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"WE INTEND TO BURY NO ONE AND WE DO NOT INTEND TO BE BURIED." Lyndon B. Johnson

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Many Thousands of Ukrainians Expected to Greet Cardinal

TORONTO — Thousands of Ukrainians are expected to converge on this city next weekend to greet Josyf Cardinal Slipyj, Archbishop-Major of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, as he arrives in Canada June 14 to preside at ceremonies marking the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Eastern Exarchate in Canada. Ukrainians from many communities in the United States plan to take part in the welcome for the ranking prelate of the Ukrainian Catholic Church as well as in the anniversary observances. Some 5000 families of Greater Cleveland reportedly will be among those welcoming the Archbishop. Many Ukrainians from the New York area will be leaving for Toronto via chartered buses early on the morning of June 15. Cardinal Slipyj will conduct a Moleben service at 4 p.m. that day in the Church of the Intercession of the Holy Mother. On Sunday, at 11 a.m., he will celebrate a Pontifical Liturgy in Toronto's Exhibition Park for an expected throng of about 250,000 persons. A concert is scheduled for 4 p.m. the same day, and a banquet for June 17. During his two-week visit in Canada, the Ukrainian Archbishop-Major will visit Winnipeg and Edmonton and will attend the Congress of Canadian Ukrainian Catholics in the latter city the weekend of June 29. In Winnipeg, where he will arrive June 21, the Cardinal will be met by Metropolitan Maxim Hermaniuk, head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada. A banquet is among the numerous events scheduled for the prelate's week-long stay in that city.

Fraternal Flag Day June 14

Fraternalists throughout the country will join with thousands of other citizens in a special observance of Flag Day on June 14. Officials of the National Fraternal Congress and the more than 100 societies which make up the congress are this year endeavoring to remind their members and the citizens at large that a rebirth of patriotism is needed in this country during these troubled days. One means of calling attention to this need is by urging citizens to fly "Old Glory" whenever possible, but especially on Flag Day, June 14. Government officials have endorsed this program and one in particular is the Honorable Charles H. Percy, United States Senator from Illinois, who had this to say: "Flag Day is June 14. The days surrounding it, June 9-15, have been designated as Fraternal Week by the 100 member societies of the National Fraternal Congress of America. During this week, the more than 10 million members of these societies will hold patriotic ceremonies in their lodges, camps, clubs and other local units. Fraternalism and patriotism are closely allied; both use the group to protect and better their individual members, and it is fitting that this alliance be recognized. Fraternal societies were founded upon and are dedicated to man's right and responsibility to provide for his own family to the best of his ability. Fraternal life insurance extends this right and this responsibility beyond a lifetime. Fraternalists thus strengthen America by strengthening her families. I commend the members of the National Fraternal Congress for their purpose and their dedication to it." Another patriotic citizen who has done much to promote Flag Day was Dr. Bernard Cigrand, who is credited with being the "Father of Flag Day." Because of Dr. Cigrand's efforts in 1916, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed June 14 as National Flag Day. Fraternalists, through the National Fraternal Flag Day Foundation, have kept alive the memory of Dr. Cigrand and his devotion to the American flag. The foundation has purchased the little school house at Fredonia, Wis., now a National Shrine. Each year, on June 14, fraternalists and others meet at the shrine and conduct special Flag Day ceremonies honoring the flag and the memory of Dr. Cigrand.

Ukrainian Day in Nation's Capital Climaxes Year of Events Commemorating Ukraine's Independence Proclamation



