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"...AS WE LEARN TO GO FORWARD TOGETHER AT HOME, LET US ALSO SEEK TO GO FORWARD TOGETHER WITH ALL MANKIND..."  
 Richard M. Nixon

### UKRAINIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES PRE-CONVENTION AND PRE-JUBILEE ORGANIZING CAMPAIGN WITH SPECIAL AWARDS FOR ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS

JERSEY CITY, N.J.—The Supreme Executive Committee of the UNA met here on June 15, and announced its pre-convention and pre-jubilee campaign which began on July 1. In addition, the Supreme Executive Committee also decided upon issuing special awards for the most successful and active participants.

The campaign will be carried out in commemoration of the upcoming 28th Convention of the UNA, which will be held next year in May. That year will also commemorate the 80th anniversary jubilee since the founding of the Ukrainian National Association.

Accepting propositions of the UNA Supreme President, Joseph Lesawyer, the Executive Committee said that the successful and active participants of the campaign will have a great influence as to the election of the convention delegates, and their votes will

#### UNA PRE-CONVENTION CAMPAIGN

**SPECIAL AWARDS ESTABLISHED FOR WINNERS IN THE 6 MONTH CAMPAIGNS TO INCREASE THE UNA MEMBERSHIP FROM JULY 1 THRU DECEMBER 31, 1973.**

- Regions:**
- The organizing campaign is to be carried out in the following seven regions with special awards assigned to each individual region:
1. Pennsylvania;
  2. New York;
  3. New Jersey;
  4. Illinois;
  5. Ohio, Michigan;
  6. Others;
  7. Canada.

- Categories for Special Awards:**
- Each region will have three categories depending upon the number of members as follows:
1. up to 75 members;
  2. from 76 to 150 members;
  3. from 151 and up.
- Each category will compete in its class and its own region.

- Special Awards:**
- The three top organizers in each category in the seven regions will receive the following special awards:
- First place — \$200.
  - Second place — \$150.
  - Third place — \$100.

In summary there will be three first prizes in each of the seven regions or a total of 21. Second and third prizes will also each total 21, or a grand total of 63 prizes.

- Additional Awards:**
- These awards are given for the best total results in all regions:
- a) best female organizer and
  - b) best student organizer. Each will receive \$200.

- Basis for Special Awards:**
- Winners will be judged on a point system as follows:
1. Each member organized (not including ADD and T-16) — 10 points;
  2. Each \$1000 of insurance — 6 points;
  3. ADD and T-16 — 5 points.
- T-5 and T-10 — \$5,000 count the same as a \$1,000 life certificates.

- Excluded organizers:**
1. District organizers;
  2. Field representatives.

**Total Special Awards:**

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|------------------------|
| 21 for \$200 — \$4200; |
| 21 for 150 — 3150;     |
| 21 for 100 — 2100;     |
| 2 for 200 — 400;       |
| <b>total \$9850.</b>   |

**Example of calculating points:**

One member with \$2000 life certificate points:  
 1 member — 10 points \$2000 for 6-12, total 22.

**PUBLISHER'S NOTE:**

Mr. Zenon Snylyk is on vacation. This issue was prepared and edited by Ihor Diaboha, senior in political science at City College of N.Y., and editorial staff member of "Svoboda".

### UNA SUPREME EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPEAL

MEMBERS, FRIENDS!

February 22, 1974, the birthday of the father of this country, George Washington, will mark the EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY of the first Ukrainian fraternal benefit society in the New World. The Ukrainian National Association was founded in Shamokin, Pennsylvania, and from its very onset firmly established itself as the "Ukrainian Fortress beyond the oceans" by literally becoming an Association of ideas, labor, and goals.

History has more then justifies this title in the past, and it continues to do so. There is not and has never been any area of development of the Ukrainian community in America or Canada in which the Ukrainian National Association has not made direct or indirect contributions, and at the same time remained highly sensitive to the needs and aspirations of the Ukrainian people in Ukraine. Countless numbers of facts bear witness to and substantiate this statement.

In the course of its nearly eighty-year-existence, the Ukrainian National Association has appropriated and distributed tens of millions of dollars in payments of its obligations to its members and to numerous worthy charities as well. The unceasing spiritual development and material welfare of its members and community is the main goal of the UNA and one of its constitutional commitments.

