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### Bicentennial Committee Finalizes Plans For "Ukrainian Week" in Washington

JERSEY CITY, N.J.—The Ukrainian Bicentennial Committee of America, meeting here at the Ukrainian National Association Building Saturday, April 3, finalized plans for a "Ukrainian Week" in Washington, D.C., which will include scholarly symposiums, a parade, a rally, and a concert.

The week-long series of events, which will be dedicated to the Bicentennial of the American Revolution and the Centennial of the Ukrainian settlement in the U.S., will culminate with the latter three events Saturday, June 26.

The parade will get underway from the Washington Monument. The gathering point for the youth, women and other organizations is the square at Fifteenth Street and Constitution Avenue.

The ceremonies will be initiated by Joseph Lesawyer, president of the Ukrainian Bicentennial Committee of America. Afterwards Ukrainian youth organizations will pay tribute to the founders of America.

The march to the Taras Shevchenko Monument will follow. Master of ceremonies at the rally by the monument will be Edward Popil, vice-president of the Ukrainian Bicentennial Committee.

Principal speakers at the rally will be Atty. Mary Beck

and Prof. Lev Dobriansky, UCCA President. Also appearing will be the "Prometheus" chorus from Philadelphia under the direction of Michael Diabaha.

The committee also invited several American government leaders to the rally. They also invited four outstanding Ukrainian Americans to be parade marshalls.

The gala concert that evening will be held at Constitution Hall with the participation of top Ukrainian choral and dancing ensembles. Coordinating the plans for the concert will be Mr. Nesterchuk.

Final details for all phases of the "Ukrainian Week" in the nation's capital will be worked out by Dr. Stephan Kurylas, UCCA branch president, and John Shmorhun.

Programs during the week are slated to include exhibits of works by Ukrainian artists, book displays and exhibits of folkcraft.

The scholarly symposium will be organized jointly by the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, the Shevchenko Scientific Society and the Ukrainian Academy of Arts and Sciences in the U.S.A.

### Harvard Renews Offer to Moroz

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Derek C. Bok, president of Harvard University, again renewed the school's offer to Valentyn Moroz to accept a position at the prestigious Ivy League school during the 1976-77 academic year.

"Your outstanding qualifications and contributions in the area of Ukrainian history have been brought to our attention," wrote Dr. Bok in the letter addressed to Moroz's wife, Raisa, in Ivano-Frankivsk.

"Therefore, on behalf of the University, I would like to take this opportunity to invite you and your family to spend the academic year 1976-77 at Harvard."

In the letter to the 39-year-old Ukrainian political prisoner, Dr. Bok wrote that he had received no replies to his letters of November 12, 1974, and March 14, 1975.

Dr. Bok reminded Moroz that the International Office at Harvard University originally issued him a certificate of eligibility for exchange visitor status and has renewed it for the coming year.

He told Moroz that in 1973

the Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute was established for the purpose of allowing interested scholars and students to specialize in Ukrainian language, literature and history.

Dr. Bok said that Harvard University is interested in acquiring the finest scholars for the Institute, but because of a "dearth of academicians in Ukrainian studies in this country, we find we must seek elsewhere."

Dr. Bok said that the Institute will cover all expenses connected with the visit.

"I hope you will give this invitation serious consideration and look forward to hearing from you. Both the Institute and the University will profit greatly by your presence," he said.

Harvard University also sent out letters of invitation to five other Ukrainian scholars, among them Yaroslav Dashkevych, Marharyta Malynovska, Viktor Ivanysenko, Yaroslav Isaievych, Mykhaylo Braychevsky and Leonid Makhnovets.

### Pliushch Calls for Free Ukraine During Congressional Testimony

WASHINGTON, D.C.—On Tuesday, March 30, at 2:00 p.m., Leonid Pliushch gave testimony before the House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations, stating that only in a free Ukraine can the Ukrainian people develop their life.

Speaking in packed room, Mr. Pliushch told his story of the horrifying psychiatric incarceration in the Soviet Union, according to Human Rights Research, Inc.-Moroz Defense Committee.

