

PANORAMA

UKRAINIAN SOCIAL AND CULTURAL SCENE

By HELEN PEROZAK SMINDAK



Seventy Ukrainian dancers ranging from five to 17 years of age will perform at the New York State Pavilion on May 12. Scheduled to present folk dances at 10:30 a. m. and again at 3 p. m. are the Osenenko Ukrainian Folk Dances...

body in the United States which concerns itself solely with the preservation of our dance heritage and the dissemination of accurate information about it. Until some authoritative book comes into print, we shall have to use sources which have come to us from the Soviet Union...

Hopak are made on pages 62, 78 and 115. Instructions for Playing the Bandura. (State Publishing House of Fine Arts and Musical Literature of the Ukrainian SSR, Kiev, 1958). Music for "Hopak—Ukrainian National Dance" has been set down on page 234.

The Ukrainian Dance Company from Kiev, officially known as the State Dance Ensemble of the Ukrainian SSR, which toured this country in 1962 under the aegis of Sol Hurok, offered "Hopak—Ukrainian Folk Dance" as the finale of its program.

PERSONALIA-TV and screen star Jack Palance will be a guest at the 30th anniversary celebration of the Ukrainian National Youth Federation of Canada in October, reports the Federation's "MUN Beams" magazine...

"UKRAINIAN LOYALTY DAY QUEEN" IN WILLIMANTIC



Miss Christina Majnich (center), a student of St. Basil's Academy in Philadelphia, was elected "Ukrainian Loyalty Day Queen" of the 12th Annual Loyalty Day Parade in Willimantic, Conn. on Saturday, May 2, 1964.

Jersey City Drawing to Benefit Philadelphia Cathedral

Plans have been completed to sponsor a Grand Drawing under the auspices of the Holy Name Society from SS, Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Jersey City, N. J. on June 29, 1964.

SPORTS SCENE

By OLEH ZWADIUK



Nats Advance to Cup Finals In Best Game of Season

NEW YORK — The Ukrainian Nationals, defending champions of the United States, advanced to the Challenge Cup finals Sunday April 26 by defeating Giuliana S. C. 3-1. This gave them an aggregate score of 5-2 in the two-game-total goal series.

Clear skies and mild temperatures brought out more than 3,000 soccer fans to watch the final game. Many thought that Giuliana would be able to overcome the one goal deficit, which they carried into the game from the previous weekend, and go on to win the Eastern final.

As referee Leo Goldstein blew the whistle to start the game the Italian forwards scrambled with the ball, with quick short passes toward the Ukrainian goal but finished the action with a weak shot that went by the goal post.

From that moment on, the Ukrainians were in full command of the game. The forwards outmaneuvered their counterparts and the fullbacks and halfbacks proved once again that they comprise the best defensive unit around these parts.

It was a different Ukrainian Nationals squad on the field, if one compared them with the two previous performances. They passed accurately, dribbled well and shot hard, keeping the Italian goal-tender Favellatti on constant guard.

Ferrara Scores Then it happened, Goldstein awarded a penalty against Giuliana for handling the ball and Ismael Ferrara converted the kick. Nine minutes later Walter Czyszowych increased the score to 2-0 when he outmaneuvered the home team's backs and scored with a low shot into the right corner.

Giuliana scored its lone goal midway in the second period on a penalty kick but the visiting Philadelphia increased the count to 3-1 when outside right Joe Wentland sent in a sizzler on a free kick from some 25 yards out to put the game on ice.

The whole Philadelphia eleven played a good game. Outstanding on the field were fullbacks Borodiak and Racz, halfbacks Ely and Kravets.

Having won the Eastern final, the Nats are now waiting to meet Los Angeles Victoria-Kickers, the Western finalist. LA Kickers defeated Schwaben of Chicago, 2-0, last Sunday.

The Philadelphia Ukrainian Nationals traveled to Boston last Sunday to meet the Boston Italians for the first time this season. The two teams battled to a 1-1 tie before a crowd of 3,000 partisan fans.

Walter Czyszowych scored the Nats goal after 30 minutes of play on a penalty kick after a foul was committed on Ismael Ferrara. Ferrara was injured so badly that he was no longer able to continue in the game.

Twenty minutes after the start of the second half the referee ousted Philadelphia's Sanchez Garcia from the game and five minutes later Boston scored the tying goal.

Before the game Philadelphia Ukrainians were greeted by a delegation of Boston's SUMA members.

The two teams will meet again in the final game to settle the championship of the American Soccer League. The game will be played in Philadelphia.

