall be held at the Ukrainian Institute, 2 East 79th Street, New York, New York, on Monday, Sept. 17, 1962, according to John O. Flis, Esq., UCCA Youth Coordinator.

Organization of a permanent youth information bureau to function under the auspices of the U.C.C.A. will be discussed further as will election of officers to such bureau from among youth representatives. Reports will also be heard as to action taken by youth organizations in fighting anti-Ukrainian statements.

Members of the Executive Board of the U.C.C.A. as well as of the Shevchenko Memorial Committee will render reports on the activities and accomplishments of said two organizations.

Theodosy Oshmachka, Prominent Ukrainian Writer, Dies at 67

NEW YORK, N. Y. (Special). — Theodosy Oshmachka, prominent Ukrainian writer and poet, died on September 7, 1962 at the Pilgrim State Hospital on Long Island at the age of 67.

Mr. Oshmachka was a former teacher of Ukrainian and Russian literature in Ukraine, where he won renown as a teacher, author and poet. His literary works have been translated and published in other countries. He himself was a victim of the purge of the educated, professional and business leaders in Ukraine when that country was taken over by the Russians in 1920.

The late Mr. Oshmachka was jailed in a Moscow jail for seven years without trial, being subjected to every possible torture to force him to confess his opposition to communism. It was only by feigning insanity that he was able to survive a horrible death. He was being taken to Kiev during the war for a trial when German troops advanced and forced the Russians to flee, leaving their prisoners behind them. He found his way to a DP camp in West Germany and subsequently came to



the United State under the U.S. Displaced Persons Act. In 1957 he published Murderer's Rotunda in the Ukrainian language in Canada, which was later translated into English and published by T. S. Denison & Company of Minneapolis, Minn. under the title, Red Assassins. Funeral services were held at the Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral in New York City and burial took place at the Ukrainian Orthodox Cemetery in Bound Brook, N.J.

U.N.A. DONATION TO THE UYL-NA FOUNDATION



Aana Chopek, UNA Supreme Advisor from Boston and former Vice President of the UYL-NA, presents a \$100.00 check from the UNA to Walter Bacad, president of the UYL-NA Foundation in Miami, Fla., during the banquet on Saturday, Sept. 1.

Ninth Ukrainian Cultural Courses Terminated Before Labor Day

SOYUZIVKA, Kerhonskon, N.Y. (Special). — The ninth Ukrainian Cultural Courses, sponsored by the UNA and the Ukrainian Youth League of North America Foundation, terminated on August 30, 1962 with the graduation of some 50 boys and girls who successfully concluded the three-week summer course. On the eve of the graduation the students held a joint dinner-banquet during which short speeches were made by UNA representative and the students themselves. Among those who spoke at the dinner were UNA Supreme President J. Lesawyer, UNA Supreme Vice President S. Kuropas, UNA Vice Presidentess Mrs. Ann Herman, UNA Supreme Secretary Dr. J. Padoch, UNA Supreme Treasurer R. Slobodish, and UNA Supreme Auditors Dr. W. Gallan and P.

Pucilo, as well as W. Bacad, W. Dushnyck and D. Slobodish. The teaching staff of the Courses was represented by Dr. W. Steciuk, Prof. I. Blyznak, M. Kuropas and Miss H. Savchuk, who also delivered brief addresses. On behalf of students spoke V. Borovsky and Miss Slava Yedynak, who was also the recipient of the late Al Pronchick award, donated by Mr. and Mrs. J. Smindak, in honor of the late Alex. Pronchick, former president of the UYL-NA. Mr. Daniel King, a student from the University of Maryland, was cited for his extraordinary ability in learning the Ukrainian language although he is not of Ukrainian origin. A total of some 400 boys and girls have successfully terminated the Ukrainian Cultural Courses since their inception in 1954.

Ukrainian Listener Appeals for Free World Broadcasts

NEW YORK. — "Your broadcasts can be heard well." Ever since Radio Liberty drastically increased its broadcasting strength last fall, this message — or variations of it — has been reaching the freedom network's newsdesks in increasing numbers.

