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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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Tenth Observance of Captive Nations Week - July 14-20

Cardinal Slipyj Finds Warm Welcome Everywhere He Goes

Josyf Cardinal Slipyj, who spent a week in central Alberta recently, found crowds of smiling people, hands extended to grasp his, and round after round of applause everywhere he went, reports the Canadian press. He told Canadians: "Canada is a great country; appreciate what you have." During a visit to Edmonton, the Cardinal met press, television and radio reporters, and celebrated mass at Clarke Stadium, where he had an affectionate greeting for two Ukrainian boys (see photo). The archbishop has been visiting Vancouver, B.C., and is due to arrive in Saskatoon, Sask., tomorrow. From there he goes east to Ottawa, Quebec City and Montreal before coming to this country.



Mrs. Stephanie Pushkar to Head Soyuz Ukrainok For Second Term

CHICAGO — Mrs. Stephanie Pushkar of Philadelphia was re-elected president of the Ukrainian National Women's League of America (Soyuz Ukrainok) at the League's 15th convention, held here at the Conrad Hilton Hotel last weekend. Mrs. Pushkar and other national officers of the organization were elected during the closing sessions of the three-day convention. In attendance were 73 delegates and 25 members of the executive board, representing 4,000 UNWLA members. Panel discussions, a banquet, a showing of children's fashion's, an arts and crafts exhibit, church services and a sight-seeing tour rounded out the schedule of committee meetings, deliberations and officers' reports.

MANY STATES, CITIES PROCLAIM WEEK TO REMEMBER CAPTIVE NATIONS' FLIGHT

July 14-20 marks the tenth observance of Captive Nations Week. The annual observance is based on the Captive Nations Week Resolution which Congress passed in July, 1959. In accordance with Public Law 86-90, President Johnson has issued a proclamation of the 1968 Week and, as in previous years, some 35 governors and mayors of all major cities are responding with similar proclamations. Not only throughout this country but also in foreign lands this traditional week is being observed. Free China, South Korea, Japan, South Vietnam, the Philippines, Australia, Argentina, West Germany and others have joined in the observance. The National Captive Nations Committee, which is headed by Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky, conducts the observance in this country and has coordinated its efforts with the World Anti-Communist League in Seoul, Korea. Ukrainian communities throughout the nation will be playing an important part in local observances. In New York City, Ukrainians will figure prominently in tomorrow's manifestation in Central Park (as reported in last week's issue).

Canada's Ukrainian Catholics Appeal for Full Recognition

EDMONTON — The Congress of Ukrainian Catholics, meeting here June 29 to July 1, asked for recognition in Canada and in the Church and made a strong plea for an end to the persecution of Catholics in the Soviet Union. The report of the Congress appeals was included in a story carried July 4 by the "Western Catholic reporter." The paper said that the session was highlighted by the presence of the "heroic Josyf Cardinal Slipyj." Continuing its report of the Congress, the "reporter" said: In an effort to alleviate the sufferings of Catholics in Iron Curtain countries, the Canadian government will be asked to request the United Nations "to ensure that the nations which signed the Human Rights Charter carry out the provisions of the charter within their own countries."

The congress' national executive was directed to make representation to the federal government and to provincial premiers that "although English and French are the official languages under the Constitution, the Ukrainian language be recognized and instituted as one of the national languages of the third element groups in those areas of Canada where the population content warrants it." There are 500,000 Ukrainian Canadians. With a view to achieving uniformity of educational opportunity across Canada, the congress requested the federal government to: Take over the educational system from provincial governments. Teach the Ukrainian language commencing with the lower grades. Incorporate sections into history texts to describe the background, culture and contributions made by various ethnic groups of the third element to the development of Canada.

International Body Uncertain Whether Prisoners Get Packages

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Ukrainian prisoners in the Soviet Union may not be receiving packages sent to them by Amnesty International of the U.S.A. This was revealed in a letter sent June 26 by Paul J. Lyons, executive director of Amnesty International, to Walter Sawchuk of the Bronx here. Mr. Sawchuk had written to Mr. Lyons asking for help in the matter of food packages sent to Ukrainian prisoners. He informed Mr. Lyons that "Ukrainians in the free world (England, Canada, U.S.A.), who were trying to send food packages to their compatriots imprisoned in the Soviet Union, have learned that prisoners of conscience over there are not allowed to receive such packages from the outside world." Mr. Sawchuk appealed to Amnesty International to "do something about this additional hardship." The reply from Mr. Lyons said: "We too have sent packages to certain Ukrainian prisoners but thus far we have not received confirmation that they were delivered. We will, of course, follow up on this and continue to press for humane conditions."

