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THOUSANDS ATTEND MEMORIAL CHURCH BLESSING IN BOUND BROOK

BOUND BROOK, N.J. — More than 10,000 persons from places near and far took part in the solemn blessing and dedication of the newly erected St. Andrew's Memorial Orthodox Church here on Sunday, October 10.

Dedicated to the memory of the Orthodox bishops, clergy and thousands of Ukrainians who gave their lives in defense of their country and their faith, the edifice was built from the funds solicited among the faithful for several years. A tall, spiraling structure, the shrine has been designed to embody some of the most beautiful architectural features of famous cathedrals in Ukraine.

Archbishop John Theodorovich, Metropolitan of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the United States of America, and Archbishops Mstyslav and Volodymyr presided over the solemn blessing ceremonies on Sunday morning, with hundreds of clergy and thousands of faithful taking part in the Moleben Services and the Holy Liturgy. The diocesan choir sang the responses. The throng joined the choir in singing "Bozhe Velykyi" at the conclusion of the blessing ceremony, followed by the Ukrainian National Anthem. Archbishop Mstyslav, who was to deliver the sermon, was moved to tears as he eyed the magnificent edifice and the multitude of clergy and faithful gathered for the solemn blessing. He asked one of the assisting priests to read the sermon which he was to deliver in person. There were tears of joy as the faithful prayed in silence.

After the ceremony, scores

First Ukrainian Casualty In Viet Nam

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — October 1st and died in a hospital the following day. He was 18 years old.

Born in Aschaffenburg, Germany, on February 5, 1947, he was a UNA member since 1951.

As far as can be determined, J. Lowas is the first Ukrainian soldier serving in the U.S. Armed Forces to have been killed in action in South Viet Nam.

Michael Steblecki, "Weekly" Correspondent, Dies in Jersey City

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — Michael Steblecki, a long-time correspondent of "The Ukrainian Weekly" and active member of the Jersey City Holy Name Society, died last Sunday, October 10 after collapsing on the street during the annual Holy Name Day parade. He was 49 years old.

Mr. Steblecki, a native of Jersey City, was marching with the SS. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church contingent, when he suddenly slumped to his knees and collapsed on the street. He died almost instantly. The last rites were administered on the spot by the Very Rev. Anthony Borsia, pastor of the SS. Peter and Paul Church, who also marched in the parade and was but a few feet away from the deceased.

As permanent correspondent of "The Weekly", Mr. Steblecki covered community and church events in the New York - New Jersey area, concentrating particularly on the activities of the Holy Name Society, the League of Ukrainian Catholics and the Ukrainian Youth League of North America. Extremely active in the affairs of the local parish, he was in charge of Holy Name parades for the



Michael Steblecki

OHIO FRATERNAL CONGRESS MEETS FOR ANNUAL SESSION

CLEVELAND, O. (MB) — Emily Missing, member of the Royal League, officially opened the sessions with the sergeant at arms, Andres Hampu, member of the Union and League of Roumanian Societies of America, and sentinel Albin Rudzinski, member of the Polish Roman Catholic Union, presenting the flags of the United States and the state of Ohio. John Schaeffer, first Vice-President and member of Aid Association for Lutherans sang the National Anthem accompanied by Roland Jacobs. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by James Leonard, member of the Catholic Order of Foresters. The invocation was given by the Rev. Andres Putka, Chaplain and member of the First Catholic Slovak Union.

A display in the Hotel's the Crystal Room was viewed Embassy Room adjacent to by delegates and visitors. Eleven fraternal organizations exhibited pamphlets and advertising material on their activities and certificates. The Ukrainian National Association. (Continued on Page 3)

Malvina Leshock to Give Benefit Concert at Carnegie Hall

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Malvina Leshock, internationally celebrated concert pianist, will give a recital for the benefit of Manor Junior College on Sunday, October 24 at New York's Carnegie Hall.

The benefit concert for the College is the second given by Miss Leshock this year. Last March the College was robbed, and over 700 people heard Miss Leshock play to help raise funds to replace those stolen.

Miss Leshock has had exceptional training. She has studied formally with Isidor Phillip, former director of the Paris Conservatoire, and remained under his guidance until his recent death. She has also worked with his colleague, the eminent Polish master, Mieczyslaw Horszowski, studying masterworks of chamber music literature and orchestral repertoire.

Belief in the French tradition and constant striving toward a more perfect musicianship have taken her each summer to The Master's Class of Pierre Monteux, where she has joined this group as soloist and in chamber works.