The UNA has come a long way since its initial 439 members and \$220.25 in funds; its Home Office of literally one corner in the living room of the "Svoboda" editor, in 1894, to a present-day membership of 88,227; funds of \$38,279,963.11; and its headquarters in a 15-story skyscraper overlooking the Hudson River. And in this growth, as in all other aspects of activity, the UNA members played a most important role.

All that happened, occurred as a result of their awareness and of their efforts. Each and every member of the UNA is the most important single component of our "Ukrainian Fortress beyond the oceans," which can and should be only further developed and strengthened.

That is why today, at the doorstep of the 80th Anniversary jubilee and in preparation for the upcoming 28th Convention of the Ukrainian National Association, we are announcing, THE PRE-JUBILEE AND PRE-CONVENTION ORGANIZING CAMPAIGN FOR THE FURTHER FUNDAMENTAL DEVELOPMENT AND STRENGTHENING OF THE UKRAINIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION!

We are appealing to all organizers, secretaries, and other branch officers, as well as to all members to join in a most active participation in this campaign, in helping to realize the goal set up by our pioneers and to organize all Ukrainians in America and Canada as members of this all-national organization, without regard to place of birth, religious belief or political ideology, except of course, the communist.

Special cash prizes have been established for the best organizers in various regions. The winners will most certainly have an influence on the election of convention delegates and no doubt their achievements will give their votes more impact at the Convention.

The campaign officially began on July 1, 1973, and will continue until the end of the year. Progress reports will be carried on the pages of our official organs, "Svoboda" and the "Ukrainian Weekly."

The further growth of the Ukrainian National Association will be our strongest response to the present-day challenges and be our best defense against our opponents.

**LET OUR UKRAINIAN FORTRESS BEYOND THE OCEANS GROW AND STRENGTHEN ITSELF!**

Jersey City, N.J., July 1, 1973, the pre-convention and pre-jubilee year.

**SUPREME EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**  
**UKRAINIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**

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| Ivan Teluk<br>Supreme Vice-President | Walter Sochan<br>Vice-President & Rec. Secretary | Ulana Diachuk<br>Supreme Treasurer |

### Rep. Daniels in Defense Of Ukrainian Intellectuals

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The "Congressional Record", of Wednesday, June 27, published a statement by Rep. Dominick V. Daniels, (Dem., N.J.), under the title of "Is there a Thaw in the Cold War?". His remarks were voiced during a session of the U.S. Congress and concerned the recent visit of Soviet Communist Party boss Leonid Brezhnev to the U.S. and the detente which is developing between the two former enemies.

Rep. Daniels said that even though there exists an alleged thaw in the cold war, "it might be well to look carefully at the Soviet Union and ask ourselves whether the Russian bear is now housebroken." The Congressman also expressed concern that members of both houses of Congress seem to be forgetting the long list of political prisoners in the USSR, and the policy of forced Russification of subject nationalities.

Nations have the right to pursue their traditions, said Rep. Daniels, "but Mr. Brezhnev has no right to impose them on other people."

Following his introductory statement, Rep. Daniels read into the Congressional minutes a list of presently incarcerated Ukrainian intellectuals and their short biographies. This list includes: Vyacheslav Chornovil, Ivan Dziuba, Ivan Hel, Ihor Kalynets, Iryna Stasiv Kalynets, Valentin Moroz, Svyatoslav Karavanska, Stefania Shabatura, vanska, Stefania Shabatura, Yuri Shukhewych, and 27 others.

Upon receiving a copy of the "Congressional Record," UNA Supreme President Joseph Lesawyer, sent a letter of thanks to Rep. Daniels for his "interest and positive action."

### Binghamton Ukrainians Speak Out Against Brezhnev

BINGHAMTON, N.Y. — The local UCCA branch issued here on June 17, a news release warning the American public and President Nixon against any trade concessions with the Soviet Union. This release came at the time of the official state visit of Soviet Communist Party boss Leonid Brezhnev to the U.S.

