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Khrystos Voskres! — Christ Is Risen!

"REJOICE IN CHRIST ETERNAL"

(Archpastoral Easter Message of the hierarchy of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA).

Our Most Beloved in Christ our Lord!

Raise your eyes unto Zion and see what our Easter Holy Day gives us!

At Eastertime we have our significant symbolic traditions — the paskha, the decorated egg, a day of solemn festivities, the joyous ringing of bells, the beautiful processions around the church! What does all this mean?

We sing: "This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us be glad and rejoice therein." Why this rejoicing — this happiness? Because "Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death and to those in the tomb bestowing life."

Our Lord overcame death. He returned to life. But is this all? No, when Christ had risen from the grave, He rose as Lord and Master, and truly the Author of Life. From the grave He brought glorious eternal life. He ap-

peared unto His Apostles through closed doors. He appeared unto his Apostles Cleopas and Luke as they travelled the road to Emmaus. And they recognized Him not, until He revealed Himself in the blessing of the bread. He appeared unto Mary Magdalene and to the myrrh-bearing woman and to others...

From the grave of Resurrection, He brought us life everlasting, which is granted unto all! This is the reason for rejoicing and the purpose of our traditional symbols to manifest our happiness!

Paskha — this is the sign for the "bread of Israel" during the passing over from the slavery of Egypt to the freedom of Canaan — the fatherland of the Israelites.

Our paskha symbolizes our earthly passing over into our "ancestral fatherland" — unto our Eternal Father — unto the Heavenly Canaan and His Eternal Zion.

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Demonstrators at UN Protest Lenin Observance

NEW YORK, N.Y. — A vociferous crowd of demonstrators, estimated at over 1,000, predominantly young people, marched along the streets of New York Saturday, April 18, and staged a protest rally at the United Nations building against UNESCO's observance of Lenin's centenary.

The 2 p.m. demonstration was held under the egis of the Ukrainian Liberation Front organizations in cooperation with the United Ukrainian American Organizations of New York (local UCCA branch) and the American Friends of the Anti-Bolshevik Bloc of Nations.

The demonstrators, mostly young Ukrainian students, carried anti-Lenin signs, depicting the Communist dictator as a "criminal," "sadist," "tyrant" and "enemy of freedom," and distributed leaflets and other anti-Communist material.

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Prof. Wertyporoch Heads Shevchenko Societies Council

PROF. STECIUK IS ELECTED SECRETARY-GENERAL NEW YORK, N.Y. — Dr. Eugene Wertyporoch, professor of chemistry at Toronto's Ryerson Institute of Technology, was elected president of the Supreme Council of the Shevchenko Scientific Societies, the post left vacant last year following the death of Prof. Roman Smal-Stoick.

Prof. Basil Steciuk, of Seton Hall University, was elected secretary-general of the Supreme Council, the post vacated by Dr. Wertyporoch.

The elections were held Saturday, April 18, during the Supreme Council's meeting at the Shevchenko Scientific Society headquarters here.