Mrs. Michael A. Feighan, wife of the Congressman from Ohio, chats with the Hon. Gerald R. Ford, minority leader of the U.S. House of Representatives, UCCA President Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky and UNA President Joseph Lesawyer at the Ukrainian Day banquet in Washington, D.C.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Ukrainian Americans climaxed a year of events celebrating the 50th anniversary of Ukraine's independence proclamation with a Ukrainian Day here on June 1 that included a manifestation at the Shevchenko Monument, three protest demonstrations and a commemorative banquet attended by American, Chinese and Vietnamese dignitaries. Although the various events were not mass rallies, their theme and colorfulness attracted the attention of thousands of tourists and the capital's news media. Some 250 persons gathered beside the Shevchenko Monument in the early afternoon to hear addresses by the Hon. Michael A. Feighan, U.S. Congressman from Ohio and a member of the Committee on the Judiciary, Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky, president of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, and Dr. Roman Smal-Stocki, president of the Shevchenko Scientific Society and a former prime minister of the Ukrainian National Republic. Dr. Smal-Stocki's address was followed by the laying of a commemorative wreath of blue and yellow flowers at the foot of the statue. The Ukrainian Day Proclamation issued by the government of the District of Columbia was read by Ignatius Billinsky, UCCA secretary. Walter M. Zadoretzky, chairman of the event, opened the program. Chorus Performs Adding traditional color and music to the occasion were 35 young women of the Ukrainian American Youth Association's Bandura Chorus from Detroit, directed by Peter Potapenko. Dressed in embroidered costumes, they plucked bandura strings and

N. Y. District Committee of UNA Re-Elects John Flis For 7th Term

By MARY DUSHNYCK NEW YORK — At the annual meeting of the UNA New York District Committee, held May 24 at Dnister Hall, John O. Flis was re-elected president of the committee for his seventh consecutive term. The meeting also honored three top organizers of the N.Y. Committee for 1967: Dr. W. Paldior, who organized 53 members, and I. Wasylivsky, for 39 members, both of whom received stars for their plaques, while M. Chomanczuk received his plaque for organizing 28 members, thus becoming a member of the Champions' Club for the first time. The N.Y. District Committee itself was the recipient of a plaque for having had the greatest number of organizers (16) who brought ten or more members into the UNA during 1967. They were, in addition to the three above named, M. Schepetko, A. Korystiansky, P. Kuchma, W. Kwas, W. Mandziy, Mrs. M. Dushnyck, W. Chupa, I. Pryhoda, A. Malan, W. Kozycky, Dr. R. Holiat, Mrs. M. Demydchuk and Dr. J. Padoch. Fourteen of New York's 38 branches increased their membership, 17 lost members and seven remained the same. The meeting was conducted by chairman Roman Olesnicki and Ivan Wynnyk, vice-chairman, with Mr. Chomanczuk as secretary. The mem-

Fraternal Week In New Jersey

TRENTON, N.J. — New Jersey Governor Richard J. Hughes has proclaimed June 9 to 15 as Fraternal Week in his state. The signing of the proclamation on June 5 was witnessed here by a delegation that included UNA Supreme President Joseph Lesawyer, UNA Supreme Vice-President Walter Sochan and representatives of the Knights of Columbus, the Slovak Gymnastic Sokol, Slovak Catholic Sokol and the Polish National Women's Association. Similar proclamations have been issued by Hoboken Mayor Louis De Pascale and the mayor of East Orange, N.J., and proclamations will be issued within the next few days by Jersey City Mayor Thomas J. Whelan and the mayor of Irvington, N.J. Other New Jersey communities which are expected to make formal observance of Fraternal Week are Newark, Bayonne, Passaic and Elizabeth.

Ukrainian History Course Will be Taught at Harvard

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — A credit course in the History of Ukraine will be offered by Harvard University beginning in September. The two-hour seminar will be given once a week by Visiting Professor Alexander Ohloblyn, formerly of the University of Kiev. Announcement of the establishment of the first course of Ukrainian studies to be made possible by the Ukrainian Studies Chair Fund was made here by Dr. Omeilian Pritsak, president of the USCF Board of Academic Advisers. Dr. Pritsak made the announcement after meeting with university officials during the latter part of May. Earlier this year, Harvard University announced it would offer Elementary Ukrainian in the 1968-69 fall term and Ukrainian Reading and Composition as a spring term course. These courses, underwritten by the university, are included in the school's Slavic Languages and Literatures curriculum.