V. Victor Halich, chairman of the local chapter, said in the news release that, "...we (Ukrainians) publically accuse Brezhnev and his regime of inhuman crimes, and cultural and ethnic genocide committed against the Ukrainian people." A telegram was also sent to Senator James Buckley, Senator Jacob Javits, and Tioga County Representative Howard W. Robinson. The telegram asked the elected officials to intercede with the President so that no economic concessions be made with the USSR until the Soviet government stops arresting Ukrainian intellectuals and until there is a complete restoration of basic civil liberties for the Ukrainian and other non-Russian peoples.

Two local newspapers, "Sun-Bulletin" and "Press" reported the action of the area Ukrainians in their June 18 issue. Also, one of the editorials in the June 22 issue of the "Sun-Bulletin" stated that, "The Soviet Union has never treated would-be emigrants with kindness, whether Jews, Ukrainians, or members of other unhappy ethnic groups in the workers' paradise", and therefore the U.S. government should reconsider granting them any trade deals.

This issue also published a letter to the editor entitled, "Why trade with cannibals?". The author of the letter briefly traces the history of trade policy with the USSR, starting with David Lloyd George's, British Prime Minister during World War I, response to critics of trade agreements with the Soviet Union that, "one can even trade with cannibals". He then states that Nixon's present trade policy, which at one time was against any trade, is a return to Lloyd George's "one can even trade with cannibals."

He ends his letter by warning the President about the danger which can result from any trade deals by quoting Khrushchey's, "We will bury you."

### Dr. Nestor Procyk, Outstanding Community Leader, Died

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Dr. Nestor Procyk, an outstanding social and political worker, died here on June 30, after a prolonged and serious illness.

Dr. Procyk was born in 1912 in Ternopilshchyna, Western Ukraine. He was an active participant in the struggle of the freedom movement during which he was confined in Polish and German prisons.

The funeral services took place on Thursday, July 2. Attending the funeral were Mr. Procyk's wife and three children, former patients and numerous friends and acquaintances.

### Slavic Student Society of CCNY Visits UNA, "Svoboda"

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — Members of the City College of N.Y. Slavic Student Society visited the offices of the UNA and "Svoboda" here on Tuesday, June 26. Accompanying the group was Prof. Petro Goy, moderator of the club.

This visit to a Ukrainian center is a sign of the growing interest, on the part of students at both City College and across the nation, in ethnic, and in particular Slavic, studies. For the past two semesters, Prof. Goy has taught two courses on Slavic-American heritage. This course is the result of a two year effort on the part of Prof. Goy, the Ukrainian Student Society, and the newly formed Slavic Student Society. The purpose of the course is to teach the history, culture and contributions to American life of the various Slavic groups that have settled in the U.S.

To give the students a first hand acquaintance of the Slavic groups here, lecturers from the individual groups were invited to give talks on their particular ethnic community. Speaking to the students from the Ukrainians were: UNA Supreme President Joseph Lesawyer, and Dr. Roman Drazhniowsky.

John Czyryk, president of the club, informed the editors as to the future of the course and the future plans of the club. Membership in this club includes representatives of all Slavic ethnic groups.

During the course of their visit, the students had the opportunity to see the offices of UNA and "Svoboda" and also the newly completed UNA skyscraper.

### BISHOP VASYL VELYCHKOWSKY DIES AT THE AGE OF 70

WINNEPEG, Man. — Last Saturday, June 30, Bishop Vasyl V. Velychkowsky, longtime martyr for the Ukrainian Catholic Church, died here at the age of seventy.

The Most Rev. Velychkowsky was born on June 1, 1903, in Stanyslaviv, Western Ukraine. He completed his theological studies at the Theological Academy in Lviv and received his ordination to the deaconate from the hands of the late Archbishop Andrew Sheptytsky, Metropolitan of Ukrainian Catholics. He then entered the novitiate of the Redemptorist Fathers where he was ordained to the priesthood. For two years he taught at the school conducted by the Redemptorist Fathers, and from 1925-1935 served as a missionary in the Volyn district of Ukraine. In 1935, Father Velychkowsky was named the religious superior of his hometown Stanyslaviv, while continuing his missionary work.



