

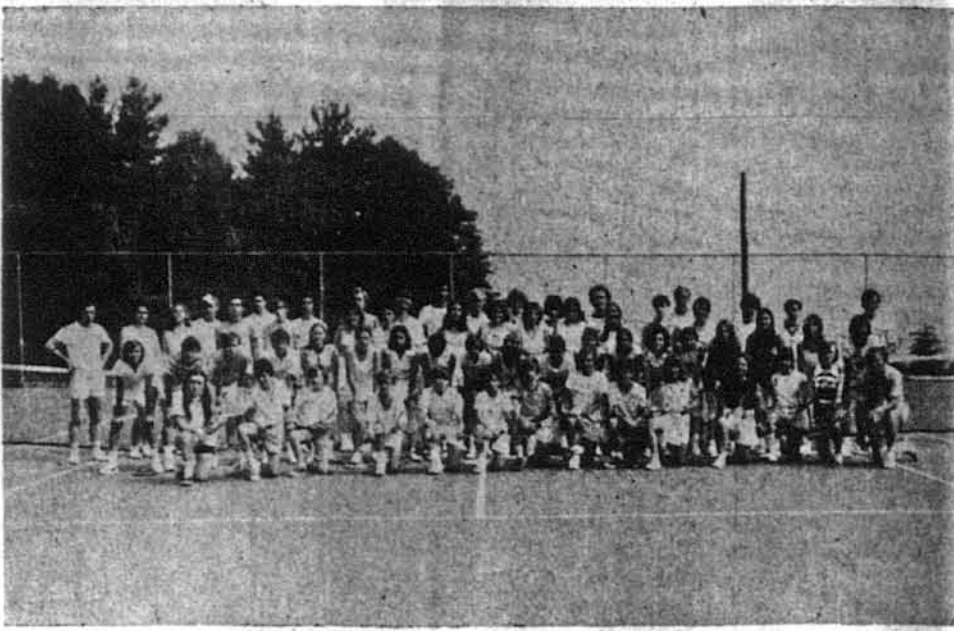






58 Youths Conclude Tennis Camp at Soyuzivka

KERHONKSON, N.Y. — A group of 58 youngsters, 30 boys and 28 girls aged 12 to 18, enjoyed good weather, tennis, and Soyuzivka's incomparable atmosphere during the six-day-tennis camp from Saturday, June 23 through Friday, June 29.



Participants and instructors of Soyuzivka's tennis camp.

The threatening elements complied with the desire of the avid youths and their instructors to put in as much court time as possible: the rains that virtually swamped the Catskills region held off until Thursday night, allowing the campers to complete the preconceived program of instruction.

The total number of campers — some from as far west as Detroit and Cleveland — represents the highest since the camp's inception three years ago.

Instructors at the camp were Zenon Snylyk and George Sawchak, assisted by Roman Rakotschy, Jr., all three among the ranking Ukrainian tennis players.

Dancers Captivate Hamilton Audience

HAMILTON, Ont. — The Chaika Dance Group was formed under the sponsorship of the Ukrainian National Youth Federation, over fifteen years ago, and Jaroslav Klun was appointed as its choreographer.

Other cultures, forget not your own." Act I, entitled "Songs of the Carpathian Region," brought us to the Western part of Ukraine through the Carpathian Mountains.

The group is planning a tour of the United States with a full concert next year: New York, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Rochester are some of the cities mentioned as possible concert sites.

Open Letter...

Prof. David N. Rowe Chairman, Dept. of Political Sciences Yale U. New Haven, Conn.

Detroit, Mich. Prof. Peter G. Stercho Drexel U. Philadelphia, Pa. Prof. Ostap Stromeky U. of Alabama Huntsville, Ala.

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The school was organized by the "Ti shcho hrebli rvut" troupe, and this year marks 30 years since a Plast unit joined the First Ukrainian Division "Halychyna".

HELICOPTER DELIVERED STUDENT MAGAZINE

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The staff of the Ukrainian student magazine "New Directions" announced that it used a jet-powered helicopter as an integral feature of its publicity and sales drive for the summer issue of the magazine.

SOYUZIVKA The Ukrainian National Association RESORT in the Catskill Mountains, near Kerhonkson, N.Y. DANCING to the tunes of SOYUZIVKA orchestra... SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1973, 8:30 p.m. ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM ANDRIJ DOBRIANSKY, bass-baritone Metropolitan Opera...

Concert to Highlight UOL Convention in Carteret

CARTERET, N.J. — Chairman Dmitri Zazworsky from Carteret, N.J., has announced the U.O.L. concert program to be held Friday, July 20, at the Carteret High School on Washington Ave. in Carteret, N.J.

Ukrainian folk dancing will be performed by "Ukrainian Trojans" from Troy, N.Y., with choreography by Mrs. Stephen Owens, and the Carteret Ukrainian Dancers, under the direction of Walter Yurcheniuk.

Featured in the concert, which is dedicated to the memory of Alexander Koshetz, will be soloists John Wrublewski, baritone, with piano accompaniment by Janet Wozny; violinist Natalia Szkwarko; a bandurist trio with songs, by Mary Ann Fesio, Ann Bilyk and Lusia Gensior.

