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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

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Khrystos Rozhdaietsia — Christ is Born!



"GOD IS WITH THE COURAGEOUS!"

(Archpastoral Nativity Message of the Ukrainian Autocephalous Orthodox Church).

"Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day... a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:10-11)

Dear Beloved Brothers and Sisters!

It is almost two thousand years since the first Holy Night when the heavens resounded with the singing of the angels, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." (Luke 2:14).

An angel of God brought to the shepherds the tidings of the birth of the Son of God, whom the heavenly Father had sent to the hapless people, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16).

With His appearance, the

Son of God enlightened the people with the magnificence of the knowledge of God, for even in those days, "they were in darkness and in the shadow of death." (Luke 1:79).

From the very beginning of His exhortations, Christ taught the world of God's love and proclaimed that all people are God's children and brothers with one another. He also revealed to all that love is the way to perfection and the well-spring to spiritual life, for life on earth is but a short passing of time until Life eternal. Because of this He continually called for perfection and self-improvement.

Our Saviour was born, "not in royal quarters but among

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Ukrainian Carolers Sing At White House

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Ukrainian Bandura Ensemble of Washington was one of the performing groups at the "1973 Christmas Pageant of Peace," sponsored by the 1973 National Community Christmas Tree, Sunday, December 23, 1973, at the White House.

The Christmas Pageant of Peace began in 1954, when a group of leaders in the Washington community established the Pageant as a visible expression of this nation's desire for "peace on earth, good will toward men."

The focal point of the annual celebration is the national community Christmas tree, which in the past was given each year by a different state. This year's Pageant opened on December 14, and continued through January 1, 1974.

In addition to the Ukrainians, other ethnic performers were the Armenians and Spanish groups.

The Ukrainian Bandura Ensemble of Washington was organized six years ago by Dr. Ihor J. Masnyk, the group's musical director. In the past the Ensemble appeared at the Filene Center for the Performing Arts, Prince George Community College, George Mason University,

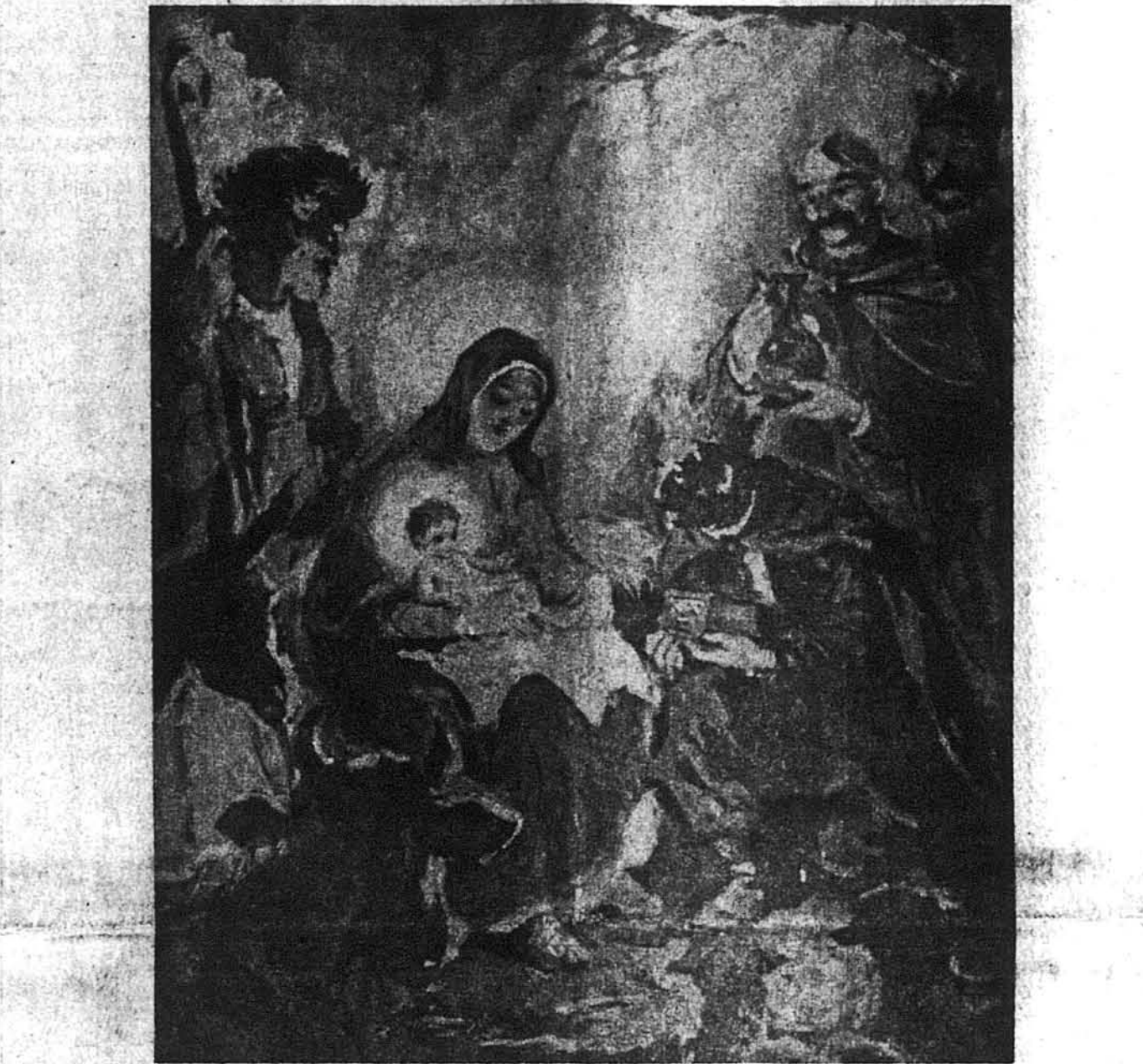
and the 1973 Inaugural festivities. The Ensemble performed five Ukrainian Christmas carols: "Dyvnyaya novyna," "Shehedryk," which is known now throughout the United States as "Carol of the Bells," "Dnes poyushche," "Po vsiomu svitu" and "Boh sia razh-daye."