The Most Rev. Bishop Vasyl V. Velychkowsky

In 1942 he was named the superior general of the Redemptorist Order in the monastery in Ternopil, where in 1945, he was arrested by the Soviet authorities. That year, the Soviet police arrested eleven Ukrainian Rite bishops, two Apostolic Visitators, 1,789 priests and thousands of the faithful, many of whom were sent to Siberia. Of all the Ukrainian Catholic Bishops, Archbishop Major Josyf Cardinal Slipyj, who spent 18 years in Soviet jails, was released in January 1963, upon the direct intervention of the late Pope John XXIII.

Father Velychkowsky was imprisoned in the central prison of Kiev where he was sentenced to death. The death sentence was later commuted to ten years of imprisonment which he served at Vorkuta near the Artic Ocean. His only "crime" was his unwillingness to abandon the Ukrainian Catholic Church and join the Soviet sponsored Russian Orthodoxy.

After the completion of his sentence, Father Velychkowsky was released in 1935 and was permitted to live in Lviv, Western Ukraine. In 1963, he was consecrated Bishop by a high Catholic Church official, after receiving his nomination in 1939.

On January 27, 1969, Bishop Velychkowsky was again arrested by the Soviet secret police and sentenced to three years' imprisonment. After the completion of his prison term, he was freed on January 27, 1972. He served a total of 13 years in prison since 1945. He was allowed to travel to Yugoslavia, and later to Rome, where he stayed until June of that year, and then moved to Canada. Here his life dedicated primarily to his nation and to God ended.

The Most Rev. Bishop Vasyl Velychkowsky will be buried Thursday, July 5.

### UOL Prepares for National Convention

CARTERET, N.J. — The New Jersey Region of the Ukrainian Orthodox League of the USA, at a recent meeting held in Carteret, N.J., finalized plans for the 26th national convention to be held at the Holiday Inn here from Wednesday, July 18, to Sunday, July 22.

John Lesky, convention chairman, outlined plans for the business and social activities which will begin with a national executive board meeting on Tuesday evening, followed by the official opening of the convention Wednesday morning. The keynote address will be delivered by Stephen Sivulich of Easton, Pa., past president of the UOL and presently a member of its Junior League Commission.

Religious and cultural workshops will be held, chaired by Very Rev. Peter Melch, Assistant Pastor of St. Demetrius Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Carteret, Bishop Constantine of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA, and Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, national UOL cultural chairman. During the convention, Mrs. Mitchell will announce the winners of the national "pysanka", embroidery, and woodcarving contests. Cultural and religious activities will be held.

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### Dobriansky to Highlight Soyuzivka Program

KERHONKSON, N.Y. — Andrij Dobriansky, a famed Ukrainian bass-bafitone from the Metropolitan Opera in New York, will give a concert at Soyuzivka, the UNA resort in the Catskills on Saturday, July 14. Presently, Mr. Dobriansky is performing in the opera "Tosca" as part of the free concerts in the park program, sponsored by the New York City Parks Department and the Metropolitan Opera.



Andrij Dobriansky in his role from "Figaro"

Last Tuesday, July 3, the Soyuzivka program commemorated Independence Day with a program that included the reading of the Declaration of Independence, a performance by teno-bandurist Volodymyr Luciw from Great Britain, and the dance ensemble "Soyuzivka".

The evening's festivities ended with a dance, providing the music was the "Soyuzivka" orchestra under the direction of V. Dobuschak, soloist, O. Borbych.

This weekend, July 7 and 8, the evening's program will premiere a performance by the musical ensemble "Soyuzivka". Miss Anya Dydyk will be master of ceremonies. As always, following the program, a dance will be held. The next day, an exhibit of paintings by Vasyl and Catherine Krychevsky will be shown. This will initiate the summer series of Sunday afternoon exhibits and lectures.

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EDITORIALS

Captive Nations Week

As a result of an act of Congress, in the spring of 1959, Public Law 86-90 gave the President of the United States the power to proclaim the third week of July as Captive Nations Week.

The late President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the resolution into law and for a few years it might have been seriously observed.

Throughout the years one of the greatest efforts on behalf of the leaders of the Soviet Union was to stop the issuing of the proclamation.

By not issuing the Captive Nations Week Resolution, and by forgetting about the present-day Soviet colonialism is tantamount to allowing their existence.

In this year of detente, the fate of the hundreds of millions of people in the Captive Nations should be brought before the people of the world as a sign of solidarity with them in their struggle for freedom.