A letter in Ukrainian with the above-quoted encouraging news, apparently smuggled out through a European satellite country, particularly touched the journalists on the Ukrainian Desk of Radio Liberty.

Speaking in behalf of a group of listeners, the writer

Jarema Elected Democratic State Committeeman



Stephen J. Jarema, executive director of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, was elected Democratic State Committeeman from the 4th Assembly District in New York City during the primary elections last week. Standing, from left to right: State Senator Joseph Marro; Stephen J. Jarema; Congressman Leonard Farbstien (19th Congressional District); and Jerome Marks, Member of the N.Y. Assembly (4th District).



THE NEW SQUEEZE ON BERLIN

By CLARENCE A. MANNING

Step by step the situation in Berlin is changing, to the advantage of the Russians as the formal informal arrangements (or were they formal arrangements?) are shown to be unenforceable without the application of armed force.

the next step was proposed of opening a ground route to Berlin. Stalin realized that the West was finally aroused and some negotiations on a very low level repaired the situation.

East Germany — Pawn of Moscow

For all intents and purposes Khrushchev has proceeded with his plan of cutting off East Berlin from the rest of the city and binding it closely to East Germany.

A United Germany — Vital to Peace

At the end of hostilities in Europe the Soviet Russians held Berlin but the West, mindful of all of the agreements that had been made during the hostilities, regarded the question of a united Germany as vital to the peace of Europe and so the Western forces turned over to the Communists extensive areas in south Germany in return for their share of the former capital city.

Outside of this Khrushchev was busy fulminating against the use of West Berlin for anti-Communist movements and the denunciation of the allies for their support sandwiched among his demands that the Allies withdraw their garrison from the divided city or at least allow the USSR to have troops in the Western part of the city.

A year ago to stop the flight of the East German population from Communism, the Soviets gave permission to build a wall between the two parts of the divided city. The West protested but did not level the wall so as not to produce an incident.

Soviet Brutality in Berlin

On the anniversary of the wall, a young East German was shot, trying to escape and in the sight of the people of West Berlin was allowed to lie unnoticed for an hour until he died — a typical Soviet act of brutality.

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THE FORTHCOMING 8TH CONGRESS OF THE U.C.C.A.

On Saturday, September 8, 1962 the pre-convention general meeting of the Board of Directors of the UCCA was held in New York City, which was dedicated wholly to the forthcoming Eighth Congress of Americans of Ukrainian Descent, scheduled for the Columbus Day weekend of October 12, 13 and 14, 1962 at the Commodore Hotel in New York City.

There is no doubt that the UCCA in the 22nd year of its existence has become a powerful and dynamic force not only on the Ukrainian American scene, but on the general American scene as well.

Viewing these accomplishments with pride and recognition of the UCCA as our over-all representative body, we cannot allow that the UCCA slumber or fall short of its objectives. Therefore, we hope that the forthcoming 8th Congress of Americans of Ukrainian Descent will be more than just another convention.

In terms of Dr. Dobriansky's characterization, this forthcoming 8th Congress of Americans of Ukrainian Descent will be the most representative of all. The UCCA has established itself as a powerful organizational force.

We must give our unstinting material and moral support to the UCCA, and make its congress next month a crowning success for us all.

HOW MUCH MORE IMPERTINENCE FROM CUBA?

There is no doubt that the Soviet government flagrantly violated the Monroe Doctrine, which declares that no European country may establish a foothold or acquire any territory in the Western Hemisphere beyond what had already been established prior to 1823.

Now the USSR, however, has landed military personnel and equipment in large quantities in Cuba and has established a military base there, just 90 miles from the shores of this country.

The extent of the Soviet threat cannot be underestimated. Moscow has landed some 3 to 5 thousand military personnel and tons of military equipment, including tanks, communications trucks, large truck-trailers carrying crates, and the like.