In his opening statement, Mr. Pliushch thanked the Committee for inviting him "to testify about violations of human rights in my homeland." He explained that he is a neo-Marxist.

"I believe in a government of workers, peasants and working intelligentsia. But the ruling party in the USSR ceased power from the working class and established a new exploitative system, worse than the traditional capitalist system," he said.

Mr. Pliushch told the Committee that "your government is much more democratic than the government of the USSR because it submits to the will of the people."



Leonid and Tatiana Pliushch pose with Rep. Christopher Dodd (D.-Conn.) after the Congressional Hearings.

may promise you a warm coat, but words alone will not keep out the cold."

Mr. Pliushch said that the Soviet government is notorious for its empty promises and expressed hope that Rep. Millicent Fenwick's bill to establish

a monitoring committee could be a means to "help turn words into reality."

In closing, referring to the resolution before the Congress concerning Valentyn Moroz, Mr. Pliushch said: "Moroz's life

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### President Ford Greet Ukrainian Bicen Fete in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—President Ford sent greetings to some 1,500 Ukrainians gathered at Syria Mosque here Sunday, March 21, for a program dedicated to America's Bicentennial and the Centennial of Ukrainian Settlement in the United States.

The President's message was read to the gathering by Michael Komichak, chairman of Pittsburgh's Ukrainian Bicentennial Committee, prior to the presen-

tation of the musical drama, "The Invincible Call."

In the last of his three-paragraph message, President Ford said: "As we lay the cornerstone of America's Third Century, I am most happy to commend the Ukrainians of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania on their special Bicentennial musical drama, 'The Invincible Call,' commemorating our nation's 200th Anniversary."

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### Temple Students Seek Course

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Officers of the Ukrainian Student Club at Temple University have submitted a petition to the German-Slavic Department asking the Chairman to initiate a course in Ukrainian Literature.

Temple University is a major state university and the number of students with roots in the large and old Ukrainian community in Philadelphia is estimated to be well over 200. Although Prof. Eleanor Adams of the Slavic Department is able and willing to teach such a course, the Department has resisted this move, claiming this will reduce the number of students in other courses. Officers of the Club and their adviser Dr. Volodymyr Bandera believe that the Ukrainian course can be introduced, but the students must persevere with their demand.

### Mary Dushnyck Elected 2nd V.P. Of New York Fraternal Congress

NEW YORK, N.Y.—The New York Fraternal Congress (NYFC) held its 75th annual meeting Tuesday, March 18, at the Statler Hilton Hotel in New York City. Among the 29 organizations represented were three Ukrainian fraternal organizations including the Ukrainian National Association, whose delegates were Vice-President Mary Dushnyck, who was elected Second Vice-President of the NYFC; Vice-President Dr. John O. Flis and Supreme Auditor Iwan Wynnyk. The Ukrainian Workingmen's Association delegate was its Treasurer, Edward Popil, while the Providence Association delegate was Stephanie Wochok, Treasurer.

In addition to the above, present at the luncheon were:



Mary Dushnyck

UNA Supreme President Joseph Lesawyer and Supreme Organizer Stefan Hawrysz. Also, the Rev. Patrick Paschak, Provincial Superior of Basilian Fathers in the U.S., who offered a moving invocation at the luncheon.

Elected President of the NYFC for 1976-77 was Edwin

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### Pliushches, In Canada, Defend Tverdokhlebov

TORONTO, Ont.—Leonid and Tatiana Pliushch, who completed their two-week stay in the U.S. Saturday, April 3, and arrived in Toronto, Ont., Sunday, April 4, for a week's sojourn in Canada, dispatched a telegram to Moscow defending Andrei Tverdokhlebov, 36-year-old physicist and secretary of the Soviet branch of Amnesty International, who is on trial for having defended Mr. Pliushch.

Tverdokhlebov's trial, which was to have started Tuesday, April 6, was postponed ostensibly because of the illness of the judge, reported The New York Times of April 7th.