A Summer at Harvard

For the third consecutive year now, a series of Ukrainian courses are being offered at Harvard University within the school's summer program.

The university has announced that there are more than 40 students already registered for the courses.

It is hardly necessary to elaborate on the benefits derived from the academic program itself.

What is of equal value to the students is the total experience of being together for some seven weeks of study and extracurricular activities.

It is a credit to the group of Ukrainian students at Harvard, who are doing graduate work in their respective areas of specialization...

An Open Letter to The American People

(The statement below, signed by 66 scholars of American colleges and universities, was placed by the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America in the June 17th edition of The New York Times.)

For the record, let us consider: Yuriy Shukhevych, 40, son of General Roman Shukhevych, commander-in-chief of the Ukrainian Insurgent Army...

Protectors of Freedom

By O. GOATTE

The Poet died and his wish was granted. His people buried him on a mound from where he could see the stepping stones and hear the Dnieper flow...

Mighty Roar

He let out a mighty roar. "Freedom is in danger!" Across the land, the winds carried the warning...

An Inferno

His homeland was still an inferno. In the free world, his kinsmen argued and pleaded, but with little success.

Then it was announced that to this land he so admired, to this his second home, to this land of freedom, was coming the Tyrant...

The Trial

By VASYL SYMONENKO

The paragraphs were seated at the table, The footnotes by the witness stand — And so to pierce the suspect with their eyes were able...

Trans. by ANDREW M. FREISHY-CHIROVSKY

UOL Prepares...

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gious articles will be on display at the Holiday Inn throughout the convention. Pontifical Divine Liturgy will be held Thursday at the St. Demetrius Cathedral...

"To the White House," replied Abraham Lincoln. As they strode together, the ground shook with the force of an earthquake...

Ground Shakes

Highlighting the five-day convention will be a banquet and ball Saturday evening at the St. Demetrius Community Center in Carteret.

Not the Way

"Guard the White House," ordered Thomas Jefferson. Just then the Poet spotted the tyrant looking by the window.

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CANADA EXPANDS BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

OTTAWA, Ont. — Representative Paul Yevchuk, member of the House of Commons, introduced an amendment to the Canadian Law, which asserts basic human rights and allows ethnic groups the right to practice a life-style best suited to their cultures.

UKRAINIAN STUDENTS TO WORK IN EXILE

KIEV, Ukr. — The Soviet Ukrainian newspaper, "Youth of Ukraine" reported in its June 21 issue, that for the 3rd consecutive semester Ukrainian students were sent to work at construction sites in Kazakhstan.

Houston Parish Burns Mortgage on New Church

HOUSTON, Tex. — On March 4, 1973, St. Pius X Ukrainian Catholic Church in Houston, Tex., held its burning of the mortgage celebration, commemorating 17 years of hard work by a small group of intensely active Ukrainians.

St. Pius X parishioners, faced with the overwhelming task of keeping up and paying off this huge financial debt, nevertheless found time to contribute to many other facets of Ukrainian life.

New Britain Church Damaged by Fire

NEW BRITAIN, Conn. — An early morning fire extensively damaged St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church here. According to William Markle in the Thursday, June 14, issue of the "New Britain Herald," the extensive damage was confined to the altar area and the altar boys' room.

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HAVE YOU BROUGHT YOUR FRIEND OR RELATIVE TO THE UKRAINIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION? IF NOT, DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

Leonid Plyushch, 33, Ukrainian cybernetics specialist and a member of the Human Rights Committee under the chairmanship of Professor Andrei D. Sakharov. He was remanded to indefinite detention in a psychiatric ward.

Stephania Shabatara, 35, artist and specialist on Ukrainian rugs. She incurred the wrath of the KGB by demanding admission to the secret trial of Valentyn Moroz...

with them in their own capital. He cannot fail to recognize that these Ukrainian intellectuals and similar hundreds of others in Ukraine, are not criminals.

and his cohorts are engaging in a genocidal effort to blot out Ukrainian consciousness through an official and systematic Russification of Ukraine. Their aim is no less than the destruction of the Ukrainian identity.

Great Concern Emrick Prestash, church council president, said that the loss of the valuable articles would cause great concern to church officials and to the parishioners.