Over 400 Guests

The Rev. Dr. Basil Kushnir, who is president of the Ukrainian Canadian Committee (KUK) and the World Congress of Free Ukrainians, was the main speaker at the Saturday evening banquet in the hotel's grand ballroom. Addressing over 400 guests, he spoke of his participation in the UN-sponsored International Human Rights Conference held recently in Teheran, Iran. Other speakers included Mrs. Clarence A. Hendrickson of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Luba Szandra, convention chairman, and Mrs. Ann Wasylowsky, co-chairman. Greetings were read from Cardinal Slipyj, Archbishop Ambrose, Bishop Gabro, Pastor Borowski and Chicago Mayor Daley. (Continued on Page 3)

Pittsburghers to Observe Captive Nations Week

PITTSBURGH—John Noble, an American who spent over nine years in a Soviet slave labor camp in Siberia, will be the main speaker at a patriotic rally at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall here July 16, at 8 p.m., to mark the 10th anniversary of Captive Nations Week. On July 17, Mr. Noble will address a luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club in the William Penn Hotel. In addition, he will appear on a number of radio and television programs. During Captive Nations Week, July 14-20, a series of daily radio programs will be presented over radio station WPIT on behalf of the Captive Nations. In recognition of the 10th anniversary of Captive Nations Week, the commissioners of Allegheny County have issued a special proclamation designating July 14-20 as Captive Nations Week in Allegheny County. The program for the observance of Captive Nations Week has been arranged by the Captive Nations Committee of Pittsburgh, whose secretary is Michael Komichak, director of the Ukrainian Radio Program in Pittsburgh.

Patriarchal See

A telegram was sent to Pope Paul VI asking that Cardinal Slipyj's archdiocese be raised to the dignity of a patriarchal See. This is in line with the Vatican II Decree on Eastern Churches which recommended that new patriarchates should be erected where needed.

Use Radio and TV

The use of television and radio to inform Canadians of the contributions made by Ukrainian and other third element to the development of Canada.

Sgt. Fedasch Dies in Vietnam

Marine Sgt. Peter Fedasch, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fedasch of Amsterdam, N.Y., was killed in action June 29 in Quang Tri Province, Vietnam. He was scheduled to be sent home on June 30. According to a report in the Amsterdam Evening Recorder, Sgt. Fedasch received a fatal shrapnel wound to the head during an artillery barrage on his defensive position. Born June 28, 1947, in Germany, the Marine came to this country with his parents in 1950. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1965, following his graduation from high school. Sgt. Fedasch saw action in campaigns in Con Thien, Dang Ha and Quang Tri, and sustained a fragmentation wound to the left arm in 1967. He was treated in the field and returned to duty. Surviving, besides his parents, are two brothers, Jerry and Michael of Amsterdam, and several uncles, aunts and cousins. The dead soldier was a member of UNA Branch 265. Funeral services were held at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, Amsterdam, and burial was in the family plot at St. Nicholas' Cemetery.



Sgt. Peter Fedasch

Chicago Saturday School Receives Official Recognition

CHICAGO, Ill. — Over 50 graduates of the St. Nicholas Saturday school here received "Certificates of Achievement" from the Cook County Superintendent's office in addition to the regular "matura diploma" awarded all students successfully completing an 11-year Ukrainian curriculum. Robert H. Hanrahan, Cook County Superintendent of Schools, was present for the June 8th graduation ceremonies and presented the certificates personally. Historic First Robert H. Hanrahan For Chicago, it was an historic occasion, marking the first time any Ukrainian Saturday school received formal recognition from such highly placed officials of the American public school system. Mr. Hanrahan first visited the Ukrainian Saturday school in February of 1967, soon after being elected to his post in a Republican landslide in the county. Last March, he instructed his assistant, Len Albano, to pay a visit to the school to assess its total educational program. Formal recognition of the school followed. In his graduation address, Mr. Hanrahan complimented Director Adam Antonowych and his staff for their educational achievements.