The question remains: Why are the Soviet troops in Cuba? Soviet troops are in Cuba not to repel an attack from the United States. They are there to keep the restive Cuban people from overthrowing the Communist dictatorship imposed upon them by Fidel Castro.

Some of our legislators in Congress are rightly apprehensive that Moscow may try to induce the United States to "trade" the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Cuba in exchange for our withdrawal from Berlin.

President Kennedy should waste no time in taking a vigorous step to remove the threat of these Soviet troops to our national security. This step should begin with a full-scale blockade of Cuba. Subsequently, we should support with all means at our command a democratic Cuban revolution.

Above all, we should tell Khrushchev that what he told our venerated poet Robert Frost, namely, that "the United States will not fight," is something he should not be too sure of, if he wants to finish his reign in the Kremlin undisturbed.

UYL-NA CONVENTION IN MIAMI BEACH

COMMENTS AND IMPRESSIONS By ANNA CHOPEK, UNA Supreme Advisor

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (Special).—For some of us, the start of the Convention was somewhat different than usual, for it all began on the "Silver Star," the train which took us from New York to Miami Beach.

U. C. C. A. IN ACTION

@ On Saturday, September 8, 1962 the pre-convention meeting of the UCCA Board of Directors was held in New York City, and was dedicated to the forthcoming 8th CONGRESS OF AMERICANS OF UKRAINIAN DESCENT, scheduled for October 12, 13 and 14, 1962 in New York City.

There have been talks of international supervision of the autobahn between Berlin and the West German border. Soviet airplanes have interfered and harassed Western planes in the corridors. West Germans have disappeared on the autobahn. Each and every nibble is protested but so far the West has failed to take any emphatic step and confront Khrushchev with a demand to retract or meet the challenge.

The program of the 8th Congress will be greatly streamlined and modernized. Speeches will be limited to the minimum. Instead, the work of the congress will be done in the various committees, such as the nomination committee, press, by-laws and resolution.

WHAT OTHERS SAY... Your editorial, "Let We Forget," has many deep and stirring meanings for the people of America, and where the captive nations are concerned we must apply enough their desperate plight.

Ukrainians in Tasmania. There are said to be at least 280 Ukrainians residing in Tasmania, an island lying to the south of Australia. The great majority of these live in the capital city, Hobart.

our before-breakfast swim in the ocean and in the pool, in water as warm as your bath tub. Breakfast was fabulous—we had difficulty in deciding whether we wanted eggs, or kippered herring, or numerous other delicacies and after eating all the bread, rolls and Danish pastries, we were certain we could not eat for the rest of the week.

At 9 o'clock, we went to the welcome party at the hotel, where we Northerners, were pinned with the confederate flag, and for one evening at least shifted our allegiance. We also received a \$100.00 bill from the committee to spend as we wished during our stay.

Monday morning was lovely and sunny (for those who were up early enough). We enjoyed that our rooms for \$10.50 per day would include two meals also, but we were not prepared for the sumptuous banquet which was placed before us the first evening.

INSURANCE IS A GOOD BUY

By THEODORE LUTWNIAK

We never pass up an opportunity to sign up a new member for the Ukrainian National Association, be he a friend, a relative, or a stranger. Every once in a while, however, we come up against the type who has "no use for insurance" because he puts his money in the bank where it earns interest.

We have nothing against banks. As a matter of fact we do a bit of business with banks ourselves. But insurance protection is one thing and banking money is another. Insurance is something one buys. There are many advantages to insurance.

To continue, let us say that our deceased member had a couple of children, a boy of two years of age and a girl of three years of age. And let us say that their father took out insurance for them at the same time he applied for membership; having their education after high school in mind he signed them up for the Endowment At Age 18 plan with Payor Benefit Contract.

Letters to the Editor:

Dear Sir: If you feel the following has any merit, I would appreciate your publishing it in your paper.

I have just returned from the Soyuzivka three and a half week culture course. This year was no exception from the preceding ones — it was simply terrific. I hope that my attempt to convince many young people to come to the courses will be successful.

