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BURIED."

Lyndon B. Johnson

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Ukrainian Reportedly Heads Soviet Space Program

NEW YORK, N. Y. — According to agency reports Mikhail K. Yanhel, a 54-year-old Ukrainian engineer, has been put in charge of the Soviet secrecy-shrouded space program. Yanhel has recently been advanced to a high position in the Kremlin hierarchy.

Theodore Shabad, writing in the June 26 issue of the New York Times says that the promotion of the Siberian-born scientist to a public position is believed to reflect a "high level political decision to give a few leading space technicians, usually cloaked in anonymity until their death, general recognition during their lifetime."

Shabad points out, however, that the appointment did not disclose his field of work.

If the appointment of the scientist is confirmed, Yanhel will have succeeded another Ukrainian, Sergei P. Korolev who was Soviet Union's lead-

ing spacecraft designer until his death in January at the age of 59.

Korolev's role in the Soviet space effort, which includes the designing of the Vostok and Voskhod manned capsules and other craft, was officially disclosed only after his death.

Previously unnoticed, Yanhel attracted attention abroad when his name appeared in a succession of official membership rosters of prominent agencies of the Communist party, the Government and the science establishment during a three-month period.

Yanhel was listed as one of 165 candidate members of the party's policy-making Central Committee, elected at the 23rd party congress in April; as one 1,517 Deputies of the Supreme Soviet (Parliament) elected June 12, and as a candidate for membership in the Soviet Academy of Sciences.

UNA'S NEWLY-ELECTED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HOLDS FIRST POST-CONVENTION MEETING
WALTER SOCHAN NAMED 4th VICE-PRESIDENT; JOHN KOKOLSKI ASSUMES TREASURER'S POST; FUTURE PLANS DISCUSSED, SIX COMMITTEES NAMED

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — All seven officers of the newly-elected Supreme Executive Committee of the Ukrainian National Association met here last Wednesday, July 6, in the first official post-convention parley of this the largest and oldest Ukrainian organization in the free world.

According to UNA By-Laws, the new term of office for all elected members of the Supreme Assembly begins July 1st following the quadrennial convention. The Supreme Assembly consists of the Executive Committee, enlarged from five to seven members at UNA's 26th Convention last May, the Auditing Committee and the Board of Advisors.



First Post-Convention Meeting: Seated, left to right, Stephen Kuropas, Joseph Lesawyer, Mrs. Mary Dushnyck, Roman Slobodian; standing, left to right, Dr. Jaroslaw Padoch, John Kokolski, Bohdan Zorych, Walter Sochan and Anthony Dragan.

Officers Present

Presiding over this first Executive Committee meeting, held at the UNA Main Offices here, was the Association's Supreme President Joseph Lesawyer.

Other officers taking part in the day-long meeting were: Stephan Kuropas, Mrs. Mary Dushnyck, Bohdan Zorych, Walter Sochan, Vice-Presidents; Dr. Jaroslaw Padoch, Secretary; John Kokolski, Treasurer, who succeeded Roman Slobodian, named by the Convention life-time honorary member of the Supreme Assembly. Mr. Slobodian also took part in the meeting, as did Anthony Dragan, Svoboda Editor-in-Chief.

Mr. Sochan, one of the two new members elected to the Executive Committee at the last Convention, was given the title of 4th Vice-president in charge of the recording department. Mr. Sochan will have taken over some of the duties and responsibilities assigned until this time to the Supreme Secretary. The latter will be wholly in charge of organizational matters relating to the entire activity of the UNA in this sphere.

Mr. Kokolski, the newly-elected Treasurer, is already working in the Main Office, as required by the By-Laws of the Association.

Reports of the executive officers were first on the meeting's agenda, and it was Mr. Slobodian, the outgoing treasurer and senior member of UNA's Supreme Assembly, who reviewed the progress of the organization over the last six months.

Mr. Slobodian stated that in the last weeks of his tenure in office a total of \$457,203 has been invested in bonds and mortgages. He said that state auditors, who have been working in the Main Office during the past few weeks, found all investments and deposits to be in proper order and profitably allocated. In transferring the responsibilities to Mr. Kokolski, the senior officer wished him many years of success and offered his personal advice and counsel should Mr. Kokolski so desire.

In the discussion on the report, several new recommendations were advanced with regard to mortgage loan conditions that will be applicable from now on.

Dr. Padoch, in reporting on the movement of members over the past six months, stated that a total of 2,970

new members were organized in that period. In the month of May alone, 837 new membership applications were submitted to the office. He noted that 626 members were organized in Canada. The projected goal of 3,000 new members by the end of this year is attainable, said the Supreme Secretary, if the pace is maintained. He also outlined in detail membership drive plans for the next three years to reach the 100,000 membership plateau by 1969, the year of UNA's 75th anniversary.