Miss Leshock has given first performances of the works of Villa Lobos, the distinguished Brazilian composer, and has been coached personally by Villa Lobos on the interpretation of his compositions.

Miss Leshock is active in musical and academic circles, and teaches advanced students in Germantown, Pa. Many of her gifted students have won appearances with the Philadelphia Orchestra and regional competitions.

While touring Europe in



Malvina Leshock

the spring of 1963 and 1964 she was invited by the Spanish Ministry of Culture to perform in a Festival of Music at Santiago de Compostela in Spain, and appeared in a concert series programming the complete works of Federico Mompou and other Spanish contemporary composers.

This is not Miss Leshock's first appearance at Carnegie Hall: her debut there brought the following comment from "New York Herald Tribune" music critic Perkins: "Malvina Leshock chose an unconventional program for her New York debut, where three works by Ukrainian composers were played for the first time in the United States. The talented pianist ... played them with expertness and sympathy." Notices of equal praise have been received by Miss Leshock from other critics in their newspapers from New York to Antwerpen.

UAPA to Hear GOP Candidate Walter Steck

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The Ukrainian American Professional Association of New York has announced that Walter Steck, prominent Ukrainian American attorney, veteran, and first Ukrainian Republican candidate to the New York State Assembly, will be the speaker at the first Fall meeting of the UAPA on October 22, 1965. The meeting will take place at 8 P.M. at St. George Veterans Hall in New York City.

Scheduled meetings of the UAPA are normally held at the Ukrainian Institute on the last Friday of each month. However, due to the importance of the election issues and Mr. Steck's demand-

American Priest Tells of Suffering and Heroism of Ukrainians In Slave Camps

NEW YORK, N.Y. — "In every camp that I was sent to as a Communist prisoner I found out that the overwhelming majority of the inmates were Ukrainians, who provided not only the backbone of slave labor camps population but also formed a tough and formidable anti-communist leadership."

Such was the conclusion of the Rev. Walter J. Ciszek, an American Jesuit priest and author "With God in Russia," who was the guest speaker at the UCCA Series of the Ivan Franko Lectures, held on Saturday, October 9, at the Ukrainian Institute of America in New York City.

First in the series, the lecture attracted a large audience filling to capacity the auditorium of the Ukrainian Institute.

Joseph Lesawyer, executive vice-president of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, opened the meeting and explained the purpose of these UCCA lectures. Walter Dushnyk, editor of UCCA publications, introduced the speaker to the audience.

"Hell on Earth"

Father Ciszek spoke for over an hour. He succeeded in keeping his listeners attentive as he described his long and perilous journey through "hell on earth"—the Soviet slave empire.

The speaker began with his first meeting with Metropol-

UKRAINIAN CANADIAN COMMITTEE HOLDS CONGRESS IN WINNIPEG

REV. KUSHNIR RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

WINNIPEG, Man. — 581 delegates from cities across the vast Dominion of Canada took part in the Eighth Triennial Congress of the Ukrainian Canadian Committee, held here over the weekend of October 9th through the 11th at the Royal Alexandra Hotel.

Presidium

The Rev. Dr. Basil Kushnir was re-elected President for another three-year term, heading the Presidium which acts as an Executive Council between the congresses. Joining Rev. Kushnir on the Presidium are: John H. Syrnick, Nicholas Plawuk, John Iwan-chuk, vice-presidents; Wasyl Sarchuk, general secretary; George Hwozdyluch, coordinator; Roman Bryk, treasurer; Michael Sosnowsky, John Yuzyk, John Paliuk, Theodore Kobzey, Serhiy Radchuk, Dr. Michael Marunchak, Rev. I. R. Kowalewsky, Semen Romaniuk, Dr. Theodore Mychaliwsky, W. Korytowsky, Mrs. Maria Dyma, members. Elected to the Auditing Committee were: Stephanie Sawchuk, Peter Bashuk, Semen Puliak, Dr. M. Prychidko, Dr. S. Rosocha, and Michael Worobec and O. Malofiy, alternate members.

Plans Outlined

Rev. Kushnir, in a major policy address, outlined the plans and programs of the Committee for the immediate future. In addition, several addresses were delivered in the course of the sessions, dealing with such topics as "World Congress of Free Ukrainians", "The Cause of Ukrainian Liberation", "People and Church in the Preservation of Ukrainian Heritage", and others. The tenor of the speeches, debates and resolutions reflected deep concern over the plight of the Ukrainian people in their native homeland.