Washington Monument of Taras Shevchenko



In agreement with the Shevchenko Memorial Committee the Ukrainian ARKA COMPANY of New York will have on sale A MINIATURE BRONZE REPRODUCTION OF THE TARAS SHEVCHENKO MONUMENT as created by the sculptor L. MOLODOZHANYN...

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General Chairman of the Society Drawing Committee is Michael Pazdrey, a Past President of the Ukrainian Catholic Youth League (now known as LUC) on 2 occasions.

Other members of the committee devoting their personal time to the success of this drawing include: Nick Bodnaruk, President; Leo Hnatow, Treasurer; Sam Spak, Michael Steblecki, George Zidiak, Frank Sanyshyn Jr., William Sanyshyn, John Furka, Joseph Bidas, Steve Kish, Sam Kuffa, Stanley Stanislavishyn, Adam Tizio, Ray Madej, Joseph Kashicky, Harry Syby, William Syby, Thomas Dzubina, Michael Pawelko, Walter Semcheshyn, Walter Jarmola, Peter Mikula, Myron Pello, Anthony Sharan, Michael Bober, John Barychko, Wasyk C. Koche-nash, Walter Kostyuk, Walter Butkowsky, John Trusz, John Hotra, and William Gela.

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UCCA Meetings in Detroit And Buffalo

DETROIT, Mich. (Special). — On Sunday, April 26, 1964 an organizational meeting of the Metropolitan Branch and the Hamtramck-East Branch of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America was held at Orlyk Hall...

The principal speaker at the meeting was Walter Dushnyck, editor of UCCA publications, who came from Cleveland for that purpose. Mr. Dushnyck reported in detail on the final preparations for the Shevchenko monument unveiling in Washington...

A lively discussion followed the report of the UCCA representative in which more than a dozen persons participated. BUFFALO, N. Y. (Special). — A meeting of the Buffalo Branch of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America...

Complete Work on Religious Murals for Monessen Church



FINAL WORK—Finishing touches are being put on this classic six by 11 feet Orthodox oil painting for St. Nicholas Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Monessen. Watching Roman Patchowsky, talented New York City artist do touch-up chores is the Rev. Nicholas Fedorovich, pastor of the church.

Impressive invocation ceremonies took place at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Monessen for a decorative religious mural in the sanctuary. An illustrious New York artist, Roman Patchowsky, winner of the international award for the National Academy of Design, came to Monessen to complete gold-leaf designs which complete the painting which was executed in New York City studios.

The center icon is "Christ the Teacher," also known in Orthodox Byzantine style as "Christ Enthroned." The size of this colorful center icon is six by eleven feet and is dedicated in memory of Joseph and Mary Dyky by their children.

On the left is an elaborated icon of Holy Virgin Mary. On the right side is an icon of St. John the Baptist. Both are four by 10 feet and are dedicated to the late Wasyl Blama by Mr. and Mrs. George Mayer-nik of St. Nicholas Church.

Father Fedorovich stated that the latest work in the sanctuary will add new and substantial beauty and will also be a major contribution to art in the Mon Valley area.

The Pontifical blessing of the sanctuary will be held this summer. Also on the same day the newly-installed church pews will be dedicated.

(Courtesy: The Valley Independent, Saturday, April 18, 1964)

APPEAL OF SHEVCHENKO MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

DEAR FRIEND: The Shevchenko Monument in Washington, D.C. — is now a reality! The work on the site of the Shevchenko Monument, located at the triangle of 22nd and 23rd and P Streets, N.W., is under way.

Saturday, June 27, 1964, the Day of the Unveiling of the Monument on the occasion of the 150th Anniversary of Taras Shevchenko's birth, should be one of the greatest national events ever held by Ukrainians in this country.

Attendance at the unveiling will be a manifestation of our strength and organizational ability. The Shevchenko Memorial Committee of America expects more than 50,000 Ukrainians and guests from all parts of the United States, Canada and the Free World.

What about you? If you have already donated, please disregard this appeal. If you have not donated as yet, please send in your generous contribution now!

Let us join together in making this historic event a truly memorable manifestation, both honoring the Great Ukrainian Poet and Champion of Liberty and focusing international attention on Ukrainians as a people.

Sincerely yours, SHEVCHENKO MEMORIAL COMMITTEE OF AMERICA, Inc.

Joseph Lesawyer, Executive Director; Juraslaw Padoch, Secretary

Cleveland District UNA Branches Respond to Membership Call

On Saturday April 25, 1964 representatives of fourteen out of sixteen Cleveland District UNA Branches met to discuss the progress of the Cleveland District Membership Drive.

First on the agenda was the report of Mr. Volodymyr Hirniak on his progress and success during the 20-day stay in Cleveland in his capacity as organizer and instructor.