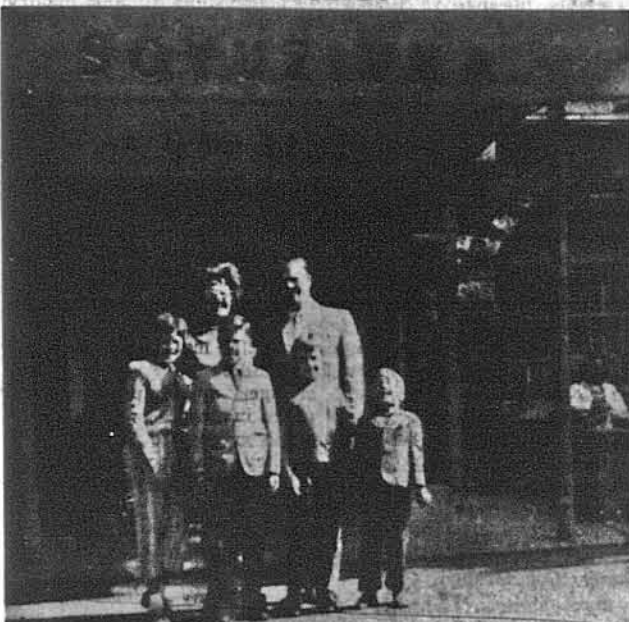
Soyuzivka is in the heart of the beautiful Catskill Mountains. It is equipped with excellent sport facilities — a pool, tennis courts, soccer fields and volleyball court. Scores of people come as guests every week during the summer to treat themselves to these facilities.

to the Chamber of Commerce, and arrange for the sun to shine for us the rest of the week. The cocktail party which the hotel provided for us, was loads of fun, and the Hibiscus hop in the evening, with the Polka Dots, the gay leis, and the lively crowd, made for a memorable evening!

The local committee really outdid themselves on the concert program. We didn't expect the very large turnout at the concert, nor did we expect to see so many participants in the concert itself. The superb singing of charming Olga Pavlova, accompanied by Joseph Tarpoley, Assistant Dean of the University of Miami School of Music, the spirited dancing of the Ukrainian Dancers of Miami, and the fine singing in English and Ukrainian by the Ukrainian Metropolitan Chorus of Miami, under the direction of Elizabeth Vargo, as well as

idea of going swimming at 9 o'clock in the evening, and not worrying about getting chilled. The Dixie frolics kept us busy another evening. A fine orchestra—fresh coconuts to eat—and souvenir coconuts to take home with UYLNA stamped on them (the committee thought of everything) gave us a pleasant memory of the convention.

Love, Determination Made Her A Doctor



THE PRONCHICKS AT 'SOYUZIVKA' DURING LABOR DAY WEEKEND: From left to right (first row): Daria, Danylo, Diana and David, and behind them Dr. Lubow and Dr. Eli Pronchick.

By BETSY SIMMONS

"Lubow" means "love" in Ukrainian. It is the appropriate name for Dr. Lubow Pronchick, a young mother and chiropodist from King of Prussia.

A great deal of love seems to have poured into and out of the life of Dr. Pronchick as she has overcome difficulties in her own life, as she has been the wife of another busy doctor, Dr. Eli Pronchick, the mother of four children and a conscientious medical professional woman.

Dr. Pronchick, who was born in Shamokin, Pa., in 1927, was stricken with polio when she was 14. Her foot was hardest hit. After getting help for her problem through chiropody, Lubow decided to enter chiropody as a profession.

One of the other things that prompted her to study chiropody was that she would not have to be on her feet too much to do the work.

She commented on how polio had changed her plans. "Circumstances after your choice of career? You are born with a certain set of talents. Your parents help you develop others. But these are necessary by circumstances. I think most people can do five things successfully."

Dr. Pronchick took a year of pre-chiropody at Temple College. They also entered Temple School of Chiropody.

Her professional education was interrupted in 1951 when she married the young optometrist whom she had met during her sophomore year.