Cardinal Josyf Hosted by New York Students



Archbishop-Major Josyf Cardinal Slipyj poses with members of the New York Student Hromada during his recent sojourn in this country.

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The day before his departure for Rome, Archbishop-Major Josyf Cardinal Slipyj visited Ukrainian centers here. After spending Monday afternoon, June 11, visiting the Ukrainian parish in Yonkers, N.Y., and the Basilian Fathers and Sisters residence in Astoria, N.Y., Cardinal Slipyj spent the evening meeting with some Ukrainian scholars and students.

There were always students present in the crowds greeting him at the airports and he was glad that he had this opportunity to meet with them personally. Marta Kushnir, the acting president of the N.Y. Student Hromada, presented the Cardinal with the latest copy of their publication "New Directions". The Cardinal asked that copies of the magazine be sent to his Vatican residence.

TUSM Sponsors Seminar on Famine

CHICAGO, Ill. — On the occasion of the 40th Anniversary of the artificially imposed famine in Ukraine, the Executive Board of the World Federation of Ukrainian Student Organizations of Michigan is sponsoring a seminar dedicated to the study of this tragic event, taking into account the organization's acquaintance with the political circumstances underlying the then existing government of the USSR.

Members of the trip will leave from New York on July 30, and will return back to New York on August 20. In addition to the one-week stay in Munich, visits will also be made to Luxembourg, Paris, Rome, Venice, Innsbruck, Zurich, and Heidelberg.

Teachers Form Society

KERHONSKON, N.Y. — Ukrainian teachers from across the United States convened here on Saturday and Sunday, June 16-17, to establish the Society of Ukrainian Teachers of America.

The many tasks of this society will be to organize conferences; provide jobs for its members; inform the community of its developments in educational discipline; expose inaccurate and negative references in American textbooks and other educational publications concerning Ukrainian history, culture and past; and actively protest the repression of human rights in Ukraine.

Myron Koropas, UNA Supreme Advisor, Mr. Duravec expressed acknowledgement of Mr. Koropas's book "The Ukrainian in America," and informed the assembled that this book is currently utilized as a text-book in Ontario's secondary schools.

Mrs. Daria Markus delivered the welcoming statement from the Society of Ukrainian Educators in Chicago. In addition to giving an extensive report concerning the Society, Mrs. Markus expressed hope and best wishes for the tightest possible team-work between the newly-formed Society of Ukrainian Teachers of America and the Society of Ukrainian Educators.

The convention was presided over by George Yacykewych, head, and Daria Farniga, secretary.

Later during the convention the participants discussed a constitution for the Society, and unanimously accepted it.

The first day of the conference ended with a joint dinner and a soiree of song and humour, accompanied by Andrew Farniga (guitar) and Stephen O. Kacyianenko (accordion). Theophil Staruch conducted the program.

The following were elected to the executive posts of the Society of Ukrainian Teachers of America: G. Yacykewych, president; T. Staruch, vice-president; Halyna Duda, secretary; Kwitka Semanyshyn, treasurer; Dzwinka Lenetz and Halyna Klymuk, members. To the Auditing Board were appointed: Puline Oleksaiw, Myron Koropas and S. Kacyianenko; and to the Arbitration Board: Daria Markus, Halyna Shabaturova and Woldymyr Bakun.

N. J. Ukrainian Democrats To Meet in Passaic

PASSAIC, N.J. — A general meeting of the state-wide Ukrainian Democratic organization of New Jersey is scheduled for Thursday, July 12, at the Ukrainian Center, 240 Hope Street, Passaic, New Jersey at 7:30 P.M.

County representatives from Hudson, Passaic, Bergen, Essex, Middlesex, Union, and other counties will assemble to adopt campaign plans for the fall election and to elect new officers. Particular attention is expected to be given to the preparations for the gubernatorial campaign.

Garwood Youth Observed Solar Phenomenon in Africa



Seated, left to right: Joseph Lesawyer, Mark Worobetz, Halyna Duda, and Joseph Worobetz.

JERSEY CITY, N.J. — Mark Worobetz, a high school senior from Garwood, N.J., was part of a 200 man expedition to Africa which studied the June 30 total eclipse of the sun. According to scientific reports, this 6 1/4 minute solar spectacle was billed to be the most significant eclipse of the century.