Tverdokhlebov, who was arrested last year, accused specifically of "spreading rumors" that L. Pliushch was not ill when he was placed in a psychiatric facility in 1972. This the authorities consider to be a "slander" of the Soviet state and, if convicted, Tverdokhlebov could receive a maximum sentence of three years.

The Pliushches, in an effort to counter the accusation, dispatched a telegram to the court, the judge and Tverdokhlebov's defendant, an attorney by the name of Yudysh.

confirming that "whatever Tverdokhlebov said and wrote about Pliushch's incarceration in the psychiatric hospital is true." They also declared their readiness to personally testify in his defense at the trial.

Upon their arrival in Toronto, the Pliushches were greeted by some 4,000 persons at a rally Sunday afternoon at the National Exhibition grounds, attended by scores of high-ranking representatives of the World Congress of Free Ukrainians and the Ukrainian Canadian Committee, Toronto Mayor David Crombie, Bishop Isidore Borecky, and other community leaders.

They were hosted the same evening at a reception, tendered by the Ukrainian Canadian Professional and Businessmen's Association, and subsequently spoke at press conferences which were widely covered by the Canadian media.

The Pliushches, who are traveling with their two sons, Dima and Lesyk, were scheduled to visit Montreal and Ottawa before returning to Toronto for a Saturday evening rally and departure for Paris, France, on Sunday, April 11.

### Hopeful Signs

He went on to say: "Your government is trying to help oppressed in their struggle for equality."

"There are hopeful signs that America would be able to do much good in the struggle for peace, democracy and humanism," said Mr. Pliushch.

The former Ukrainian political prisoner next spoke of the Ukrainian national movement.

"The KGB and the Party propaganda machine accuse Ukrainian patriots of nationalism and fascism. I met very few chauvinists in the Ukrainian movement. Those who are chauvinists have absolutely no influence in the national movement. In fact, the real chauvinists are the official, so called, 'internationalists,' who are waging an anti-Semitic, anti-Tatar, anti-Chinese and anti-American propaganda campaign," said Mr. Pliushch.

He said that he has great hope for the Helsinki agreement, but noted a Ukrainian proverb that said: "The master

### Pliushch Addresses Leftist Rally in New York Warns of Believing in "Myths"

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Warning American leftist organizations not to believe in myths, Leonid Pliushch charged that today the Soviet Union is a "prison of nations, a prison of peoples, a deceitful police-state, and a bureaucratic exploitative system."

Mr. Pliushch, who spoke with five American leftist activists here Saturday, April 3, said that many small nations are placing false hopes on help from the USSR.

"I do not want to speak today on what we agree, about fascism, imperialism, etc.," said Mr. Pliushch. "I want to discuss our points of disagreement."

By Soviet standards they were wealthy, but this American laborer lives better than they do."

Mr. Pliushch gave historical examples where the tsarist regime supported non-Russian nations but eventually deprived them of sovereignty, imposing tyranny.

"And now? Dozens of small nations are accused of treason and exiled to Siberia and Central Asia," he said of the Soviet regime. "And what about the crushing of the proletariat revolutions in Hungary and Czechoslovakia, the smears of Yugoslavs for cooperating with Germany, and the support of rascals."

Mr. Pliushch said that many incarcerated Ukrainian patriots "support the rights of Jews, Chileans, Blacks and other oppressed peoples, and do not want help from anti-Soviet chauvinistic governments."

"All oppressed nations should see this and not look to the Soviet Union for help," he warned. "You are being duped."

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### Ukrainians, Jews Picket Gromyko's Visit to England

LONDON, England.—Repeating last spring's mass demonstrations against Aleksandr Shelepin's visit here, which reportedly contributed to his removal from the Soviet politburo, Ukrainians and other groups staged mass demonstrations in the capital city protesting Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko's trip here.

Spearheaded by the Committee in Defense of Ukrainian Political Prisoners in the USSR, Ukrainian British organizations petitioned government leaders to raise the question of the denial of human rights in Ukraine during their talks with the Soviet official.