Neswiacheny Given Award

Cadet Bohdan Neswiacheny, 21, of Somerville, N.J., received the Eastern College Conference Merit Medal at West Point graduation ceremonies June 3. He was one of four cadets of the West Point graduating class who were given awards for outstanding qualifications in athletic, military and academic fields. The Daily News of New York reported June 4 that the cadets were honored at a colorful full-dress review on The Plain before thousands of spectators including families and friends. (An interview with Cadet Neswiacheny appears on page 3.—Ed.)

Solemn Investiture Ceremonies Held at St. Basil's Seminary

STAMFORD, Conn. — Solemn investiture ceremonies for two domestic prelates and six papal chamberlains were conducted here at St. Basil's Seminary on May 30 by the Most Rev. Joseph M. Schmondiuk, eparch of Stamford. Invested as domestic prelates were Rt. Rev. Msgr. Emil Manastersky and Rt. Rev. Msgr. John Stock, and as papal chamberlains, Very Rev. Stephen Balanduk, Very Rev. Msgr. Stephen J. Chrepta, Very Rev. Msgr. Basil Feddish, Very Rev. Msgr. Paul Iwachiw, Very Rev. Msgr. Basil Seredowydz and Very Rev. Msgr. Peter Skrinicosky. The ceremonies, held on the seminary campus, included a sermon delivered by Bishop Schmondiuk and the reading of papal documents by Very Rev. Leon Mosko, vice rector-principal of St. Basil's Preparatory School. The Stamford eparch gave the principal address at the dinner program held later in St. Benedict's Social Center. Very Rev. Mgr. Stephen Chrepta was the toastmaster.

Cleveland Renews Fund Drive

CLEVELAND — Cleveland Ukrainians, who until recently had contributed only about \$15,000 to the Ukrainian Studies Chair Fund, have been given a new impetus in the drive to raise \$50,000 in the Greater Cleveland area, reports Dr. Zenon R. Wynnytsky of Parma, O., director of special projects for the USCF Supreme Executive Board. Wasył Lahoshniak of Bazaar Gift & Export Company was the first Ukrainian businessman in Cleveland to renew the drive with a contribution of \$1,000. Other new contributors were Dr. D. Farion, Dr. V. Shkilnyk and Dr. N. Deychak, each of whom donated \$1,000, and Dr. Myra Sahaydak and Dr. Miroslav Orlovsky, who gave \$500 each to the fund. Miss Luba Steciak, a teacher at Thomas Jefferson Junior High School, contributed \$100 to become the first donor from Cleveland's younger group of Ukrainian professionals. First of the Ukrainian organizations to make a donation was the Taras Shevchenko Ukrainian National Chorus, which contributed \$500. Chairman of the fund drive in the Cleveland area is Stephen Wolanyk of Parma. Membership pledges are also being accepted by Wasył Ilchysyn at the Dnister Record & Book Store, 2399 West 11 Street. An extra account for the fund has been opened at the Ukrainian "Selfreliance" and "Osnova" Credit Unions here. According to Mr. Wynnytsky, the project for a Chair of Ukrainian Studies (originally conceived in 1953 by a leader of the Ukrainian-American Student Association of Cleveland) was presented by the late Volodymyr Radzykewycz, a former professor of Ukrainian literature at the University of Lviv, in a speech delivered in Cleveland in 1957 at the Third National Congress of the Federation of Ukrainian-American University Students.