Robert H. Hanrahan

Dance and Music Ensembles Perform Tonight at Soyuzivka

SOYUZIVKA, N. Y. — Two ensembles will combine to present an evening of entertainment here tonight. The popular "Verkhovynstsi" dance group, sponsored by the New York branch of SUMA and directed by Oleh Genza, will perform several Ukrainian dances. Musical selections will be provided by a newly-formed Soyuzivka ensemble under the direction of Prof. Roman Lewycky, Soyuzivka's cultural director for the summer season. Dancing under the stars (or indoors in case of rain) takes place every Friday and Saturday evening to the tunes of the Amor orchestra. Friday evening's highlight was the selection of a "Miss Soyuzivka of the Week," who will compete at the end of the season with other weekly winners for the title of Miss Soyuzivka of 1969. First winner of the contest was Miss Lida Tymiak of Maplewood, N. J., who was chosen at last weekend's opening-



Lida Tymiak

TUSM Elects New Board At Convention In Syracuse

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — The Second Annual National Convention of the Ukrainian Student Organization of Michnowsky (TUSM) was held at Syracuse University here June 29-30, 1968. More than 50 delegates attended the gathering. The convention was greeted by many prominent religious, political and social organizations. Ihor Chuma, of Philadelphia, acted as chairman of the convention, with Orest Hrycyk (Syracuse), the vice-chairman, and Marta Kushnir (Philadelphia) and Lesia Kysil (Rochester) secretaries. The honorary members of the presidium were: Bohdan W. Kulechkyk, the executive president of the World Federation of TUSM; Dr. Mykola Bohatiuk, president of the senior board of TUSM and Motria Bohatiuk, president of the Women's League of Organization for the Defense of Four Freedoms of Ukraine. The following branches of TUSM sent their delegates: Detroit, New York, New Haven, Newark, Cleveland, Rochester, Washington, Philadelphia and Syracuse. The convention was also attended by students from Yonkers, Binghamton, Amsterdam, Canada was represented by (Continued on Page 3)

Vietnam Veterans Honored At Welcome Home Dinner

CHESTER, Pa. — A color television set, bought with the proceeds of a raffle, was presented last month to recuperating veterans at Valley Forge General Hospital in Phoenixville, Pa., reports Mrs. Sophia Edynak. Presentation of the set was made by a delegation of members from Branch 2 of the League of Ukrainian Women, which conducted the raffle during a welcome-home dinner given earlier this year for Vietnam veterans of Ukrainian descent. The Ukrainian group was taken on a two-hour tour of the hospital and greeted veterans in person. A letter expressing "heart-

CCNY Graduate Goes To Africa

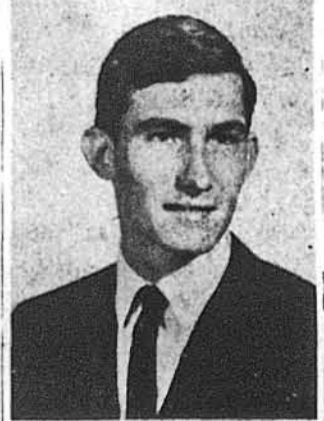
lyn in three years instead of the customary four, entered CCNY on a scholarship. Active for many years in PLAST, Mr. Husiak belongs to the senior PLAST branch "Lisovi Chorty." The American-born teacher, his parents, and brothers Ivan and Stephan are members of UNA "Dnister" Branch 361.

Tennis Tourney

KERHONKSON, N.Y. — The Carpathian Ski Club is sponsoring a tennis tournament here at Soyuzivka this weekend. Participants will compete for the men's eastern championships and the Roman Slobodan Cup. The tournament is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. today.

Ola Movchan A Top Senior

MACEDONIA, O. — Ola Movchan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Julian Movchan of Macedonia, O., tied with a classmate for first place in the graduating class of Nordonia High School last month. Miss Movchan and her classmate shared top scholastic honors in a class of 244 seniors. The Nordonia High graduate, who is 18, plans to take



Daniel Husiak