For three years the future Dr. Pronchick worked in a chiropodist's office as an assistant, but she instantly remembered what her father had always told her, "Almost is not enough."

Dr. Pronchick said, "I practically had a degree, but I didn't know that if I didn't go back then I never would."

Despite the fact that she now had two children, Danylo and Daria, Lubow went back to get her degree. She took her board examinations and was informed that she passed them the same day that she gave birth to her third child, Diana.

Dr. Pronchick's philosophy is simple: "Motherhood is wonderful, but when you can relieve pain, this gives you another sense of accomplishment."

Dr. Pronchick, miraculously

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The Ukrainian Fashion Show took place after all the affairs, under the auspices of the Ukrainian Youth League of North America Foundation, Inc., which was narrated by Joanna Draginda, gave us a music and dance festival which we would long remember. The little children dancing in the group scene, Hanyia Maksymovych and her little partner really stole the show!

Lest you think it was all pleasure, there were sessions every morning which were well attended by the registered delegates — much serious discussion was had, resolutions passed, and new officers elected: Alexander Danko, president; Olga Maksymovych, Vice President; Joseph Sheremeta—Treasurer; Stephen Andrews, Financial Secretary; Mary Ann Plishka, Recording Secretary; and Advisors: Walter Bodnar, John Kuchmy, John Mustal and Katherine Lesky.

The banquet and ball was upon us before we knew it, and we hated to see the convention coming to a close. The Rev. P. Oleksiw, L.L.B., Pastor, Assumption BVM Ukrainian Catholic Church, gave the invocation. Mr. Smindak made a fine toastmaster for the evening. After a most delicious meal of roast beef, the chairman of the convention committee, T. Maksymovych, as well as representatives of three fraternal associations, myself from the Ukrainian National Association, Mr. Pronko from the Ukrainian Workmen's Association, and Rev. P. Oleksiw from the "Providence" Association, greeted the guests. Short speeches were the order of the day. I was very happy to present a check from the Ukrainian National Association to Walter Bacad, the chairman of the Ukrainian Youth League of North America Foundation, Inc., and Mr. Pronko promised one from the Ukrainian Workmen's Association, which he had inadvertently forgotten at home. Rev. St. Nicholas Orthodox Church of Miami, finished with a prayer. The highlight of the ball which followed was the selection of "Miss and Mrs. Ukraine."

Of course, the usual parties

SHE HAS WHAT IT TAKES: BEAUTY AND BRAINS



MISS IVANNA MARYNIUK, third-place winner at the annual "Miss Chicago" beauty contest. She is a senior at the University of Illinois and active in the "Floral" and "Other U. Ukrainian organizations in Chicago.

Fatal Accident Takes Lives of Father And Two Children in New Jersey

Hundreds of relatives, neighbors and friends in New Jersey, Long Island and New York City were shocked and saddened to learn that William Bunchuck of 17 Tindler Lane, Levittown, N.Y., and his two daughters, Margaret Mary, 16, and Susan Anne, 13, were killed suddenly in a head-on collision on Rt. 206 in south Jersey during a thunderstorm on the afternoon of August 7, 1962. The father and both daughters were riding in the front seat; of the two sons, who were riding in the back seat, John, eight-and-a-half years old, suffered a fractured thigh bone and is now recovering at Mt. Holly Hospital, New Jersey, while four-year-old James escaped with only minor scratches.

Mr. Bunchuck was enroute to Woodbine, N.J., for a short vacation visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Bunchuck. His wife, Susan, who is recovering from a recent illness, had remained at home with their other children, Nicole Anne, 13, and ten-year-old William, Jr.

Mr. Bunchuck and his family were members of St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Hempstead, L.I., N.Y. since 1948. Prior to his service with the U.S. Navy during World War II, he was a member of the Choir of the St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church in

Requiem for a Fine Ukrainian Lady

It is with great sadness that we say farewell to the late Maria Slusarchuk who died on August 5, 1962 in the city she learned to love—Detroit, Mich. As a native of Ukraine Mrs. Slusarchuk came to Detroit in 1952 and has earned for herself the deep respect and sincere admiration of many, many Detroiters.