Mr. Joseph Lesawyer expressed his appreciation for the fine attendance and interest in this meeting. In his talk he discussed the Encyclopedia and the second edition, matters about Svoboda and The Ukrainian Weekly.

Mr. Lesawyer extended an invitation to attend the rally for Mr. Michael Feighan which was held on Sunday April 26 at which Mr. Lesawyer and Mr. Dushnyck were guest speakers.

Mr. Szmagala closed the meeting with the reminder to keep up the good work in the membership drive and that plans are in the making to hold a UNA Day on September 27th, 1964.

Lytwyn Running for Councilman In Irvington

IRVINGTON, N. J. — This coming Tuesday, May 12, 1964 the city of Irvington, N. J. will hold its city-wide elections. Campaigning actively and strongly for City Councilman of the South Ward is the popular young Irvington businessman, Michael Lytwyn.

This reporter need not remind our many Irvington members about our constant urging to promote our Ukrainian aspirants to political office, but we do so as we know "Big Mike" Lytwyn as an honest, sincere, hard-working and qualified civic worker who has the best interests of his people at heart.

Willimantic Loyalty Day Parade...

lookers. Dressed in Ukrainian national (Kozak) costumes, the members of the Band played a series of Ukrainian folk songs and dances, and two members performed the famous Ukrainian "Sword Dance" before the reviewing stand and had to give encores along the line of march.

Another attraction of the Ukrainian unit was a huge float decorated with the American and Ukrainian flags and signs identifying the Ukrainian group. Seven Ukrainian girls, including the "Ukrainian Loyalty Day Queen," Miss Christine Majnich, all in Ukrainian national costumes, rode on the float, which was donated by Volodymyr Nayduch.

The Ukrainian contingent consisted of members of the Ukrainian Congress Committee Branch, and representatives of the Ukrainian National Home, branches of the UNA, the Providence Assn., Ukrainian National Aid Assn., and SUMA units from Willimantic, Boston, Bridgeport, New Britain and Hartford. There was also a color guard provided by the Ukrainian American Veterans, State Department Connecticut, under the command of Anthony Kucher from Hartford.

The initiative for this most successful Ukrainian participation in the colorful Loyalty Day Parade came from the Willimantic Branch of the UCCA, headed by Michael Plesh. A special Ukrainian Loyalty Day Parade Committee was organized, headed by Ivan Kulmatytsky, who was also Marshal of the Ukrainian group, with Wasyl Shulewsky, organizer, Myron Dmytrash, secretary, and Wasyl Iwash, treasurer.

Upon the suggestion of the Ukrainian leaders in Willimantic, the headquarters of the VFW in Hartford invited representatives of Ukrainian organizations to participate in the parade as "Distinguished Guests": Mrs. Mary Dushnyck, representative of the Ukrainian National Women's League of America ("Soyuz Ukrainok"), Russell Huk, Supreme Adviser of the UNA and head of the State UCCA Committee of Connecticut, and Walter Dushnyck of the UCCA, who spoke on behalf of the Ukrainian American Veterans organization. Wasyl Shulewsky, the untiring organizer of the Ukrainian group, closed the program by thanking all participants for their role in this great day of the Ukrainian community in Willimantic.

Among the speakers who addressed the audience were: Walter Dushnyck, editor of The Ukrainian Weekly and UCCA publications, who complimented the Ukrainian community of Willimantic for its splendid organizational ability and patriotic zeal, and called on all to come to Washington on June 27 for the unveiling of the Shevchenko monument; Russell Huk, UNA Supreme Adviser and head of the Connecticut UCCA State organization, who congratulated the group on behalf of Joseph Lesawyer, UNA Supreme President, and appealed for support of the UCCA, and Anthony Kucher, who spoke on behalf of the Ukrainian American Veterans organization.

Miss Christine Majnich was chosen "Ukrainian Loyalty Day Queen," with Miss Gloria Peca and Miss Maria Holowczak as her "Princesses." The judges were Mayor Leo P. Carey of Willimantic, Mrs. M. Dushnyck of New York, Mrs. Neonila Lechmann of Worcester, Mass., and John Smerecki and John Barylak of Philadelphia. Volodymyr Lechmann was master of ceremonies.

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96% are in favor of a unified Free World effort to politically meet and defeat the Soviet Communist forces in their political, non-military war.

(Freedom's Facts, April, 1964)

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An Evening of Music and Dances

(B. K.) The Ukrainian-American String Band and Dance Group of Ukrainian American Youth Association (SUMA) of Philadelphia, under the sponsorship of Ukrainian-American United Clubs of Philadelphia, held a concert of Ukrainian and American music and a presentation of Ukrainian folk dances.

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