This expedition, which was sponsored by the Amateur Astronomers Inc., based at Union College, Cranford, N.J., was the largest single contingent of observers from the U.S. at the eclipse. The young astronomers viewed the solar spectacle from the northwestern African country of Mauritania.

This site was chosen because it is least likely to have any cloud cover due to its 10 year lack of rain.

Mark first became interested in astronomy about five years ago, and soon afterwards he joined the A.A.A. At his home he has all the necessary equipment for his private educational and rewarding viewing of cosmic phenomena.

Honor Student

While in David Brearley Regional High School, Mark, an Honor Roll student, is greatly interested in mathematics and the natural sciences. Under the tutelage of Coach Al Czaya, Mark received honorable mention as All-Union County soccer goalie.

The son of Joseph and Olga Worobetz, Mark and his family are parishioners of the Holy Ascension Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Maplewood, N.J.

To See Native Culture Not only will the group be involved in scientific study, but they had also had the opportunity to see some of the native culture.

Preparation for the Sixth USCF Convention Continues

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The sixth convention of the representatives of the Ukrainian Studies Chair Fund will be held in Detroit, on October 20 and 21. The local branch of the USCF will host the convention and the technical-administrative matters will be taken care of by Jaroslav Konopada.

Members of the USCF who have any questions or propositions as to the by-laws, should refer them to Myron Smorodsky. Mr. Smorodsky and a five member committee will review all propositions.

Ukrainians Elected to Heritage Council

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Executive Board meeting of the National Republican Heritage Groups Council expressed its full support for the activities of the present administration of President Nixon. The Board also confirmed its confidence in the judicial and political systems of the U.S.

In addition, the Board elected new Standing Committee Chairmen and Co-chairmen. Among them were: Taras Szmagala and John Shimorhyn, campaign committee; and Stephan J. Skubik, finance committee.

Three St. Basil's Grads To Continue Priesthood Studies

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Three of the nineteen graduates of this year's graduating class of St. Basil's Preparatory School in Stamford, Conn., have expressed desire to continue their studies toward the priesthood, reported the Ukrainian Catholic Weekly "The Way."

During the ceremony St. Basil's Prep chorus under the direction of Prof. Alexander Bernyk gave a performance.

ROCHESTER HOSTED CARDINAL

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — A crowd of over 300 welcomed Archbishop-Major Josyf Cardinal Slipyj at the Monroe County Airport here Friday June 8, as the Primate of the Ukrainian Catholic Church visited Rochester for the first time on his recent tour of North American cities.

Rev. Butrynsky served as deacon. Rev. O. Ostash, pastor of the Church of the Epiphany, participated in a limited capacity due to a recent illness.

Arriving by plane from Buffalo at approximately 4:30 p.m., the Cardinal was accompanied by Bishops Isidore Borecky of Toronto and Joseph M. Schmondiuk of Stamford and an entourage which also included Rev. M. Butrynsky of Chicago and Rev. E. Smyk of Utica.

Cardinal Josyf met with Ukrainian youth following the services, and the church choir greeted him with two songs.

As Cardinal Josyf stepped out of the limousine which bore him from the plane to the edge of the runway where the people had gathered, the crowd broke into cheers of "Slava!", waved their small blue and yellow flags, and lifted their banners into the air. The press was on hand to record the event for local television stations and newspapers.

A Pontifical Divine Liturgy was celebrated Saturday morning at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church. Celebrants included Bishops Borecky and Schmondiuk, Rev. Babak, Rev. Butrynsky, Rev. Smyk, and Rev. John Steele of St. Joseph's Church. Local youth and civic organizations were present in full uniform, and videotape cameras were set up in the school cafeteria to enable those people who had not been able to get into church to watch the celebration on the screen.

Local Ukrainian clergy greeted the Cardinal and members of local civic, religious and youth organizations turned out in full array.

Immediately following the Liturgy, the Cardinal and the assemblage proceeded to the grounds where the new church of St. Joseph's parish will be built and conducted a short blessing ceremony.

Rochester Mayor Stephen May presented Cardinal Josyf with a key to the city. Other local officials who welcomed the Cardinal were U.S. Representative Frank Horton and Joseph Ferrari, president of the Monroe County legislature.