Following the concert, a social will be at the St. Demetrius Ukrainian Community Center, 681 Roosevelt Ave., in Carteret, featuring the music of Walter Lesniak.

Toronto UNA District Preps For Pre-Convention Drive

TORONTO, Ont. — UNA Supreme President Joseph Lesawyer, addressing officers and members of the Toronto District Committee here Friday, July 6, outlined plans for the current pre-convention membership drive and stressed the need for building a stronger Soyuz in the months and years ahead.

da, its prospects for growth and the methods to be applied in organization, was Sen. Paul Zyzyk, UNA Vice-President for Canada.

The meeting, held at St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Institute, was opened and chaired by Dr. Joseph Boyko, who heads the Toronto District Committee. M. Poronik served as secretary.

Another topic that engendered a lively discussion in conjunction with Soyuz current activities and future plans was the need for a UNA Home in Toronto for use of local Branches and members.

Commoting on the overall posture of the UNA in Canada, its prospects for growth and the methods to be applied in organization, was Sen. Paul Zyzyk, UNA Vice-President for Canada.

During every National Ukrainian Festival, the Fine Arts Center, opened last year and built from the festival's proceeds and donations, displays historical culture and present-day art.

Mother of Three Receives College Degree

NEWARK, N.J. — Irene Bilenki received her bachelor of science degree from the College of St. Elizabeth, on May 23, 1973. Graduating with highest honors, she has been accepted into a master's degree program in genetics at Rutgers, and plans to become a college teacher.



Mrs. Irene Bilenki

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Celebrate Golden Anniversary

ASTORIA, N.Y. — Mr. and Mrs. Kubaryk of Astoria, Long Island, N.Y., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 27, 1973 with a reception at Fellowship Hall of Grace Lutheran Church in Astoria.



Mr. and Mrs. John Kubaryk

Mr. Kubaryk, born in Rotyn, western Ukraine, on February 22, 1893, has been a member of the Ukrainian National Association Branch 5 for almost 60 years, having joined Soyuz in March 1914.

given by their son-in-law, Joseph Worobetz, followed by the singing of "Mnohaya Lita" led by George Gural, cantor of St. Michael's Orthodox Church in Uniondale, N.Y.

Mr. Kubaryk is a retired construction worker since 1962 and both he and his wife are communicants of All Saints Ukrainian Orthodox Church in New York City.

Dauphin Festival...

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Another favorite dance group to appear regularly at the festivals is the "Cheremosh" Dance Ensemble from Edmonton. The group was organized in 1969 and since then its reputation has reached acclaim for its achievements in portraying the Ukrainian wedding rituals in dance form.

den kitchen ware, glazed pottery, handwoven homespun linens and embroidered costumes of a centuries-old agrarian folk culture.

The ethnic pop section is marked by experimentation and innovation in materials, mass production and type of products that include gift paper, fabrics, pottery and sweatshirts with a Ukrainian motif.

The Fine Arts Center also contains a souvenir boutique



Mary Lesawyer



Joseph Lesawyer

music of Ted Komar and his orchestra, for it puts everyone in the mood for dancing. Ted has been a star in every program since the first National Ukrainian Festival in 1966, and is expected to return once again this year.

Equally popular is the "Rushnychok" orchestra, formed spontaneously in December of 1969. This four-piece orchestra with both a vocal and instrumental repertoire, strives to perpetuate and develop Ukrainian music into a unique style of its own.

or "kiosk." For souvenir collectors there will be ceramics depicting the pottery design of the Hutsul and Poitava regions and of the Tripilian period in Ukrainian history; embroidered linens, shirts, wall hangings, wood craft, glassware, and post cards and notebooks with Ukrainian motifs.

Other performers expected at the festival are the "Poltava" Dancers of Dauphin, Manitoba, the ODUU Ensemble "Chervona Ruta", the oldest existing of such in Canada, and the "Troyanda" Singers, the women's section of Canada's National Ukrainian Festival choir under the direction of Helen Lazaruk Henderson.

The festival's rapid expansion over the years marked some innovations. A "pysanka" competition was one of the innovations instituted during Canada's seventh annual National Ukrainian Festival. This year's judging will also be based on such aspects as creative technique, divisions and patterns.

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Another innovation provided the athletes the first Ukrainian football tournament with eleven contesting teams. A "varenyky" eating contest was also held and shortly ended only because the supply ran out.

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The program, sponsored for the past five years by the Ukrainian National Association, comprises a religious service of thanksgiving Sunday morning at the Cross of Freedom site on the banks of the Drifting River, the very place where Fr. Nestor Dmytryw offered the first Liturgy for Ukrainian settlers in Canada.

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SVOBODA "80TH" JUNE NETS 335 NEW UNA'ERS A total of 335 new members joined the UNA in the month of June, raising the six-month total to 1,987 for the year. The membership drive is conducted this year in conjunction with the observances of the 80th anniversary of Svoloda, UNA's official organ.

The Youngstown District Committee of UNA Branches announces that its ORGANIZING MEETING will be held Saturday, July 28, 1973 at 7:30 P.M. in the UKRAINIAN NATIONAL ASS'N HOME 914 Franklin Ave., Youngstown, Ohio