Memorial Rites Led by CWV Post

NEW YORK — Under the leadership of the St. George Ukrainian Post 401, Catholic War Veterans, a united Memorial Day tribute took place here May 30 to pay homage to veterans of Ukrainian descent who laid down their lives both in America and Ukraine. All veterans posts of Ukrainian extraction took part in the tribute, which consisted of a memorial service in St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church conducted by the Rev. Innocent Rychkuan, OSBM, and ended in solemn tribute with colors dipped and the singing of "Vichnaya Pamyat". The veterans then marched to the three memorial sites located at Post Headquarters on 7th Street, and flagpole monuments at 10th Street and Second Avenue and in Tompkins Square Park. A smart hand salute was rendered and a wreath placed at each site. After the ceremonies, the

Banquet, Ball to Highlight UAV Convention at Soyuzivka

The 1968 Convention Committee of the Ukrainian American Veterans has announced that the 21st UAV Convention will be held the weekend of June 14, 15 and 16 at Soyuzivka Resort, Kerhonkson, N.Y. The committee consists of members of the UAV New York City Post #7 and is headed by Peter Michalewicz. The schedule of events for the weekend is as follows: registration all day Friday, committee meetings at 8:00 p.m. followed by a welcome social at 9:00 p.m. Live entertainment will be included. Saturday's events will begin at 8:00 a.m. At this time there will be a formal Reveille and the raising of the National Colors. Families and friends are invited to attend the ceremony. Breakfast will follow at 8:15 a.m. The business meetings are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12:30. The Nomination Committee will meet at 1:45; the regular business sessions will begin at 2:30. At 5:30 the members and public are invited to attend a formal Retreat ceremony, to be followed at 6:00 p.m. by a cocktail party for delegates only. At 7:00 p.m. the formal banquet will begin at which the installation of the newly elected National Board of Officers will take place. The ball will follow at 10:00 p.m. Music will be provided by Stan Sapensky's orchestra. In keeping with the committee's motto "something for everyone" the children will have supervised indoor and outdoor activities. If needed babysitting arrangements can be made. The costs will include \$7.50 service charge, applicable to all registered adults at the resort that weekend. This covers Friday's buffet and entertainment and Saturday's banquet and ball. Those attending the Convention as non registered guests who (Continued on Page 3)

Kobryn Named To New Post



ALBANY, N.Y. — Commissioner Lawrence W. Fierce, chairman of the New York State Narcotic Commission, has announced the appointment of Atanas T. Kobryn as institution steward at the Masten Park Rehabilitation Center, 485 Best St., Buffalo. Mr. Kobryn, who was formerly associated with the Ford Motor Co. in Buffalo, will be responsible for planning and directing the business management and all non-treatment services at the center. Masten Park is one of nine rehabilitation centers (Continued on Page 3)

Orthodox Church Dedicated in Wilmington Ceremonies

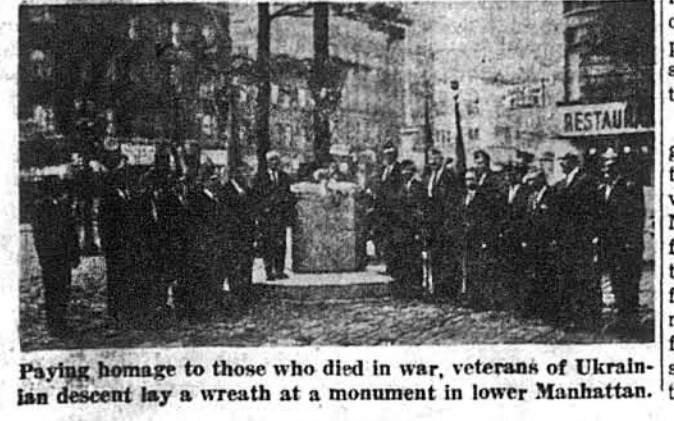
WILMINGTON, Del. — The dedication of the new church building of St. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church here took place June 2 with impressive ceremonies conducted by the Most Rev. Metropolitan John, primate of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of U.S.A., the local pastor, Very Rev. Joseph M. Kreta, and priests from neighboring parishes. The day's events included the blessing of the church, a Pontifical Divine Liturgy and a Dedication Banquet at the Hotel du Pont attended by over 400 persons. Metropolitan John, who also led a vesper service on June 1, blessed the church before officiating at the Liturgy. He was greeted at the steps of the church with bread and salt by Anthony Serednicki, parish priest, and at the door by Father Kreta. Assisting the primate, besides the local pastor, were Very Rev. Mitred Omelian Mycyk, Very Rev. Mitred Theodore Forosty, Very Rev. Mitred Stephen Bilak, Very Rev. John Hundak, Very Rev. Andrew Dworkiwsky, Very Rev. Frank Lawryk, Very Rev. Nestor Stolarchuk, Rev. Vasyl Serafymovich and Rev. A. Bilon. Liturgical responses were sung by the church choir directed by Serhiy Kowalchuk. Metropolitan John, principal speaker at the banquet, stressed the importance of the Ukrainian Orthodox (Continued on Page 3)