The Committee, together with the central Ukrainian community organization here, also staged a series of demonstrations in defense of national and human rights in Ukraine from Sunday to Wednesday, March 21-24.

Alexander Marunchak, a community activist, told a television reporter during one of the rallies that the Ukrainians are demanding the release of Ukrainian political prisoners from prisons, concentration camps and psychiatric asylums.

The series of seven demonstrations began with a mass rally outside the Soviet embassy here Sunday evening, March 21.

The following day a group of Ukrainian youths picketed Heathrow airport, hoping to catch a glimpse of Gromyko as he disembarked from a flight from Prague.

Concurrent demonstrations were held that day at the Soviet embassy and at Whitehall, the site of the government seat. The latter rally was aimed at impressing on the government the state of human rights in the USSR.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, demonstrations continued at the Soviet embassy and at Whitehall, where talks between Gromyko and the Wilson government were underway.

On Wednesday evening a final demonstration was held at the site of a reception staged by the Soviet embassy for members of Parliament.

Joining the Ukrainian organizations in the demonstrations were local Jewish groups.

News of the protests was widely reported by the British media.

### Mrs. Pliushch Tells of 'Terror' in Ukraine 800 Attend Rally in Defense of Persecuted Clergymen

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Tatiana Pliushch, wife of the recently freed Ukrainian political prisoner Leonid Pliushch, kept an audience of 800 spellbound with her eyewitness account of the "atmosphere of horror" which exists in the Soviet Union today.

Mrs. Pliushch was one of three speakers who addressed a rally here at the First Reformed Church, Fourth and Race Streets, in defense of three Ukrainian incarcerated clergymen Wednesday, March 31.

The wife of the former Ukrainian political prisoner said her husband was arrested in January 1972 for writing a letter of protest to a Kiev newspaper.

"He was placed into a Soviet psychiatric prison and tortured with drugs," she said. "His mind was at an animal level when he was released this January."

When her husband was re-

leased, she said, "he was shaking, trembling and bloated with drugs."

"His mind is coming slowly back. But I don't think he will return to his field," said Mrs. Pliushch.

The rally was sponsored by the local Committee for the Defense of Valentyn Moroz and was the culminating point of a drive aimed at collecting Bibles that will be sent to Rev. Vasyli Romaniuk, Pastor Georgi Vins and Rev. Denys Lukasevych.

The action was also sponsored by the Ukrainian Catholic Archdiocese here and Cardinal Krol's Commission on Human Relations. Over 400 Bibles were collected in the month-long action.

During a press conference which was held prior to the rally, Mrs. Pliushch told of the harassment she faced as a result of her petitions on behalf of her husband.

"I was interrogated and told if I stopped protesting my

husband's condition might improve. They said if I stopped, the drugs might stop and perhaps he would be released," she said.

Mrs. Pliushch explained that she did not believe the authorities and continued to press for her husband's release.

"The only way to save him was to protest as loud as I could," she said. "I know the Soviet authorities are not to be trusted."

### Pliushch, Family Hosted At Fund-Raiser in Livingston

LIVINGSTON, N.J.—After being commended by Ihor Kozzman for his brave stand in defense of Soviet political prisoners and then criticized for his controversial remarks made during a rally in New York City, Leonid Pliushch hesitantly approached the microphone at a fund-raising banquet in his honor here, and in an emotional and tearful statement, explained that he had to speak out on behalf of all political prisoners because in the USSR a dissident of one nationality defends all other dissidents.

Mr. Pliushch also cast some light on other statements he made at the rally in Manhattan Center, Saturday, March 27, which disheartened most of the Ukrainians in attendance.

The fund-raising reception was held at the Livingston Holiday Inn Wednesday, March 31. It was sponsored by the Morris County UCCA Branch and the Committee for the Defense of Soviet Political Prisoners.

Mr. Kozzman, secretary of the Morris County UCCA Branch and a New Jersey Millicent Fenwick activist, praised Mr. Pliushch for his heroism in the USSR, and

added that since he was sincere in openly criticizing the U.S. government, Ukrainians in the

free world and the West, "I will also be sincere with you."