A lengthy report on the status and progress of the Association was given by Mr. Lesawyer who reviewed every sector of activity and predicted even greater growth in the future. Without being overly optimistic, UNA's chief executive officer stressed the need for more intensive work in the field, since it is the organizational growth that constitutes the essential prerequisite of similar upsurge in all other areas of activity. He said that the capacity for growth is here, though efforts must not slacken to maintain and possibly increase the rate of progress.

Plans For Canada

Mr. Bohdan Zorych, 3rd Vice-President and Director of UNA's Canadian Office, reported on the activity and progress in the area under his jurisdiction. He said that in achieving better results he will be availing himself of advice and assistance of John Hewryk, Supreme Auditor, and Advisors Wasyl Diduk and Dmytro Popadynec, as well as branch officers and secretaries. He also presented plans for the future months of activity in Canada.

A brief report on the 26th Convention was delivered by Vice-President Kuropas who served as convention chairman.

New UNA Offices

In discussing the prospects for relocation of UNA's headquarters, Mr. Lesawyer said that a number of possibilities have been discussed since the Convention and voiced hope that this Supreme Assembly recommendation will be realized in 1967.

Mr. A. Dragan reported on the progress of the Svoboda Press and presented some of the recommendations of the Cultural Committee. He said that alternate sources of funds must be found to assure further progress in view of the fact that the last Convention (Continued on p. 3)

7,000 UKRAINIANS FROM U.S., CANADA ATTEND RALLY IN BUFFALO

BUFFALO, N.Y. — An estimated throng of over 7,000 persons took part in the 17th annual rally of Ukrainians from the United States and Canada in Buffalo's Delaware Park Saturday and Sunday, July 2 and 3.

Sponsored each year by the Organizations of the Ukrainian Liberation Front, the rally attracts Ukrainians from near and distant cities on both sides of the border.

Congressman Thaddeus J. Dulski (D.—N.Y.) was the first of three speakers to address the rally in English. He was followed to the rostrum by Congressman Henry P. Smith (R.—N.Y.) and Congressman Robert E. Sweeney (D.—Ohio). All speakers hailed the Ukrainian people as the "foremost nation in the united front" of free peoples engaged in a relentless struggle against communist aggression.

Motto

This year's rally was conducted under the motto "To Struggle Means to Live" in commemoration of the 25th anniversary since the renewal of Ukrainian statehood in 1941. The rally also honored Otaman Symon Petliura on the 40th anniversary of his death, and Western Ukraine's foremost poet and writer, Ivan Franko.

Commencing Sunday's festivities were religious services celebrated in the open by the Rev. Dr. Paul Ivachiw, pastor of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Buffalo, and the Rev. Leonid Bilecky of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church.

The keynote address was delivered by Osypp Tushka, noted Ukrainian civic leader from Europe. Also addressing the gathering in Ukrainian were Dr. Nestor Procyk of Buffalo, Ivan Wynnyk, national chairman of the Organization for the Defense of Four Freedoms of Ukraine, Dr. Roman Malaszczuk, president of Canada's League for the Liberation of Ukraine, and Wolodymyr Mazur who delivered greetings in behalf of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America.

Rudnytsky Wins Contest Diploma At Festival in Moscow

NEW YORK, N. Y. — Roman Rudnytsky, noted Ukrainian American pianist who took part in the Tchaikovsky International Music Contest in Moscow, was awarded an "honorary diploma of distinction" for his semi-final performance, according to dispatches published here last week.

Mr. Rudnytsky, one of 60 pianists competing for the prize that made Van Cliburn a concert artist of world renown in 1958, passed three rounds of stiff competition before being eliminated in the semi-finals.

The 24-year-old pianist traveled to the USSR as member of America's large contingent of musicians and singers vying for the prestigious Tchaikovsky prizes.

Only one American succeeded in winning a first prize in the four categories of competition. Miss Jane Marsh, a 24-year-old soprano from New York, was judged the best vocalist at the Festival.

Of the three American pianists advancing to the final round of 14 best, Mischa

Receives Slavic Literature Grant at Syracuse University

UTICA, N. Y. — According to the "Utica Observer-Dispatch" of June 10, Jerry Lykety, an English teacher at New York Mills Junior-Senior High School, has been awarded an inservice Slavic literature training grant at Syracuse University. He has been awarded similar grants in the past.

A former good-will ambassador to Yugoslavia, Lykety was a part-time English teacher at Utica College of Syracuse University, and Adult Education instructor in Utica and New York Mills where he taught Ukrainian, Polish and Russian. During the past year the Utica Board of Education, with the cooperation of the Adult Educa-

Young History Teacher was One-Time Soyuzivka Employee

MANCHESTER, N. H. — Miss Rose Helen Bednarczyk, of Manchester, N. H., a young lady whose pleasant smile is known to hundreds of Soyuzivka vacationers, will start teaching history in one of the local high schools in September of this year.

Miss Bednarczyk was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree at commencement exercises of Notre Dame College here on June 5th.