Mrs. Maria Slusarchuk was a true Ukrainian lady—not only by birth but also by the patriotic spirit she had. With disregard to her frail health, Mrs. Slusarchuk was actively engaged in activities, especially

Grid Scouts Drooling Over Ukrainian Football Star

HERSHEY, Pa. (Special). — Without a doubt, Big 33er Bill Malinchak has to go down on the books as one of the most sought-after high school football stars in Pennsylvania's history.

To date, the tall, rangy end from Monessen — a thriving steel town in Southwestern Pennsylvania — has received offers from 190 colleges, including Penn State, Notre Dame, Southern Methodist and all the Big 10 schools.

His choice? Well, right now it looks like Penn State, but he's not saying for certain just yet.

"I'll probably end up going there, but all those offers look pretty good," he laughed following a grueling, hour-long workout with the Big 33 West squad.

Off the field, Bill Malinchak is a quiet, unassuming youngster who loves to talk football. On the field he's a real powerhouse who loves to play football. He's a glue-fingered pass catcher, a sparkling defeneman and a top-notch punter.

Bill practically rewrote the Monessen High School record books this past season, leading the Greyhounds to the WPIAL, Class AA.

The 6-1, 190-pounder picked off 13 touchdowns passes for a new WPIAL record for ends. He also led the team in punting, with an average of



Bill Malinchak

some 43 yards per kick.

His coach, Joe Gladys, describes him as the finest end in Monessen's history. Gladys' sentiments are echoed by Ted Miller, head coach of Wilkesburg, the team that lost 7-6 to Monessen in last year's Class AA play-off.

"Bill's one of the finest pass receivers I've seen in my 14 years of coaching," said Miller who is serving as an assistant coach this year for the Big 33 West team. "He's a natural athlete and should be quite a ball player in college."

In his four years at Monessen, Malinchak was a 12-letter man (basketball, baseball, volleyball and football) and a top-grade student.

Ambridge Borough Secretary Joseph Rodio Wins Award

Ambridge Borough Secretary Joseph Rodio has won an award for the second consecutive year in a contest sponsored by the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce for compiling a book on community development.

Last year Mr. Rodio won third prize and an award of \$500.00 and this year he will receive \$1,000.00 for placing second in the state.

Borough Secretary Joseph Rodio compiled the information on eleven development projects into four massive books, entitled: "Steps of Progress, 1961-1962".

The story of development projects includes slum clearance, housing and redevelopment, smoke control and air pollution, planned street lighting, sewage and incineration, long range tree planting program, school and church construction, industrial development, recreation and activities, "Old Economy" restoration and tourist attraction, and a chapter showing various groups and organizations at work on community development.

The Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce will present the check and certificate of award to Mr. Rodio at a celebration dinner to be held in Ambridge.

In addition to serving as secretary for the Borough of Ambridge, Mr. Rodio is the secretary of the board of health, secretary of the police and fire civil service commission, secretary of the planning commission, secretary of the zoning board of adjustment and also secretary of the St. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church.

He is a member of the Ukrainian National Association Branch No. 161 and is the coach of their UNA basketball team which won the championship last year. He formerly coached at St. Veronica High School in Ambridge.

Besides these duties he devotes much time to the benevolent protective order of Elks, Fraternal Order of Eagles, International Institute of Municipal Clerks, Municipal Finance Officers Association of America and Canada, Ukrainian-American Citizens Club, Ukrainian Business and Professional Society, American Municipal Association, International City Managers Association and American Legion, having served in the Pacific Theatre as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Mr. Rodio is also very active in the Ukrainian community of Ambridge for the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, Ushers Club, Ukrainian Catholic Youth League, Providence Association and the Ukrainian Youth League of North America. At the latter's convention, held in Rochester, N.Y., he handled the proceedings of the banquet as master of ceremonies.