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### Say Senate May Act On Helsinki Accord Commission

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Human Rights Research, Inc.-Moroz Defense Committee has learned that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee may take action on Sen. Clifford P. Case's bill S.2679 to establish a commission on security and cooperation in Europe in mid-April.

The Commission is designed to monitor the compliance with the Helsinki accord which was signed by the U.S., the USSR, and 33 other nations on August 1, 1975, and to report on the violations of human rights in the USSR and its Satellite countries.

The Helsinki Commission Bill H.R.9466 was originally introduced in the House by Rep. Millicent Fenwick and had been referred to the House International Relations Committee on International Political and Military Affairs.

Human Rights Research urges the Ukrainian community to send telegrams to members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee asking them to take prompt action on the Helsinki Commission bill S.2679.

Letters and telegrams should be sent to: Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Washington, D.C. 20510.

Members of the Committee are: John Sparkland, chairman, Mike Mansfield, Frank Church, Stuart Symington, Claiborne Pell, Gale W. McGee, George McGovern, Hubert Humphrey, Dick Clark, Joseph R. Baydon Jr., Jacob Javits, Hugh Scott, James B. Pearson, Charles H. Percy, and Robert P. Griffin.

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# St. Petersburg Ukrainians Participate In Bicentennial Folk Festival

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Everything, from Ukrainian foods to folkcrafts, and dances, was on view here at the St. Petersburg Bicentennial Folk Fair Friday to Sunday, February 20-22 as local Ukrainians were again invited to participate in the program.

Some 32,000 people attended the Folk Fair at the Bayfront Center Arena which included the participation of some 30 ethnic groups.

The highlight of the three-day festival was continuous ethnic entertainment staged by the different groups dressed in their native costumes.

The Ukrainian arts and crafts booth, directed by Lucy Zenevych, featured articles by Mrs. Tanya Osadca. Other samples on display were dolls in Ukrainian costumes, Ukrainian greeting cards, printed Ukrainian tablecloths, napkins, placemats and book markers, ash trays, and dishes with Ukrainian designs.

Most of the articles on display were also on sale, along with embroidered blouses, skirts and jackets.

No Ukrainian folk art exhibit would be complete without a "pysanky" booth. This booth, conducted by Arlene Wroblicky and Stephanie Dojna from Orlando, proved to be of much interest to the audience.

Information on the history and culture of Ukraine was disseminated by Drs. Bohdan and Olena Saciuk, who manned a special booth with many brochures on the topic. Dr. Saciuk is a professor of romance languages at the University of Gainesville.

The food booth, which featured traditional and popular Ukrainian dishes, was organized and supervised by Barbara Drobish.

Rep. Bill Young (R-Fla.) was one of the many guests who attended the opening ceremonies. He also visited the Ukrainian stands and received



St. Petersburg "Ukraine" chorus under the direction of Bohdan Bemko.

several gifts from the area Ukrainians.

In the course of the fair, the local "Ukraine" chorus, under the direction of Bohdan Bemko, and a folk dancing ensemble directed by Marion Senyk, performed.

The Ukrainian program com-

mittee here was formed last spring when area Ukrainians were invited for the first time to participate in the folk festival. The committee includes M. Senyk, chairman, B. Bemko, vice-chairman, Natalka Buczynsky, secretary, and Walter Mazurkewycz, treasurer.

## M. Smylie Appointed Trustee Of Manor Junior College

JENKINTOWN, Pa.—Michael Smylie, a well-known Philadelphia businessman, was appointed to the Board of Trustees of Manor Junior College.

Mr. Smylie, a former director of the Philadelphia Census Bureau, is currently president of Walnut Investment Corporation, vice-president of Smylie Associates and secretary-treasurer of General Security System, Inc.

He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of St. Luke's Children's Hospital and vice-president of Ascension Manor.

Mr. Smylie was educated in the public and parochial schools of Philadelphia and attended Temple University and St. Joseph's College.

He is also listed in "Who's



Michael Smylie

Who in America" and "Who's Who in American Politics."