A lifelong member of the Ukrainian National Association Branch 178, Miss Bednarczyk attended the Ukrainian Cultural Courses at Soyuzivka in 1960, and was employed at this UNA resort during the summers of 1964 and 1965.

While at Notre Dame College, Miss Bednarczyk, who majored in history and minored in secondary education, was a member of the college newspaper staff, the drama group, the glee club, and the undergraduate education association. She is also active in the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St.



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UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC ACADEMIES IN STAMFORD HOLD ANNUAL GRADUATION EXERCISES



STAMFORD, Conn. — The Most Reverend Ambrose Scynshyn, Metropolitan-Archbishop of Philadelphia, delivered the Commencement Address at the Graduation Exercises of Mother of God Academy, Stamford, Connecticut, and presented diplomas and awards to the graduating class here on June 11. His Excellency's theme dwelt on "Let us give thanks to the Lord," and he spoke of graduation as "a time during which it is fitting to review what has been accomplished, and a time to plan ahead towards what must be done."

The Vaedictorian of this twentieth graduating class was Mary Irene Seniuk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Seniuk of Westbury, New York and parishioner of St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Hempstead, New York. The Salutatorian was Alexandra Maria Leneyk, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wasyl Leneyk of Stamford, Connecticut and parishioner of St. Vladimir's Pro-Cathedral in Stamford. Besides these, others who received diplomas were: Pamela Joan Brown, Susan Jane Carey, Donna Marie Carriero, Kathleen Alison Carriero, Sheila Ann Curnyn, Rosemarie Lucille DeRosa, (Continued on p. 3)

received the Bishop's Award — a full scholarship to St. Basil's College; English Award donated by Msgr. Leo Adamiak; Latin Award donated by the Very Rev. S. Sulyk. B. Kowaluk received the Dragan Memorial Award for Ukrainian — founded and to be awarded annually by Mr. Anthony Dragan, editor of "Svoboda," in memory of his late wife Myroslava Dragan; and the Officer Carlton E. Smith Award for Scholarship — founded by the Stamford Police Anchor Club. S. Prokopovich is the recipient of the Award for Mathematics, donated by the Ukrainian Catholic Sons of St. Nicholas' Parish, Watervliet, N. Y. T. Protenic was given the Father Isidore Dolnitsky Memorial Award for Music, donated by the Very Rev. V. Andrushkiw. R. Ryndyk received the Science Award donated by the Very Rev. A. Borsia. T. Wochok received the Sheptytsky Memorial Award in Religion — founded and awarded annually by a priest of the Stamford Diocese; the American History Award, donated by Msgr. M. Bochnewich.

Honors

In addition to the awards presented to the graduates, Peter Fedyshyn '68, Pittsburgh, Pa., received the Modern Foreign Language Award, donated by the Very Rev. B. Seredowych. John Stanko (Continued on p. 3)

Awards

Awards were presented to the following: S. Juli, as the highest ranking seminarian from the Stamford Diocese

Dobriansky, Woshakiwska To Perform At Soyuzivka Tonight

Kerhonkson, N.Y. — If you wanted to see him perform on the stage of a major opera company it would cost you several dollars, but for the price of a trip in a car, or if you are lucky and have a friend who can drive you there, you will be able to enjoy hearing Andrij Dobriansky in person this weekend at Soyuzivka.

Dobriansky's appearance there is only one of the attractions which the management of the Ukrainian National Association resort strives to provide for its visitors and guests week after week. It sometimes seems that they will run out of ideas but they always come up with a new personality or personalities, a new way to make it possible for you to spend the weekend with pleasure.

Appearing with Mr. Dobriansky this evening will be also a young and promising Ukrainian ballerina, Tamara Woshakiwska. Miss Woshakiwska, who resides permanently in New York, is well known to Ukrainian audiences from her previous appearances at the UNA resort. A talented professional dancer, she has given numerous performances on American stage and TV.

Tamara Woshakiwska's latest performance before television cameras was with the Martha Graham troupe last spring. She is expected to render several choreographic compositions of her own arrangement.

Andrij Dobriansky has just returned from a successful tour of the United States with the Metropolitan National Opera Company. The company made its appearance on the operatic scene in September 1964. It is presented jointly by the Metropolitan Opera and the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The young Ukrainian ballerina has become one of the company's soloists, and has acquired quite a reputation both as a top singer and actor.

Sunday evening, it will be Oksana Rudakevych of Philadelphia, who will offer readings of her own poetical works on the occasion of the traditional Ivan Kupalo Day.

With the hot days upon us, what better way to spend a weekend than to go to Soyuzivka. If, by chance, you are not artistically minded, the management will not be especially upset if you come there only to spend a few hours chatting with friends or taking advantage of the many sporting facilities, provided you don't overdo it, giving Mr. Kwasi and Mr. Slobodian an anxious moment.