Among numerous guests attending the congress was a three-man delegation representing the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America: Dr. Matthew Stachiw, Dr. Jaroslav Padoch and Mr. Ignatius Billinsky, all members of UCCA's executive board, were elected to the honorary presidium. Hundreds of written messages greeting the congress of Ukrainian Canadians arrived here in time for the opening session. The assembly dispatched telegrams to Josyf Cardinal Slipyj and to all Ukrainian Catholic prelates from Canada currently in Rome attending the Ecumenical Council. The messages voiced support of the hierarchs' efforts in seeking the establishment of a Ukrainian Catholic Patriarchate.

The local Playhouse Theatre was the site of an impressive concert on Sunday, October 10, marking the 25th anniversary of the UCC. The main speaker at the concert was the Hon. P. Martin, Canada's Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Moderation, Efficiency

Prior to the opening session of the congress on Saturday, October 9, the assembled delegates attended Holy Liturgies celebrated in the Ukrainian Catholic and Orthodox Cathedrals here. Chaining the three-day sessions was a presidium consisting of N. Plawuk, chairman, Dr. M. Snihurowych, Dr. T. Mychaliwsky, Walter Sagasz and P. Lazarovych, vice-chairmen, P. Dubylyko and B. Panchuk, secretaries.

Following the presentation of reports by the outgoing officers, including an exhaus-

Parma School Superintendent Visits "Ridna Shkola"

PARMA, O. — Stuart Openlander, new Superintendent of schools in Parma, Ohio, paid an official visit to this year's opening session of "Ridna Shkola" Society's School of Ukrainian Subjects.

Classes have been held for many years at Parma Shaaf Junior High School. This year the students and teachers have the advantage of a completely remodeled building with ten new classrooms, a new library and office facilities.

Superintendent Openlander was accompanied on his tour by Prof. Yaremkevych, Principal Olena Dub, Dr. M. Mychowsky, A. Roshchakowsky, and T. G. Szmagala. Mr. Openlander visited every classroom and discussed the curriculum with the chairman and principal. The Superintendent pledged the school system's continued support of "Ridna Shkola." In turn, the school officials endorsed the proposed bond issue which will enable Parma to build a much needed third high school.

Parma has been the fastest growing community in Ohio, with a present population of 100,000, over 10,000 of which are of Ukrainian descent. The new high school will be built in the heart of the Ukrainian neighborhood, very close to the Ukrainian Catholic cemetery, picnic grove and the new St. Andrew's Ukrainian Catholic Church.

Capt. Krawciw Cited for Leadership and Meritorious Service

WEST POINT, N.Y. — Capt. Nicholas Krawciw has been awarded an Army Commendation Medal here for meritorious service as a troop commander at Ft. Hood, Texas, according to a news dispatch of the U.S. Military Academy's Information Office in West Point, N.Y.

The captain was cited for outstanding leadership and exceptionally meritorious service as troop commander from July, 1964 to July, 1965. He was commander of a troop and also had squadron responsibilities for training activities.

Krawciw, a 1959 West Point graduate, now serves in the Department of Tactics, United States Corps of Cadets.

Before being stationed at Ft. Hood, he served in Germany and Viet Nam. He already holds Bronze Star and Purple Heart medals.

The captain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bohdan G. Krawciw of Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Bohdan Krawciw is associate editor of the Ukrainian daily "Svoboda".

Brigadier General R. P. Scott, Commandant of Cadets, presents an Army Commendation medal to Captain Krawciw as his wife, Christina, looks on. (U.S. Army photo)

Rev. Sawka Appointed Administrator of Ukrainian Orthodox Church of America

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Very Rev. Demetrius T. Sawka, Pastor of St. Nicholas Church in Rome, N.Y., has been appointed Administrator of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of America, according to an announcement made public here by Archbishop Bohdan, primate of the Church.

Until now, Rev. Demetrius Sawka was secretary to the consistory of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of America. He served for seven years as pastor of St. Mary's Church in Allentown, Pa., where he will establish his main offices as UOCA's Administrator.

The appointment, contained in an official decree signed by Archbishop Bohdan, was approved by Patriarch Athenagoras of Constantinople and by Archbishop Iakovos, Exarch to the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople.

The decree states that Rev. Sawka has the right "to act with full power and authority in all Church as well as secular matters pertaining to the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of America" and that he is to be in charge of all property belonging to the Church and



Very Rev. Demetrius T. Sawka