A noon luncheon attended by over 500 in honor of the Cardinal was held at Valle's Steak House, a local restaurant. All local Ukrainian clergy were in attendance at the head table, where Mayor May, his deputy John Perinello and Mr. Ferrari were also seated.

Small boys and girls in native Ukrainian dress greeted the Cardinal and he blessed and kissed them in turn. He was presented with a bouquet of red flowers and the traditional Ukrainian greeting of bread and salt. Leaders of local Ukrainian organizations also delivered short welcoming remarks to the Cardinal.

The excited crowd fell silent as Cardinal Josyf addressed them in English and Ukrainian and thanked them for their warm reception.

A police-escorted motorcade brought the Cardinal to the Ukrainian Catholic Church of the Epiphany, where a "Moleben" was celebrated. Concelebrating clergy included Bishops Schmondiuk and Borecky, Rev. P. Chawes, Emeritus, Rev. W. Chuzhak, Emeritus, and Rev. O. Volynsky, Emeritus, Msgr. N. Babak of St. Joseph's Catholic Church; Rev. S. Horodky of the Church of the Epiphany; Rev. Smyk, and Rev. M. Kudonowych of St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, who was given the Gospel to read by the Cardinal during the service.

Mayor May described the Cardinal as "a man of such remarkable physical and spiritual vigor" and said it was a great honor that the Cardinal had been able to fit Rochester into his schedule.

Rev. M. Kudonowych, who stood up to thunderous applause in a wave of ecumenical feeling that swept the audience, termed the Cardinal's visit a momentous occasion not only for "one or the other parish, but a major event for all of Rochester."

A police-escorted motorcade of over 30 cars accompanied Cardinal Josyf from St. Joseph's to the airport. Many faces were gripped with emotion as the Cardinal delivered a few parting words and then inched his way forward through the pressing crowd. To the strains of "Mnohaya Lita" and "Shechaslyva Vam Doroha" he made his way to the plane.

And, several minutes later, the crowd leaned forward against the terminal windows to catch a last glimpse of Cardinal Josyf and snap a last few pictures as he boarded the plane for New York.

For the third consecutive year, New Jersey UNAs will stage a UNA Day in South Bound Brook, N.J., on Sunday, September 9.

The traditional UNA Day at Soyuzivka, highlighted by the Miss Soyuzivka contest will be held at the UNA resort the weekend of September 15-16.

A banquet in honor of the Svoboda Jubilee will be held at the Ukrainian National Home in Hartford September 30.

An evening's program and a dance will highlight the Svoboda Jubilee commemoration at the Ukrainian Citizens' Club in Easton, Pa., on October 6.

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CALENDAR OF UNA EVENTS

Below is the list of upcoming UNA events in the immediate future and in the months ahead. UNA's in the respective areas are asked to mark down these dates and places on their calendars and plan to participate in the scheduled events.

The Philadelphia District Committee has announced that the "UNA Day" originally planned for Sunday, June 10, has been rescheduled for Sunday, October 14. It will be held as part of a broad program commemorating the 80th anniversary of Svoboda daily and the 3th anniversary of the District. Among the reasons that led to the re-scheduling is the observance of the "Zelent Sviata," said the Committee.

Blesses from the Lehigh Valley-Allentown area will bring local members to the UNA estate, "Soyuzivka" on July 21.

The UNA Branch 48, Reading, Pa., will sponsor a UNA Day in Douglasville, Pa., on August 12.

Big UNA Day in Pennsylvania will be held on Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19 in Lakewood Park, Barnesville, near Shamokin. On Saturday the crowning of the new Miss Pennsylvania followed by a dance. A concert is scheduled for Sunday with a guest appearance by an opera singer.

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Advertisement for SOYUZIVKA, The Ukrainian National Association Resort. Includes details about dancing, seminars, and contact information.

Advertisement for Rutgers Seminar, Enriched by Donations. Details the seminar's focus on Slavic studies and lists donors.

Advertisement for KOWBASNIK AGENCY, located at 286 East 10th Street, New York, N.Y. 10003.

Large advertisement for UKRAINIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION DAY IN PENNSYLVANIA, Sunday, August 19, 1973, at Lakewood Park, Barnesville, Pa.