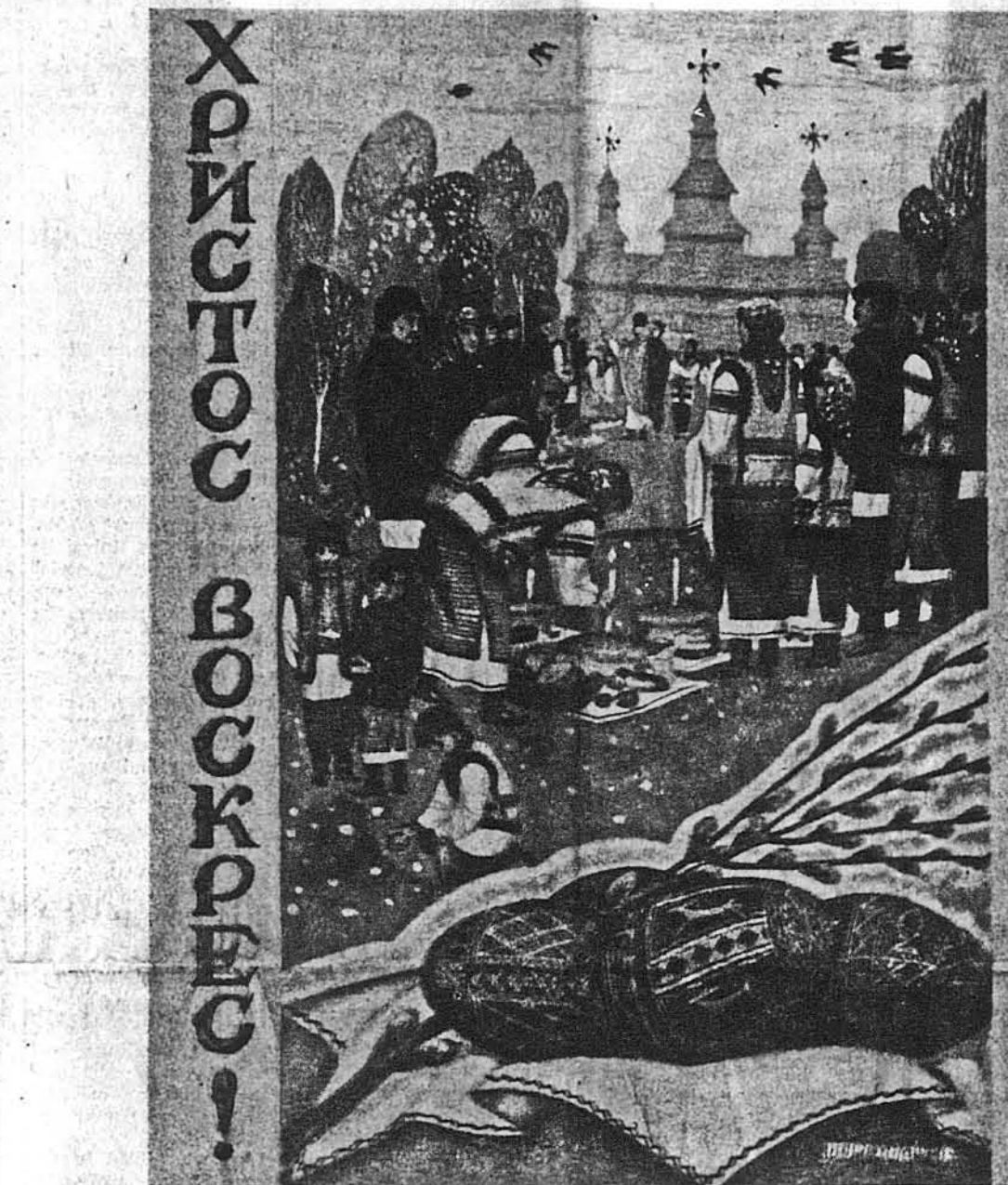
Taking part in the meeting were: Prof. Wolodymyr Yarniy, who chaired the session, Prof. Wertyporoch, Prof. Steciuk, Prof. Nicholas Zaicew, Prof. Wasyly Iwany, Mr. I. Kedryd-Rudnytsky, Prof. Wasyly Lew, Prof. Gregory Luznycky, Dr. Yuriy Staro-



Prof. E. Wertyporoch



Prof. B. Steciuk



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Ukrainian GOP Unit Organizes Kitsock-Zabrosky Campaign Fund

CHICAGO, Ill. — The Ukrainian National Republican Federation has organized a Kitsock-Zabrosky for Congress Fund to assist Michael Kitsock of Pennsylvania, and Alex Zabrosky of Illinois, in their respective Congressional campaigns.

Excellent Chance

"Both Ukrainians have an excellent chance to be elected to Congress and to fulfill a 100-year dream of all Ukrainian Americans," stated Myron Kuropas, Federation president.

"To dream is not enough," continued Mr. Kuropas, "Congressional campaigns are costly and what is needed at this important time in Ukrainian American history is the support of our entire community. It may be a long time before such an opportunity presents itself again."