Ukrainian Doctors Convene For Sessions in Montreal

MONTREAL — More than 120 Ukrainian medical doctors from Canada and the United States convened here at the Chateau Champlain May 25-26 for the seventh academic convention of Ukrainian doctors of North America. A symposium on "What's new in modern medicine?" was among the opening items of the weekend program. Participants were Dr. Bohdan Woliansky, Montreal, Dr. Stephen Woroeh, Newark, Dr. Michael Huk, Mountside, N.J., Dr. Paul Dzul, Detroit, Dr. Vasył Truchly, Chicago, Dr. Taras Shegedyn, Newark, and Dr. George Truchly, New York. The moderator was Dr. Bohdan Shebunchak, Bloomfield, N.J. During sessions on medicine and chiropractics held separately in the afternoon, papers were read by Dr. Marian Yuzych, Detroit, Dr. D. Todosyichuk, Montreal, Ihor Yatsughko, New York, Dr. Michael Dymytsky, Philadelphia, Dr. Woliansky, Dr. Vasył Truchly, Dr. Roman Turko, Lancaster, N.E., Dr. Peter Smylsky, Toronto, Dr. D. Antoneych, Oshawa, Ont., Dr. Dzul, Dr. Shegedyn, Dr. A. Mychalechuk, Buffalo, Dr. Roman Babin, Toronto. (Continued on Page 2)

HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE IN TEHRAN

(This is the second installment of a three-part report on the International Human Rights Conference held in Teheran, Iran, from April 22 to May 13.) By WALTER DUSHNYCK The Free Ukrainian Delegation consisted of the following representatives of Ukrainian organizations in the free world: The Most Rev. Mstyslav Skrypnyk, Archbishop of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church in the U.S.A.; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dr. Basil Kushnir (Canada), President of the World Congress of Free Ukrainians and the Ukrainian Canadian Committee, Chairman of the Delegation; Dr. Walter Dushnyck (U.S.A.), Deputy Chairman of the Delegation; Dr. J. Y. Musianovych (France), Deputy of the Delegation; Michael Sosnowsky (Canada), Secretary of the Delegation; Dr. Bohdan Halajczuk (Argentina), Member; Dr. Denys Kvitkovsky (U.S.A.), Member. The formation of the "Free Ukrainian Delegation" was conceived for the purpose of preparing a general statement of principles which would summarize the views and purposes of the Free Ukrainian Delegation in Teheran. Inasmuch as among the delegates from the Ukrainian communities in the free world was Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dr. B. Kushnir, the present head of the World Congress of Free Ukrainians, it was only logical that he should head the delegation. Otherwise, members of our Delegation acted independently and on their own responsibility, in contacting various delegations, arranging meetings with them and distributing memoranda and other materials. There is no possibility — nor is it the intention of this writer — to report the activities of all Ukrainian representatives who came to Teheran for the International Conference on Human Rights from the countries of the free world. Most of the delegates have already reported in one form or another to the press or to their respective organizations. The overall summation of our activities was given in a special "Statement" in both Ukrainian and English, which has already appeared in most of our newspapers in the free world. What is intended here is to give our readers the gist of activities of the representative of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America in Teheran, i.e., this writer. 1. UCCA Memorandum and (Continued on Page 2)



Paying homage to those who died in war, veterans of Ukrainian descent lay a wreath at a monument in lower Manhattan.