The entire Ensemble wore the traditional Ukrainian folk garb, and their singing and bandura-playing were applauded by several groups of tourists and visitors. Dr. Wasyly Lew is public relations director of the group.

TO GREET TRADITIONAL NEW YEAR AT SOYUZIVKA

KERHONKSON, N.Y. — The Holy Trinity parish here is sponsoring a "Malanchyn Vechir", a traditional greeting of the New Year according to the Julian calendar, Saturday, January 12, at Soyuzivka's "Veselka" pavilion. Providing the music for the dance will be the "Soyuzivka" orchestra under the direction of Walter Dobuschak.

Net proceeds from the dance will go toward the construction of the new church for the parish.



Warvariv Named to High Post In U.S. Diplomatic Service

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Constantine Warvariv, who has served during the last two years as Deputy Director for UNESCO Affairs at the State Department's Bureau of International Organization Affairs, has been appointed Deputy U.S. Permanent Representative to UNESCO and Deputy Chief of U.S. Mission to UNESCO in Paris.

Distinguished Service

He will also hold the title of First Secretary of the American Embassy in Paris. He will assume his new duties in January 1974.

Mr. Warvariv has been with the State Department since 1961. As a member of U.S. delegation, he attended numerous international conferences and meetings here and abroad. From 1966 to

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1971 he was in charge of the social sciences sector at the Department's Office of Multilateral Policy Planning, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. For his distinguished service in that post he was awarded the Department's meritorious honor award in November of 1971.

Mr. Warvariv, a recognized authority in his field, is the highest placed American of Ukrainian ancestry in the diplomatic service of the United States.

\$10,000 Needed to Meet National Fund Goal

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The office of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America here informs that less than \$10,000 is needed to meet the UCCA's National Fund goal of \$100,000.

The UCCA office here voiced confidence that by January 8, 1974, the date the UCCA set for closing its books for fiscal 1973, the needed amount will be raised. The needed sum will be received only if, states the UC-

CA office, individuals, Ukrainian organizations and UCCA branches speed up sending in their remittance of monies thus far collected.

In the closing days of the drive the UCCA expects to receive the remaining funds from Philadelphia, New York, Detroit, Milwaukee, Lorain and Hammond by the January 8 deadline.

A late tabulation of the books reveals that by January 2, 1974, \$90,000 had been raised for the National Fund.

Extra Funds

At the same time the World Congress of Free Ukrainians Fund received \$20,692, Human Rights Defense Fund — \$8,998, the special fund for the advertisement in The New York Times — \$3,020.

TO ALL OUR READERS WHO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS ON JANUARY 7, WE EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES FOR A JOYOUS AND MERRY CELEBRATION OF OUR SAVIOUR'S BIRTH

COLLECT 16,000 SIGNATURES AGAINST RED TORTURING

PARIS, France. — During the International Conference Against Torturing of Political Prisoners held here December 10-11, 1973, some 16,000 signatures collected within the Ukrainian community in the free world against the use of torture were presented to this international conclave, according to the "Smoloskyp", Ukrainian Information Service.

The petition and signatures, prepared by Amnesty International, were presented to the conference in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and will be added to Amnesty International's goal of one million signatures.