RED FLAG BURNED AT TORONTO LENIN OBSERVANCE

TORONTO, Ont. — A right-wing activist was apparently stabbed twice in the back during a table-overturning melee at a banquet Wednesday, April 8, marking the 100th anniversary of Lenin's birth in Toronto. Minutes earlier a smoke bomb was tossed past Metro police lines and a Red flag burned.

The Soviet ambassador, Boris Miroschnichenko, a Czecho-Slovak diplomat and a Cuban official had to use a side door after 400 anti-Communist demonstrators turned

UNA EXECUTIVES VISIT UWA, DISCUSS MERGER

SCRANTON, Pa. — Members of the Ukrainian National Association's Supreme Executive Committee traveled to Scranton, Pa., Friday, April 17, where they met with the executive officers of the Ukrainian Workingmen's Association in a joint afternoon conference.

The supreme officers of the two Ukrainian fraternal explored the possibilities of a merger of all Ukrainian fraternals. The UNA officers were acting in line with a specific recommendation of UNA's 26th convention, held in Chicago in 1966, which called for the continuation of efforts toward a possible merger of all Ukrainian fraternal in the United States.

The UNA delegation included the following: Supreme President Joseph Lesawyer, Vice-Presidents Stephen Kuropas, Bohdan Zorych and Walter Sochan, Secretary Dr. Jaroslaw Padoch, Treasurer Peter Pucilo and Svoboda Editor-in-Chief Anthony Dragan.

UWA officers taking part in the talks were: Supreme Pre-

UNA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPROVES CONVENTION PROGRAM

ELECTION OF 431 DELEGATES VERIFIED; BY-LAWS AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEES NAMED

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — The list of 431 delegates to the Ukrainian National Association's 27th Regular Convention in May was published last Saturday after their credentials had been verified by the Supreme Executive Committee at a special meeting held here Thursday, April 16.

The Committee also announced the program of the week-long convention to be held in Cleveland, O., beginning Monday, May 18th.

The UNA executives named five delegates each to the by-laws and credentials committees, as provided by the Association's by-laws and regulations. The executive committee selected the members from a list of names submitted by district committees and branches, and sought to assure the broadest possible territorial representation of the U.S. and Canada.

The composition of the committees, as well as the convention program, were published in last Tuesday's issue of the Weekly.

The two committees are scheduled to meet May 14th at Cleveland's Statler Hilton Hotel, the site of the UNA convention. The credentials committee will once again review the list of delegates and verify their credentials.

The by-laws committee will review all proposals for changes in the UNA statutes and present them for consideration by the convention.

The executive committee meeting, held at the UNA home office and chaired by Supreme President Joseph Lesawyer, was attended by the following officers: Vice-Presidents Stephen Kuropas, Mrs. Mary Dushnyck, Bohdan Zorych and Walter Sochan;

Secretary Dr. Jaroslaw Padoch, Treasurer Peter Pucilo, and Svoboda Editor-in-Chief Anthony Dragan. Among other matters resolved at the meeting was the program of the festive unveiling of the Rev. Hrushka monument at Cleveland's Cultural Gardens on May 21st, the fourth day of the convention.

The honor of unveiling the monument, executed by sculptor Michael Cheresniolovsky of New York, has been given to Mrs. Martha Turchin, secretary of Branch 276 in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Mrs. Turchin, one of the pioneers of UNA, was a one-time pupil of Fr. Hrushka. She will be introduced by Vice-President Mary Dushnyck.

Presiding over the ceremonies, scheduled for 3 p.m. will be Supreme Advisor Taras Semagala who is also chairman of the convention committee in Cleveland. Mr. A. Dragan will serve as master of ceremonies. President Lesawyer's brief address will precede the unveiling. Vice-President Kuropas will then deliver a tribute to the memory of UNA's founder and first editor of Svoboda.

Dr. Stephen Worobetz, the recently appointed Lt. Governor of Saskatchewan, has been invited to speak in behalf of Ukrainians in Canada.