Sport Scene

USC, Ukrainian Nationals, Win In Exhibitions

The soccer season is here again. Many of the teams have already played exhibition matches, some successful and some not. Last Sunday three Ukrainian clubs tried out their strength. The Ukrainian Nationals were hosts to a visiting team from Bermuda, the Bermuda Rovers, and the New York Ukrainians went to Newark to meet the newcomer to the American Soccer League, Newark Ukrainians.

In the match between Ukrainian Nationals and Bermuda, the Nats came out on top defeating their guests, 10-1. The half-time score was 5-0. The Rovers were completely outclassed and the match cannot serve as an indication of the strength of the former U.S. champions, USC won its match in Newark 3-1.

Al Yaremko, the president of the Ukrainian Nationals, told this reporter in a phone conversation that a few changes were made in order to make this coming season more successful. He said that Svetislav Glisovic has been appointed the manager and coach of the team, and that there will be no outside interference. Glisovic, in his new post, insists that the players report for training each week. This will eliminate those players that show up only for the game on week-ends.

Among the players that will be seen this season with the Philadelphia team will be Walter Czysowych. Czysowych was released from New York Ukrainians where he played for several seasons. Mike Noha has been re-estimated and will appear again

with the team. Walter Kudenko has replaced Borodiak at full-back. Borodiak has returned to Argentina. Alex Ily is ill and will be replaced by a new-comer, Angelo Zof. Alex Chayka-Falk will also appear with the team after several seasons of absence. The team captain will once again be Eugene Krawets.

The Ukrainian National will start their regular season play against the Newark Ukrainians in Newark next Sunday. A big reception is planned for the visitors.

N.Y. Team Beaten in Canada

Tommy Caruso, manager of Brooklyn Italia, went with his team to Toronto several weeks ago in order to challenge an Italian team. The team refused the challenge but agreed to form an all-star combination and meet the N.Y. team in an exhibition match. The decision was prompted by the boasting of Caruso. He reportedly had said that his Brooklyn team is better than anything the Canadians can put together.

The Brooklyn Inter-Italia lost to the Eastern Canada Pro League All-Stars to the tune of 7-0. And to quote Ed Waring, sports writer for The Toronto Globe and Mail, Mr. Caruso left the stadium "shaking his head."

Tennis

Red-haired Rod Laver, a top Australian tennis star, won the "Grand Slam," consisting of the world's four top tennis crowns. The 24-year old player captured the Australian, French, Wimbledon and US states and will appear again

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In a quiet, peaceful valley
Of a rolling mountain plain,
Where the gentle sunbeams play,
With the breeze, without restraint,
Where a tired, weary being,
Seeks the comfort of the warm
To ease the pain of longing
For his native, motherland
Swimming, dancing, hiking,
Or a friendly game of sport,
With a conversation going,
In a game of witful word
By the blessing of Almighty
In this free and foreign land,
One can call this quality
"A fragment of Ukraine."

William Slobodian

THE FALL SEASON'S FIRST AND GREATEST EVENT

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FALL FESTIVAL

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Ukrainian Professional Ass'n Elects Executive Board

At a meeting recently held by the Ukrainian Professional Association in New York City, and attended by Mr. William Dzus, President of the Ukrainian Institute of America, the Executive Board of the Association for the forthcoming year was elected.

The Association, re-elected Daniel Kuzyk — President; Dr. George Rudensky — Vice President; Amil Hryszko — Program Chairman; John Pawlow — Treasurer; and June Ferry — Secretary.

the erection of a monument honoring one of the foremost contributors to Ukrainian cultural heritage.

Through cultural, educational and social activities, at the Ukrainian Institute, the Association brings together throughout the New York City Area, undergraduates, graduates and professional people.

An interesting and stimulating year-round program of lectures and discussions by named guest speakers, social functions and various week-end trips is being arranged.

All guests are cordially invited to attend the Open House on Friday evening, September 28th, commencing at 8:30 P.M., at the Ukrainian Institute, 2 East 9th Street, New York, N. Y. This program will mark the commencement of activities for the Fall season.

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