Million Sought

The Conference, first slated to be held at the UNESCO headquarters but in the last minute transferred to a different location due to protests by the USSR delegation, was addressed by many internationally renowned individuals, such as Rene Kasin, co-author of the Human Rights Declaration and Nobel Prize winner, and Sean McBride, head of Amnesty International, a London-based humanitarian organization. Mr. McBride called on the participants to "stand up in defense of those who cannot defend themselves."

The world gathering centered its discussions on four major issues: identifying those officials and institutions responsible for torture; the sociological, political and economic basis for torture; international, national and regional legal factors which lead to the use of torture; physical and psychological results of torture and the medical aid administered before, during and after torture.

Cite Ukrainians

A great deal of data on torture of political prisoners was prepared for the conference, including many statistics on Ukrainian political prisoners in Soviet concentration camps. Among those cited in the data were Leonid Pliushch, Ivan Kandyba and Ivan Lukianenko.

Among those who signed the petition submitted by the Ukrainian representatives was Austrian chancellor Dr. Bruno Kreisky and almost the entire Austrian cabinet. The project of collecting signatures in the Ukrainian community, which began last July and lasted until November 25, 1973, was directed by Dr. Andriy Zvarun, vice-president for external affairs of "Smoloskyp."

As a result of the conference, Amnesty International will demand that all member-states of the United Nations individually institute a law forbidding the use of torture against political prisoners.

Donates \$10,000 For Ukrainian Studies Chair in Australia

SYDNEY, Australia. — Ivan Denys donated \$10,000 towards the Ukrainian Studies Chair in Australia during the early part of October 1973, according to the newspaper "Vina Dumka" (Free Thought) published here.

The newspaper quoted Mr. Denys as saying, "This is all with which I can help the Ukrainian cause in my old age. I sincerely believe that the Ukrainian Studies Chair in Australia will be established, which will be one of our greatest accomplishments."

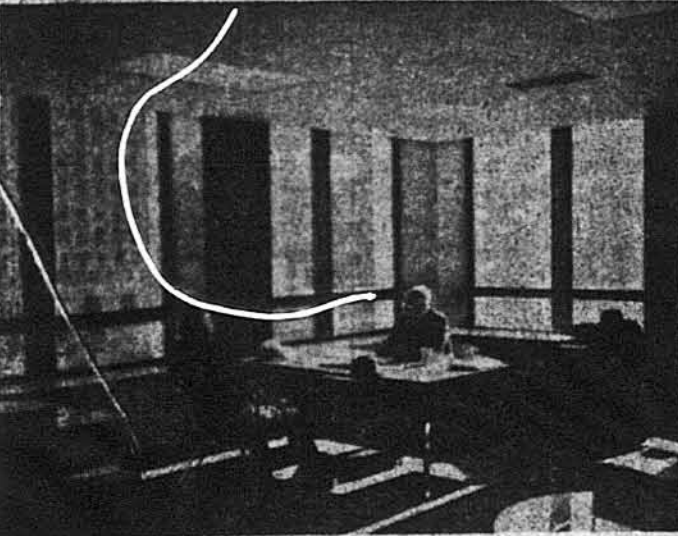
That same month, in the United States, Volodymyr Jurkowsky donated \$100,000 as scholarship to the Ukrainian Studies Center at Harvard University. Another philanthropist of the Ukrainian community was Michael

Buchynsky, who donated \$30,000 to the Studies Chair at Harvard shortly before his death late in October.

NEW UKRAINIAN COMMEMORATIVE STAMP ISSUED

BUFFALO, N.Y. — The Ukrainian Philatelic Society here has issued a new Ukrainian commemorative stamp depicting the Blessed Virgin Mary as she appears in a painting in the Ukrainian Church of St. Sergius and Bacchus in Rome. The stamp was issued in honor of the martyrs of the Ukrainian Catholic Church and the net proceeds from the sales will be donated to the Patriarchal Fund.

UNA IN NEW HEADQUARTERS: A SENSE OF PRIDE, ACCOMPLISHMENT, COMFORT AND SPACE



In the southeast corner of the third floor is located the office of Mr. Lesawyer. The photograph above shows Mr. Lesawyer discussing construction details of the building with Julian Jastrzemsky, architect of the new UNA headquarters.



The new UNA offices will occupy the entire third floor, some 24,000 sq. ft., an area comprising nearly the entire size of the UNA building at 81-83 Grand Street. Photo above shows Anna Czeka and Michael Yuzeniv looking over recording data at the new site.



Moving into the new headquarters at 30 Montgomery Street began Thursday, December 27, and ended the next day. Four trucks and a crew of 10 men transported UNA files and the computer but left behind old office furnishings. Shown above is the financial department personnel working behind new desks.

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