The monument unveiling ceremony will be followed by the convention banquet the same evening at the Statler Hilton.

The executive committee also decided to purchase the building adjacent to the present UNA headquarters here. After exhausting the agenda, the meeting was adjourned.

Preconvention Meeting of UNA N.Y. Committee

By MARY DUSHNYCK

NEW YORK, N.Y. — A highly constructive meeting of the UNA New York District Committee was held at Dnister Hall here on April 10, with representatives from most District branches, many delegates and UNA officers present. Committee chairman, John Flis, welcomed all and called on secretary

Mykola Chomancuk to read the minutes and the agenda. UNA Secretary, Dr. Jaroslaw Padoch, stated New York was in second place for the first 3 months of 1970, having organized 113 members, and this was accomplished without a professional organizer in the District. Dnister

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N.Y. Premiere of "Kvit Paporoti" Set For May 2nd

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Some 100 youngsters, mostly girls, are rehearsing feverishly in three different sections of the vast Metropolitan area here as curtain time approaches for the premiere performance of "Kvit Paporoti," a fairy tale ballet in two acts, to be staged Sunday, May 24, at the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

Produced and choreographed by Roma Pryma-Bohachevsky, renowned Ukrainian prima ballerina and teacher of ballet, the performance is being sponsored by the United Ukrainian American Relief Committee with proceeds designated for the relief of Ukrainian quake victims in Yugoslavia.

The young performers are students of Miss Pryma's schools in Manhattan, Yonkers and Newark, N.J. Rehearsals are held separately in each locality and then three groups meet together in Manhattan for joint rehearsals once a week. So far two joint sessions were arranged by Miss Pryma on Sundays, more are planned as the date of the performances nears, including a full dress rehearsal at the Academy.

The ballet, Miss Pryma's original creation, is based on a folk tale and combines many elements of the Ivan Kupalo festival. Music, derived from Dankevych and Kyrykko, has been arranged by Oleh Lewytsky, a talented Ukrainian pianist and composer who works closely with Miss Pryma and provides the intricate accompaniment for her students.

Scenery sets are being prepared by Volodymyr Bachynsky, one of the best Ukrainian artists of the younger generation. Miss Olenka Bohachevsky, (Continued on p. 3)



Roma Pryma-Bohachevsky instructs the youngest group at the Newark school. (Photo by G. Wirt)

To all our readers who celebrate the Feast of Resurrection according to the Julian calendar, we extend our traditional greetings at Eastertide: KHRYSTOS VOSKRES!





Project Easter Egg

By ERIC V. PETERSON

Folk art for some is a strictly private interest that is handed down from family to family with little or no outside exposure.



Mrs. E. Keryluk Austin decorates an egg.

East Group Alpha Xi Deltas consists of a detailed instruction kit, wax, dyes, a speciality designed stylus, samples of finished eggs in a variety of styles and designs, and historical background on Ukraine and the Easter egg custom.

Marketing this product has been a major undertaking for Elaine and her group. Creating interest in the project has been dependent on the cooperation of the local newspaper and broadcast media.

Displays have been prepared for presentation by the Alpha Xi Delta group at women's clubs, conventions, art fairs, and other appropriate places.

According to the experts, the process is really the same as batik (wax and dye resist process). You use wax and a series of dyes to complete the design on the egg.

Display

A highlight of the group's campaign was the opportunity to bring a display of the Easter egg project to the Diamond Jubilee convention of Alpha Xi Delta in Sun Valley, in June of 1968.

Schools in the area have

taken an interest in the Ukrainian egg project and a number of children have been exposed to this new and different art form.

At present, the children of the alumnae group are becoming quite proficient in coloring the Easter eggs and are generating a broader interest in the project among their schoolmates.

According to Elaine, one of the key reasons for participating in such a project is the satisfaction gained from passing along the culture and tradition of an earlier age.

Rewards

"The rewards for this kind of activity are many, but my greatest pleasure comes from teaching someone about my ancestral homeland," says Elaine.

"Being able to work with people on a subject of mutual interest is reward enough for the time and effort spent," adds Elaine.