Married with two children, Mr. Smylie and his family are members of UNA Branch 32.

## To Show 'Pysanka' Film in Jersey City

JERSEY CITY, N.J.—"The Glorious Egg," a color film on the making of Ukrainian "pysanky," produced by Slavko Nowytski, will be shown here Tuesday, April 13, at the Ukrainian Community Center, 90-96 Fleet Street, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The showing is open to the public and admission is free.

# Philadelphia Students Host College Volleyball Tourney

by G. Ostap Tatomyr

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—With the Bicentennial year upon us, more and more people are turning their attention to the cradles of America's birth, namely cities such as Philadelphia. Many athletic events this season feature the 200th anniversary theme to enhance participation and involvement.

Several weeks ago, the St. Joseph's College Student Hromada sponsored a Bicentennial volleyball tourney. Organized by a dedicated young man, S. Slobodian, president of the St. Joseph's hromada, the tourney consisted of competition in men's and women's division.

College teams from as far away as New York State journeyed to take part. Spring Garden Institute, Temple University, St. Joseph's, University of Pennsylvania and Fordham University comprised the field of competition.

In the opening round, the well-drilled Fordham team was upset by a relentlessly spiking

Spring Garden squad led by one-time Ukrainian Nationals standout, Nicky Kuzevich.

Temple University, with A. Kloos at the helm, surprised the tourney officials by finishing second as it blazed past Fordham, the eventual third-place finisher.

St. Joseph's and Penn squads are eyeing the next tourney for a shot at the top spots.

In the women's division, with only two schools represented, it was not difficult to notice the superior play and hustle of the Spring Garden team as it bounced the Penn squad for first place honors. The Spring Garden team is captained and trained by O. Kuzevich.

Following the competition, later that evening trophies were presented to the captains of the winning teams.

It is hoped that these tourneys will motivate more Ukrainian youths towards a life emphasizing life-time sports participation.

## SUSK Officers Discuss...

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in the implementation of the program, raising questions as to the government's commitment to the implementation of the policy. The implementation of this program was compared with the implementation of the old bicultural policy and the present bilingual policy and the government's active involvement in their implementation.

Last year the Government spent nearly \$500 million on the implementation of the bilingual program, with another \$500 million being spent in indirect costs to government. On the other hand, the multicultural programs rest on a total budget of only \$7 million.

Spokesmen for the national executive stressed the need for greater Federal Government commitment to the development of linguistic skills through the funding of the public school system programs of multilingualism.

Among the suggestions made to the Minister were that there be a Federal-Provincial Conference of Ministers of Education called to discuss the question, that funds be provided for the development of textbooks for use in bilingual schools. The delegation again raised the question of multilingual broadcasting on the CBC, and questioned the Minister regarding the sudden cancellation of the multicultural radio program on CBC, "Identities."

The Minister responded that he saw the present program as offering too limited a perspective of the various groups by others; too much emphasis was being placed on the folkloric aspects of the various commu-

nities, they were too susceptible to pandering by politicians, and that there was a general insecurity among these groups due to the seeming instability of the policy.

However, he stated that there would be a further examination of the various questions posed by the SUSK delegation. His responses were at best vague, said a SUSK spokesman.

On the question of providing subsidies for multilingual education, Mr. Munro said that this was a constitutional question, and that the Federal Government had no rights in the area of education. He did little more than attempt to relegate the responsibility for multilingual education to provincial status.

It was the contention of the SUSK delegation that since multiculturalism is a Federal policy, the Federal Government should thus provide the major impetus for its implementation in various areas.

Mr. Munro also failed to respond directly to the question of implementing multilingual broadcasting on the CBC networks, stating only that his department was in favor of the move.

Of the entire series of meetings he has held with various minority ethno-cultural communities, Mr. Munro stated that he was surprised by the negative criticism directed at his attempts to implement the policy. He felt that the various communities should have been more constructive in their criticism and thus strengthen his position within Cabinet.

# Ukrainian Artist Finds Window to New Styles

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J.—Drawing on her own environment, Mrs. Arkadia Olenska-Petryshyn has stumbled on a new theme for her paintings.

Working in her basement studio, where a window high in one wall allows the only natural light to shine in her atelier, Mrs. Olenska-Petryshyn discovered that paintings of people staring out of windows makes an interesting study of the different moods of seeing the world.

"Window Moods and Memories" at the George Street Playhouse Art Gallery is the Ukrainian-born artist's first showing of paintings and drawings derived from her new discovery.

The week-long display will remain open here through Monday, April 12.

"These are all window moods—the possibilities, the moods of seeing the world through windows," explained Mrs. Olenska-Petryshyn to Doris E. Brown of New Brunswick Home News Sunday edition.

"It also shows how one sees only one portion of the world through a window," she continued.

Mrs. Olenska-Petryshyn said that one of the 13 paintings on display, which shows a basement window with a view of overhead wires started her on her new interest.

Miss Brown described the exhibit in her story and also highlighted some of Mrs. Olenska-Petryshyn's future plans.

Mrs. Olenska-Petryshyn's husband, Walter, is a mathematics professor at nearby Rutgers University.

The Ukrainian artist said that since moving into the community in 1967 her feeling about her new life here has



"In a California Garden" by Arkadia Olenska-Petryshyn

changed. She said she wants to be more involved with the civic and cultural life of the town. "I'm going to be actively involved too in the George

Street Playhouse Art Gallery," she said. "As soon as this show is over, I'll start, I'll help organize and bring in art shows."

## Ukrainian Woman Cited For Community Service

SYRACUSE, N.Y.—Mrs. Joyce Kotch wife of Dr. Myron Kotch and mother of three daughters, Deborah, Andrea, and Melanie, was recently named one of top three women of Syracuse and Onondaga County by the Syracuse Jayettes.



Joyce Kotch

She placed second in competition for "Outstanding Young Woman of the Year Award" and was honored at a ceremony held at the Syracuse Civic Center along with the winner, Miss Eleanor Russell, and second runner-up, Mrs. Pat Curran.

They were presented with flowers and were thanked on behalf of the Syracuse Jayettes by Mrs. Denise Mako, awards jury chairman, for the contributions they made towards improving the Syracuse area. The Jayettes felt it was thrilling to see young

women with the initiative to recognize a need and fill it. Mrs. Kotch was nominated for the award by Msgr. Basil Seredywch, pastor of St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, Syracuse, N.Y.

News of Mrs. Kotch's award was reported in the Syracuse Herald-Journal.

## Pres. Ford Greet...

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versary. Efforts such as this are helping to make our great national celebration a memorable and meaningful one for all.

Greetings were also received from Senator Henry Jackson and Mayor Pete Flaherty of Pittsburgh. Congressman Joseph M. Gaydos and Allegheny County Commissioner Tom Foerster extended their greetings to the gathering personally.

Mrs. Mary Reyda, the first Ukrainian born in Pittsburgh as the daughter of Andrij Andrejczyn, the first Ukrainian to settle in Pittsburgh, was also presented to the audience. She is now 88 years old.

The program was opened with the presentation of the American flag by a color guard of the U.S. Marine Corps and the Ukrainian flag by members of the cast of "The Invincible Call" dressed in military uniforms.

"The Invincible Call" is a 3-act musical drama based on the Ukrainian struggle for freedom after the Second World War. It was performed by 60 high school and college students of the Ukrainian Youth Theatre of Chicago directed by Lubo Cepynsky. They received a standing ovation.

After the performance the cast was presented to the audience by Msgr. Marian Butrynsky, spiritual director of the group.

Prior to their departure for Chicago, the entire cast and stage personnel of "The Invincible Call," some 100 in all, were guests at a dinner given by St. George's Ukrainian Catholic Church on the Northside of Pittsburgh, where the Rev. Wasyl Dzydzora is pastor.

"The Invincible Call" was the third event presented by the Pittsburgh Ukrainian Bicentennial Committee in honor of America's Bicentennial and the Centennial of Ukrainian immigration to the U.S.

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