Campaign, Convention Discussed At Wilkes-Barre UNA Meeting

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. — Representatives of six of the nine branches comprising UNA's District Committee in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., took part in the annual meeting here Saturday, April 11, at the American Legion Hall.

The meeting, devoted largely to the forthcoming convention and the current membership drive, was chaired by W. Waligun, vice-chairman.

Representatives of the following branches were present: 99, 223, 278 and 282 of Wilkes-Barre, 169 of Edwardsville and 319 of Nanticoke.

Hear Reports

Reports on the committee's progress and activities were delivered by J. Hrebecin, Mrs. M. Turchin, Mrs. Lukach, G. Welgoss, W. Waligun and W. Stefury who also acted as the meeting's secretary.

Stepan Hawrysz, UNA Supreme Advisor and regional

organizer, reviewed the results of the 1969 membership campaign and discussed the problems faced by the district's branches.

Recommendations

Supreme President Joseph Lesawyer spoke on the overall progress of Soyuz in 1969, touching on the gains in assets, increased benefits to living members and the organizing results which reached a new high.

Mr. Lesawyer also discussed the convention program and urged all delegates to familiarize themselves with suggestions and recommendations that will be reported by UNA publications.

Yaroslava Surmach to Open Exhibit in Stamford

STAMFORD, Conn. — St. Basil's College in Stamford, Conn. will host an exhibit of Reverse Paintings by Yaroslava Surmach from May 3 through May 17.

At the opening on Sunday, May 3 at 1 p.m., Yaroslava will give a short talk about her version of this age-old technique of painting and tell of the inspiration for her subjects.

Yaroslava Surmach was born in New York City but was reared in the old world atmosphere of her father's Ukrainian shop, "Surma."

She studied at Cooper Union, taught at Manhattanville College and was art director of a children's magazine. Her

keen interest in folk art led her to give up her job and set off on the folkways of her ancestral Ukraine and other Slavic countries.

Yaroslava has had seven one-man shows and one of her Ukrainian scenes was chosen as a UNICEF Christmas Card.

She is the widow of the late sociologist, C. Wright Mills, and lives with her nine-year-old son, Nikolas, in Rockland County, N.Y.

Ambridge Bowlers Dominate Penn-Ohio Tourney

AMBRIDGE, Pa.—Ambridge bowlers walked away with all three division championships in the revived Penn-Ohio UNA Bowling Tournament held here Saturday, April 18, at the Fair Oaks Lanes.

More than 100 bowlers, including many youngsters, took part in the tourney staged by UNA Branch 161 after a lapse of three years.

Ambridge's first victory was chalked up by the youngsters' No. 1 team which ran up a total of 1,934 pins. They were followed by Ambridge's No. 2 team with a total of 1,737 pins.

Not to be outdone by the youngsters, the ladies team from Ambridge garnered first place in their division with a total score of 2,074.

The men's team from Ambridge, consisting of Capt. Nicholas Shanayda, Ronald Evasuk, Stephen Melnick, John Johnson and William Krokonko, compiled a total of 2,649 to take first place.

Stephen Melnick took both the single game high (226) and the three-game series (625).

Aliouppa's No. 2 team took the runner-up trophy in the men's division with a total of 2,647, only two pins behind the winners.



A group of UNA's youngest bowlers in the Penn-Ohio tourney.

Many of the bowlers, both young and old, while relishing the victories, were talking about the big money and national tourney in Chicago on May 2nd.

Harvard Radio Station To Air Ukrainian Music

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — WHRB, Harvard University's radio station, will air a four-hour program of Ukrainian music on Friday, May 1, from 1 to 5 p.m.

The program will feature Mykola Lysenko's opera "Natalka Poltavka" and some of his music for violin and piano.

Producing and arranging the program will be Eugene Shklar, a sophomore at Harvard majoring in history.

WHRB is entirely managed, operated and financed through advertising by students of Harvard University.

The station transmits on frequency of 550 AM closed circuit to Harvard University, and 95.3 FM to the greater Boston area.

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